

**SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER BAACK:** (Recorder not activated) ...Father Don Hock from St. Mary's Eastern Orthodox Church in Omaha, from Senator Pirsch's District. Father.

**FATHER DON HOCK:** (Prayer offered.)

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

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

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Are there any corrections to the Journal?

**CLERK:** No corrections, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Do you have items for the record?

**CLERK:** I have a report of registered lobbyists for the week of April 2nd through April 7, and a report from the Nebraska Energy Office filed pursuant to statute. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** We will now proceed to Item 5 on the agenda and LR 75 introduced by Senator Schimek.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, 75 was introduced by Senator Schimek. It is found on page 1428 of the Journal.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Schimek.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Yes, good morning, Mr. President, members of the body, this legislative resolution is being offered in honor and in anticipation of the U.S.S. Nebraska's sea trial, which will be coming up this coming Tuesday. And for those of you who may not have been in the body last year, we have had a visit from both captains and crews of the U.S.S. Nebraska to the Nebraska Legislature. The U.S.S. Nebraska really came about a lot because of the efforts of Senator Exon who, as you know, is on the Armed Services Committee, and it also was sort of the sequel to the former U.S.S. Nebraska which was built some 88 years ago. This U.S.S. Nebraska is 560 feet in length, which is longer than the Washington Monument is tall. It is nuclear