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CLERK: Mr. President, I have a proclamation as issued by the Governor and attested to by the Secretary of State. (Read proclamation. See pages 2-3 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, would you make the motion on the election of officers, please. I don't see Senator Warner at the moment, but while we are finding him, may I please introduce a couple of guests of mine, the Reverend Jim and Betty Irwin from Gering, Nebraska. Would you please stand and be recognized. Reverend Irwin is one of our Silver-haired Legislators. Senator Warner, will you make the motion please on the election of officers.

CLERK: (Read motion for election of officers. See page 5 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All those in favor of electing those officers please say aye. Objections, no. They are elected. I guess we are ready for the introduction of bills, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the following bills for the first time by title: LB 1-13. See pages 5-9 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, other announcements, the Appropriations Committee will meet in Executive Session today in Room 1003 upon adjournment, Appropriations in 1003 upon adjournment today.

SPEAKER NICHOL: If I may have your attention for a moment. Are there any of you who have bills to enter today that have not done so? If you do have, please contact the Clerk and let him know so that we can hold up until you do get them in. Until such time, I would like to make a couple, three announcements I think you will be interested in. I don't see Senator Beutler at the moment but I understand that he wants to have a meeting at eight-thirty tomorrow morning for the purpose of referencing, is that right, Chris? Eight-thirty tomorrow morning, and is that in Room 2102. All right, so all of those on the Referencing Committee