SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all registered in please. Will everyone check in please. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: We are going to go to number seven. Clerk has some things to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, new Resolutions, LR 51. Read LR 51. Read LR 52. Read LR 53. All three resolutions were laid over.

Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to 284. Senator Schmit to 331. Senator Marsh to 179 and Senator Landis to 366.

SENATOR CLARK: LB 296.

CLERK: Mr. President, LP 296 was introduced by Senator Ron Cope of the 36th District. Read title of bill. The bill was originally read on January 19th, referred to Public Health and Welfare. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Public Health and Welfare Committee Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan, committee amendments.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I would ask for your attention briefly as we review the committee amendments to LB 296. Let me say initially before I get into the committee amendments that Senator Ron Cope from Kearney again has brought to the Legislature, I think, a very important issue in LB 296. He has....it has been his record in the past several years making another strong effort to do what he can to effect the safety and welfare of the citizens of the State of Nebraska. I commend him for bringing LB 296 to us and for presenting the solution, hopefully, to a problem that we have had in the State of Nebraska in recent times as far as so many people dieing in fires, very tragic fires in the State of Nebraska. Senator Cope will explain LB 296 to you in detail in a few minutes. I will tell you that I support it and the members of the Public Health and Welfare Committee support the concept of requiring smoke detecting devices in various facilities throughout the State of Nebraska and we would

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Father Samuel Boman, St. David's Episcopal Church here in Lincoln.

FATHER SAMUEL BOMAN: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: 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: No, sir, there are no corrections to the Journal this morning.

PRESIDENT: The Journal stands correct as published. We will go then to messages, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrolleent and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined LB 486 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments, LB 241 with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair. (See pages 1346 and 1347 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, we will go on then to the first item on the agenda, item #4, resolutions. LR 51, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 51 is found on page 1328 of the Journal. It is introduced by Senators Kilgarin, Dworak, Wesely, Cullan and others. (Read LR 51.) That is found on page 1328, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature I think we have a real opportunity here to honor our Nebraska Gymnastics Team. Three straight titles three years in a row. We have got some wonderful gymnasts down there, Phil Cahoy, Jim Hartung, lots of them. So I just would really encourage you to vote for this. It is a chance to honor our gymnastic team and they have just done really fantastic.

PRESIDENT: Any others wish to discuss LR 51? If not, Senator Kilgarin, I guess your opening is your close, unless you want to add anything. Okay, the question then is the adoption of LR 51. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 51 is adopted. We will go to the next resolution which is...no that's all the resolutions. So that ends...we will go on to the Final Reading, in fact. That's where we are. Sergeant at Arms will clear the aisles and all those people not having business on the floor will leave the floor at this time. The Sergeant at Arms will see to it that all members are at their seats. Ready for Final Reading. Will all members please be at their desks so that we can proceed promptly with Final Reading. All right, we will proceed then, Mr. Clerk, with Final Reading on LB 72.

CLERK: (Read LB 72 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 72 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 1347 and 1348 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 9 nays, 5 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 72 passes. Before we take up LB 205 on Final Reading the Chair would like to introduce some 25 students from the Lincoln School of Commerce, Joan Kraft, their teacher. They are up here in the north balcony. And we welcome you to your Unicameral to the Lincoln School of Commerce. Would you welcome them to the Legislature. We will now proceed with LB 205 on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Chambers moves to return LB 205 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.