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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fourth day of the One Hundredth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Fischer. Would you all please rise.

SENATOR FISCHER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Fischer. I call to order the fourth day of the One Hundredth Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence by roll call.

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

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections. Excuse me, Mr. President, I do. (Read corrections, Legislative Journal page 101). That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you. Any messages, reports, announcements at the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Business and Labor will hold an Executive Session right now underneath the north balcony; Business and Labor, north balcony immediately. Urban Affairs Committee will meet at 11:15 under the south balcony; Urban Affairs, 11:15 under the south balcony.

Mr. President, I've received Reference report referring LB1-56, as well as a number of gubernatorial appointees. Senator Pahls, as Chair of the Banking Committee, would announce Senator Langemeier has been selected as Vice Chair. Senator McDonald, as Chair of General Affairs, would like to announce that Senator Karpisek as been selected as Vice Chair. And Mr. President, I have the lobby report, as required by statute, to be inserted in the Journal on the fourth legislative day. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal, pages 101-129.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now move to the next item on the

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agenda, introduction of new bills. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk, we'll continue with introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. (Read LB108-129 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 129-134.) [LB108 LB109 LB110 LB111 LB112 LB113 LB114 LB115 LB116 LB117 LB118 LB119 LB120 LB121 LB122 LB123 LB124 LB125 LB126 LB127 LB128 LB129]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, do you have additional introduction of new bills?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. (Read LB130-150 by title for the first time.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 134-137.) [LB130 LB131 LB132 LB133 LB134 LB135 LB136 LB137 LB138 LB139 LB140 LB141 LB142 LB143 LB144 LB145 LB146 LB147 LB148 LB149 LB150]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. At this time we'd like to recognize a special guest in the Chamber. Senator Bob Kremer, along with his wife Bev, are standing in the back. So let's give them a warm legislative welcome. (Microphone malfunction.)

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. (Microphone malfunction.) (Read LB151-176 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, I have announcements. Senator Louden, as Chair of Natural Resources, announces that Senator Hudkins has been selected as Vice Chair; and Senator Raikes, as Chair of Education, announces Senator Kopplin has been selected as Vice Chair. A series of adds: Senator Gay would like to add his name to LB4, Senator Howard to LB32. (Legislative Journal pages 137-142.) [LB4 LB32 LB151 LB152 LB153 LB154 LB155 LB156 LB157 LB158 LB159 LB160 LB161 LB162 LB163 LB164 LB165 LB166 LB167 LB168 LB169 LB170 LB171 LB172 LB173 LB174 LB175 LB176]

Priority motion: Senator Flood would move to adjourn until Tuesday morning, January 9, at 11:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: The question is the motion by Senator Flood to adjourn until Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. We're adjourned.