

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain today is Pastor Bob Chitwood of Charter Oak Christian Church in Talmage, Nebraska, Senator Vrtiska's district. Pastor Chitwood.

PASTOR CHITWOOD: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Pastor Chitwood. I now call to order the the sixty-ninth 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: The Journal is approved. Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Madam President, just one item, an appointment letter from the Governor with respect to the appointment to the Educational Telecommunications Commission. That will be referred to Reference Committee. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. First item on the agenda for Item 5 is LR 88.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Pedersen would offer LR 88 found on page 1812 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President and members of the Legislature, it is my pleasure to introduce this resolution, although a bit late during the official week, for the purpose of bringing a very worthwhile program to your attention. You will find information regarding this program in a button on your desk. The purpose of celebrating mentoring week is twofold, to raise the level of awareness about the benefits of offering mentoring services to at-risk youth and to develop and increase