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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifteenth day of the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Special Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Wallman. Would you all please rise.

SENATOR WALLMAN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Wallman. I now call to order the fifteenth day of the One Hundred Second 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: I have no corrections.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have a report from the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services; that will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 111.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now move to Final Reading. Members should return to their seats in preparation for Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, the first bill is LB4. [LB4]

CLERK: (Read LB4 on Final Reading.) [LB4]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB4 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Have all voted who wish? Please record, Mr. Clerk. [LB4]

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 112.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President. [LB4]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: LB4 passes with the emergency clause attached. We will now proceed to LB4A. [LB4 LB4A]

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CLERK: (Read LB4A on Final Reading.) [LB4A]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB4A pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Have all voted who wish? Please record, Mr. Clerk. [LB4A]

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 112-113.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting. [LB4A]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: LB4A passes with the emergency clause attached. We will now proceed to LB1. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk. [LB4A LB1]

CLERK: 46 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading. [LB1]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title. [LB1]

CLERK: (Read title of LB1.) [LB1]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB1 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk. [LB1]

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 113-114.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President. [LB1]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: LB1 passes with the emergency clause attached. We will now proceed to LB2. [LB1 LB2]

CLERK: (Read LB2 on Final Reading.) [LB2]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB2 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Have all voted who wish? Please record, Mr. Clerk. [LB2]

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 114-115.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President. [LB2]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: LB2 passes with the emergency clause attached. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do

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hereby sign LB4, LB4A, LB1, and LB2. Speaker Flood, you are recognized for an announcement. [LB4 LB4A LB1 LB2]

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, members. At this time, I'd ask the Natural Resources Committee to meet at the rear doors of our Legislative Chamber to join a representative from the Clerk's Office and have the bills immediately delivered to the Governor of this state. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Speaker Flood. Members, we will stand at ease while the bills are being delivered. Also for the body's information, the cupcakes that were placed on your desks this morning are compliments of Margo Carlson in commemorating Senator Carlson's birthday which will be in December, and this birthday is divisible by 2, 5, 10, and 14. Happy birthday, Senator Carlson.

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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Members of the Legislature, the body is now reconvening. Mr. Clerk, we will now move to items under the legislative resolutions, first LR24. [LR24]

CLERK: Mr. President, LR24, offered by Senator Flood, congratulates the Norfolk Lutheran High on winning the Class C-2 Volleyball Championship. [LR24]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Flood, you're recognized to open on LR24. [LR24]

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, members. We're awfully proud of Lutheran High Northeast girls. They won the 2011 Class C-2 State Volleyball Championship. This is the second consecutive state volleyball championship for the Eagles, and I'd ask your support for the resolution. Thank you. [LR24]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Flood. You've heard the opening to LR24. We'll now proceed to LR25. [LR24 LR25]

CLERK: LR25 is by Senator Brasch. It congratulates...I'm sorry, it extends the Legislature's sympathy to the family of Michael Landholm. [LR25]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Brasch, you're recognized to open on LR25. [LR25]

SENATOR BRASCH: Thank you, Mr. President. LR25 memorializes the young life of Michael Landholm, who lost his valiant fight against a brain tumor on November 11. Michael illuminated infinite love and great brilliant light during his 12 years of life, nearly 4 of which were spent battling this devastating illness. LR25 is brought in remembrance of all children who fight and fought, who struggle and suffer from life-altering, life-threatening, and life-taking illnesses and diseases; for the children, their families,

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and the friends they leave behind, the very life and hope of these dear innocent children cling to in miraculous recoveries, where some huge battles are won, where others like Michael, whose very memory is much greater than life itself. Michael and others who have gone before him will be missed. Michael is remembered and honored for his fight. [LR25]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Brasch. You've heard the opening to LR25. We'll now move to LR26. [LR25 LR26]

CLERK: LR26 is brought by Senator Larson. It congratulates the Crofton Warriors on the Girls' State Cross Country Team Championship. [LR26]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Larson, you're recognized to open on LR26. [LR26]

SENATOR LARSON: Thank you, Mr. President. LR26 recognizes Crofton girls' cross country team for their sixth consecutive state championship in Class D, which I think is quite an accomplishment and hopefully they can keep it going. And I'd appreciate your support. Thank you. [LR26]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Larson. You've heard the opening of LR26. We will now move to LR27. [LR26 LR27]

CLERK: LR27 by Senator Larson congratulates Austin Hamm on winning the Class D Boys' State Cross Country Meet. [LR27]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Larson, you're recognized to open on LR27. [LR27]

SENATOR LARSON: LR27 recognizes Austin Hamm of Bloomfield for winning the Class D Boys' State Cross Country Meet in a time of 16:27, and also congratulating him because he placed in the 2008, 2009, and 2010 State Cross Country Meets. [LR27]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Larson. You've heard the opening to LR27. We will now proceed to LR28. [LR27 LR28]

CLERK: LR28 is offered by Senator Council and others. It expresses the Legislature's deep and sincere appreciation to Lela Knox Shanks for her dedication and service to the people of Nebraska. [LR28]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Council, you're recognized to open on LR28. [LR28]

SENATOR COUNCIL: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. It is with a great deal of sadness that I rise to offer this resolution extending sympathy to the family of Lela Knox Nuna Shanks, a great Nebraskan, a woman who was known as a humanitarian, a

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scholar, speaker, feminist, and author. Many of you would have known her on sight because she was no stranger to this Capitol. If there were bills appearing before any committee that affected vulnerable residents of the state of Nebraska, Lela Shanks was there to be heard and she was heard. Small but mighty, we will greatly miss Lela Shanks and we want to let her family know how much we appreciated the opportunity to share that great woman with them. [LR28]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Council. We will now proceed to LR29. [LR28 LR29]

CLERK: LR29 is by Senator Lambert. It congratulates the Papillion-La Vista South Titans on the Class A State Volleyball Championship. [LR29]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Lambert, you're recognized to open on LR29. [LR29]

SENATOR LAMBERT: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor and fellow members. Before I start my remarks, I'd like to preface them with expressing my appreciation to Senator Smith and his staff for LR29 and thanking Senators Loudon and Price as well for adding their names to this resolution. LR29 congratulates the Papillion-La Vista South Titans girls' volleyball team and their coach, Gwen Egbert, for winning the 2011 Class A State Volleyball Championship. This championship was a win over Omaha Burke, capped the Titans' second straight 41-0 season. The Titans were the 2010 champions in polls by MaxPreps and ESPNHS, America's source for high school sports information. Even before earning the championship title, the Titans were ranked number one by both organizations again this year. This remarkable team of talented young women only lost four sets all season, two of them to another national power from Lenexa, Kansas. After the championship game, former college coach and current Omaha Burke coach, Rick Hughes, remarked that the Papillion-La Vista South Titans could compete against many college teams and probably beat some. Please join with me in support of LR29 in recognition of the achievement of these young ladies of Papillion-La Vista South 2011 State Championship Volleyball Team. Also, I would like to take a moment here, if I could please, just to tell everyone, being the new guy on the block, I appreciate all the help that you've given me in this special session, everyone here, and what an honor it is to be part of this group and I'm very proud. Thank you. [LR29]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Lambert. We will now proceed to LR30. [LR29 LR30]

CLERK: LR30, Mr. President, by Senator Langemeier, congratulates Howells Lady Bobcats on winning the Class D-2 State Volleyball Championship. [LR30]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Langemeier, you're recognized to open on LR30. [LR30]

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SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Mr. President, members of the body, LR30 recognizes the Howells Lady Bobcats to win the 2011 Class D-2 State Volleyball Championship, and with their coach, Sarah Edwards, and it's a little special day for them because it is the last year you will have the Howells Bobcats as they are merging next year with Dodge and so they will not have this opportunity again. And I'd like to appreciate their hard work and dedication. Thank you. [LR30]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Langemeier. You've heard the opening to LR30. Member requesting to speak: Senator Louden. [LR30]

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to congratulate the Howells girls' volleyball team in their achievements as 2011 D-2 volleyball champions, a job well done. Many of these girls in the small town of Howells probably have worked on the farms or ranches and have some family members working in the agriculture industry. The work experiences provided by agriculture have given them an opportunity to build a strong work ethic, shaping these young athletes into the high achievers they are today. I would like to take some time to discuss an issue that was brought to my attention by a well-written article in the Western Livestock Journal regarding changes to the child labor in agriculture regulations. A packet with the information regarding these possible changes was circulated to your offices last week. The state of Nebraska has relied on the interest of young agriculture producers for the continuation of family-operated farms and ranches. The proposed changes to the child labor in agriculture regulations would create huge challenges for the agriculture industry, greatly impacting how family businesses are operated and the types of opportunities available to youth with an interest in agriculture production. Although safety is always a primary concern when children are present, the necessary safety precautions already exist within the current regulations. Children under the age of 16 are not allowed to operate heavy equipment without first taking tractor safety courses. Doing away with the exemption will not only reduce the number of youth getting proper training on operating power equipment, will deny them the experience and responsibility associated with learning to operate the equipment safely and effectively. Furthermore, including riding lawn mowers and push lawn mowers in the power equipment category removes the entrepreneurial opportunity for adolescents to manage their own lawn care businesses. Many youth in Nebraska rely on the businesses for their summer income, especially in areas where little employment opportunity is available before the age of 18. So the far-reaching effects of this change alone affect more than just agriculture producing families but also those in urban areas. Another area of concern is the exclusion of teenagers from such activity as calving, branding, dehorning, vaccinating, catching chickens, and herding livestock. All of these activities are a crucial part of day-to-day life on a farm or ranch. Excluding youth from working closely with animals and helping with these vital functions is detrimental to both the family and to the individual, banning them from the chance to learn about veterinary medicine, animal anatomy, proper animal husbandry practices,

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and agriculture economics firsthand. Other alterations to the regulation could also have a significant impact on precision agriculture since youth 18 years and younger would not be able to use electronic devices while operating equipment. This purpose is to ban the use of cell phones, but the vague language could also include electronic devices such as GPS units, which are used in farming today to be able to regulate the farming methods and the precise location of implements in the field. Nebraska has invested a significant amount of time and money into the programs that encourage youth to be involved in agriculture at a young age, such as 4-H, FFA, beginning farmer programs, and tractor safety training. Although the intent of the changes is to protect youth from injury, it denies them the opportunity to work side by side with their families and accept the responsibilities that will help them grow not only as young adults but as the future agriculture producers of this state. If any senators wish to submit comments or concerns on the present rule changes, they may... [LR30]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: (Gavel)

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...submit those by going to... [LR30]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute. [LR30]

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...www.regulations.gov or www.DOL.gov/FederalRegister. I will be circulating a letter that will be sent to the U.S. Secretary of Labor and all Nebraska Congressmen, and this letter may be signed by senators or senators may address their own letters themselves. And again, I wish to congratulate the Howells volleyball team. Thank you, Mr. President. [LR30]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Langemeier. [LR30]

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Mr. President, members of the body, I want to rise in brief support of Senator Louden's comments that he just made. Without youth in agriculture, we aren't going to have agriculture in Nebraska and we need to remember that. As our youth grow and have the passion for what we do in agriculture in Nebraska at a young age, if we don't foster that and continue it we're going to be short of labor in the agricultural field into the future. And I rise in support of his comments and again rise in support of LR30. Thank you. [LR30]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Langemeier. We'll now proceed to LR31. [LR30 LR31]

CLERK: LR31 is offered by Senator Mello, congratulates Mr. Duane Brooks for his years of service to the South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance. [LR31]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Mello, you're recognized to open on LR31. [LR31]

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SENATOR MELLO: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LR31 is a resolution that recognizes the long, selfless service of Duane Brooks to the South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance, as well as numerous neighborhoods in the south Omaha area. Duane is a good public servant who has served my community and Senator Nordquist's community with great distinction, of prioritizing community service, collaboration amongst government entities, as well as trying to focus on the greater good of bringing neighborhoods together with businesses to solve community problems. With that, I urge you to support LR31. [LR31]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Mello. We'll now proceed to LR32. [LR31 LR32]

CLERK: LR32 is offered by Senator Sullivan and expresses the Legislature...asks the Legislature to honor the memory of Wayne Frost for his years of service to Nebraska agriculture. [LR32]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Sullivan, you're recognized to open on LR32. [LR32]

SENATOR SULLIVAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I do appreciate the opportunity to speak on this resolution extending sympathy to the family of Wayne Frost. You've heard me speak often on this floor of the importance of rural Nebraska to me. Well, rural Nebraska was very important to Wayne Frost and Nebraska lost a true rural leader when he, Wayne Frost of Lincoln, formerly of St. Paul in District 41, passed away unexpectedly earlier this month. Those of you who have served in this body for any length of time probably knew Wayne. No doubt he's visited your office if you're a member of the Agriculture or Natural Resources Committees. Wayne was a tireless citizen advocate for farmers, for agriculture, for rural Nebraska. His wide-ranging knowledge of agriculture, combined with his endless good humor, his sharp wit and innate kindness, enabled him to talk policy with just about anyone. I could always depend on Wayne to sift through the chaff and get right to the point on ag issues. I will miss his sage counsel. Wayne Frost will be missed, not just by the family and friends who mourn his untimely passing but by all Nebraskans. I ask for your support of LR32, extending sympathy to the family of Wayne Frost. [LR32]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Sullivan. You've heard the opening to LR32. Senator Dubas. [LR32]

SENATOR DUBAS: Thank you very much, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Thank you to Senator Sullivan for introducing this resolution. Wayne was my friend. Wayne taught me a lot. Wayne spent a great deal of time down here at the Legislature and after I became elected, you know, always stopped by my office, and whenever we saw each other at the sale barn or any other places throughout the district he always had a good word for

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me. And most of the time when we left, his parting comment to me was, you go get 'em, girl. And a few days before he was scheduled for his surgery he called my office to say he wasn't going to be able to participate in the public hearing on my bill, and although I didn't get to talk to him, I believe his words to my staff was, you tell her to go get 'em. So I know that Wayne has a great big smile on his face today and I have certainly felt his presence throughout this entire special session. I will miss him but I will continue to work hard to make sure Wayne continues to be proud of me. Thank you again, Senator Sullivan, for introducing this resolution. [LR32]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Dubas. We will now proceed to LR33. [LR32 LR33]

CLERK: LR33, Mr. President, offered by Senator Fischer, expresses the Legislature's deep and sincere appreciation for former state legislator Elvin Adamson and his dedication and service to the people of Nebraska. [LR33]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Fischer, you're recognized to open on LR33. [LR33]

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I am both honored and saddened this morning to introduce LR33 in honor of the late Senator Elvin Adamson. Senator Adamson passed away at the age of 91 on Friday, November 18. Senator Adamson was a respected and well-liked neighbor in Cherry County in the Sandhills, and he was a valued public servant. He spent the majority of his life dedicated to public service, serving on the county board, rural school board, and many other community organizations. He was the state senator for District 43 from 1961 to 1969, serving as Speaker of the Legislature from 1967 to 1969. After his time in the Legislature, he continued his dedication to public service by working with Secretary Clifford Hardin at the U.S. Department of Agriculture as the deputy assistant secretary of marketing and consumers, and as state director of the Farmers Home Administration. Under Governor Kay Orr, Senator Adamson served as the Nebraska Game and Parks commissioner. In 2005, Governor Dave Heineman proclaimed March 4 as Elvin Adamson Day, a day his family says was one of the highlights of his life. Senator Adamson served his community, his state, and his country with honor, dignity, and integrity. Beyond his public service, Senator Adamson was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and his community. Thank you, Mr. President. [LR33]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Fischer. You've heard the opening to LR33. We'll now proceed to LR34. [LR33 LR34]

CLERK: LR34, offered by Senator Pirsch, asking the Legislature to recognize the devastating and lifelong effects of child sexual abuse. [LR34]

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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Pirsch, you're recognized to open on LR34. [LR34]

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to offer LR34. In light of recent events coming out of Penn State University, it's important to recognize the destructive effects of child sexual abuse and to rededicate ourselves to rooting out this scourge. There's an outrageously high cost to child sexual abuse, both to the child, to the families, as well as to society. And so LR34 extends our sympathy to the victims of this crime. Thank you. [LR34]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. You've heard the opening to LR34. Senator Howard. [LR34]

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of this resolution. As an individual who has spent her life working with children who have suffered from this type of abuse, I know how devastating it can be. I placed many children with adoptive families who have been supportive and loving and helped them work through these issues; however, make no mistake about it, this type of abuse is lifelong and lasting. Thank you, Senator Pirsch, for bringing us LR34. [LR34]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Howard. We will now proceed to LR35. [LR34 LR35]

CLERK: LR35, offered by Senator Schilz, congratulating the Arthur County Wolves on winning the 2011 Six-man State Football Championship. [LR35]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Schilz, you're recognized to open on LR35. [LR35]

SENATOR SCHILZ: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This morning I would just like to extend congratulations from this body to the Arthur County Wolves. This is their third consecutive state championship and, yeah, it is six-man football. Sometimes that's what we play out west and in our rural areas, and it's a great game, fun to watch, a lot of speed. And so I want to congratulate Arthur County on their great victory and on being a great dynasty. Thank you. [LR35]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Schilz. You've heard the opening to LR35. Members, we will now move to the adoption of LR24, LR25, LR26, LR27, LR28, LR29, LR30, LR31, LR32, LR33, LR34, and LR35. All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk. [LR35 LR24 LR25 LR26 LR27 LR28 LR29 LR30 LR31 LR32 LR33 LR34]

CLERK: 45 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of those resolutions. [LR24 LR25 LR26 LR27 LR28 LR29 LR30 LR31 LR32 LR33 LR34 LR35]

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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: The legislative resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, do you have items on your desk? [LR24 LR25 LR26 LR27 LR28 LR29 LR30 LR31 LR32 LR33 LR34 LR35]

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. An explanation of vote from Senator Utter (re LB1, LB2, LB4, and LB4A). Bills read on Final Reading this morning were presented to the Governor at 9:27 a.m. (re LB4, LB4A, LB1, and LB2). Communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read re LB1, LB2, LB4, and LB4A.) That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 116.) [LB1 LB2 LB4 LB4A]

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

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, we're about ready to wrap up our work on this special session. I just want to take a moment and thank each of you for how hard you worked and for all of your efforts that contributed to what I believe is a win-win situation. I'd also like to recognize members of the legislative staff and I want to specifically point out the Revisor's Office. Joanne Pepperl and her crew up there did a wonderful job during this special session. They had people in here on holidays and weekends and Sunday afternoons and they sat into the night as the Natural Resources Committee worked on LB1. I think that epitomizes the dedication that members of the legislative staff have toward this institution. I'd also like to thank the Nebraska State Patrol for their resources that were committed during this special session and ultimately everybody in our legislative community. We're going to adjourn sine die in just a moment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Speaker Flood.

SPEAKER FLOOD PRESIDING

SPEAKER FLOOD: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign the following legislative resolutions: LR20, LR21, LR22, LR23, LR8, LR12, LR24, LR25, LR26, LR27, LR28, LR29, LR30, LR31, LR32, LR33, LR34, and LR35. [LR20 LR21 LR22 LR23 LR8 LR12 LR24 LR25 LR26 LR27 LR28 LR29 LR30 LR31 LR32 LR33 LR34 LR35]

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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Mr. Clerk, is there other unfinished business on your desk?

CLERK: I have nothing further at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: We'll prepare for motions to adjourn. Senator Howard, you're

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recognized for a motion.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal for the fifteenth day, as prepared by the Clerk of the Legislature, be approved.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have all heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. Motion is approved. Senator Fischer, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Special Session of the Nebraska Legislature, having finished all business before it, now at 10:06 adjourn sine die.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have all heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned.