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PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT FOLEY: GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WELCOME TO THE GEORGE W. NORRIS LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER FOR THE FIFTH DAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION. OUR CHAPLAIN FOR TODAY IS SENATOR BLOOMFIELD. PLEASE RISE.

SENATOR BLOOMFIELD: (PRAYER OFFERED.)

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, SENATOR BLOOMFIELD. I CALL TO ORDER THE FIFTH DAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION. SENATORS, PLEASE RECORD YOUR PRESENCE. ROLL CALL. MR. CLERK, PLEASE RECORD.

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE A QUORUM PRESENT.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. ARE THERE CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL?

CLERK: I HAVE NO CORRECTIONS, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU. ARE THERE MESSAGES, REPORTS, OR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

CLERK: A SERIES OF VICE CHAIR DESIGNATIONS: THE BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY SENATOR BURKE HARR, ANNOUNCES THE SELECTION OF SENATOR BLOOMFIELD AS VICE CHAIR. GENERAL AFFAIRS, CHAIRED BY SENATOR TYSON LARSON, REPORTS SENATOR COASH HAS BEEN SELECTED AS VICE CHAIR. AND SENATOR SCHILZ, AS CHAIR OF NATURAL RESOURCES, REPORTS THAT SENATOR CURT FRIESEN HAS BEEN SELECTED VICE CHAIR. HEARING NOTICES FROM: THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE; BANKING, COMMERCE AND INSURANCE; JUDICIARY; RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. I ALSO HAVE, MR. PRESIDENT, A SERIES OF APPOINTMENT LETTERS FROM GOVERNOR RICKETTS REGARDING CERTAIN APPOINTEES TO VARIOUS CODE AGENCIES. THOSE WILL BE REFERRED TO REFERENCE COMMITTEE FOR REFERRAL TO STANDING COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING CONFIRMATION HEARINGS. AN AMENDMENT...OR MOTION TO BE PRINTED TO LR10CA BY

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SENATOR McCOY. ANNOUNCEMENTS: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN EXEC SESSION AT 10:15 IN ROOM 2022; THAT'S HEALTH COMMITTEE IN 2022 AT 10:15. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL MEET UPON ADJOURNMENT. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 129-138.) [LR10CA]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: SENATOR KRIST, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR KRIST: THANK YOU, AND GOOD MORNING. YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN E-MAIL WHICH WOULD SOLICIT YOUR INPUT FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. SOME OF THOSE COMMITTEES ARE VERY...THEY'RE VERY SPECIFIC. I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE. IF YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE, THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF SIX MEMBERS. THE CHAIR AND THE VICE CHAIR ARE APPOINTED BY THE EXEC BOARD. THE OTHERS SERVE AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS. AND IF YOU LOOK THROUGH THAT E-MAIL, YOU'LL SEE THOSE THAT ARE CHOSEN BY THE EXEC BOARD AND THOSE THAT ARE ELECTED BY THEIR COMMITTEE. I ASK YOU TO LOOK AT THOSE CAREFULLY AND, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, TO GET WITH A MEMBER OF THE EXEC BOARD. SENATOR CAMPBELL, SENATOR CHAMBERS, SENATOR MELLO, AND I HAVE BEEN THERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND CAN TALK TO YOU ABOUT THEM. SENATOR COASH WAS THE CHAIR OF TRIBAL AND HE CAN TALK TO YOU ABOUT THOSE. THEY'RE A WONDERFUL WAY TO GIVE BACK AND I KNOW, IN ALL OF YOUR SPARE TIME, YOU WANT DO THAT. SO PLEASE, PLEASE, GIVE US YOUR APPLICATIONS. AND THEY'RE ALSO...IT GIVES YOU A DEADLINE IN THERE OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, BY 5:00. SO IT'S CUT OFF AT 5:00. GET YOUR LETTERS TO US. BE SPECIFIC ON THOSE COMMITTEES THAT YOU WISH TO CHAIR OR VICE CHAIR. GIVE US AN IDEA, BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CHOOSE THOSE, TO THE POINT. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME. THANK YOU, CHAIR.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, SENATOR KRIST. WE'LL NOW PROCEED TO THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA, THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW BILLS. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, NEW BILLS. (READ LB193-204 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.) THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE AT THIS TIME, MR. PRESIDENT. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 138-139.) [LB193 LB194 LB195 LB196 LB197 LB198 LB199 LB200 LB201 LB202 LB203 LB204]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. (VISITORS AND DOCTOR OF THE DAY INTRODUCED.) NEW BILLS, MR. CLERK.

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, NEW BILLS. (READ LB205-216 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.) MR. PRESIDENT, AN ANNOUNCEMENT: THE GOVERNMENT, MILITARY

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AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 10:30 TODAY IN ROOM 2022; 10:30 IN ROOM 2022. ADDITIONAL NEW BILLS. (READ LB217-220 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 140-142.) [LB205 LB206 LB207 LB208 LB209 LB210 LB211 LB212 LB213 LB214 LB215 LB216 LB217 LB218 LB219 LB220]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: NEW BILLS, MR. CLERK.

ASSISTANT CLERK: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. (READ LB221-229 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.) AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE AT THIS TIME. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 142-143.) [LB221 LB222 LB223 LB224 LB225 LB226 LB227 LB228 LB229]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. (VISITORS INTRODUCED.) NEW BILLS, MR. CLERK.

ASSISTANT CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, MORE NEW BILLS. (READ LB230-233 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 143-144.) [LB230 LB231 LB232 LB233]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: MR. CLERK.

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, NEW BILLS. (READ LB234-235 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.) IN ADDITION, MR. PRESIDENT, HEARING NOTICES FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, FROM THE URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, FROM THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. I ALSO HAVE VICE CHAIR DESIGNATIONS. SENATOR CAMPBELL WOULD ANNOUNCE SENATOR HOWARD HAS BEEN SELECTED VICE CHAIR OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. AND SENATOR MURANTE WOULD ANNOUNCE THAT SENATOR GARRETT HAS BEEN SELECTED VICE CHAIR OF THE GOVERNMENT, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. I HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM FROM SENATOR WILLIAMS. THAT WILL BE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE. I HAVE A NEW RESOLUTION, LR22, OFFERED BY SENATOR GLOOR. IT'S CALLING FOR A STUDY. THAT WILL BE REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. REMINDER: REFERENCE WILL MEET UPON ADJOURNMENT, REFERENCE COMMITTEE UPON ADJOURNMENT. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 144-146.) [LB234 LB235 LR22]

AND, MR. PRESIDENT, A PRIORITY MOTION: SENATOR KRIST WOULD MOVE TO ADJOURN THE BODY UNTIL 11:00 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. THERE IS A MOTION ON THE FLOOR TO ADJOURN. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY. WE ARE ADJOURNED.