PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Ralph Sturdy, Pastor of the First Evangelical Covenant Church here in Lincoln.

REVEREND RALPH STURDY: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence? Has everyone registered your presence? Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President on page 1066 we should strike the word "lost" and insert "adopted".

PRESIDENT: All right, the Journal will stand as corrected. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Report of Registered Lobbyists for the week of April 24 through April 30.

Mr. President, it seems like there is an echo in this. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 284A and find the same correctly engrossed, and LB 76 correctly reengrossed.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Vard Johnson regarding 284. (See pages 1675 throught 1677 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LBs 290 and 536 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 290. We are ready for agenda item #4, Mr. Clerk, resolutions, and LR 66 is the first resolution, and I guess the only one.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 66 was introduced by Senators Pirsch, Goodrich, Kilgarin, Labedz, Higgins, Vard Johnson, Koch, Wiitala and Hoagland, and it is found on page 1622 of the Journal. (Read LR 66.)

PRESIDENT: Before I call on Senator Pirsch, just to announce that while the Legislature is in session I also have signed LB 536. And now the Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch.