

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain today is Pastor Joe Scahill with First United Methodist Church in Hastings in Senator Bohlke's district. Pastor Scahill.

PASTOR SCAHILL: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Pastor Scahill. I now call to order the fifty-first day of the Ninety-Third Legislature, First Session. We will proceed with roll call. Please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Madam President, just two items. One, a joint resolution received from the Missouri Legislature regarding federal mandates. I'll acknowledge receipt of that resolution. And I have a report from the Department of Education filed with the Clerk pursuant to statute. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll then proceed with LR 53.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 53 is found on page 986 of the Legislative Journal. Pursuant to action by the Speaker, the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The committee conducted that public hearing, has sent the resolution back to the Legislature. I do have committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. Senator Lindsay is not available yet this