

January 13, 1986 LR 312

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: Good morning. We have with us this morning our Chaplain, Dr. Robert Palmer of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. Will your please rise.

DR. PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Dr. Palmer, for your appropriate message this morning. I'm worried about that 50th one. I understand you had a western service yesterday at your church. Perhaps you could let us know every Friday what the service is going to be like and might increase the size of your congregation. We do appreciate your coming with us each morning, Dr. Palmer. Thank you again. Roll call, please. Mr. Clerk, do you have any corrections this morning?

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President. I have no corrections.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LB 870 through 911 and LR 310 and 311. In addition I received reports from the Twin Platte NRD and I've received gubernatorial appointments from the Governor. That is all that I have this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are we ready to begin on LR 312?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 312 is found on page 232 of the Journal. It is offered by the Select Committee on Early Childhood Special Education. (Read.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, this resolution is an outgrowth of the special committee that was created last spring to study the issue of preschool education in Nebraska. As you can tell by reading the resolution it is pretty self-explanatory. We came to the conclusion that preschool special education was important, important enough that we wanted to send a message to the Congress that we thought it was important, since they are in the midst of a