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LB 216

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber as we begin today, the seventy-fourth day of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature. Would like to introduce our Chaplain...is Pastor Roger Leavitt from St. John's Lutheran Church, in Senator Schmitt's district, Ord.

PASTOR LEAVITT: (Prayer offered.)

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

CLERK: I have a quorum, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no messages, no reports, nor announcements this morning.

SPEAKER WITHEM: In that case, then, let's go on to General File. Mr. Clerk, LB 890. LB 890, the Claims Bill, the first bill on the agenda. I understand that Senator Abboud is not here. Is there anybody authorized to handle the legislation? Mr. Clerk, LB 216.

CLERK: Mr. President, (LB) 216 by Senator Wehrbein. Discussed yesterday. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday. A series of amendments were offered. The first amendment I have pending this morning, Mr. President, is by Senator Chambers. Senator, I have your floor amendment 255, that's found on page 1916 of the Journal, and it would read: "On page 2, line 3, strike 'three' and insert 'two'."

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment. Mr. Clerk, I'm assuming this is a new amendment, not one that