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[LB8 LB9 LB10 LB11 LB12 LR4 LR5]

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, First Special 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, First Special Session. Senators, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk. []

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

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there corrections for the Journal? []

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements? []

CLERK: Mr. President, an appointment letter from the Secretary of State regarding two appointments to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission; it's offered by John Gale, Secretary of State. I have a hearing notice with respect to LB5 by the Education Committee, signed by Senator Adams. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 37-38.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) We will now proceed to introduction of new bills. Mr. Clerk. []

CLERK: (Read LB8-9 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 38.) [LB8 LB9]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Members of the Legislature, if you are still considering introduction of new bills today, we would ask that you bring them to the desk as soon as possible. Mr. Clerk, you have new bills for introduction on your desk. []

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. (Read LB10-12 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, in addition to those items, new resolutions: LR4 by Senator Avery, LR5 by Senator Janssen; both those will be laid over at this time. Mr. President, the Reference Committee will meet immediately; Reference Committee will meet immediately in Room

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2102; Room 2102, Reference Committee now. (Legislative Journal pages 38-40.) [LB10 LB11 LB12 LR4 LR5]

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

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, members. The Legislature will stand at ease to give the Reference Committee an opportunity to address the bills it received this morning. Thank you, Mr. President. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Speaker Flood. []

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SENATOR PIRSCH PRESIDING []

SENATOR PIRSCH: The Clerk is recognized for an announcement. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference report for LB8 through LB12, as well as two appointments. I have notice of committee hearing from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for the two appointees to Accountability and Disclosure. (Legislative Journal page 41.) []

Finally, Senator Schilz would move to adjourn until Friday, November 6, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. []

SENATOR PIRSCH: You've heard the motion to adjourn. All those in favor say aye. Opposed? The motion does carry; we are adjourned. []