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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eighth day of the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Pastor Jim Runnels from the Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Stella, Nebraska, Senator Heidemann's district. Would you all please rise.

PASTOR RUNNELS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Pastor Runnels. I now call to order the eighth day of the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a report by the Reference Committee for LB282-347 plus LR21 and LR22. I have notice of committee hearings from the Education Committee and from the Transportation Committee. I have a report of registered lobbyists for the current week and a communication from the Executive Board regarding appointments to various special committees. (Legislative Journal pages 217-222.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Mr. Clerk, we will now proceed to introduction of new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President. (LB420-425 by title for the first time.) And that, Mr. President, is all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 222-223.) [LB420 LB421 LB422 LB423 LB424 LB425]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk,

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do you have an item for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, an announcement. Retirement will meet in Room 2022 now. That's the Retirement Committee in Room 2022.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction?

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB426-439 by title for the first time.) In addition, Mr. President, I have notice of committee hearings from the Judiciary Committee, Revenue, Business and Labor, and General Affairs. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 223-226.) [LB426 LB427 LB428 LB429 LB430 LB431 LB432 LB433 LB434 LB435 LB436 LB437 LB438 LB439]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Notice to members: The intention is to stay in session today until 11:00. So if you want to get bills introduced on today's agenda, please get them in to the Clerk's staff. Mr. Clerk, you have new bills for introduction.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President. (Read LB440-449 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 226-228.) [LB440 LB441 LB442 LB443 LB444 LB445 LB446 LB447 LB448 LB449]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, do you have an item for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, an announcement. There will be a meeting of the Building Maintenance Committee under the north balcony at 11:00.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction?

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB450-465 by title for the first time.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 228-231.) [LB450 LB451 LB452 LB453 LB454 LB455 LB456 LB457 LB458 LB459 LB460 LB461 LB462 LB463 LB464 LB465]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, you have new bills for introduction and items for the record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. (Read LB466-473 by title for the first time.) New resolutions, Mr. President. LR29CA, by Senator Nelson, is a proposed constitutional amendment relating to collective bargaining. LR30, by Senator Campbell, would relate to the implementing of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; in conjunction with that, I have a letter from the Speaker referring LR30 to the Reference Committee. LR31, by Senator Avery, would extend sympathy to the family of

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Leola Bullock. LR32, by Senator Pahls, supports the Millard South High School community in its efforts to recover and rededicate its mission. LR33, by Senator Pahls, is to extend condolences to the family and coworkers of Dr. Vicki Kaspar. LR34, by Senator Howard, would recognize Professional Social Workers Month. LR35, by Senator Heidemann, would congratulate Cody Dreier on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. LR36, by Senator Howard, would extend sympathy to the family of Brady Kruse. LR37, by the Health Committee, relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; that resolution, Mr. President, would be referred to the Reference Committee by a letter from the Speaker. I have a notice of committee hearing from Banking, Commerce and Insurance. One final new bill. (Read LB474 by title for the first time.) In addition, a series of name adds: Senator Lathrop would withdraw from LB416; Senator Wallman would add his name to LB68; Senator Hansen to LB417, LB416; Senator Hadley to LB345; Senator McCoy to LB68 and LB266; Senator Schilz to LB195; Senator Mello to LB387 and LB389, LB386, and LB345. A reminder that Reference will meet on adjournment in Room 2102 for purposes of referencing bills. (Legislative Journal pages 231-242.) [LB466 LB467 LB468 LB469 LB470 LB471 LB472 LB473 LR29CA LR30 LR31 LR32 LR33 LR34 LR35 LR36 LR37 LB474 LB416 LB68 LB417 LB345 LB266 LB195 LB387 LB389 LB386]

Finally, Mr. President, Senator Nelson would move to adjourn until Tuesday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have heard the motion to adjourn until Tuesday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned.