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PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our chaplain of the day Reverend Warren Swartz, who is District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND SWARTZ: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Swartz, for your message this morning. We appreciate it. Come back again. Roll call, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any mistakes in the Journal today?

CLERK: No, sir, no mistakes.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources, whose Chair is Senator Schmit, reports LB 766 to General File with amendments attached. Mr. President, Urban Affairs Committee offers notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Hartnett. I have a report from the Nemaha Natural Resource Districts regarding payment of attorney fees. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 502-03 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Shall we move on to the confirmation reports, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first confirmation report I have this morning is by the Natural Resources Committee. It is offered by Senator Schmit. It is found on page 482 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, there are several...Pardon me. The Natural Resources Committee has three separate individuals to report for confirmation to the floor this morning, Mr. Hugh Williams as a member of the Environmental