

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: (Microphone not activated.) ...George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. As we begin our legislative day, the 11th day of the Ninety-Fourth Session, we're pleased to have with us Dr. John Louden from the Eastridge Presbyterian Church here in Lincoln.

DR. LOUDEN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Doctor Louden. Would members please record their presence.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Legislature then is in session. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: A few items, Mr. President. Reference Report referring LB 471 through 519, and three new constitutional amendments referred, and a rereferencing of 172 and 262. I have received a report from the Department of Social Services pursuant to statute, and a Program Evaluation Committee final report with respect to the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll turn to legislative resolutions. I will announce the...as you remember, we did change our rules last year, legislative resolutions may now be grouped together for purposes of taking a single vote on all of those. I would point out to you we will be grouping together LR 8 and LR 32. Because of the significance of LR 15, though, we'll be dealing with that one on its own merits because it is quite a weighty issue. So we will...first of all, we will announce the introducers of LR 8 for an opening, then the introducer of LR 32 for an opening, and proceed then to debate and discuss and vote on those as a package. Chair would recognize Mr. Clerk on LR 8.