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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning we are pleased to have with us Pastor Wade Kerns, from the Lincoln Church of God, who will offer our prayer this morning.

PASTOR WADE KERNS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Reverend Kerns. Would the members please record their presence.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

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

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any announcements?

CLERK: Madam President, just one, the Reference Committee refers LBs 1122 through 1159, as well as LR 299CA. That's all that I have this morning.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: We have some guests visiting the Legislature this morning, from the Midwestern Office of the Council of State Governments; Paul Cohan, who is the Policy Analyst, and Micael McCabe, who is the Assistant Director, are here under the north balcony. If you have an opportunity to visit with them, I am sure they would appreciate that opportunity, and so why don't you stop over and introduce yourself. Senator Withem, did you have a comment about the agenda?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, just so people are notified, we left a bill off that we were in the process of debating yesterday. On Item 9, right prior to LB 286, LB 642 should be inserted. That was a bill we were discussing yesterday morning and got as far as the adoption of the committee amendments, I believe, and that bill should have been placed on the agenda. So that will be on the agenda when we get to Item 9. The other comment I would make is tomorrow we will be taking up consent calendar. You see the blue sheet on your agendas today, take a look at that. If