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SPEAKER FLOOD PRESIDING

SPEAKER FLOOD: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fourth day of the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Reverend Steve Flader, South Gate United Methodist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, Senator Fulton's district. Please rise. []

REVEREND FLADER: First of all, let us join with the rest of the country in a moment of silence for the victims of the shootings in Arizona as we remember Federal Judge Roll and Congresswoman Giffords in her continued recovery and the other losses of that time. Let us spend a moment in silence. (Prayer offered.) []

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you. I call to order the fourth day of the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record. []

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

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal? []

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

SPEAKER FLOOD: (Gavel) Thank you. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements? []

CLERK: Mr. President, a Reference report referring LB1 through LB135 and certain gubernatorial appointees to the appropriate standing committees; a lobby report for this week to be inserted in the Journal. Mr. President, a Rules Committee report regarding proposed rules changes to be considered by the Legislature when they consider the motion to adopt permanent rules. An announcement: The Vice Chair of the Revenue Committee, as announced by Senator Cornett, is Senator Utter. Mr. President, the Urban Affairs Committee will meet in Exec Session this morning at 10:15 under the north balcony; Urban Affairs at 10:15, north balcony. And Natural Resources will meet under the south balcony at 10:30; Natural Resources, south balcony at 10:30. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 111-140.) []

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now proceed to the agenda. Members are welcome to introduce new bills. []

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CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB206-211 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 140-141.) [LB206 LB207 LB208 LB209 LB210 LB211]

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we will continue to accept the introduction of new bills. We're anticipating an 11:00 adjournment; again, anticipating an 11:00 a.m. adjournment this morning. So if you have new bills, please bring them forward. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, more new bills. (Read LB212-220 by title for the first time.) In addition to that, an announcement, Mr. President: Government Committee will meet under the south balcony at 10:30; that's the Government Committee will meet under the south balcony at 10:30. (Legislative Journal pages 142-143.) [LB212 LB213 LB214 LB215 LB216 LB217 LB218 LB219 LB220]

SPEAKER FLOOD: Mr. Clerk. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, more new bills. (Read LB221-226 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 143-144.) [LB221 LB222 LB223 LB224 LB225 LB226]

SPEAKER FLOOD: Again a reminder, members, we're still accepting new bills for introduction. We do anticipate an 11:00 adjournment. Thank you. A reminder, members, we continue to accept new bills. We're anticipating an 11:00 adjournment. If you have bills that you want filed with the Clerk today, please bring them to the front. Thank you. Mr. Clerk. []

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB227-230 by title for the first time.) New resolutions, Mr. President: LR15 by Senator Pankonin and LR16 by Senator Pankonin, LR17 by Senator Pankonin, LR18 by Senator Pankonin; all are resolutions that will be laid over. LR19CA is a resolution by Senator Avery proposing an amendment to Article IV, Section 5 of the Nebraska Constitution. I have hearing notices from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, and the Education Committee, signed by their respective Chairs. Senator Schilz has been selected as the Vice Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, and Senator Price as Vice Chair of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. A series of name adds to LB48: Senators Hansen, Schilz, Karpisek, McCoy. (Legislative Journal pages 144-149.) [LB227 LB228 LB229 LB230 LR15 LR16 LR17 LR18 LR19CA LB48]

And, Mr. President, a priority motion: Senator Gloor would move to adjourn the body until Tuesday morning, January 11, at 10:00 a.m. []

SPEAKER FLOOD: Members, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye.

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Those opposed say nay. We are adjourned. (Gavel)