

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber and to this the 18th day in the Second Session of the Ninetieth Legislature. Our Chaplain this morning is the Reverend Fred Moore of the Northwest Hills United Church of Christ in Omaha. Happens to be from Senator Pirsch's district. (Gavel.) Reverend Moore.

REVEREND MOORE: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you very much, Reverend Moore. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Messages, reports, announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 790 and find the same correctly engrossed. That is signed by Senator Moore as Chair.

Reference Committee reports LB 1233 referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, Mr. President.

I have a report from the Directors of the Department of Health, Department of Public Institutions and Department of Social Services regarding the Medicaid Waiver.

Mr. President, I have reports from the Lower Republican NRD and the Upper Loup Natural Resources District regarding payment of attorney fees. (See page 630 of the Legislative Journal.) And that is all that I have this morning. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. To the confirmation report, please, item 5 on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman, as Chair of the Retirement Committee, would report on the appointment of Mr. James Murphy and Ron Saalfeld with the Public Employees Retirement Board. (See pages 630-31 of the Legislative Journal.)