

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: (Microphone not activated) ...George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Dr. Lataunya Bynum from Bethany Christian Church in Lincoln and Senator Wesely's district and Harland Johnson's church. Dr. Bynum.

DR. BYNUM: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Dr. Bynum. I now call the eighty-sixth legislative day to order. Will senators please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Messages, reports and announcements?

CLERK: The report of Registered Lobbyists, required by statute, to be inserted in the Journal. And I have a series of reports received from a variety of state agencies, and a communication from the Legislature of the State of Virginia. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 2559-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to consent calendar and Final Reading. We are on Final Reading. Will senators please return to their seats. We are on Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, LB 265. We are...in order to make sure we have the number of people here necessary for a vote on a bill with an E clause, we will first take up LB 265 which has a motion pending, and then go back to the regular order of the consent calendar. Mr. Clerk, LB 265.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Withem would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 2322 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, and members of the body,