

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: (Microphone not activated) ...Legislative Chamber. With us as chaplain today we have Father Neal Nollette from St. John the Baptist Church in Crawford. Father Nollette.

FATHER NOLLETTE: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Father. I now call to order the ninth day of the Ninety-Third Legislature, First Session. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, a reference report from the Reference Committee referring LBs 320 and LB 333 through 436. (See pages 261-64 of the Legislative Journal.) Hearing notice from Revenue, signed by Senator Warner. I have a report regarding interim study resolutions as submitted by the various Standing Committees of the Legislature to be inserted in the Journal. Reports from the State Highway Commission from the Workers' Compensation Court and the Tri-Basin NRD. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 264-70 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I understand you do have a motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Withem offers LR 17. (Read brief description. See pages 270-71 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, rules require resolutions be laid over. I do have a motion from Senator Withem to suspend that particular rule so as to allow consideration of LR 17 today.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the body, I would speak to the rule suspension first. And if it's not too