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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the third day of the One Hundred Third Legislature, First 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 third day of the One Hundred Third Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, just one item at this time, and that is to acknowledge various agency reports that have been filed electronically on the legislative Web site. (Legislative Journal page 85.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Speaker Adams, you are recognized for an announcement.

SPEAKER ADAMS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, if I can have your attention for a moment. We will be handing out to you a schedule of significant dates. And I'm certain that you'll look at these over and over again and mark them in your calendars as soon as you leave here, but I do want to begin this process with you. Beginning next week, on Tuesday the 15th we will have the State of the State Address from the Governor. And then moving ahead to the 16th, on that day we're not going to start until 11:00 a.m. We've got some meeting things that we're trying to work out, and I think there are some things that you may want to attend. And we're still in bill introduction at that point, so we'll start at 11:00 a.m. On January 17 Judge Heavican will be here, and we'll have the State of the Judiciary. Now moving way forward--and this is particularly for committee Chairs but certainly for all of you--I have designated February 25 when I will begin

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accepting committee priority bills and senator priority bills. And then on March 14 will be the deadline to submit a letter to me requesting designation of Speaker priority bills. And all of these things we'll repeat back to you again. And March 15 will be the deadline for the designation of committee and senator priority bills. Now we're...you know what the calendar looks like. You'll be handed out another calendar here in just a few moments. But please mark those dates. And anytime you have a question, contact my office and we'll clarify things. And certainly committee Chairs and everybody else will have that data. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, members.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Speaker Adams. (Visitors and doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk, we will now proceed to introduction of new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: New bills, Mr. President. (Read LB115-131 by title for the first time.) In addition to that, Mr. President, I have a series of new resolutions: LR3 by Senator Larson would congratulate the Wausa Public School for the Class D-1 state play production championship; LR4 by Senator Larson would congratulate the Hartington Public School one-act team; LR5 by Senator Larson would congratulate Eleanor Nielsen on her 110th birthday; LR6 by Senator Larson would congratulate the Mean Green girls' softball team; LR7 by Senator Larson would congratulate the Shamrocks girls' softball team; LR8 by Senator Larson would congratulate the winners of the Nebraska (sic) High School Finals Rodeo; LR9 by Senator Janssen would express thanks to Roy Lemons for his service to the community; LR10 by Senator Janssen expresses sympathy to the family of Dick Wikert; and LR11 by Senator Janssen would congratulate the Fremont Tigers. And that's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 85-92.) [LB115 LB116 LB117 LB118 LB119 LB120 LB121 LB122 LB123 LB124 LB125 LB126 LB127 LB128 LB129 LB130 LB131 LR3 LR4 LR5 LR6 LR7 LR8 LR9 LR10 LR11]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we will move to the next item on the agenda, which is to adopt the report from the Committee on Committees. Senator McCoy, you're recognized. (Legislative Journal pages 92-94.)

SENATOR McCOY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. And at this time this morning, I would move to approve the following Committee on Committees report. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator McCoy. You have heard the motion on the adoption of the report from Committee on Committees. All those in favor say aye. Members, we will be taking a machine vote. The question before the body is on the adoption of the report from the Committee on Committees. All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report, Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: The report is adopted. Mr. Clerk, we will continue with introduction of new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LB132-149 by title for the first time.) In addition to that, Mr. President, an announcement that the Appropriations Committee will meet in Executive Session at 10:45 in Room 1003; that is the Appropriations Committee at 10:45 in 1003. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 94-97.) [LB132 LB133 LB134 LB135 LB136 LB137 LB138 LB139 LB140 LB141 LB142 LB143 LB144 LB145 LB146 LB147 LB148 LB149]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, you are recognized for an announcement.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. The Education Committee is going to meet now in Executive Session under the north balcony; Education, under the north balcony.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Again, members, this is a reminder. If you have bills for introduction for today, if you could get them to the Clerk. The intention is to adjourn around 11:00. Mr. Clerk, we will continue with introduction of new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: More new bills, Mr. President. (Read LB150-155 by title for the first time.) New resolutions: LR12CA by Senator Harms is a proposed constitutional amendment to provide that the Legislature may provide by law for a county manager form of county government; LR13 by Senator Brasch would extend congratulations to Mr. Dick Lindberg; LR14 by Senator Brasch would extend congratulations for a winner of an Eagle Scout award; LR15 by Senator Brasch, LR16 by Senator Brasch, LR17 by Senator Brasch, LR18, and LR19 all (sic) relate to persons who have been awarded the Eagle Scout degree. New resolution: LR20 by Senator Lathrop would provide for continuation of the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee. Senator Janssen would ask to add his name to LB93. An announcement that Reference will meet in Room 2102 upon adjournment. (Legislative Journal pages 97-105.) [LB150 LB151 LB152 LB153 LB154 LB155 LR12CA LR13 LR14 LR15 LR16 LR17 LR18 LR19 LR20 LB93]

And finally, Mr. President, a priority motion: Senator Brasch would move to adjourn until Monday, January 14, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have heard the motion to adjourn until Monday, January 14, at 10:00 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned.