

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This is the twentieth day of the legislative session. Our Chaplain for the day is the Reverend Richard Gayley of Zion United Church of Christ at 9th and D Streets, here in Lincoln. Reverend Gayley.

REVEREND GAYLEY: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Gayley. We appreciate your being with us this morning. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. A quorum is present. Have we any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 551A to Select File. That is signed by Senator Moore as Chair.

Mr. President, an announcement that the General Affairs Committee will have an Executive Session at noon today in Room 1517, General Affairs at noon today in Room 1517. That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Moving to the confirmation report offered by the Transportation Committee, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Transportation Committee will offer a report on Mr. Robert Kayton and Mr. Terry Malcom as appointees to the State Highway Commission. The report is on page 652 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes the Vice-Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, the Transportation Committee did hold a public hearing on these two gentlemen. They were presented to us by the Governor and we did approve of them and advance the recommendation to the floor on these two gentlemen. So I would appreciate confirmation, and I would also like to speak as a committee member. Something that I think that needs to be brought to the attention of the Legislature and