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LB 1296

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, as we begin today, our fifty-fourth legislative day for the Ninety-Fourth Session. Very pleased to have with us, from Senator Hilgert's district, our chaplain for the day, Doug Switzer, the Reader for the First Church Christ Scientist, in Omaha. I'd also, at this time, like to recognize his family sitting under the north balcony. We have Laura Switzer and their four children, Alexandra, Veronica, Lowell and Roderick. Pastor Switzer.

PASTOR SWITZER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much. Members, will you please record your presence.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Quorum is present. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Messages, reports, and announcements.

CLERK: Just one item, proposed rule change by Senator Wickersham. That will be referred to the Rules Committee for their consideration. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. I would like to make an announcement concerning the agenda. LB 442 was inadvertently placed on the agenda. The introducer has asked that that be held and it ended up on the agenda today, so we will not deal with that bill. Also, LB 1316 will be temporarily placed at the bottom of the agenda. It appears as though there are some senators that are going to be attempting to have that pulled from the agenda. Probably they will be successful, but at this point, rather than taking fifteen minutes on it, we will have it placed at the bottom of the agenda, which gets us to LB 1296. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1296, Senator Maurstad, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all, Senator.