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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read in...okay, record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins would like to be excused until she arrives. Senators Sieck, Warner, Remmers and Richard Peterson until they arrive, and Senator Wiitala until he arrives.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? While we are waiting for a quorum, it is my pleasure to introduce to you a guest of Senator Shirley Marsh, Efie Sumarlin from Indonesia who is a student at Lincoln Southeast High School. Will you please stand so we may welcome you. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What is the first order of business?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a few matters to read in, if I may. Your Committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer to whom was referred....excuse me, your Committee on Public Works gives notice of public hearing in Rocm 1517 for January 30, February 4, 5 and 6. (See page 167 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have received the annual report from the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women. That will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, Senator Maresh would like to have a meeting of the Business and Labor Committee upon adjournment underneath the north balcony today.

M . President, new bills: LB 172 (Read title). LB 173 (Read title). LB 174 (Read title). LB 175 (Read title). (See page 168 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we will proceed with the rules discussion. What is the first....

CLERK: Mr. President, I will let Senator Wesely.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, do you want to give us some background before we proceed?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, at this point we have adopted