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LB 111, 118, 129, 129A, 213, 318, 322,
389, 389A, 472A, 523, 540, 548, 556, 556A

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

DR. ROBERT PALMER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Would you all register your presence? We would like to get started. Senator Carsten, would you give us a green light and then we will start. Thank you, you got us under way. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand as published. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined LB 540 and find the same correctly enrolled; 322 correctly enrolled.

Mr. President, your enrolling clerk has presented to the Governor for his approval the bills that were read on Final Reading yesterday. (See page 2356 of the Journal regarding LBs 111, 118, 129, 129A, 523, 556, 556A, 213, 318, 389, and 389A.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Beutler regarding LB 472A. (See pages 2356 through 2358 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a report from the Department of Administrative Services regarding lease approval.

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 192, offered by Senator Rumery. (Read LR 192 as found on pages 2358 and 2359 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, LB 548 and 322 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 548 and LB 322. Before we get started with today's activities, the Chair would like to introduce fifteen students from across the whole State of Nebraska,

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this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins. Anything further? Senator Marsh, did you wish to address this resolution?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think each of us has a warm spot in our heart for this new American and we are very pleased and very proud to welcome Nga DeCamp as the newest member of our legislative family. With great pleasure I look forward to voting for this.

PRESIDENT: All right. So the question then is the adoption of the Higgins-Labedz resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 183, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion carries. The resolution is adopted. Next resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 192 by Senator Rumery. It is found on page 2358. (Read LR 192.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am anxious that the Legislature recognize Dr. Virgil Johnson for his scientific pursuits, particularly in the breeding of wheat. He has at this time made substantial improvements in 21 different varieties of wheat and many of them are now grown in various parts of the world. Also he has been able to raise the protein content of some of the wheat varieties that he has developed so it certainly is helping the poor people all around the world. I move that we adopt the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Okay, Senator Rumery, I guess that is your opening and your closing. The question is the adoption of LR 192. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The LR 192 is adopted. The next one.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 193. First of all, Mr. President,