

NINETIETH LEGISLATURE  
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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: If I could have your attention a moment, please, we will call this Second Session of the Ninetieth Legislature to order. If you would kindly take your seats, members of the Legislature, we will have the presentation of the colors in a moment, but we will wait until you get to your seats. If I could have your attention again, I can see you are in good shape and in good order as usual and not paying too much attention to what the presiding officer is saying. I would appreciate it if you would return to your desks so that we can begin the procedure of the day. Thank you. Thank you. If you will please rise, we will have invocation this morning by the Reverend Melvin Merwald, Executive Director of the United Catholic Social Services. Father Merwald.

FATHER MERWALD: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Father Merwald. (Gavel.) May we have the presentation of the colors, please.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Color Guard. Roll call, please. Will you all please indicate your presence.

CLERK: (Read record of roll call. See pages 62-63 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, we have a quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. If I could have your attention, please, thank you. Ladies and gentlemen who are guests today, we welcome you to the opening session of this Legislature. We are happy you are here. We know you are friends of some of the members of the Legislature and we want your stay here to be happy. We do ask you to hold the level of conversation down a little bit. I don't blame you for the noise at the present time, but we will get settled down here in a moment. Ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, (gavel),