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Floor Debate
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SCHEER: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fourth day of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, First Session. Roll call. Please record. Mr. Clerk, would you please record?

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

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SCHEER: Thank you again. And are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: There are, Mr. President. I have a Reference Committee report from LB1 through LB135. In addition to that, a series of gubernatorial appointments. I have a conflict of interest statement from Senator Bolz. The Agriculture Committee has selected Senator Brandt as its Vice Chair. And finally a list of registered lobbyists as required by statute. That's all I have at this time.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now proceed to the first item on the agenda. Senator Crawford, you are recognized.

CRAWFORD: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. Just a reminder that any proposed rule changes need to be to our office or to my e-mail by 5:00 today, Monday, so I'm looking forward to seeing all those proposed rule changes. We'll compile them tonight and make them available tomorrow, so if you wanted to see what some of the rule changes are, we'll have a compiled list of those tomorrow. And the hearing is on Wednesday, it begins Wednesday at 1:30. So that's the schedule. So just a reminder if you have a proposed rules change, to make sure you get that in by 5:00 today. Thank you, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Thank you, Senator Crawford. Senator Hilkemann for a report on Committee on Committees.

HILKEMANN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move to approve the following final committee, the final report from the Committee on Committees.

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SCHEER: Is this a voice vote or a, thank you, Senator Hilkemann. We have a motion on the floor. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, you all heard the motion. All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please vote. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the report, Mr. President.

SCHEER: The committee report is adopted. We will now accept bills to be brought forward for consideration. There are no other items, action items, on this morning's agenda. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: New bills this morning, Mr. President. (Read LB219-LB225 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, two announcements. The Retirement Committee and the Urban Affairs Committee are both holding Executive Sessions at 10:30 under the north balcony. In addition to that, more new bills. (Read LB226-LB242 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President. Just a reminder that the Retirement Committee is meeting under the north balcony now.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LB243-LB249 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Colleagues this, will be a ten-minute warning. If you have bills that you would like to be introduced this morning, please have them up in no more than ten minutes. Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, more new bills. (Read LB250-LB256 by title for the first time.) A new resolution: LR7 by Senator Halloran is a submission to the Congress of the United States for a constitutional convention. In addition to that, Mr. President, a series of name adds: Senator Gragert to LB5 and to LB6; Senator Linehan to LB6; Senator Gragert to LB12; Senator

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Linehan to LB12 and LB14; Senator Walz and Senator Briese to LB14; Senator McDonnell to LB17; Senator Brandt to LB28; Senator Morfeld to LB38; Senator Gragert to LB115; Senator Linehan to LB138; Senator Lowe, LB139 and LB156; Senator Wishart to LB187, LB188, and LB205; Senator Briese to LR3CA. An announcement that the Reference Committee will meet on adjournment in Room 1003.

And finally, Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Bostelman would move to adjourn until Tuesday, January 15, at 9:00 a.m.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Colleagues, you've heard the motion on the floor. All those in favor of adjourning, please say aye. Any opposed say nay. The ayes do have it this morning. We are adjourned.