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KELLY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the third day of the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator von Gillern. Please rise.

von GILLERN: Good morning, colleagues. Please join me in prayer. Lord, this morning we come before you humbly and asking for your wisdom and asking for your guidance today. Lord, many, many issues are before us, and we just seek your wisdom and, and we just pray that we would do your will today and every day that we serve Nebraska. Lord, keep us humble in the work that we do, give us wisdom beyond our own abilities, and guide us in all of our decisions. Lord, may we always serve you and may we always honor you in all that we say and we do. And we ask this all in your heavenly name. Amen.

KELLY: I recognize Senator Moser for the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOSER: Please join me in the pledge. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

KELLY: I call to order the third day of the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

KELLY: Are there any messages and-- reports or announcements?

CLERK: There are-- there are, Mr. President. Motion be printed from Senator Holdcroft to LB766. Communication from Senator Andersen designating LR2-- LR292CA as his personal priority bill for the session. L-- LR292CA, Senator Andersen personal priority. Reference report concerning-- referencing LB716 through LR292CA, except for LB729, as well as referencing for a series of gubernatorial appointments. Amendments to be printed from Senator Kauth to LB832 through LB908. And Senator-- amendment to be printed from Senator Spivey to LB852. Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website. That's all I have at this time. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

KELLY: Thank you. And are there any corrections for the Journal?

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CLERK: There are no corrections this morning, sir.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr Clerk. Senator Lonowski, you're recognized for an announcement.

LONOWSKI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to acknowledge my brother, Ken Lonowski. He's been with the State Patrol for the last ten years. He's here at the Capitol. So Ken's from Waverly, and he's had tremendous public service his entire life. He served 28 years in the army and the Army National Guard, and he received a Presidential Unit Citation and numerous sev-- service medals along the way. He served in the 82nd Airborne and was named Paratrooper of the Year in '95. Ken moved to military intelligence and was selected as one of only 54 in the U.S. military for a team that specialized in weapons of mass destruction and terrorist activities. He retired from the army in 2011. Ken was hired by Nebraska State Patrol for a security position here at the Capitol in 2016. Ken has served as security guard, security communications, shift supervisor, and Nebraska State Patrol. He has set the standards for others in the Capitol, Capitol security team. And he was named the Supervisor-- Shift Supervisor of the Year in 2021. And is-- what he likes most here about the Capitol, he claims, is bringing smiles to other people's faces. But he is retiring today, January 9. And Ken and his wife Chris [PHONETIC] have four children, Calvin [PHONETIC], Tony [PHONETIC], Ashley [PHONETIC], and McKayla [PHONETIC], as well as several grandchildren. So I'd just like to acknowledge my brother. My little brother's retiring before me, but I still love him. Thank you.

KELLY: Senator Storm, you are recognized for a point of personal privilege-- privilege.

STORM: Thank you. Members of the Executive Board, we urge the Executive Board to take appropriate disciplinary action regarding Senator Machaela Cavanaugh's removal of state property from the walls of the Nebraska State Capitol. On January 5, 2026, the Founders Museum was installed in the Nebraska State Capitol. The exhibit is an interactive disciplin-- display organized in partnership with the White House initiative. The goal of display is to educate visitors about America's founding and to commemorate our nation's 250th anniversary. The display featured more than 80 images highlighting significant historical figures, key events of the American Revolution, portraits of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The exhibit was authorized by the Nebraska Capitol Commission, the body responsible for managing the Nebraska State

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Capitol and its grounds. Two days after the display was installed, surveillance footage and photos show Senator Machaela Cavanaugh vandalizing state property by removing several pieces from the Capitol walls without authorization and holding them in her office. Such conduct is unbecoming of a member of the Nebraska Legislature. By removing materials that had been reviewed and approved through the Nebraska Capitol Commission's established process, Senator Cavanaugh disregarded the authority of the body charged with regulating the use of the Capitol space. Individual senators do not have the ability to override Capitol Commission decisions. When a single Senator removes approved material based on personal political objections, they undermine the rules set forth by the commission and threaten the Capitol's ability to function as a shared civic space. Senator Machaela Cavanaugh is beginning her eighth and final legislative session, and elected officials should be held to a higher standard than members of the general public. If a private citizen were to remove authorized property from the walls or offices of the State Capitol-- whether artwork, furniture, or exhibits-- they would be held accountable for that conduct. A sitting senator should be held to at least the same standard. The conduct in question is not a minor political protest. It is a serious lapse of decorum, judgment, and respect for the rules of the institution norms of the State Capitol. We encourage the Executive Board to review Senator Machaela Cavanaugh's behavior and take action to her-- hold her accountable, including considering censure or any other discipline if deemed appropriate. Thank you.

KELLY: Thank you, Senator Storm. Mr. Clerk, first item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, first item on the agenda: Senator Kauth would move to withdraw LB729 with MO348.

KELLY: It is withdrawn. Excuse-- I'm sorry. Senator Kauth, you're recognized to open.

KAUTH: LB729 is actually a bill that was already heard in committee last year. We were trying to do an amendment to it, and it came down as a three part, so it was accidentally submitted.

KELLY: Seeing no one in the queue. You're recognized to close. And waive. Members, the question is the motion to withdraw. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to withdraw, Mr. President.

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KELLY: The motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President. New bills. LB909, introduced by Senator Hardin. It's a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; it amends Sections 83-4,143 and 84-941.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 27-404, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2024, and Section 26-102, 27-413, 28-101, 28-318, 28-712.01, 28-1701, 29-4003, 29-4309, 29-4316, 81-1850, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to prohibit sexual assault by a law enforcement officer; to define and redefine terms; to require registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act; change the offenses included within certain protections for victims of se-- sexual offenses and certain victim notification requirements; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original section. LB910, introduced by Senator Hardin, is a bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; requires defendants convicted of sexual offenses against children to pay a fee for electronic devices seized during per-- prosecution for such offense; and defines terms. LB911, introduced by Senator Hardin, is an bill for an relating to public health and welfare; amends Section 38-4401, 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Section 71-1908, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide, to provide requirements for license applied behavior analysts; to provide child care licensing requirements for certain facility, practices, and service locations; provide powers and duties to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Board of Behavior Analysis-- Analysts; and repeal the original section. LB912, introduced Senator Hardin. It's a bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Community Health Worker Training Endorsement Act. LB913, introduced by Senator Hardin, is a bill for an act relating to the Alzheimer's Disease and Oth-- Other Dementia Support Act; amends Section 71-561, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint a dementia service coordinator as pre-- prescribed; and repeal the original section. LB914, introduced by Senator Hardin, is a bill for an act relating to the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to eliminate liability for physicians, physician groups, for negligent acts or omissions of physician assistants acting under their supervision; and outright repeals Section 38-2053, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024. LB915, introduced by Senator Lippincott and others, is a bill for an act relating to the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act; to amend Section 13-3304, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the number of inland port districts that may be created; and repeal the original section.

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LB916, introduced by Senator Meyer, is a bill for an act relating to carbon, carbon oxide; to amend Section 57-1101, 57-1602, 57-1610, 57-1612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; provide requirements for the approval of pipelines for the transport of carbon dioxide; change provisions relating to the eminent domain and Nebraska Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide Act; harmonize provisions; per-- provide an operative date; and repeal the original section. LB917, introduced by Senator Conrad, is a bill for an act relating to the University of Nebraska; to amend Section 85-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; change requirements for the di-- disposition of property as prescribed; and repeal the original section. LB918, introduced by Senator Conrad, is a bill for an act relating to the Sports Arena Fi-- Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend Section 13-3108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2024, and Section 13-3103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; change provisions relating to limitations on state assistance; repeal the original section; declare an emergency. LB919, introduced by Senator Sanders, is bill for an act relating to public records; to amend Section 23-1517.01, 23-1527, and 84-1208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 77-3903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to allow for the use of durable accessible mediums as prescribed; and repeal the original section. LB920, introduced by Senator Spivey, is a bill for an act relating to the Mechanic-- Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to amend Sections 77-3003.01, 77-3003.02. 77-3006, 77-3009, and 77-3012, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; change provisions relating to the ad-- advertisement, operation, and re-- and records of a cash device under the act; to change provisions relating to violations of the act; to change provisions relating to the amount and distribution of the tax imposed on the net operating revenue ta-- of a cash device; to provide powers and duties to the Tax Commissioner and the Department of Revenue; create the Nebraska Child Care Aid Fund; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original section. That's all I have at this time.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, new bill introduction.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. New bills. LB921, introduced by Senator Ibach. Bill for an act relating to labor; to amend Section 48-2209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Nebraska Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act; to change certain employer duties under the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act; and to repeal the original section. LB922, introduced by Senator Brandt. Bill for an act relating to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to amend Section 60-1411.01, Reissue Revised

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Statutes of Nebraska; to change certain fees; and to repeal the original section. LB923, introduced by Senator Clouse and others. Bill for an act relating to counties; to amend Section 23-346.01, 23-1303 and 23-1309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to inventory and discharge records and warrants; to eliminate provisions regarding registration of farm, ranch, or home names; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal Section 23-1313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB924, introduced by Senator Andersen. Bill for an act relating to learning communities; to amend Section 79-2104 and 79-2111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change the authorized uses of learning community levies as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB925, introduced by Senator Andersen. Bill for an act relating to public health and safety; to adopt the Safe Parks and Public Spaces Act; to provide severability; and to declare an emergency. LB926, introduced by Senator Andersen. Bill for an act relating to public assistance; to amend Sections 43-512 and 68-1724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to transitional assistance under the Aid to Dependent Children Program; to change the maximum time limit for receipt of cash assistance; to eliminate provisions relating to reimbursement for child care expenses and extreme hardship under the Welfare Reform Act; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to the receipt of cash assistance by minor parents; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB927, introduced by Senator Andersen. Bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend Sections 49-1403, 49-1450, and 49-1467, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Sections 49-1401, 49-1461, and 49-1479.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to define terms; to change provisions relating to statements of organization, campaign statements, independent expenditure reports, and contributions of foreign nationals to ballot question committees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB928, introduced by Senator von Gillern. A bill for an act relating to children and families; to amend Sections 43-1311, 43-1311.01 and 71-1901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require notifications by the Department of Health and Human Services to fictive kin and a-- of a child who has been removed from home; to, to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to foster care licensure; to harmonize pro-- provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB929, introduced by Senator Fredrickson. A bill for an act relating to the Medical Assistance Program; to amend

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Section 68-912, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to deductions, cost-sharing, and similar charges for Medicaid enrollees as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. LB930, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. Bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend Section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide an income tax deduction to retired firefighters and law enforcement officers for annual retirement benefits; and to repeal the original section. LB931, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. Bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend Section 77-2715.07, and Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide an income tax credit related to premium payments for a qualified health plan; and to repeal the original section. LB932, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. Bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend Section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for an income tax adjustment for tip income and income received from overtime compensation; and to repeal the original section. LB933, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. Bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act; to amend Section 71-24,103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide immunity for health care practitioners as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. LB934, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh. Bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Medic-- Medical Cannabis Commission; to amend Section 32-813, Revised-- Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Section 32-567, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Sections 32-101, and 71-24,109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide for the election of members of the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB935, introduced by Senator Bosn. Bill for an act relating to civil actions; to amend Sections 25-824, 25-1802, and 25-1804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for rewards of costs and attorney fees in certain actions involving political subdivisions; to define and redefine terms; to transfer and harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB936, introduced by Senator Ballard. Bill for an act relating to health occupations and professions; to amend Sections 38-1915 and 38-2315, Re-- Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for use of fluoroscopy by medical radiographers in collaboration with nur-- nurse practitioners as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections. LB937, introduced by the Education Committee. Bill for an act relating to education; to amend Section 79-239, 79-308, 79-528, 79-816, 79-8,113, 79-8,114, 79-1035, 79-11,157.01, 79-3407, 79-3703, and 30-- 79-3704, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to option enrollment, reading deficiency, and dyslexia reporting; to repeal obsolete provisions relating to grants for an evaluation model and funding for solar-- from solar or wind agreements on school lands; to change reporting deadlines; to repeal obsolete provisions relating to learning community levies; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Teacher Apprenticeship Program; to change provisions relating to the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act; to define terms; to change provisions relating to the College Pathway Program Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal Sections 79-309.01 and 79-718, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB938, introduced by Senator Hallstrom and others. A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to amend Section 77-2716, Re-- Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to adopt the First-Time Home Buyers Savings Account Act; to provide for income tax adjustments as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senators, last call for bill introduction today, ten minutes from now. 11:50. Mr. Clerk for new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. New bills. LB939, introduced by Senator Murman and others. Bill for an act relating to consumer protection; to adopt the Saving Human Connection Act; and to provide severability. LB940, introduced by Senator Murman and others. Bill for an act relating to the schools; prohibit certain color additives in school meals as prescribed. LB941, introduced by Senator Lippincott. Bill for an act relating to franchises; to amend Sections 48-114, 48-116, 48-603, 48-1102, 48-1202, 48-1229, and 48-1231, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to exclude certain franchisers from being considered employers of franchisees and franchisees' employees as provided; and to repeal the original sections. LB942, introduced by Senator Riepe. Bill for an act relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide requirements for the reimbursement of emergency and inpatient services as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. LB943, introduced by Senator Dorn. Bill for an act relating to public or private nuisances; to provide-- to define terms; to provide immunity from claims of public or private nuisance for motor vehicle racing facilities as prescribed. LB944, introduced by Senator Dorn. A bill for an act relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend Section 68-911, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to require direct

reimbursement for hospice care services to a hospital or imme-- intermediate care facility; and to repeal the original section. LB945, introduced by Senator Dorn. Bill for an act relating to the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Act; to amend Section 68-2106, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the use of Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Fund; and to repeal the original section. LB946, introduced Senator Dorn. Bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for Medicaid-assisted living facilities. LB947, introduced by the Agriculture Committee. Bill for an act relating to the Department of Agriculture; to amend Sections 2-1091, 2-1091.02, 10-- 2-109-- 2-1095, 2-10,117, 2-1808, 2-2634, and 81-2-- 81-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 2-958, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change fees under the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act; to change provisions relating to the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Cash Fund; to change certain fees under the Pesticide Act; to change powers of the Department of Agriculture relating to Weeds of the Great Plains book; to eliminate the Weed Book Cash Fund; to provide for transfer funds as prescribed; to terminate the Nebraska Potato Development Fund and provide for the transfer of funds; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; to outright repeal Section 81-2-- 81-201.05, Revised-- Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency. LB948, introduced by the Agriculture Committee. Bill for an act relating to agriculture; amends Sections 2-3413, 2-4323, and 2-4324, 81-2,162.01, 81-2,162.02, 81-2,162.03, 81-2,162.04, 81-2,162.05, 81-2,162.06, 81-2,162.07, 81-2,162.11, 81-2,162.12, 81-2,162.13, 81-2,162.14, 81-2,162.15, 81.2,162.16, 81-2,162.17, 81-2,162.18, 81-2,162.20, 81-2,162.21, 81-2,162.22. 81-2,162.23, 81-2,1-- 81-2,162.25, 81-2,162.26, 81-2,162.27, and 2-- 81-2,162.28, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; provide for the transfer of funds from and under the termination of the Nebraska Poultry and Egg Development, Util-- Utilization, and Marketing Fund; to change the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act to the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Beneficial Substances Act; to define and redefine terms; to provide for the use of beneficial substances; to change and provide provisions for the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Beneficial Substances Act relating to the registration of products, package labeling, fees, enforcement, prohibitions, and preemption of local law; to change the Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners Administrative Fund to the Fertilizers and Beneficial Substances

Administrative Fund and change provisions relating to such fund; to eliminate-- eliminate references to soil conditioners; to eliminate provisions relating to certain agricultural associations or societies, certain qualifying organizations, the Nebraska Dairymen's Association, the State Horticultural Society, the Nebraska Livestock Feeders and Breeders Association, the Nebraska Home Economics Association of Organized Agriculture, the Western Nebraska Organized Agricultural Association, the Nebraska Poultry Improvement Association, and certain appropriations authorization; to eliminate the Nebraska Poultry and Egg Resources Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal Sections 2-2801, 2-2802, 2-2803, 2-2804, 2-2805, 2-2806, 2-2807, 2-2809, 2-2810, 2-2812, 2-3401, 2-3402, 2-3403, 2-3404, 2-3405, 2-3406, 2-3407, 2-3408, 2-3409, 2-3410, 2-3411, 2-3412, 2-3414, 2-3415, and 2-3416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. LB949, introduced by Senator Ballard. Bill for an act relating to health in-- health information; to amend Sections 81-6,124, 81-6,125, 81-6,127 and 81-6,128, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Sections 28-2106, 71-2454, and 71-2455, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change provisions relating to the prescription drug monitoring program, the statewide health information exchange, the Health Information Technology Board; to authorize-- to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB950, introduced by Senator Bostar. A bill for an act relating to insurance; to amend Sections 81-6,123, 81-6,125, 81-6,127, and 81-6,128, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 44-5437, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating to uniform prior authorization request forms as prescribed; to change requirements for the designated health information exchange; to change duties of the Health Information Technology Board; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB951, introduced by Senator Ballard. Bill for an act relating to extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction; to amend Sections 14-201.03, 14-419, and 15-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 32-553, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and Sections 16-901 and 17-1001, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide-- to provide for the inclusion of extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction and municipality governing board districts as provided; to include electors residing in the "extraterritorial" zoning jurisdiction as electors of a municipality as provided; and to repeal the original sections. LB952, introduced by Senator Dorn. Bill for an act relating to courts; to amend Section 29-3921, 43-3701, 43-3717, and 43-3718, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and Section 24-209, Revised

Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to create a fund and terminate funds and a section; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to transfers, funds, grants, and reports; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal Sections 43-3719 and 43-3720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and declare an emergency. That's-- the-- that-- that's all I have, Mr. President.

KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk for an announcement. Items--

CLERK: Some items for the record, Mr. President. Amendments to be printed from Senator Ibach to LB921. Notice of hearing from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. Amendment to be printed from Senator Andersen to LB925 and LB9-- LB926, LB927. Senator Kauth, amendment to be printed to LB937. Additionally, LB928, LB930-- excuse me-- LB920, LB939. Senator Murman, amendment to be printed to LB940 and LB653. Senator McKinney, amendment to LR284CA. Name adds: Senator Conrad to LB737, LB738, LB751, LB756; Rountree, LB762; Senator Wordekemper to LB816; Senator Conrad, LB878. Notice that the Referencing Committee will meet in Room 1524 upon adjournment. Referencing, 1524, upon adjournment. That's all I have this time, Mr. President.

KELLY: Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, you're recognized for a point of personal privilege.

M. CAVANAUGH: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. Oh, it's noon. Good nor-- good morn-- good afternoon, colleagues and the state of Nebraska. I wanted to rise this afternoon to speak to what happened on Wednesday and also to Senator Storm's letter that he read this morning. I take what he said to heart. I take it seriously. I am sorry. What I did on Wednesday I should not have done. I re-- have regretted it pretty much ever since. And I regret putting all of my colleagues in the position to have to deal with the repercussions of my actions. I have been trying to go around to apologize to each of you individually. And for those who I have not spoken with yet, I will be coming to speak with you. I am very sorry for what I did. I hope to do better. I appreciate the grace that you all have given me this morning in talking with me. And I hope that we can move forward in a productive way for the remainder of this session. I don't want to be what stands between us and good policy for the people of Nebraska, and I see that what I did on Wednesday is currently doing that. So I hope that this will be a reset for us. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. And I would also like to apologize to the Capitol

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Commission staff for making your jobs harder. Thank you for all that you do. And again, colleagues and Nebraska, I'm sorry.

KELLY: Thank you, Senator Cavanaugh. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a priority motion: Senator Dorn would move to adjourn the body until Monday, January 12 at 11:00 a.m.

KELLY: The question is the motion to adjourn. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed, nay. The Legislature's adjourned.