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Floor Debate
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[LB1 LB2 LR14 LB25 LB80 LB94 LB98 LB167 LB457 LB496 LB688]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twelfth day of the One Hundredth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Pastor Brenda Pfeifly from the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Palmyra, Nebraska, Senator Heidemann's district. Would you all please rise.

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PASTOR PFEIFLY: (Prayer offered.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Pastor. I call to order the twelfth day of the One Hundredth Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence by roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Do you have corrections for the Journal? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, announcements on your desk? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do, a series of items. I have a Reference Committee report referring LB581 through LB705, plus LR10 through LR14, as well as LB515, and a rereference relating to LB483. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB1 and LB2 to Select File. [LB1 LB2]

A series of appointment letters from the Governor, to include the Director of Administrative Services, the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges, State Fire Marshal, and the Director of the Department of Natural Resources. Those will be referred to the Reference Committee. I have a report of registered lobbyists for the current week. A series of reports from state agencies to include the Department of Administrative Services, the Investment Finance Authority, the State Treasurer, and the Department of Roads. Those items will be on file in our office. Finally, a communication from the Nebraska Supreme Court regarding the Judicial Resources Commission. And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 315-322.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors and doctor of the day introduced.) We'll move to the next item on the agenda, filing of committee notices. Mr. Clerk. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have notice of committee hearings from the

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Banking Committee, from the Agriculture Committee, Judiciary, and Revenue. Those will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (Legislative Journal pages 322-323.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now move to reporting of bills to General File. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, a series of standing committee reports. Your Committee on Natural Resources reports LB80 to General File with committee amendments; Revenue reports LB94 to General File, LB98, and LB167 with committee amendments attached. In addition to that, Mr. President, the Committee on Revenue Reports on the confirmation of Doug Ewald as State Tax Commissioner. (Legislative Journal pages 323-324.) [LB80 LB94 LB98 LB167]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Legislature will be standing at ease while we await additional committee notices. (Microphone malfunction)...plan to end today's business about 11:30. So if there are any committees who wish to submit any reports or notices for today, if you could get them in soon. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have announcements on your desk? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Erdman has an amendment to LB25. A series of name adds: Senator Friend to LB457; Senator Preister to LB496; Senator Karpisek...no, Senator Burling to LB688; and Senator Friend to LR14. Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Stuthman would move to adjourn until Monday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. (Legislative Journal pages 324-326.) [LB25 LB457 LB496 LB688 LR14]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The question before the body is, shall the Legislature adjourn until Monday, January 22, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.? All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. We are adjourned. []