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SCHEER: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the -- what day is it? The sixth day of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature Session, First Session. Our chaplain today is Father Mark Seiker from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in North Platte, Nebraska, Senator Groene's district. Would you please rise?

FATHER SEIKER: (Prayer offered.)

SCHEER: Thank you, Father Seiker. And for those of you that may not be aware, Father Seiker is the brother-in-law of Lieutenant Governor Foley. I call to order the sixth day of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, First Session. Senators, would you please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SCHEER: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: There are, Mr. President. I have a Reference Report for LB219-LB256 plus LR7 and rereference of LB11 and reference of LB151. Education Committee would announce that Senator Walz has been selected as Vice Chair. Health and Human Services has selected Senator Arch as Vice Chair. Notice of committee hearing from Health and Human Services as well as from Revenue. That's all I have at this time.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now proceed to bill introduction.

ASSISTANT CLERK: New bills, Mr. President. (Read LB313-LB321 by title for the first time.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk for announcement.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the Revenue Committee will meet in Room 2022 in Executive Session at 10:30. That is the Revenue Committee in 2022 at 10:30.

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SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Colleagues, if there are any of you that would like to have a bill or resolution read into the record today, this is a ten-minute warning. In ten minutes we will close the introduction portion and we'll start reading the final bills across. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LB322-LB343 by title for the first time.) That is all I have at this time, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, more new bills. (Read LB344-LB377 by title for the first time.) New resolution: LR9, introduced by Senator Wayne, provides for the call of a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. In addition to that, Mr. President, Natural Resources Committee has selected Senator Bostelman as Vice Chair. I have notice of committee hearings from the Government Committee, Revenue Committee, and the Judiciary Committee, as well as the Natural Resources Committee. Senator Ben Hansen has been selected as Vice Chair of Business and Labor. An announcement that the Appropriations Committee will hold an Executive Session for a selection of Vice Chair at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1003. A series of name adds: Senator Arch to LB12, Senator Blood to LB59 and LB60, Senator Pansing Brooks to LB153, Senator Arch to LB153, Senator Blood to LB163 and LB170, Senator Hunt to LB205, Senator Blood to LB235, Senator Hunt to LB282, and Senator Blood to LB304. The Reference Committee will meet in Room 1003 following adjournment. And finally, Mr. President, priority motion. Senator Blood would move to adjourn the body until Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Colleagues, you have heard the motion to adjourn. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed say nay. The ayes have it; we are adjourned.