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**FOLEY:** Good morning, welcome to George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the first day of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our Chaplain for today is Senator Williams. Please rise.

**WILLIAMS:** Good morning, everyone, and welcome back. Two weeks ago was Christmas and every one of us around here was asked over and over, are you ready for Christmas, all the expectation, all the excitement? But I would bet every senator here would say, I have been asked more often, are you ready for this session? I hope our answer is yes. And as we gather together to pray, my question for each of us is, are we prepared? Have we measured our expectations? And do we approach this Session with hope filled hearts and minds? Would you please join me in prayer. Dear Lord, we thank you for today and we thank you for all days. Today is a day of new beginnings. Help us maintain the excitement and anticipation, not letting it fade. Encourage us to dream big and take action to make our dreams become realities. Please bring an epiphany to each one of us. Let something simple or striking bring on an illuminating discovery for new solutions. We thank you for the many talents and gifts you have entrusted in us. We ask that you help us use these talents and gifts when making public policy for our state. We ask for your guidance and strength, not only for the senators, but for all the staff and the many other supporting people who serve our state. Help each of us to be ready. Ready to work for the common good. Ready to work for the universal good. Ready to work for your true good. Guide us, Lord, with every move we make and strengthen us with every breath we take. Let us use our combined wisdom, our independent imagination, and our abundant compassion to find opportunities in the obstacles we face and solutions for the challenges on the horizon. With your help, Lord, we are ready. Amen.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Senator Williams. We will now have the Presentation of Colors from the Nebraska State Patrol Headquarters Troop Honor Guard.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

**FOLEY:** Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of Nebraska, the One Hundred Sixth Legislature's Second Session of the Legislature of Nebraska assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol at the hour of 10:00

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a.m., on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, is now called to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

**CLERK:** I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

**CLERK:** There are, Mr. President. First of all, the certification of the Secretary of State's Office regarding the composition of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session. A series of appointment letters from the Governor's Office requiring legislative confirmation: appointments to the-- as the Chief Medical Officer within the Department of Health and Human Services, appointments to the Commission on Problem Gambling, an appointment to the State Emergency Response Commission, Environmental Quality Council, the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, Nebraska Motor Vehicle Licensing Board, the Nebraska Tourism Commission, the Nebraska Board of Parole, the Nebraska Ethanol Board, the Coordinating Commissioner of Post-Secondary Education, the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, the State Racing Commission, the Nebraska Power Review Board, Technical Advisory Committee on Statewide Assessment, the Crime Victims Reparations Committee, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the Beginning Farmer Board, the State Electrical Board, Nebraska Environmental Trust Board, the Rural Health Advisory Commission, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, the State Highway Commission, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the Nebraska Investment Council, the Tax Equalization and Review Commission, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the Public Employees Retirement Board. Those will all be referred to Reference for referral to standing committee for confirmation hearing. Attorney General Opinions received: Senator La Grone (re LB110), Senator Hansen-- Matt Hansen, Senator Groene. And a second Opinion: Senator Groene. Those will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. And our communication from the Executive Board regarding the appointments to two-- actually several different select committees. In addition, Mr. President, items to be printed. First of all, a priority bill designation, Senator Kolterman selected LB720 as his priority bill for this Session. Amendments to be

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printed: Senator Stinner to LB4; Senator Groene to LB147; Senator Kolterman to LB30. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before proceeding, Senator Morfeld would like to recognize a couple of guests this morning. We have with us Nawaf Haskan, who's a master's student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. And we have with us Laila Saleh, a student at Southeast Community College. Both of those guests are with us under the north balcony. If we can ask them to please rise so we can welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. We'll now proceed to the election of the Chief Sergeant at Arms. Senator Hilgers, you're recognized.

**HILGERS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. I move that the following officer be elected to serve for the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session, Sergeant at Arms Doug Donscheski.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Senator Hilgers. That is a debatable motion. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

**CHAMBERS:** Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I can never let the Legislature begin without having a few words to say, and I don't know whether I will make them few or many. But there's a little item that I want to read for a number of purposes. It's dated May 16, 2011. If anybody goes into the dungeon portion of my office, they'll see stacks of papers that look like they're helter-skelter with no apparent organization. But when I need something, I'm like the Lord, I can find it. You'll know exactly why this one I found this morning. This is remember, May 16, 2011, Trump decides against GOP presidential bid. New York Associated Press: Donald Trump says he's not running for president. The reality TV star said in a statement Monday that he won't seek the Republican nomination. He made his announcement as NBC rolled out its fall lineup. The network is the home to Trump's television show, The Celebrity Apprentice. Trump has been flirting with a presidential bid for months, traveling to early primary states such as New Hampshire. Trump has also been heckling President Barack Obama from afar. The man, Trump, he's petty, he is demented, he is vindictive, and he's still in his make believe television show mode. Anything that enters his silly head comes out of his mouth without a thought. All of you "Repelicans," especially the Governor, who will follow him blindly, show what fools that you are. I'm going to speak on this motion because we don't have any other

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business before us that will allow the opportunity to speak and I will support this motion. You all have paid attention to the news recently and some of you are alarmed. You don't pay attention to what I say. I've been saying for years that there is a level of activity known as the diplomatic level and it remains intact between countries even when they are at war. Their diplomats continue to talk to each other. First of all, they may be able to strike an accord. But even if that doesn't happen right away, whatever war exists is going to end someday. In the current situation, which you're demented President started because somebody said he was weak. So he ordered a man to be assassinated. All the white Christians that I've read, who's commented, talked about how evil he was. Well, the rationale that was used to kill him would be a rationale to take out some of the people in America from the top right on down. And sometimes you have to be worried about the time of the boomerang. What you throw out to others is going to come back to you. But I want to put your little minds at rest this morning. Let's have a little courtesy. You don't have to like what I'm saying, but I'm going to be heard this morning and I'm going to be assertive and you are going to at least play like you're listening. Now, one thing I never do when one of you is talking-- I don't care how much--

**FOLEY:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** --I may disagree with what you're saying is to raise my voice and talk louder than you're talking. But you all are very rude and you're learning it from your President. He has coarsened everything in this country and it has reached into this Legislature. And you can do whatever you want to. You can talk as loud as you please. But if you read a play by Shakespeare called The Merchant of Venice, there was a famous comment referencing a pound of flesh. Mr. President, since my time is almost up this time, I'll stop and wait to be recognized.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Senator Chambers, you are recognized.

**CHAMBERS:** When Trump murdered that man, he thought he had done a great thing. And the three blind mice from Nebraska who are in the House and the other two who are in the Senate fell right in line like lap dogs, lick spindles do. Whatever Trump says, they say hallelujah. At best and at most he will serve four more years, which I wonder if he will get those four years. But that's beside the point right now. But there

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are some of you who will be alive after Trump is gone. Your dignity will be-- have been shredded. Your reputation will have been gone. And you'll show that you're not worth the vote that people cast for you. You're white congressman, you're white senators are showing what they are right now to the world. Trump has made himself a laughing stock. When he was at the NATO confab in Europe, the hot mike caught world leaders laughing at your leader. You fall down and worship him. The rest of the world is laughing. You are a subject of mockery and derision. And this is how he makes America great again? Is this what you all consider to be greatness? He has one of the foulest mouths and lets the filth come forth of anybody who's been in public office that I'm aware of. Harry Truman may have used what they call salty language, but he didn't use the s-h-i-t word to describe African and black countries, which your President did. If a child used the word, you'd be offended. I haven't seen anybody other than Trump mock and ridicule a journalist who had a physical disability. His arms are frozen in a position similar to this, and Trump stood on national television and shook around and mocked him and said, he goes like this. And the Christians applauded that. And your Jesus was one, who if he couldn't show you how to heal such a person, told you to at least have compassion. I wouldn't even raise it to the level of compassion. I would say have ordinary common decency, which your President doesn't show. He boasts and laughs about grabbing women's crotches, their genitalia. He laughs about it. Boasts about it. These so-called fundamentalist or evangelical Christians who don't believe in divorce are following behind a man thrice married. And I'm going to have an opportunity the next time I speak to touch on that aspect of it. But when Trump murdered that man, he challenged the largest nation in the Middle East, and that nation said that they would strike back and everybody was on tenterhooks. But I wasn't, because this is a mature nation which has been in existence for thousands of years probably, not with the current people who are in office, but they understand and know how to take the long view. They know they're dealing with a demented person.

**FOLEY:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** So having made it clear that they had been attacked and they were going to retaliate, they even gave hints to people where the attack would occur, that it was going to occur, so that nobody would be hurt. But face was saved. In the international arena, it's

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necessary to save face and you have to allow people to save face. Trump is not going to do anything. There are other people now who will tell him, just lay back and be cool now. So those of you who thought that Armageddon is on the front doorstep, I am here to tell you that is not so. The end is not yet. The war drums have not yet begun to beat. You may panic as people may panic if a pathological murderer escapes from the loony bin.

**FOLEY:** Time.

**CHAMBERS:** Thank you, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before proceeding, Senator Geist would like to recognize Dr. Dale Michels of Walton, Nebraska, who is serving today as family physician of the day. Dr. Michels is with us on the north balcony. Doctor, please rise so we can welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. And I have messages here from seven different senators who have guests and family members who wish to be recognized. Let me read all these into the record and then we'll ask all those guests to rise in unison. First of all, Senator Hilkemann has a guest, Aker Marco Ajak, are with us under the south balcony. Senator Pansing Brooks has her husband, Loel Brooks, with us under the north balcony. Senator Erdman has his wife, Cathy Erdman, with us. And Senator Clements has his wife, Peggy Clements, with us. Senator Albrecht has her husband, Michael Albrecht, from Thurston, Nebraska. Senator Hunt has her brother, Matt Hunt, who's a petty officer, as well as her mom, Mary Beth Hunt, her daughter, Alice Homan, and a guest, Deena Keilany, a student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Senator Groene has his wife, Barb, from North Platte. And Senator Brandt has his wife, Sandra Brandt. Would all those guests please rise so we can welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Is there any further discussion on the nomination? Senator Chambers, you're recognized for the third time.

**CHAMBERS:** Thank you. Mr. President, I know this is my third time. I play by the rules, even though sometimes they constrict me. But this is not the last day. The world is not going to end today. The Session is not going to end today. I may die, but it won't be because of an explosion initiated by Iran or North Korea. In order to be sure and get in my comments that I want in derision about these so-called Christians, I'm going to leave what I was talking about and get on them. I started to bring a copy of the "Bibble." I can quote it, but

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it's more dramatic if I had the "Bible" opened in my hand. And I'm not going to quote it, but I'll tell you the story. Before Jesus embarked on his ministry, he spent 40 days fasting. Then he was tempted by Satan. Satan was a being who had little conversations with Jesus' daddy, and if you go to the Book of Job, you'll see where Satan and God sat down and had a little conversation and made a wager about Job. So Satan and the family from which Jesus came had a history. So what did Satan do? He took Jesus to a high place and showed him all the kingdoms of the world. All of the kingdoms of the world. And then he said in that beguiling voice of his, fall down and worship me and all of this is yours. Everything you see is yours. But Jesus didn't go for the okey doke. He had bigger fish to fry than to be in charge of all of these cities and other principalities that Satan was showing him. So he told him, get the behind me, Satan. In other words, hit the road, Jack. And that ended it. Although along the way he told Jesus to-- that his angels would protect him. He could cast himself off this cliff and they would bear him up lest he hurt his foot on a stone. So why do I tell you this? Because these Christians who supposedly know the Bible was given that deal by Trump. You support me and I'll give you everything you want. I know I had three wives. I know I'm a womanizer. I know I curse. I know I lie. You know it, too. But I also know all of you, because I've been in show business and I recognize shams and fakes when I see them. And all of you are hypocrites and fakes and you support me. And I will give you things that no president has given you before. And now they've all fallen down and worship him. Why don't they pay attention to what Jesus told them by way of his message when he dealt with Satan? Because they don't believe Jesus. The biggest racket, the biggest con game in this society is religion. The biggest hus-- hustler-- huckster is the minister. So these ministers are the ones who are supporting Trump. And when there was one religious magazine that kind of twitched and criticized Trump for his foul mouth, his hateful rhetoric, his racism and all the things you all who follow Trump know what he is about, but you don't want it said. A bunch of these evangelicals got together and signed a letter condemning that Christian magazine and supporting Satan. They fell down and worshipped Satan. And you think I have--

**FOLEY:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** --any respect when you all get up here and make your prayers, you're just like them, too. Because when we are doing our

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business on this floor and we can minister to the poor, to the hungry, to the fatherless, to the motherless, you all will not do it. You sold out a long time ago. So you commit blasphemy and sacrilege every time you're up there and you say those prayers. I just want it clear in the record what I think of all these things and I will say them in the presence of those about whom I'm speaking. And if they want to come back and challenge me, here I am. And here I shall be. Thank you, Mr. President. And I would suggest not only that we elect a Sergeant at Arms, we ought to consider giving him a promotion and call him general at arms. But that's just kind of to lighten the mood a little bit. Thank you, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no other members wishing to speak, Senator Hilgers, did you care to close on your motion? He waives closing. The motion before you is the election of the Chief Sergeant at Arms, Douglas Donscheski. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. The motion's adopted. Congratulations, Chief Sergeant at Arms, Douglas Donscheski. Speaker Scheer.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. President. I'm sort of behind the eight ball here because I didn't put a list up from my wife to be introduced. So, so that I can go back home later this afternoon, I'd like to introduce my wife is visiting this afternoon, Kris. Kris, would you stand up for a second. Thank you very much. Now back to the actual work of the, of the body because I've covered myself, the calendar that was tentative is now adopted. So what was published in September is now the calendar for the Session. Also after the Legislative Council meeting in November, I e-mailed everyone two memos. One outlines some of the key dates in the upcoming Session. The other memo reviewed the bill scheduling and floor procedures and, and I will follow-- that I will follow-- continue to follow. They have not changed on the agenda each day. None of the procedures are new and I will have my staff provide an additional e-mail copy to all offices in case they got thrown in the spam or thrown in the file 13. So everyone will have that at their availability. In relationship to what we will be doing the rest of the week, I suspect we'll be having the Clerk taking bills up until about 11:00 this morning as well on Thursday and Friday, maybe a little bit later. But please, no one become alarmed, we have ten days to introduce bills, so there's really no rush to stay open until noon each day. We'll have plenty of time for you to drop your bills. But at some point after 11:00 if the Clerk's Office gets caught up with what

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they have there we probably will adjourn as we will do each other morning. I have nothing scheduled in relationship to any votes or any items for discussion on Thursday or Friday so you'll be able to use those at your leisure for bill work and, and introduction. So thank you, Mr. President, and welcome back everyone.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We already have a large stack of bills which the Clerk now read into the record. If the Senators have other bills, please bring them forward as they become available. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, our new bills, LB740, LB740, excuse me, offered by Senator Hilgers. It's a bill for an act relating to the State Treasurer. It repeals Section 84-621. LB741 by Senator Hilgers. It's a bill for an act relating to labor. It repeals provisions governing the Subsidized Employment Pilot Program that terminated on July 1, 2018. LB742 is by Senator Blood. It's a bill for an act relating to offenses against animals, changes penalty and sentencing provisions as prescribed. LB743, Senator Blood. It's a bill for an act relating to the State Electrical Act. It adopts updated electrical standards. LB744, Senator Blood, relating to county government, authorized appointment of the county engineer in certain counties and changes powers and duties of the county engineer and county surveyor. LB745 is Senator Blood relating to government, provides duties regarding federal immigration forms relating to victims of certain crimes. LB746 is Senator Blood relating to consumer protection to adopt the Nebraska Consumer Data Privacy Act. LB747 and Senator Blood. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act. It includes investment adviser representatives within the definition. LB748 is by Senator Blood relating to fertility treatments. Adopts Fertility Fraud Act to provide for statute of limitations. LB749, Senator Blood, relating to crimes and offenses. Adopts the Nebraska Anti-Terrorism Act and prohibits poisoning as prescribed. LB750 is Senator Blood relating to discrimination. It prohibits discrimination based upon military or veteran status as prescribed. LB751 is by Senator Blood relating to schools that changes provisions relating to compulsory attendance. LB752 is Senator Blood. It's a bill for an act relating to veterans and service members. It requires a review of licensing requirements of certain health professions, provides duties for and requires submission of reports by the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, the Board Emergency Medical Services. It provides and requires a report and compilation of data concerning

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veteran suicides, requires a study and report regarding development and implementation of veteran health navigator program. It changes [INAUDIBLE] of programs related to veterans, changes provisions relating to policy and report under the Occupational Board Reform Act. LB753 is Senator Blood. It's a bill for an act relating to audology-- audiology, excuse me, and speech-language pathology. It adopts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact. LB754, Senator Blood. A bill for an act relating to vital statistics. It provides for an amendment of a birth certificate. LB755 is Senator Blood relating to health-- public health. It changes provisions relating to the home services permit for certain cosmetology services and nail technology. LB756, Senator Blood, relating to the majority. It authorizes persons 18 years of age or older to buy and sell stocks and bonds. LB757 is by Senator Blood relating to insurance, prohibits certain acts of the Nebraska Criminal Code and the Insurance Fraud Act. LB758 is by Senator Scheer relating to the State Capitol. It restates intent and names the courtyards and harmonize provisions. LB759, Senator Kolterman. It's a bill for an act relating to children. It requires consultation with school districts regarding placement of children and states intent. LB760, Senator Kolterman, relating to insurance, requires certain insurers to provide coverage for certain services delivered through telehealth. LB761 is by Senator Dorn. It's a bill for an act relating to motor vehicle registration, creates a fund, provides for distribution of funds for the simulation in motion programs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. LB762 is Senator Dorn. It's a bill for an act relating to Hall of Fame Trust Act. It provides for transfers of funds from the General Fund. LB763 is by Senator Dorn. It's a bill for an act relating to counties under the township organization. It changes provisions relating to certain payments of funds to townships. LB764 is a bill by Senator Lindstrom. It's a bill for an act relating to trust companies. It provides exceptions for certain prohibited investments, authorized investments in certain securities, shares, and interest. LB765 is Senator Lindstrom, relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act. It eliminates a duty of the Attorney General with respect to prosecution of certain violations. LB766, Senator Lindstrom. It relates to sex offenses. It changes provisions relating to sexual assault under the Nebraska Evidence Rules where it defines the terms and prohibits sexual assault of a minor by an authority figure. LB767 is Senator Lindstrom, relating to real property. It changes provisions relating

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to actions on breach of warranty on improvements to real property. LB768 is Senator Albrecht. It's a bill for an act relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles. It updates federal references relating to cabin trailers, low-speed vehicles, access aisles, United States Department of Transportation numbers, handicapped or disabled parking permits. It provides restrictions for a commercial learner's permit, defines and redefines terms and harmonize provisions. LB769, Senator Gragert's bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission. It changes provisions relating to membership. LB770, Senator Gragert, relating to the games and parks. It changes the fees for annual and temporary permits for nonresident motor vehicles. LB777 by Senator Gragert-- LB771, excuse me, by Senator Gragert. It relates to Motor Vehicle Registration Act. It changes the license plate registration provision relating to the issuance of one license plate. LB772, Senator Williams, relating to physician assistants. It restates intent, changes the membership of the Board of Medicine and Surgery and the Physician Assistant Committee. LB773 is by Senator Williams. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations. It appropriates funds for the Rural Workforce Investment Fund. You ready?

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Yeah. LB774 by Senator Williams is a bill for an act relating to insurance, to change requirements regarding credit for reinsurance as prescribed, to harmonize provisions, and repeal the original sections. LB775 by Senator Williams is a bill for an act relating to real property, change provision of the Real Property Appraiser Act, harmonize provisions, repeal the original sections, to outright repeal Sections 76-2205 and 2216. LB776 by Senator DeBoer is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Evidence Rules, amends Section 27-1103, to provide for the admission of expert testimony on eyewitness identification and memory as prescribed, correct internal references, to harmonize provisions, provide a duty for the Revisor of Statute. LB777 by Senator DeBoer is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Probation Administration Act, provide for set-asides of infractions and violations of city and village ordinances and county resolutions as prescribed. LB778 by Senator Stinner, a bill for an act relating to appropriations, to state intent regarding appropriations for the repayment of qualified educational debts owed by eligible health professionals under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act. LB779 by Senator Stinner is a bill for an act relating to appropriations, to state intent regarding appropriations to the

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Department of Health and Human Services. LB780 by Senator Stinner, a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Arts Council, change provisions relating to expenditures for administrative costs for cultural preservation activities, to repeal the original sections, declare an emergency. LB781 by Senator Stinner, a bill for an act relating to government, provide an annual continuing education requirement for treasurers of certain local governments, provide a duty for the Auditor of Public Accounts, harmonize provisions, and to repeal the original sections. LB782 by Senator Stinner, a bill for an act relating to accountants, to eliminate obsolete provisions, change provisions relating to the certified public accountant examination, repeal the original sections. LB783 by Senator Lowe, a bill for an act relating to healthcare facilities, to redefine ambulatory surgical center, and repeal the original section. LB784 by Senator Friesen, a bill for an act relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, change provisions regarding odometer statements as prescribed, and repeal the original section. LB785 by Senator Friesen, a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road, change provisions relating to vehicle size, weight, and load, provide for stinger-steered automobile transporters, tow-away trailers transporter combinations, emergency vehicles, provide duties for the Department of Transportation, define terms, and repeal the original sections. LB786 by Senator Lathrop is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act, to define terms, change provisions relating to use of restrictive housing, to require screening for serious mental illness, developmental disabilities, and traumatic brain injuries as prescribed, to require a report, and repeal the original sections. LB787 by Senator Lathrop, a bill for an act relating to insurance, to construe applicability relating to certain uninsured and underinsured motor vehicle insurance coverages. LB788 by Senator Slama is a bill for an act relating to labor, to eliminate provisions relating to service letters, overhead high voltage conductors, and private employment agencies, to repeal the original sections. LB789 by Senator Slama is a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles, to amend Section 60-601, change provisions relating to school bus stop single arm violations, to harmonize provisions, to repeal the original sections. LB790 by Senator Slama, a bill for an act relating to state purchasing, to provide exceptions for certain bidding requirements and contract approval procedures, to provide and change powers and duties of the materiel division of the Department of Administrative Services.

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LB791 by Senator Slama, a bill for an act relating to the Livestock Animal Welfare Act, change provisions relating to ownership, possession, seizure of animals after conviction or violation of a court order under the act, and to repeal the original sections. LB792 by Senator Slama, a bill for an act relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, to allow for the combination of aggregation of cocaine, base cocaine, heroin, amphetamines, and methamphetamine amounts for two or more controlled substances. LB793 by Senator Slama. It's a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses, to change penalty and statute of limitation provisions relating to public assistance violations, to harmonize provisions, and to repeal the original sections. LB794 by Senator Hansen, a bill for an act relating to cities, to adopt the Missing Middle Housing Act, to provide zoning regulation requirements for certain cities, to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes, to repeal the original sections. LB795 by Senator Hansen, a bill for an act relating to the Enterprise Zone Act, change provisions relating to enterprise zones, and repeal the original sections. LB796 by Senator Hansen. It's a bill for an act relating to cities of the primary class, to change provisions relating to allowance, disallowance, and appeal of claims against a city, and repeal the original sections. LB797 by Senator Hansen is a bill for an act relating to cities and villages, change restrictions on annexation as prescribed. LB798 by Senator Brandt is a bill for an act relating to the state lottery, to provide for the use of anonymity of winners of certain prizes, change public records disclosure provisions as prescribed, to harmonize provisions, and to repeal the original sections. LB799 by the Urban Affairs Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to cities of the primary class, change provisions relating to cities of the primary class, to correct and include references as prescribed, to define extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction for public health and safety planning purposes, to restate findings relating to off-street parking, change and eliminate certain provisions relating to street railways, harmonize provisions, and to repeal the original sections. LB800 by the Urban Affairs Committee is a bill for an act relating to building codes, to provide for applicability of the state building code and local building or construction codes as prescribed. LB801 by the Urban Affairs Committee is a bill for an act relating to municipalities, change and eliminate provisions of the Community Development Law, and repeal the original sections. LB802 by Senator Hughes, a bill for an act relating to water, to state a legislative

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finding, declaration of right-- letting the rights-- relating to the use of ground water. LB803 by Senator Hughes, a bill for an act relating to agriculture, to redefine terms under the Dry Bean Resources Act, the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act, purposes of a filing system for farm product security interests, change provisions relating to a distance limitation on certain vehicle weights and length permits, repeal the original sections, declare an emergency. LB804 by Senator Wayne, a bill for an act relating to insurance, to require coverage for prescription epinephrine auto injectors for persons 18 years of age or younger. LB805 by Senator Wayne is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation, provide an income tax deduction for certain wages paid to individuals convicted of a felony. LB806 by Senator Wayne, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation, to exempt local-- social security benefits and retirement benefits from taxation as prescribed, harmonize provisions, and repeal the original sections. LB807 by Senator La Grone, a bill for an act relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts, change a provision relating to government auditing standards as prescribed, repeal the original sections, and declare an emergency. LB808 by Senator La Grone, a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act, to provide for ratification of defective corporate actions, to harmonize provisions, and repeal the original sections. LB809 by Senator Wayne is a bill for an act relating to plumbing codes, provide for the applicability of the 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code in certain cities, villages, and counties, harmonize provisions, and repeal the original sections. LB810 by Senator McCollister is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation, to impose sales and use taxes on bottled water, candy, and soft drinks, provide for the use of additional revenue, to harmonize provisions, and repeal the original sections. LB811 by Senator McCollister is a bill for an act relating to the Parkinson's Disease Registry Act, change reporting requirements for pharmacists as prescribed, and repeal the original sections. LB812 by Senator McCollister is a bill for an act relating to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission, to authorize the commission to order a reconsideration or rehearing as prescribed, change provisions relating to acceptable ranges, to harmonize provisions, repeal the original sections. LB813 by Senator Bolz, a bill for an act relating to appropriations, to state intent related to appropriations for

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apprenticeships, provide powers and duties for the Department of Labor. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hughes and Senator Stinner would like to welcome their wives who are with us today. Josie Hughes and Rita Stinner are both with us. If those two guests could please rise, like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. If there are any additional bills to be introduced this morning, this would be a good time to bring them forward. Thank you. Senator Crawford would like us to welcome David Crawford, her husband from Bellevue, Nebraska. He's with us under the north balcony. David, if you'd please rise, like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Introduction of additional bills. Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** LB814 by Senator Geist is a bill for an act relating to abortion, to define a term, to prohibit dismemberment abortion, provide for a hearing, immunity from liability, causes of action, injunctions, damages, attorney's fees, penalties, and anonymity, to state intent, to harmonize provisions, to provide severability, and repeal the original sections. LB815 by Senator Morfeld is a bill for an act relating to the Medical Assistance Act, to prohibit pursuit of application or implementation of a federal waiver as prescribed, and to repeal the original sections. LB816 by Senator McCollister is a bill for an act relating to public health and welfare, provide for dissemination of information regarding firearm safety and suicide prevention, require suicide prevention training, to require certificate, provide for other requirements and restrictions, transfer certain firearms as prescribed, change provisions relating to issuance of a certificate and an appeal, harmonize provisions, name an act, define and redefine terms, to harmonize provisions, repeal the original sections. LB817 by Senator Stinner, a bill for an act relating to the Psychology Practice Act, adopt the Prescribing Psychologist Practice Act, define and redefine terms, provide for the use of certain terms, change membership of the Board of Psychology, to harmonize provisions, repeal the original sections. LB818 by Senator Brewer is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation, to adjust the nameplate capacity tax for inflation as prescribed. LB819 by Senator Brewer, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation, change provisions relating to taxation of benefits received under the federal Social Security Act, and repeal the original sections. LB820 by Senator Brewer is a bill for an act relating to voter registration,

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to change requested information on the registration application, and repeal the original section. LB821 by Senator Brewer, a bill for an act relating to cities and villages, change provisions relating to planning commission meetings, and repeal the original sections. LB822 by Senator Brewer is a bill for an act relating to recall elections, change provisions relating to the counting petition signatures and ordering and holding a recall election, and to repeal the original sections. LB823 by Senator Brewer is a bill for an act relating to public power, to require a special election prior to the use of eminent domain for transmission lines in certain circumstances, to harmonize provisions, and to repeal the original sections. LB824 by Senator Hunt, a bill for an act relating to building codes, to correct a reference to the Department of Environment and Energy, to provide an operative date, and repeal the original sections. LB825 by Senator Hilkemann is a bill for an act relating to the infants, to require screening of infants for spinal muscular atrophy, and repeal the original sections. LB826 by Senator Hilkemann is a bill for an act relating to gambling, provide and eliminate transfers from the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund. LB827 by Senator Hilkemann, a bill for an act relating to appropriations, to appropriate funds for the Department of Health and Human Services. LB828 by Senator Hilkemann is a bill for an act relating to the Optometry Practice Act, to redefine terms, to provide requirements for use of injections and surgical procedures, provide for applicability, and repeal the original sections. LB829 by Senator Erdman, a bill for an act relating to the Game and Parks Commission, change provisions relating to payment of certain payments in lieu of taxes, provide an operative date, and repeal the original sections. LB830 by Senator Erdman, a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road, change provisions relating to the establishment of state speed limits by local authorities, and repeal the original sections. LB831 by Senator Bostelman is a bill for an act relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, to change provisions relating to a certificate of title for a junked vehicle, to harmonize provisions, and to repeal the original sections. LB832 by Senator Bostelman is a bill for an act relating to children, provide for immunity from criminal civil liability for removal of a child from motor vehicle by forcible entry as prescribed, harmonize provisions, and to repeal the original sections. LB833 by Senator Crawford is a bill for an act relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, change provisions

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relating to licensure, to repeal the original sections. LB834 by Senator Arch, a bill for an act relating to the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act, to define and redefine terms, change and eliminate provisions relating to the Board of Engineers and Architects, credentials issued under this act, the practice of engineering, to harmonize provisions, and to repeal the original sections. LB835 by Senator Halloran is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Pure Food Food Act, change and eliminate definitions, provide a priority item designation, to eliminate obsolete references, change regulatory authority inspection, repeal original sections, and to outright repeal Section 81-2,243. LB836 by Senator Arch, a bill for a act relating to the Medical Assistance Act, change provisions governing certain contracts and agreements, harmonize provisions, repeal the original sections, declare an emergency. LB837 by Senator Arch, a bill for an act relating to child care, change provisions relating to funding of national criminal history record information checked as prescribed. LB838 by Senator Arch is a bill for an act relating to the practice of medicine, provide an exemption from licensure as prescribed, and to repeal original sections. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Additional bills. Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. LB839 by Senator Wishart. It's a bill for an act relating to deaf or hard of hearing persons, to recognize American Sign Language as a distinct and separate language, to authorize schools to offer courses in American Sign Language as prescribed. LB840 by Senator Quick. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act, to prohibit the use of electronic smoking devices as prescribed, to define and redefine terms, to harmonize provisions, and repeal the original sections. LB841 by Senator Crawford is a bill for an act relating to the homestead exemption, change provisions relating to certain certifications, repeal the original sections. LB842 by Senator Crawford is a bill for an act relating to Motor Vehicle Registration Act, to amend Section 60-3,185, change exemption from motor vehicle taxes and fees as prescribed, and to repeal the original sections. LB843 by Senator Cavanaugh is a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles, to provide for Donate Life Plates, harmonize provisions, repeal the original sections. LB844 by Senator Clements is a bill for an act relating to construction liens, to eliminate certain notice requirements, provide

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an operative date, repeal the original sections. LB845 by Senator Groene is a bill for an act relating to ground water management, change for procedures relating to augmentation projects under an integrated management plan, and repeal the original sections. LB846 by Senator Quick is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act, change provisions relating to compensation, and repeal the original sections. LB847 by Senator Arch. It's a bill for an act relating to public health and welfare, define and redefine terms, change provisions relating to dispensed drugs and devices, emergency box drugs, to harmonize requirements for assisted-living facilities, nursing facilities, skilled nursing facilities, to harmonize provisions, and repeal the original sections. LB848 by Senator Pansing Brooks. It's a bill for an act relating to government, to rename Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples' Day. LB849 by Senator Pansing Brooks is a bill for an act relating to children, to change provisions relating to the eligibility for participating in certain programs under the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act, to restate intent, define and redefine terms, to harmonize provisions, repeal the original sections. LB850 by Senator Pansing Brooks is a bill for an act relating to government, to authorize placement of a monument to the First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry at the Fort Donelson National Battlefield, provide a duty for the Secretary of State, to create a committee, provide for termination, and to declare an emergency. Mr. President, a new A bill, LB734A by Senator Hunt, that is a bill for an act relating to appropriations, to carry out the provisions of LB734.

**FOLEY:** Additional bills. Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Mr. President, LB851 by Senator McCollister. It's a bill for an act relating to the Medical Assistance Act, provide for eligibility for certain children, to require a waiver application related to eligibility for certain groups, provide duties, harmonize provisions, and repeal the original sections. And Mr. President, a series of new resolutions. LR279CA offered by Senator Scheer, provides for the Legislature shall consist of not more than 55 members and not less than 30 members. LR280CA by Senator Wayne. It's a proposed constitutional amendment to change the limit on legislative terms from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms. LR281CA, proposed constitutional amendment to provide the Legislature may authorize legislation and authorizing courts to reduce sentences that become

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final. LR282 by Senator Erdman is a resolution to recognize the first Tin Roof Sundae. LR283CA by Senator Brewer is a proposed constitutional amendment to change qualifications of electors. LR284CA by Senator Brewer is a proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit the state from imposing an income tax for taxable years after 2024 and to provide for the elimination of tax over a four-year period. LR285CA is a proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the use of a portion of proceeds at the state lottery to address prison overcrowding and the remaining money to carry out the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act. LR286CA by Senator Cavanaugh is a proposed constitutional amendment to remove felony convictions other than treason from being a disqualification for voting. LR287 by Senator Erdman would recognize the outstanding aviation achievements of King Robert Rhiley, Jr., and honors him as a citizen, husband, father, and grandfather. LR288 by Senator Slama is a resolution that urges Congress and the United States to prioritize flood control as a top priority for the management of water systems. In addition to that, amendments to be printed to LB68 from Senator Wayne. Senator Stinner to LB4A. Have a Proposed-- Potential Conflict of Interest Statement from Senator Brewer. And finally, Mr. President, priority motion by Senator Kolowski would move to adjourn until Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

**FOLEY:** Members you've heard the motion to adjourn. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. We are adjourned.