

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Very pleased today, on the forty-sixth day of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature, Second Session, to have with us, from Our Lady of Guadalupe in Omaha, in Senator Hilgert's district, Father Damian Zuerlein.

FATHER ZUERLEIN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Father. Members, please record your presence.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there any messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Well, what do we do now? We always have those. (Laughter)

CLERK: Let's proceed on.

SPEAKER WITHEM: We could move on to consent calendar then, I guess, as far as that goes. Mr. Clerk, LB 373.

CLERK: Mr. President, 373 was originally introduced by Senator Dierks. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12 of last year, at that time was referred to the Health Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM0301 is found on pages 729-30 of the Legislative Journal, First Session.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely is not here. Senator Dierks, I know you're on the Health Committee and it's your bill. Are you able to handle the committee amendments?