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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

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

SENATOR DIERKS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Dierks. I call to order the second day of the One Hundred First Legislature, Second Session. Senators, please record you presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, an announcement from Senator Avery as Chair of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee in that Senator Price has been selected as Vice Chair of the committee. Speaker has directed that LR273 be referred to Reference Committee for a referral to standing committee for public hearing purposes. And I have received a series of reports regarding interim study resolutions considered or introduced, I should say, at the end of last session with respect to the committees and their action thereon. Those reports will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 87-100.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now proceed to introduction of new bills.

CLERK: (Read LB766-773 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 100-101.) [LB766 LB767 LB768 LB769 LB770 LB771 LB772 LB773]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, you have new bills for introduction.

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CLERK: (Read LB774-787 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 101-103.) [LB774 LB775 LB776 LB777 LB778 LB779 LB780 LB781 LB782 LB783 LB784 LB785 LB786 LB787]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Flood, you're recognized for an announcement.

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, members. Thank you for being here on a cold, wintery day. A couple of quick announcements. If you have a bill to get in today, please do that by 10:45. My intention is to adjourn at 10:45 this morning. Referencing will meet at 10:45 and the Rules Committee will have an Executive Session, I believe, in Room 1510 at 11:00. So if you've got a bill, get it in. We'll adjourn for the day at 10:45 this morning. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Speaker Flood. Mr. Clerk, we will continue with introduction of new bills.

CLERK: (Read LB788-793 by title for first time.) New resolution, Mr. President, LR275 offered by Senator Campbell, asks the Legislature to congratulate some individuals for Family Farm of the Year. LR276CA is a constitutional amendment by Senator Pirsch, is a constitutional amendment to Article VIII, Section 2, of the Nebraska Constitution. In addition, Mr. President, Senator McGill, as Chair of Urban Affairs, would announce that Senator Coash has been selected as Vice Chair of that committee. A series of name adds: Senator McCoy to LB693; Senator Campbell to LB710; Senator Stuthman LB710; Senator Dubas LB740; Senator Cook LB746; Senator Stuthman and Avery LB754; Senator Nelson to LR271CA. And Senator Pirsch to withdraw his name from LR271CA. Announcements: Reference will meet upon adjournment, Room 2102, Reference, upon adjournment. Rules Committee will meet at 11:00 in Room 1510. (Legislative Journal pages 104-107.) [LB788 LB789 LB790 LB791 LB792 LB793 LR275 LR276CA LB693 LB710 LB740 LB746 LB754 LR271CA]

And a priority motion. Senator Carlson would move to adjourn the body until Friday morning, January 8, at 10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have heard the motion to adjourn until Friday, January 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned.