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**SCHEER:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifty-third day of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Lowe. Would you please rise?

**LOWE:** Thank you, Mr. President. You know, normally we would have a reverend or a priest come and, and give our prayer, but because of COVID, they're unable to join us. So I am very blessed to have a, a priest in my family, Father John Sorensen [PHONETIC], so I requested a prayer from him. And it goes: father of all and giver of life, those who-- whose love lasts forever and whose kindness never fails, we thank you for creating us according to your likeness, such that we, too, may create and give form to those-- to the world around us. You have compassion upon the needy and favor the lowly and the poor. Permit us to imitate you-- imitate you; your kindness with charity toward each other and mindfulness toward those in need. You have decreed a law, which shall never pass away. Guide our creation with laws this day, that we may shape our world in true justice and that the fruit of our labors may be a lasting peace. Amen.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Lowe. I call the order-- I call to order the fifty-third day of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

**SCHEER:** Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

**CLERK:** I have no corrections.

**SCHEER:** And are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB783, LB956, and LB1160 as correctly engrossed. I also have the lobby report, as required by state law, to be inserted in the Journal, an acknowledgment of agency reports received and available to the membership on the legislative website. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll proceed to the first item on the agenda, LB755A. Mr. Clerk.

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**CLERK:** Mr. President, LB755A by Senator Blood; it's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; it appropriates funds to carry out the provisions of LB755.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Blood, you're welcome to open.

**BLOOD:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Fellow senators, friends all, this is just simply an A bill. The monies come from the A&E cash fund, not from General Funds. This is for the Senator Arch portion of our omnibus bill. Please vote green.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Blood. Seeing no one in the queue, the question before us is advancement to E&R Initial of LB755A. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**CLERK:** 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB755A.

**SCHEER:** LB755A is advanced. Next item, LB808A.

**CLERK:** LB808A by Senator La Grone is a bill for an act to appropriate funds to implement LB808.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator La Grone, you're welcome to open.

**LA GRONE:** Thank you, Mr President. Colleagues, if you remember, we had a technical amendment on LB808 that changed how the Secretary of State's Office handled these changes. That means that money technically needs to come out of a different cash fund and then the general operating budget. So this is simply the cash transfer to accomplish that. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator La Grone. Seeing no discussion, you're welcome to close. He waives closing. The question before us is the advancement of LB808A to E&R Initial. All those in favor, please vote a-- aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**CLERK:** 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the A bill.

**SCHEER:** LB808A does advance. Next item, LB10-- we are in-- Senators, we are in Final Reading so if you would go to your seats. And by the way, as I have your attention this morning, because of the hearing scheduled this afternoon, we will be finished this morning, no later than 12 to 12:15 to give the committee members time to have lunch and

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come back for their hearings. So if you want to set your schedules, we should be done no later than 12:15 this morning. Mr. Clerk, first item.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, LB1008. I do have motions. First of all, Senator La Grone, I understand you'd like to withdraw AM2929. And Senator Wayne, you had a series of motions. Senator, AM2900, AM2901, (AM2902), AM2903, AM2904, AM2905. And I understand those are to be withdrawn. Thank you. Senator Slama, you had AM2884. I had a note you wanted to withdraw that as well. Mr. President, at this time, I have a priority motion from Senator Wayne. Senator Wayne would like to bracket LB1008 until August 13, 2020.

**SCHEER:** Senator Wayne, you're welcome to open.

**WAYNE:** Thank you, Mr. President. And now this isn't necessarily to take a whole bunch of time up, I just think based off the conversations we had with Senator Cavanaugh's bill, based off of what's going on in Congress, I think we would be derelict in our duties if we passed the budget today while Congress is supposed to get out on the 7th. That's why I picked the 11th. It would give us time to find out what new additional monies are coming in before we pass this budget. It'll also allow us to know, with the \$235 million, if we could use it in General Funds for this year. So I just put this up here to say that I think we shouldn't pass a budget when we know within the next 14 days, there could be an influx of dollars that would go right back to relief for-- whether it's coronavirus or to general impact-- or General Funds and not had that conversation when in fact, we are still scheduled to be here till the 13th. And so I think we still may have to adjust our schedule for any line-item vetoes and maybe push it back one more day. But I do think it's important that we just don't throw away our, our-- what I would say is our duty on potential dollars that we know are \$235 million or \$270 million, I think now I heard. But in addition to that, there'll be additional funds that we will know before Congress adjourns on the 7th. So I just think it's important we use our money wisely and use it the way we intend because it is our constitutional duty to appropriate funds. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Wayne. In the queue, Senator Cavanaugh.

**CAVANAUGH:** Good morning, colleagues. Thank you, Senator Wayne, for your comments. My bill has not been scheduled for Final Reading. There has been an AG's Opinion sought to see whether or not my bill does what it is supposed to do, which it does. And if anybody had a problem with that, really wish you would have come and talked to me instead of

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playing games. It's not very collegial. I don't appreciate it. I hear that there's a lot of games being played this morning. The behavior in this body over the past-- I don't even know how many days we've been here-- this month have been very disappointing. I'm here to do a job to lift up the lives of Nebraskans. If you don't want to join me in that job, fine. But you don't have to be rude about it. You don't have to be mean. You don't have to be inconsiderate. You can just ignore me. You don't have to mess with things that are important to me just for the sport of it. My bill doesn't cost anything. It didn't have any opposition. In an era where racial discrimination is having a huge light shined on it, we, as a body, could show the people of Nebraska that we care about them, that we care about people of color, or we could just play political games and be not very nice to each other. This isn't the Nebraskan way. Thank you.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Cavanaugh. Senator Groene, you're recognized.

**GROENE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I agree a little bit with Senator Wayne. Every once in a while, I think we agree more than-- put two of us together, we'll probably end up being a populist. But there's a lot of money numbers floating around, but I'll tell you one thing; I am a fiscal conservative. Fiscal conservatives do not throw money at stuff. They do not. We have LB1106 yet that can be considered and if there's extra money, we can put good policy into place. I hear rumors of \$300, \$500 million being thrown around again, inflationary numbers that add to spending because that money's out there, allows local governments to spend more because people have a placebo of some kind of a credit again. I'm telling you right now, I will not support any type of credit again. Property tax credit fund, I will fight it tooth and nail. Don't bring it. If you've got an R by your name when you run for office, it's fiscal conservative. It's good policy. It's not throwing money at stuff. We are going to turn into Washington, D.C., and we are headed there. So everybody gets along. We throw money at it, then we cut a little bit of a sales tax on some light poles. LB1106 will come back in some form and you're going to have a chance to do good policy. In some form, it will come back. There's always next year. I've waited a long time, came down here to get good policy done in how we fund our schools and, and make it a local issue instead of this body throwing money at stuff. Thank you. I'm going to vote green on LB1108 maybe. I'll make sure it gets to 33, but there's things in there I don't like, but we need the flood disaster money. Thank you.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Groene. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

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**CHAMBERS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I expected there'd be some extraneous comments this morning on these bills. So as usual, I have mine. I listen to what you all do here and I watch downstairs and I pay attention to words. First of all, every time you salute that cloth up there-- I'm, I'm being nice now. I didn't call it a rag-- that cloth up there and you say with liberty and justice for all, that's an affront to me. Just like it would be an affront to Jews if somebody came and said, Heil Hitler. But I listened to Senator Lowe's prayer that he was given by a priest in his family. But I had listened to Senator-- I've got to see his name-- Williams on a number of occasions and I pointed out something to him. He's knocking on the friend's door, but the friend never answers. Well, Senator Williams is a supplicant. So is Senator Lowe, but I'm an emissary from God. He told me to tell Senator Williams, I hear you knockin', but you can't come in. I hear you knockin', go back where you been. [IN SONG] So I guess that's the bank. Now I'm not one to question what the man upstairs says. Now with reference to Senator Lowe, you all think that I'm being sacrilegious and blasphemous because I say I'm God's advers-- not adversary, I'm God's ambassador without portfolio. The Bible says of the abundance of the mou-- of the heart, the mouth speaketh. When Senator Lowe was reading the prayer, he said, and God, may we intimidate and then he caught himself. He said, I mean, imitate. I listen to people and so I was wondering how my boss felt about that. He said, well, Ernie, when you go down there this morning or go up there this morning-- see, everything's down to God because he's up, the pinnacle, but my office is lower than this Chamber so I have to come up. He said, you tell Senator Lowe that I know what is in the heart of people. I heard that prayer the first time that the priest thought it. I heard it the second time when he wrote it. I heard it the third time when Senator Lowe read it. Tell them to make an analogy to baseball which has started, three strikes and you're out. So Senator Lowe, you can forget about anything you asked for being granted. Senator Williams is like these punchers in boxing who can take a lot of it, but they don't give it so well. Jake LaMotta was one. He fought, I don't know how many fights, but he was never knocked down until he fought a heavyweight, a light heavyweight named Danny Nardico. Danny Nardico was the first man to knock Jake LaMotta off his feet.

**SCHEER:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** And Jake LaMotta had fought Sugar Ray Robinson four times and LaMotta himself said, I fought Sugar Ray so many times, got whipped so bad I got sugar diabetes. Well, Senator Lowe, when that third strike was up and you were deemed to have struck out, it didn't

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mean forever. You can mend your ways. If each of you-- and I'm ecumenical-- if each of you will say three Hail Marys and seven Our Fathers, the record will be clear. The ambassador without portfolio has spoken and I'm not joking. That's just a token. And my last comment, when Senator Walz took her jacket off and threw it down, I thought that was Superwoman emerging and it buoyed my spirit. Thank you, members of the Legislature.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hunt, you're recognized.

**HUNT:** Thank you, Mr. President. As Senator Groene knows, none of us run for this seat with an R next to our name because we are the only nonpartisan Legislature in the country and we're very proud of that and we're very protective of that. And it doesn't matter if we have a political affiliation with the party or whatever, but none of us run with an R next to our name for this seat. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Hunt. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

**CHAMBERS:** Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, now I'm on my own. I've heard various senators on this floor yakety-yak about the free market. They don't even know what that means. Free market? What are you talking about? You don't know. You all talk about ethanol because ethanol uses a lot of corn. A lot of corn is grown in Nebraska. You want to interfere with the free market. You want Congress, and they've done it, to pass a bill saying that there must be a certain percentage of, of ethanol blended in their gasoline. That's not the free market. That's these hypocrites interfering with the free market. Everybody who says that is a socialist-- I don't know if Senator Groene ever said it or not, but if he did, he's a socialist. He wants the government to interfere. If you have a free market, you have laissez-faire. Leave it alone and all the traffic will bear. But they want to interfere and they want to compel private industry to do something that will benefit their investors, their corn growers, and all for money. And you're sacrificing the very heart of the so-called free-market system. But you all don't know what those things mean. You utter words without understanding them and when you utter words without understanding them, you are uttering nonsense. There is no free-market system in America and there never has been one. Now this all the market will bear, all the traffic will bear, you might can say, where business could gouge, and the business of America is what General Motors wants. They have slogans. So I listened to all this stuff, all these white men yakety-yak about-- they label other people and they're so dumb they don't even know that their favorite cliché makes them look like fools when they utter it. If ethanol is so good, let it stand on its own feet. Without federal subsidies and

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state subsidies, the ethanol industry is over. It's through. It can't make it. And you all want to prop up for investors and purveyors of ethanol. You want federal dollars, which you all emphasize are taxpayer-- taxpayers' dollars. You want state dollars, which are taxpayers' dollars, but all of that goes out the window because you want some jingly in your pocket. Next time anybody stands up here, for all the difference it will make to you, and talks about free market, I want you to know, somebody is saying you hypocrite, you hypocrite, you hypocrite or you dumbbell, you dumbbell, you dumbbell. If you know what free market means, then get rid of ethanol. If you don't know what it means, leave the words alone. That goes on here and in legislatures all over this country. I am supposed to be inferior to you all. I read your books. I read books that are written by the people you supposedly have based your philosophy on, your economic policy or views on, and you don't even know what those principles really constitute. So keep being like the parrot that Chaucer talked about. He, like a parrot--

**SCHEER:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** --was really quite dense. He remembered the words, but he didn't get the sense. So you parrots keep imitating, keep yakety-yakking, and you know somebody here in this body knows that you have no concept of what you're talking about or you're a big hypocrite. In both cases, you ought to try to improve your game, straighten up, and fly right. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Cavanaugh, you're recognized.

**CAVANAUGH:** Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, would you yield to a question?

**SCHEER:** Senator Chambers, would you please yield?

**CHAMBERS:** Yes, I will.

**CAVANAUGH:** You said that you were on your own now.

**CHAMBERS:** I can't understand you.

**CAVANAUGH:** Oh, I'm sorry. You said you're on your own now.

**CHAMBERS:** Yes.

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**CAVANAUGH:** You're not on your own, Senator Chambers. I'm here. I'm gonna be here with you all morning. I'm gonna yield you time if you want it. Do you want time?

**CHAMBERS:** Thank you.

**CAVANAUGH:** You're welcome.

**SCHEER:** 4:25, Senator Chambers.

**CHAMBERS:** And now except that she's already taken-- if she weren't, I'd say I love you, truly, truly dear. Life with its sorrow, life with its fear. [IN SONG] That's enough of that. Members of the Legislature, I'm probably, despite the racism, the discrimination, the freest person not only on the floor of this Legislature or in the state of Nebraska or in the United States, but on this planet. Nobody tells me and dictates to me what I'm going to do or say and that's why you all can't do anything with me. You know you can't threaten me with anything and shut me up. When your people got term limits-- and they are your people, white people got term limits-- I had to get out of here after I served two terms together because that's the law; misguided, but that's the law. And I left not kicking and screaming, but I knew I would be like Lazarus. I would come back, be like Dracula. I would come back, be like Jesus. I would come back. And those who thought they had gotten rid of the three of us will find out that such was not the case. For all you all know, when I breathe my last, I might find a way to come back in a different form. You all don't know. Here's what I'm getting at because I'm willing to take whatever consequences attached to me doing and saying what I believe brings into stark-- sharp relief for me, the fact that people were not talking to you like I talk to you, not standing up to you like I stand up to you, but will try to do everything they can to get you to recognize them as human beings and you refuse. You will not do it because you do not view people of my complexion as being full-fledged human beings. You expect us to crawl, you expect us to beg. I saw on the news this morning where these white people who are not going to get that money, that \$600 a week, and they go to these food banks. They say we're not asking for charity. We're just asking for help. See, that's the way white people phrase it. But if I'm right behind him, he'll look at me and say, uh-huh, a moocher and a sponger. You ought to get a job. That's the way white people have done. I've been around you all all of my life. I've never had a black teacher in my life. Every school I ever went to, I excelled. You know why they kept me out of Creighton for so long? Because I could pass all the exams without going to school.



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**SCHEER:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** So they finally invoked what they called an attendance rule. They invoked it. When I went there as a freshman, they thought, I'm not from the family of a lawyer. I'm a black guy. In those days, I'd wear khakis and a white t-shirt because I worked at the post office. And they thought they were going to show how inferior black people are. Most of the law students in those days came from families and even generations of lawyers. Well, my first year there, I was number four on the dean's list, number four. Then I was on a different list of the dean. They were so sure I was going to flunk that they didn't care that I didn't go to class. There's no way a black guy cannot come to class and pass; passed every exam and was number four on the dean's list. And with me, once I master something, there is no challenge anymore.

**SCHEER:** Time, Senator.

**CHAMBERS:** So I just floated through school as long as they let me--

**SCHEER:** Time, Senator.

**CHAMBERS:** --passed all the-- thank you, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Cavanaugh, you're recognized and this is your third time at the mike.

**CAVANAUGH:** Thank you. Sorry, I was just-- in, in transparency-- some people might want to Google what transparency in government means in this body, but I like to operate in transparency. And my bill should have been on the agenda today because all of the bills that were on Final Reading that were a priority are on the agenda in numerical order and it skips mine. So I have a motion to put my bill on the agenda, but I don't want to jump the line, to the front of the line. So it's my understanding that I have to wait until we get to LB1055 or LB1052, whatever bill would be before mine, if I want to go in numerical order. So I'm gonna hold onto this and then I'm gonna introduce it when it's my turn because that's how the bill-- the agenda was scheduled today. And if we don't get to them in numerical order down to that point, then I won't introduce the motion. But I definitely, definitely think that we should be better than this. This reminds me of a time, May 2019, where a bunch of people in this body did something behind my back to pull my bill off the agenda. There's a lot of backroom deals done in this body. There's a lot of things done not in the light of day. I only operate in the light of day. I am completely transparent in my goal and my agenda and how I operate. I'm

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honest. Unfortunately, those courtesies are not extended to me and not extended to a lot of our colleagues who operate the same way. Your constituents deserve much better. Elections matter. Oh, and Medicaid expansion, you can start enrolling tomorrow. Senator Chambers, would you like my-- the rest of my time? I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

**SCHEER:** Thanks, Senator Cavanaugh; 2:45, Senator Chambers.

**CHAMBERS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Cavanaugh. More people are starting to see how this place operates and some are beginning to comment on it. And you all know that these comments are true because there are some of you who participate in this underhanded kind of activity. You mark yourselves. But the point I was going to make to you, I'll always be me wherever I go. And usually when I go some place, I'm in demand to come back. I could show you all things I've done that not one of you senators, you white senators in this Legislature or those in any other legislature, had ever done. I did consulting work for the U.S. Department of Education when I was younger, even the Justice Department, and I was giving a keynote address in Washington, D.C., and it had to do with civil rights. And there were people from the Justice Department there because they were going to speak. And I criticized J. Edgar Hoover, the discriminatory practices in the Justice Department itself, and said they ought to be called, when it comes to black people and other nonwhite people and poor white people, the "Injustice Department." And the ones who do these unkind, unfair things, pick the people who they feel are vulnerable and can't fight back. Why do you think these cowardly cops and federal agents who are being made--

**SCHEER:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** --to invade these cities because that SOB in the White House? Yeah, I call your president SOB. You know why? He's a senile, old buffoon. See where your mind was? So when I say SOB, it means senile, old buffoon. When that SOB in the White House send these suckers out there playing soldier, why don't they do like Senator-- well, I won't mention all of them, but those of us who were in the military-- now, as I tell you, I didn't go into combat, but why don't they go into the military and ask to be sent to one of these war zones so they can deal with people who shoot back? They have heavy, military-style weapons against unarmed civilians. Go where somebody will shoot back or let people in the streets start shooting back and you'll see the hunters, when they become the hunted, run like the rabbits that they had hunted.

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**SCHEER:** Time--

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

**SCHEER:** --time, Senator, but you are next in the queue.

**CHAMBERS:** Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, had not a motion been made that allows this kind of discussion, I have no motions on any bill. And to show you what I think, Senator Cavanaugh said she believes in transparency. So do I. When I'm saying what I've got on my mind, I call people's attention to my bills and where they are and tell them do what you want to with it. I don't believe in voodoo. Some of you think I'm so wrapped up in this stuff, like you're wrapped up in yours. Your life is so empty and so shallow that if one of your bills is killed, you lose everything. You think I'm like that and if you kill a bill, you hurt me. It doesn't hurt me. And if it passes, it does not help me. I've got bigger things than a bill, any bill, even the one to abolish the death penalty, to give my deeper thoughts to. They go beyond what you all would understand and those who would understand would not appreciate what it is that I'm talking about. So I follow what the "Bibble" says. Cast not your pearls before swine. That's what the Bible says and there are things in the Bible, which I think make a lot of sense. And there's also a lot in the Bible that I think is nonsense. There are things in the Bible that I think are outright fabrications, but there's a lot of murder, rape, oppression, racism. You know what the "Bibble" said? Can the leopard change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin? Racism back there in the Old Testament. I read that nonsense. I don't believe Mother Goose. I don't believe the Brothers Grimm. I don't believe fairy tales and the Bible's in the same category. That's all that is there. And you all don't believe it any more than I do because Jesus told you that you ought to pay attention to what he said and do it. Why call you me, Lord, Lord, and you do not the things I say? This people approaches me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. That's what your Jesus said. Why do I call him your Jesus? He's-- certainly, he's not mine. You kill him every day. I wouldn't have killed him the first time. And Pilot tried to save his life, but he couldn't. Pilot was an employee of the Roman government. And you all talk about Columbus and something good for the Italians. Well, the Italians are the ones who crucified Jesus. And that's not a joke. Rome ruled the world. All of the centurions, the soldiers, the ones who commanded were Romans. Where is Rome? In Italy. Where do Italians originate? Italy. The reason the Jews wanted Pilot to take Jesus to death, they did not have the authority to carry out an execution. It had to be done by the Italians. So every blow of that hammer on that nail going through his

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hands was struck by an Italian, not the Jews. The Italians murdered Jesus.

**SCHEER:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** You all don't know that, do you? You don't teach it in your churches because you're a bunch of liars or you're stupid or you're illiterate. I don't think literacy consists in just seeing letters clumped together and they form a word and you can say that word. If you can't get the understanding of that word and groups of words, then in my lexicon, you are illiterate. How in the world could you go and get past this major point that Italians are the ones who crucified Jesus? One of you, I think-- if you think the contrary, you ought to stand up here and show me. No Jew struck a blow and the one who stuck the spear in Jesus's side was an Italian. Now put that in your pipe and smoke it. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Erdman, you're organized.

**ERDMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, Nebraska, and good morning, Sam. I rise today with a question. And that question-- you'll get a chance probably relatively soon to vote on it, but I'd, I'd like to suggest or ask if I dropped the sine die motion today, by show of hands, how many will vote for that? Wow, that's more than I thought. We got great progress. So when Senator Lowe and I filibustered the HIP bill last year, we had two. And I got three there. I didn't see-- did you raise your hand, Senator Wayne? Well, that's four. Anybody else? I got Senator Brewer, good. OK. All right, Halloran. We're making progress. So we'll get a chance on that sometime real soon, real soon, because the state of Nebraska would be a lot safer if we're not here in this room. And we all have things that we can do that we were doing and we can start doing those again. So thank you for those who raised your hand and we'll see how it goes later on today. Thank you very much.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Erdman. Seeing no one left in the queue, Senator Wayne, you're welcome to close on your bracket motion.

**WAYNE:** Thank you. And again, based off of the conversations I've been hearing, this bracket motion is probably gonna fail. But I do think-- I want to point out we have a constitutional duty to appropriate funds. We know at the federal level, they are talking about changing guidelines for a \$250, \$235, \$270 million that we have left right now. It's just gonna go back into the Cash Reserve Fund. There's also going to be additional funds that are gonna come from the federal government, we believe, and I think we-- waiting one week to figure

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out what's going on with potentially anywhere from \$200 to \$400 million. I think it's our duty and something we should do while we can. So with that, I would ask for a green vote. Thank you.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Wayne. The question before us is to bracket LB1008 until August 11. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Thank you, Senator Morfeld. Please record.

**CLERK:** 9 ayes, 36 nays, Mr. President, to bracket the bill.

**SCHEER:** The bracket bill fails. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Linehan, AM2951. I have a note you want to withdraw, Senator?

**LINEHAN:** Yes, thank you.

**CLERK:** Thank you. Senator Morfeld, AM3196, withdraw. That's all that I have on the bill, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor would you please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 37 ayes-- 38 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**CLERK:** [Read title of LB1008e]

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. All provisions of the law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question before us is, shall LB1008e pass with emergency clause? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish? Please record.

**CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, Wishart. Voting no: Senators Chambers, Erdman, Wayne. Not voting:

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Senators Cavanaugh, Groene, and Lowe. 43 ayes, 3 nays, 3 present not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** The bill does pass with emergency clause attached. Mr. Clerk, next item. Excuse me, Senator McCollister, are you wishing to speak? Next item, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, LB1009. Senator Wayne, I have a bracket motion on this bill. He wishes to withdraw, Mr. President. [Read LB1009e on Final Reading].

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB1009e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please, please record.

**CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, Wishart. Voting no: Senators Chambers and Wayne. Not voting: Senator Cavanaugh. 46 ayes, 2 nays, 1 present not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB1009e passes with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB927.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return the bill for purposes of striking the enacting clause.

**SCHEER:** Senator Chambers, you're welcome to open.

**CHAMBERS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to support this bill. I'm going to withdraw my motion. I'm a member of the Business and Labor Committee so I feel in a position to offer the motion on a bill that is within the province of that committee. I have talked from time to time or mentioned what happened to the Jews at the hands of the Nazis. Well, I want to read something for my Christian colleagues and maybe you'll understand why Jews would not honor a statue of Adolf Hitler or any of the SS generals, no members of the general staff, why they would not salute the Nazi flag. Not only were black people lynched under that flag, but when we were in the military under that flag, supposedly fighting for freedom of people, and yet we were discriminated against and segregated within the Army. That's not

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supposed to have an impact on us. After having fought to help make the world safe for democracy, black men came back to this country and the ones targeted for lynching, abuse by the police were the ones who dare to wear the military uniform. And some were lynched in their military uniforms in the United States of America with liberty and justice for us, which is a so-and-so lie. And you white people don't understand anything. Maybe this will understand-- make you understand because the man who uttered this was a decent man and he was a tough man and I know that because he says so. I'm going to read. I also want to speak very frankly about an extremely important subject among ourselves. We will discuss it openly. In public, however, we must never mention it. I mean the evacuation of the Jews, the extermination of the Jewish people. This is something that is easy to talk about. "The Jewish people will be exterminated," says every member of the party, meaning the Nazi Party. "This is clear. This is in our program: the elimination, the extermination of the Jews: we will do this." And then they come to you; 80 million good Germans. And each one has his "decent" Jew. Naturally, all the rest are pigs. But this particular Jew is first rate. Not one of those who talk this way has seen the bodies. Not one has been on the spot. Most of you know what it is to see a pile of 100 or 500 or 1,000 bodies, to have stuck it out and at the same time, barring exceptions caused by human weakness-- to have remained decent: this is what has made us tough. This is a glorious page in our history, which never has and never will be written. Speech by SS Reichsfuhrer Heinrich Himmler to a meeting of SS generals in Posen on October 4, 1943. These Nazis, the SS operated the death camps, the Shutzstaffel. Their emblem was the death head, the skull. They were all decent people and they were tough. They were tough, decent people and they were Nazis. They had to kill the Jews. They had to exterminate them. Somebody had to do it. They were the Untermenschen. They didn't deserve to live and when you're dealing with vermin, you exterminate them. And all these people who want to come to us and say, don't do it, they haven't been on the spot to see what this exterminating looks like, to participate in it, to hear the cries, to smell the burning flesh, to watch the people in the throes of death from poison gas, to see trenches called graves and bodies bulldozed into those trenches, some of the people still alive, cover them with earth. They don't know what it means to watch and see an orange glow coming from the smokestacks of the crematoria, knowing what is burning. They haven't seen it. They are not decent Germans. They are not tough Germans. They are not even good Nazis, but we, the SS, the master race, the representatives of the master race who must get rid of the inferior ones who happen, in our country, to be Jews. But we are going to do our part. And another one named Adolf Eichmann, who looked like a clerk, he wore glasses, a man of slight built--

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build. He didn't have heavy, dark eyebrows that met above the bridge of his nose. His lips did not curl into a snarl. He looked like any person you might pass on the street any day, going to work to take care of his family. But he was one of the orchestrators of the final solution and the final solution was to rid Germany of all the Untermenschen and wherever else you find them, where the Germans have dominance. And you think these Jews, knowing that history, would honor a statue of Himmler, Goebbels, Caulton, Brunner, Hitler? And then we listen in this country as black people to that SOB in the White House lauding the statues of these racists who stood for a society that raped our women and raped our girls and slaughtered our men, burned people alive. You condemn the Nazis? Don't condemn the Nazis. You got those kind of people right here and you make heroes of them and that SOB in the White House wants them to be heroes. But finally, the military has twitched, finally. Those men, because the chiefs of staff are always men, they've always been white men up until very recently, had been in combat, had faced the enemy, had risked death, had killed others, and knew what the oath was that they took to defend this country against all enemies, foreign or domestic--

**SCHEER:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** --knew what that oath meant. Did you say time?

**SCHEER:** One minute, Senator.

**CHAMBERS:** --knew what that oath meant and took it seriously. And they do not believe and they've made it clear that military installations where young people are brought to train to be soldiers, so if necessary, they would carry out their oath and kill for this country and risk death for this country. They didn't think these places should be named after the men who did all they could to destroy this country, waged a relentless war that resulted in hundreds of thousands of deaths of these Americans. And that SOB in the White House says don't change the names, don't get rid of the statues and he wants to get power to punish severely anybody who would attack one of these statues of these racist people.

**SCHEER:** Time, Senator, but you're next in the queue. You can continue.

**CHAMBERS:** Thank you, Mr. President. And I'm not going to carry this on all day unless somebody makes a motion. But I won't be with you after January and you need to hear some things that you're not going to hear from anybody other than me. But here's the peculiar thing about it all; you know every word that I'm speaking is true. It has been documented in books, dramatized in plays, lionized in martial music,



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m-a-r-t-i-a-l, so it really happened. And yet when I talk about it, you all dummy up and like-- act like I'm from another planet speaking in a foreign tongue that you don't understand. But you really don't understand in the sense of having incorporated it into your consciousness to the extent where whenever you see that kind of attitude, that kind of activity contemplated or carried out, you'd feel an obligation to do what you could to stand against it, not necessarily that you'd go out there bare chested against people with guns to be shot down. When you can speak, then raise your voice. When you vote, vote for those who are going to try to make the world a better place for everybody. You all have a lot of cliches that you mouth and you teach your children. All that is needed for evil to triumph is that good people do nothing. The original says that good men do nothing, but men are not the only ones who are evil. Men just dominate so they can do evil and send other people to do evil. I think there is nothing heroic about killing other people. I don't care who those other people are or what they have done. Because if we had been reared in their society under the circumstances they had been reared, most would do the same thing. The reason I say most, because I see the way black people in this society-- many have become disappointed, disillusioned, disheartened, discouraged, dispirited, and give up and say, what's the use? Nothing can be done. But there are others of us who the hotter the fire, the harder we'll fight. I would say, like John Paul Jones, give me the ship that is the fastest because my intent is to sail into harm's way. I'm not going to run from any fight. I'm not going to turn away from anybody who is being mistreated and there be something I can do about it. That's why I speak for Ms. Palmtag and I've mentioned her many times on this floor. I've heard, like, Senator Groene get up and say a lot. Senator Halloran, not as much, but he talks. Senator Geist, every now and then.

**SCHEER:** One minute.

**CHAMBERS:** Even my good friend, Senator McCollister. Although he hasn't been completely silent on it, he had talked-- he has talked about that issue. I was thinking about offering a resolution just to put the legislators on record and on the spot, but that's not the way I do it. I wrote a, a resolution saying that Ronald Reagan should not have visited a cemetery in Bitburg where they buried SS soldiers and I was condemned by members of the Legislature for doing it. They said I was trying to embarrass Ronald Reagan. No, he had embarrassed himself and he was embarrassing the country and I was trying to rescue all of them. That's all that I have, Mr. President. Thank you.

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**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Are you wishing to withdraw your motion?

**CHAMBERS:** Draw-- yes.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** [Read LB927e on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB927e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Kolterman. 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB927e passes with emergency clause attached. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and here do sign LB1008e, LB1009e, and LB927e. Clerk, the first vote to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 38 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, read the title.

**CLERK:** [Read title of LB1140e]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB1140e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, La

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Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Kolterman and Wayne. Senator Kolterman, voting yes. 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB1140e passes with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB1144. Mr. Clerk, the first vote will dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 38 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**CLERK:** [Read title of LB1144]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of the law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB1144 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Wayne. 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB1144 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB1188. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 35 [SIC] ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**CLERK:** [Read title of LB1188]

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. All provisions of law pro-- to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB1188 pass? All those

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in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

**CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, Wishart. Voting no: Senators Bostelman, Erdman, Groene, and Lowe. Not voting: Senators Clements, Linehan, and Wayne. 42 ayes, 4 nays, 2 present not voting, 1 excused not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB1188 passes. We'll now proceed to LB1148. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 33 [SIC] ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**CLERK:** [Read title of LB1148]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB1148 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 35 ayes, 6 nays-- excuse me, Mr. President. Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Geist, Gragert, Matt Hansen, Hilkemann, Howard, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting no: Senators Bostelman, Clements, Erdman, Groene, Halloran, and Lowe. Not voting: Senators Albrecht, Friesen, Ben Hansen, Hilgers, Hughes, La Grone, Slama, and Wayne. 35 ayes, 6 nays, 7 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB1148 passes. We'll now proceed to LB43. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**CLERK:** 35 ayes-- excuse me, 36 ayes, 3 nays to dispense with the at-large reading.

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**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**CLERK:** [Read title of LB43]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB43 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Briese, Clements, Erdman, Groene, Lowe, and Wayne. Vote is 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB43 passes. We'll now proceed to LB247. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 35 ayes, 2 nays to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB247]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB247 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Erdman, Groene, Halloran, Lowe, and Wayne. Vote is 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

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**SCHEER:** LB247 passes. We'll now proceed to LB461. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 36 ayes, 2 nays to dispense the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB461]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB461 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Wayne. Vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB481-- or LB461 does pass. We will now proceed to LB705.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB705 on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB705 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators--

**SCHEER:** Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** --Clements and Wayne.

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**SCHEER:** Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Senator Clements, voting yes. Vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB705 passes. We will now proceed to LB751.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB751 on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB751 pass? All those in favor, would you please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Wayne. Vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB751 does pass. We will now proceed to LB760.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB760 on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB760 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Hilgers, La Grone, Lowe, and Wayne.

**SCHEER:** LB760--

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

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**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Excuse me for interrupting. LB760 does pass. We will now proceed to LB774. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 37 ayes, 3 nays to dispense with the at-large reading, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB774]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB774 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Wayne. Vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB774 does pass. We will now proceed to LB780e.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB780e on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB780e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Lowe and Wayne. Vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.



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**SCHEER:** Thank you. LB780e passes with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB780Ae.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB780Ae on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB780Ae pass with emergency clause, clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed voted nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Erdman, Lowe, Walz, and Wayne. Vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB780Ae passes with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB797.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB797 on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of the law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB797 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Geist, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lathrop, Lindstrom, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: Senator Erdman. Not voting: Senators Albrecht, Briese, Clements, Friesen, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hughes, La Grone, Linehan, Lowe, Murman, Slama, Stinner, and Wayne. Vote is 33 ayes, 1 nay, 14 present not voting, 1 excused not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB797 passes. We will now proceed to LB803. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 33 ayes, 3 nays to dispense with the at-large reading.

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**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB803]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB803 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Cavanaugh, Groene, La Grone, Stinner, and Wayne. Vote is 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present not voting, 1 excused and not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB803 passes. We will now proceed to LB803Ae.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB803Ae on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB803Ae pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed, vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Stinner, Vargas, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Briese, Cavanaugh, DeBoer, La Grone, Slama, Walz, and Wayne. Vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB803Ae passes with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB832.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB832 on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB832 pass? All those in favor, please

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vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Cavanaugh, Geist, and Wayne. Vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB832 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB835. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 37 ayes, 2 nays to dispense with the at-large reading, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, read the title.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB835]

**SCHEER:** All provi-- all provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB835 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, and Williams. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Cavanaugh, Wishart, and Wayne. Vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB835 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB840.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB840 on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB840 pass? All those in favor, please

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vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Gragert, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lathrop, Lindstrom, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: Senators Erdman and Groene. Not voting: Senators Albrecht, Brewer, Briese, Clements, Friesen, Geist, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, La Grone, Linehan, Lowe, Slama, and Wayne. Senator Matt Hansen, voting yes. Vote is 33 ayes, 2 nays, 13 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB840 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB850e.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB850e on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure has been complied with. The question is, shall LB850e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Albrecht, Clements--

**SCHEER:** Mr. Clerk, do you have someone voting?

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Senator Lathrop, voting yes. Vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays--

**SCHEER:** Mr. Clerk, you have one more, please.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Senator Clements, voting yes. Vote is 43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB850e passes with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB858e. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

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**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 35 ayes, 3 nays to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB858e]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB858e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, Wishart. Not voting: Senator Bolz, Cavanaugh, and Wayne.

**SCHEER:** Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Senator Bolz, voting yes. Vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, 1 excused not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB858e passes with emergency clause. We'll now proceed to LB889.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB889 on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB889 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, Wishart. Not voting: Senator Cavanaugh, Groene, Hunt, Wayne. The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present not voting, 1 excused not voting.

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**SCHEER:** LB889 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB899.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB899 on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB899 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Williams, and Wishart. Not voting: Senators Blood, Cavanaugh, Walz, and Wayne. Vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present not voting, 1 excused not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB899 passes. We'll now proceed to LB910. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 35 ayes, 3 nays to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB910]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB910 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, Wishart. Voting no: Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Groene, La Grone, and Slama. Not voting: Senators Cavanaugh and Wayne. The vote is 42 ayes, 5 nays, 1 present not voting, 1 excused not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB910 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB911e.

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**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB911e on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB911e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting-- the vote is 49 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, 0 excused not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB911e passes with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB911Ae.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB911Ae on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB911Ae pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, and Wishart. Vote is 49 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB911Ae does pass with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB912. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 33 ayes, 2 nays to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

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**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB912]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law have been-- to procedure, have been complied with. The question is, shall LB912 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Not voting: Senators Erdman and Lowe. The vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB912 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB924e.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB924e on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB924e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen, Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Vote is 49 ayes, 0 nays.

**SCHEER:** LB924e passes with emergency clause attached. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, I am talking to you and I know you can hear me. On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I'm not assuming that you may not come back to the Legislature at some point in time, but I believe this is the last bill that we would-- we will have the opportunity to vote on of yours. I want to congratulate you on this bill and your career in the Nebraska Legislature. Thank you. Returning to the agenda, LB931, Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Cavanaugh would move to return LB931 to Select File for the purpose of strike-- striking the enacting clause.



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**SCHEER:** Senator Cavanaugh, you're, you're recognized.

**CAVANAUGH:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Halloran, I am going to speak for a minute and withdraw my motion. I just had something that I wanted to say before we adjourned today. I will first say, Senator Chambers, I know you don't need it, but congratulations. And this is what happens when people pay attention to what you're doing. I do, I do as I see. I want to be transparent with this body and not do things behind everyone's back, but I've learned some tricks from you all. And I thought that I would work the rules and follow the process and be upfront with people on where I stand on their bills and I see that that's not how this body operates. I see that if you don't like a bill, you can do all kinds of things within the rulebook or you can just ask for an AG's Opinion and that it won't be scheduled. So I will be working on some AG's-- requests to the AG's Opinion on some bills that have been indicated to me are huge priorities in this body and I have concerns about. So I, I guess that means that we won't be debating them until the AG comes back with those opinions. I'll be submitting them later today. I will distribute them to the body. I will send the whole body an email on them once they are finished and I just want to make sure that everyone knew that that was happening before it happened. Thank you and I withdraw my motion.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Senator Cavanaugh. Returning to the agenda, LB931, Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB931 on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB931 pass? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Briese, Cavanaugh, Hilkemann, and Lathrop. Vote is 45 ayes--

**SCHEER:** Senator Lathrop.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Senator Lathrop, voting yes. Vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present not voting, none excused, Mr. President.

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**SCHEER:** LB931 does pass. Mr. Clerk, there was a hand up that we missed. Mr. Clerk. Hilkemann. Sorry, Senator Hilkemann, you can file a report. It was just unfortunately, a little too late. We'll now proceed to LB944e. The first-- Mr. Clerk, first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 38 ayes, 3 nays to dispense with the at-large reading, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB944e]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB944e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Cavanaugh. Vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB944e passes with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB944Ae.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read LB944Ae on Final Reading]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law proceeding-- procedure having been complied with. The question is, shall LB944Ae pass with emergency clause attached? All those please-- all those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner,

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Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Brewer, Cavanaugh, and Groene. Vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present not voting, Mr. President.

**SCHEER:** LB944Ae passes with emergency clause attached. We'll now proceed to LB1003e. Pardon me, colleagues. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor, please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Nice job. Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 36 ayes, 4 nays to dispense with the at-large reading.

**SCHEER:** The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** [Read title of LB1003e]

**SCHEER:** All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with. The question is, shall LB1003e pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor, please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Ben Hansen, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: Senator Erdman. Not voting: Senators Albrecht, Clements, Groene, Halloran, Kolowski, and Lowe. Vote is 42 ayes, 1 nay, 6 present not voting.

**SCHEER:** LB1003e passes with emergency clause attached. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB1008e, LB1009e, LB1-- LB927e, LB1140e, LB1144, LB1188, LB1140 [SIC--LB1148]-- LB1188, LB43, LB247, LB461, LB705, LB751, LB760, LB774, LB780e, LB780Ae, LB797, LB803, LB803Ae, LB832, LB835, LB840, LB850e, LB858e, LB889, LB899, LB910, LB911e, LB911Ae, LB912, LB924e, LB931, LB944e, LB944Ae, and LB1003e. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Some items, Mr. President. Enrollment and Review reports LB681 and LB1158 as correctly engrossed. Bills read the first thing this morning were presented to the Governor at 10:17 (LB1008e, LB1009e, and LB927e). An amendment to be printed to legis-- a motion I should say, to LB424. Senator Brewer wants to announce that there will be a

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committee-- Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Executive Session following the hearing on Monday in Room 1525. That's the Government Committee Monday following their hearing. A series of name adds, Mr. President: Senator Vargas to LB43 and LB866 and LB1080, LB1160, LB1183, and LB1218.

**SCHEER:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I am not sure if I inadvertently forgot, but if I did, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and here do sign LB1148. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Brandt would move to adjourn the body until Monday, August 3, at 9:00 a.m.

**SCHEER:** Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. All opposed. We are adjourned. Thank you very much. Have a great weekend.