PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN PALMER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all 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, I do have a correction this morning.

PRESIDENT: State the correction.

CLERK: On page 156, line 28, strike "Chairperson" and insert "Vice Chairperson". On page 136 strike line 14 and insert "amendments to the appropriation bills as reported to General File by the Appropriations Committee".

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from the Department of Health filed with our office pursuant to statutory Section 72-5831. That will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Haberman regarding mandatory jail sentences. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 162 and 163 of the Journal).

Mr. President, I have a notice of hearing from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs for next Friday at 1:30 p.m. and that is signed by Senator Kahle as Chairman. (See page 163 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: We are ready for agenda item #4, introduction of bills. If you have your bills in that you want to get them in on this Friday, why it would be a good idea to get them up here to the Clerk. Mr. Clerk, you may go ahead with those that are there. Reading of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. LB 702 offered by Senator Clark. (Read title). LB 703 offered by Senator Martin Kahle. (Read title). (See page 164 of the Journal).