

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: (Microphone not activated immediately) ...to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This is the thirty-first day, Wednesday, February 22nd, 1995 of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature, First Session. For our prayer this morning we have Pastor Tom Backer of the Bethany Baptist Church in Omaha, and he is the guest of Senator Carol Pirsch.

PASTOR BACKER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. Roll call, will the senators please record their presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Any messages or reports?

CLERK: Madam President, new A bill. (Read LB 701A by title for the first time.) And Senator Bernard-Stevens has selected LR 26 as his priority resolution designation for the year. That's all that I have at this time, Madam President. (See pages 817-18 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Any correction to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. We will move to General File, LB 829.

CLERK: Madam President, 829, a bill originally introduced by Senator Withem and others. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments. The bill was discussed very briefly last evening, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Warner. Senator Warner, would you like to bring us up to speed on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, just briefly, I went through these, as indicated by the Clerk, briefly last night. But the committee amendments again are incorporated into the bill as a whole, and the committee amendment as it is also adopts a number of the provisions that