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PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT FOLEY: GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WELCOME TO THE GEORGE W. NORRIS LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER FOR THE SIXTH DAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION. OUR CHAPLAIN FOR TODAY IS PASTOR BRIAN HIGH OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TEKAMAH, NEBRASKA, IN SENATOR BRASCH'S DISTRICT. PLEASE RISE.

PASTOR HIGH: (PRAYER OFFERED.)

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, PASTOR HIGH. I CALL TO ORDER THE SIXTH DAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION. SENATORS, PLEASE RECORD YOUR PRESENCE. ROLL CALL. MR. CLERK, PLEASE RECORD.

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, I DO HAVE A QUORUM PRESENT.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL?

CLERK: I HAVE NO CORRECTIONS.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY MESSAGES, REPORTS, OR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

CLERK: I HAVE A REFERENCE REPORT REFERRING LEGISLATIVE BILLS LB157-192, AS WELL AS LR10CA; THAT SIGNED BY SENATOR KRIST, AS CHAIR. HEARING NOTICE FROM THE REVENUE COMMITTEE. MR. PRESIDENT, A PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY GOVERNOR RICKETTS PROCLAIMING JANUARY 5, 2015, AS HONORING THE NAMING OF THE NORRIS CHAMBER AFTER GEORGE W. NORRIS. MR. PRESIDENT, AN ANNOUNCEMENT: THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN EXEC SESSION AT 10:15 TODAY IN ROOM 1003; APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AT 10:15 IN ROOM 1003. THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE, MR. PRESIDENT. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 147-148.)

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. WE'LL NOW PROCEED TO THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA--INTRODUCTION OF NEW BILLS. MR. CLERK.

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CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT. (READ LB236-242 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.) THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE AT THIS TIME, MR. PRESIDENT. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 149-150.) [LB236 LB237 LB238 LB239 LB240 LB241 LB242]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. NEW BILLS, MR. CLERK.

ASSISTANT CLERK: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, NEW BILLS. (READ LB243-261 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.) AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE AT THIS TIME, MR. PRESIDENT. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 150-153.) [LB243 LB244 LB245 LB246 LB247 LB248 LB249 LB250 LB251 LB252 LB253 LB254 LB255 LB256 LB257 LB258 LB259 LB260 LB261]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THE RULES COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN ROOM 2022 AT 10:45; RULES COMMITTEE IN ROOM 2022 AT 10:45.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. NEW BILLS, MR. CLERK.

ASSISTANT CLERK: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. (READ LB262-274 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME, LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 153-155.) [LB262 LB263 LB264 LB265 LB266 LB267 LB268 LB269 LB270 LB271 LB272 LB273 LB274]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. NEW BILLS, MR. CLERK.

ASSISTANT CLERK: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. (READ LB275-280 BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.) THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE AT THIS TIME. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 155-156.) [LB275 LB276 LB277 LB278 LB279 LB280]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. SENATOR KRIST, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR KRIST: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. COLLEAGUES, WE START TOMORROW AT 9:00. AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO REFERENCE TODAY FROM THE EXEC BOARD, AS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS PRETTY MUCH FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. WE WILL REFERENCE TOMORROW IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHECK-IN, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHECK-IN. WE HAVE TO GET TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S REFERENCE BILLS INTO THE JOURNAL. SO FOR THE REFERENCING COMMITTEE, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHECK-IN TOMORROW IN OUR HEARING ROOM, WE WILL REFERENCE TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S BILLS. THANK YOU.

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PRESIDENT FOLEY: THANK YOU, SENATOR KRIST. MR. CLERK.

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, SOME ITEMS: HEARING NOTICES FROM THE GOVERNMENT, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, SIGNED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAIRS. I HAVE NEW RESOLUTIONS: LR23 AND LR24 AND LR25; THOSE WILL ALL BE LAID OVER AT THIS TIME. MR. PRESIDENT, SENATOR BLOOMFIELD HAS BEEN SELECTED VICE CHAIR OF THE RULES COMMITTEE. I WOULD ALSO ANNOUNCE SENATOR GARRETT HAS SUBMITTED PROPOSED RULES CHANGES TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR CONSIDERATION TOMORROW. I HAVE A MOTION BY SENATOR SCHEER TO WITHDRAW LB59 PURSUANT TO THE RULES; THAT MOTION WILL BE LAID OVER. AN ANNOUNCEMENT: SENATORS SEILER AND KRIST REMINDING MEMBERS THERE'S A BRIEFING AT 11:30 TODAY BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, AS WELL AS THE CHAIRS OF THE OVERCROWDING ISSUES, SPECIAL COMMITTEE THAT WAS FORMED. THAT BRIEFING IS IN ROOM 1126 AT 11:30. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 156-163.) [LR23 LR24 LR25 LB59]

MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE A PRIORITY MOTION. SENATOR BRASCH WOULD MOVE TO ADJOURN THE BODY UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: SENATORS, YOU'VE HEARD THE MOTION TO ADJOURN. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY. WE ARE ADJOURNED.