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FOLEY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twentieth day of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Clements. Please rise.

CLEMENTS: Good morning. Please join me as we open this day the Lord has made with prayer. We read in the Bible: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul and all that is within me. Bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Oh, Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know our sitting down and our rising up. You understand our thoughts. You comprehend our paths and are acquainted with all our ways. Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, Lord, our strength and our redeemer. We ask for wisdom and knowledge that we may deal with the business of the people of Nebraska wisely today. As we start this day, we thank you, Heavenly Father, for your lovingkindness and for the blessings we have received. Thank you, Father, for creating us with a purpose. Help us recognize our gifts and use them wisely. We pray for understanding to make decisions that benefit our state and that honor you. We ask you to watch over and protect our families and our state and national leaders. We pray for protection over our first responders and the military who keep us safe. May you continue to bless the great people in the great state of Nebraska. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

FOLEY: Thanks, Senator Clements. I call to order the twentieth day of the One Hundred Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections.

FOLEY: Thank you, sir. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers has selected LB924 as his priority bill for this session; the report of lobbyists as required by state law to be inserted in the Legislative Journal and an

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acknowledgement of agency reports having received and on file on the legislative website. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we have 15 bills on Final Reading this morning, and pursuant to the rules, I'll need ask to-- ask all of you to please be at your desks so we can start Final Reading. Before doing so, Speaker Scheer, you're recognized.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues, it is the last day of the week, so I would like to give you an update on where I think we are, where we need to be, and what's coming up. Many of you will look at the agenda this morning and will notice it says the twentieth day. I was not a math major, but this is a 60-day session; that tells me that we are a third of the way done this morning. And those of you that have not been keeping count, I have. We've worked on two priority bills. We still have approximately about 105 left. I know there doesn't seem to be a lot of urgency, but at some point in time, you folks will be coming back to my little chair back here wanting to know when your bill is going to be coming up. And I probably will remind you that we spent 20 days that could have been utilized in a different fashion, rather than trying to beat our heads against the wall at 10:00 at night. So please do some due diligence. Again, think about that, the sooner, the better in relationship to trying to get priorities. Having said that, we will be handing out the information regarding Speaker priorities. And I want you to make note, because last year there were several that did not, if you are going to make a request for a Speaker priority, on the paper you will read that you are supposed to give me some rationale why you are submitting it, not just "here's my submission." I don't have time to investigate every one of those bills. I suspect I will have somewhere between 80 and over 100 requests, and I have to do that within a three-day period. And I will tell you, I am somewhat lazy and I'm not going to do all your work for you, so if you don't tell me why you think it's important, I will assume it's not important. Right or wrong, the bills I will look at will be weighed against each other and based on what I perceive to be the importance of their passage, I put a lot of weight on bills that are part of government that really no one else wants to or would prioritize but have to be passed in order for gov-- government to continue to function. So I will-- I will leave it at that. But please take the time to provide me some information on why you might be providing this. And I will tell you up-front, every year I have people that are upset with me. I have 25 and I utilize those and I'm very careful in doing so. I will have somewhere probably in

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the neighborhood of four times that many requests. I'm not taking any of this personal, but please look at it from my perspective. I only can pick one out of four. So it doesn't mean yours was not qualified, it wasn't important, it was-- it wouldn't be useful for the state of Nebraska, I just have to make those determinations on my own. And I may have flawed thinking, I will grant you that, but I do the best that I can. So just know, as you submit these, not everyone will be successful, and I will apologize in advance. But if-- if we are keeping our level of engagement to 25 bills and there are that many requests, it does make it more challenging to make those determinations. Every bill is important to each and every one of you, and it probably is important to various people within your community or the state, so there are no unimportant bills that are submitted on this. It's just trying to justify which one of those will move forward. And as we move forward, again, I continue to get requests or an idea if we will have a consent agenda, and I will tell you the same thing that I told the Chairmen's meeting yesterday, a consent agenda eats up time. So once I have the priority bills, and I'm not saying you can't ask, but it won't do you any good to ask for a couple weeks, because until I actually see what I'm working with as far as priorities and their topics and what I perceive to be the length of time that we will be spending on those bills, it's impossible for me to know if I will have enough time indeed to have a consent agenda. So just a heads up, until we get those in, you're sort of wasting your breath coming and asking me about consent agenda, because I really, truly don't know and will take a little bit of time after that to dissect the bills that are presented as priorities to be able to tell you if indeed we will do that. So I appreciate everyone's thoughtful attention this morning. Have a good weekend. We're getting a little extra day this weekend. Hopefully we'll have good weather. Be safe, and thank you for listening. Thank you, Mr. President.

FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. While the Legislature is in session and capable transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR307. Senator Wayne, you're speaking light was on. I don't know if that was a mistake or what. Thank you, Senator Wayne. Senator DeBoer would like to recognize some guests yesterday. We have with us Andrew Kitzing from Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Lori Kitzing of Bethany Lutheran Church in Ruskin, Nebraska. Both those guests are with us under the north balcony. If those two guests could please rise, I'd like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Members, we're going to move right into Final Reading, if you could

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all please be at your desks pursuant to the rules. Final Reading, first bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, an announcement before that. The Education Committee will have an Executive Session following Final Reading this morning in Room 2022. With respect to Final Reading, the first bill, LB880, Senator Chambers would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

FOLEY: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion.

CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, although I have tried all I could to defend mountain lions from being hunted, and mountain lions are known as ambush predators-- they wait for prey to come-- I don't ambush on the floor, usually. So I talked to Senator Groene about the motion I'm putting on his bill. I will not take all of the time on his bill to say what I've got to say, but at the beginning, I want to make some things clear. They-- first I'll start with what the Speaker said. I understand that very well. I wanted to let you all know that I've-- I filed my priority bill. And if you've been waiting to try to get even with me, well, when the bill comes up, it'll be out here and they'll say, Senator Chambers, and you can get even with me. But you better hope is not the last day of the session when mine comes up, because if you get even with me, I am a carpenter who knows how to measure twice and cut once; in other words, you get even with me, then you're playing against the "evener" par excellence. I have to do what the Speaker does by creating opportunities to speak. He has privileges by virtue of his position as Speaker, and he informs us of things we need to hear. Well, I have things that I believe you need to hear, but not being the Speaker, I don't have those prerogatives so I have to find, under the rules, pursuant to the rules, a way to have my opportunity to speak. So I wanted to mention something else about my priority bill, but I'd like to ask Senator Briese a question or two first, if he would respond.

FOLEY: Senator Briese, would you yield, please?

BRIESE: Yes.

CHAMBERS: Senator Briese, I don't keep track of when first-- people first come to the Legislature, but how many years, not sessions, how many years have you been here now?

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BRIESE: Less than 10 percent of the number of years you've been here, about three years--

CHAMBERS: I'm not doing math this morning.

BRIESE: --about three years.

CHAMBERS: I'm asking a question of a man who will help this old gentleman save my few brain cells that work for what I want to do with them.

BRIESE: Three years.

CHAMBERS: Oh, three? Oh, it seemed like longer than that. But here's-- no, no, you had an impact, seriously. Have you been around here long enough that-- to answer this question? If you can't answer when I ask it, just say you can't answer it. Senator Briese, if I took it into my old brain to stop any action from being taken on Final Reading-- and I wouldn't do it on Senator Groene's bill because I promised him I wouldn't-- do you think I could do that?

BRIESE: You could tie us up pretty well, yes.

CHAMBERS: Well, when there's no challenge, there need not be a response. That's all that I wanted to ask you. Thank you. But here's what I want to get at. People talk about legacies. Now, if anybody is talking about a legacy, it should be me. I have been term limited out once. I might come back again in four years but probably won't. I'd be in a position if I wanted to try to take advantage of people's sympathy, if they have any, and say this is to be my legacy, give it to me because I won't come back anymore. You don't owe me anything because I've been here a long time. You didn't make me stay here all this time. I chose to be here voluntarily. There are lumps that you take. There are reversals that you suffer. And if you believe in what you're doing and know the nature of legislative action, that's how the game is played and that's how things go. So I have a carryover bill to abolish the death penalty. It was my priority bill last session. It did not move. I knew it wouldn't. But because it's something I believe in, I thought I would lose on that particular bill. It might be almost poetic and closing the circle if I would have made that my priority bill this, my final session. Then I'd be able to say, and make it sound dramatic, I will leave doing what I came here doing when I started. It was to fight against the death penalty, and I'll leave here doing that. But there is such a thing as practicality and

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reality. I am not in a position to prioritize that bill because I've taken a different bill. It has to do with requiring two hours, a mere two hours on anti-bias and implicit bias, whatever the term is that's used, that which might be subconscious, for police officers. They have to take that training two years out of the several thousand-- two hours out of the several thousands of hours in a year, and that is essential to be taken in order for them to maintain their certification, just as they are required to take 20 hours of courses in criminal justice and some other things in order to maintain their certification. So that is why I'm not going to prioritize my bill to abolish the death penalty. I know that it would die. This other bill, and I'll discuss it more when it comes before us to explain why I'm bringing it, is certainly not a cure-all. It might not cure anything, but I'll explain at that time why I'm doing it. I think I've taken enough time on Senator Groene's bill. So before I withdraw that motion, I will mention that I intend to use other people's bills, because you all are so generous. And I don't think there's a person in here, including Senator Brandt, if he saw me languishing on the desert, dying of thirst, and he has a water-- a tanker truck full of water, would not give me a teaspoon of water to at least wet my lips so they wouldn't be cracked as much. And he might find it in his heart, if he has one, which I don't, to give me a cup of water to sustain my life a little longer so I can suffer for a while longer on that desert. So I know that anybody's bill that I touch today will not be offended, and if you are, don't get angry, for anger rests within the bosom of a fool, and I don't have any fools in my sights here this morning. But I have bills that I'm going to make use of, and you may as well get accustomed to me doing this. The only other times I've done it is when we've been on activities that are not of much consequence, maybe those trying to put people on boards and agencies or people withdrawing bills or so forth. But with that having been said, I now withdraw that motion.

FOLEY: The motion is withdrawn. LB880e, Mr. Clerk,

CLERK: [READ LB880 ON FINAL READING]

FOLEY: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied, the question is, shall LB880E pass with the emergency clause attached? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please.

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CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McDonnell, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Cavanaugh, Kolowski, Ben Hansen, McCollister, and Morfeld. 44 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

FOLEY: LB880e passes with the emergency clause attached. Next bill is LB4e, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return LB4 to Select File to strike the enacting clause.

FOLEY: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion.

CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, to the extent possible there will be a connection between what I have on my mind and the bill I choose to say it on. I would like to ask Senator Stinner, whose bill this is, if he would yield to a question or two.

FOLEY: Senator Stinner, would you yield, please?

STINNER: Yes, I will.

CHAMBERS: Senator Stinner, many of us know the answer to this question. What school did you attend when you were in college?

STINNER: University of Nebraska--

CHAMBERS: Did you play--

STINNER: --in Lincoln. Excuse--

CHAMBERS: Oh, in Lincoln. Did you play football when you were at that university?

STINNER: I really tried, yes.

CHAMBERS: We're not looking for modesty this morning. That's my long suit-- strong suit. Senator, what position did you play?

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STINNER: Came in as a running back for two years and then linebacker for two years.

CHAMBERS: Now the position of linebacker is on the defensive side of the ball; in other words, the other team has the ball and you and your colleagues try to stop them from advancing the ball toward their goal line. Is that more or less correct?

STINNER: Yes.

CHAMBERS: Now is there a lot of physical contact between a person who plays linebacker and individuals on the other-- other team?

STINNER: I would say yes.

CHAMBERS: And are there different types of injuries that are sustained by people who are linebackers, maybe a tendon, maybe a ligament, maybe even a hamstring, ribs. Are there different types of injuries that may be sustained and nobody would be surprised-- you don't want them, but nobody would be surprised that a linebacker would have these kinds of injuries?

STINNER: Yes.

CHAMBERS: Senator, prior to the discovery that was made not too many months ago, more than a year but not really that many months ago, there was not an awareness of how easily a concussion could be sustained. Would you agree with that?

STINNER: I think it's been an ongoing discussion for a while, probably more-- more than a year.

CHAMBERS: Right. But it's only been a little longer than that since a doctor took the time to really look into it and developed enough information to label that concussive condition to describe what had happened to a player who's got it.

STINNER: Yes.

CHAMBERS: OK. And that's all I will ask you. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, your President is why I'm speaking this morning. I can't stand him. I loathe him. I have no respect for him, and neither would you all if he were not the President. But when he decided that he's going to ban all people from Nigeria from seeking admittance into this

country, for those of you all who don't know it, Nigeria is in Africa. Africa is not a country, it is a continent. Nigeria is a place from which many people came and are now in this country functioning in a way that is productive and positive. And the reason I brought up that doctor, he discovered something that no other doctor had. He knew there was something that caused men, who were in the physical condition these football players were in and there was no brain disease that was known, none of the explanations that medical science would ordinarily give for men this young, men in this physical condition to die and sometimes show signs of dementia, hostility, and other symptoms that would be attached to a known brain condition, but when there was an x-ray taken that condition was not found, so he knew that when you have an effect, there must be a cause. Now, if you have that effect one time, it could be an anomaly and nobody will know the cause, nobody will be able to find the cause, because you have no data on which to base a conclusion. But when you begin to study and find these kinds of cases, you know that there is a common cause which has not been detected. And he made it his, you could say, mission to find that cause and he did, and now it is known. There are rules in football at all levels relative to the one word, you can say "concussion," the kinds of tackles that can be made without violating the law-- the rules, the kind that cannot. You cannot intentionally lower your head and use your helmet as the point of a missile to hit another player with. You cannot hit an unprotected receiver who is trying to catch a pass and is totally exposed. You cannot do to quarterbacks what used to be done. You could pick one up literally off the ground and slam him into the ground, as was done once to a Chicago Bears quarterback named Jim McMahon. And the announcers talked about what a vicious hit it was. There was terminology in football to describe such hits. This tackler really cleaned his clock. And when players got hit and you heard the clash and the clatter of this equipment that they wore, there would be a roar from the crowd of the kind that you probably would have heard at the Coliseum in Rome when either one of the gladiators slew a fellow Gladiator or the beast killed somebody who was put into the arena to contend with a beast. Well, thanks to this African doctor, this doctor who came from the continent on which-- or a part of which is a country called Nigeria, nobody from Europe, no white person discovered this condition and created a milieu where the men playing this game could have a greater degree of protection. When this doctor began to discuss his findings, he was attacked; he was criticized by the National Football League. The team doctors were opposed to him. The coaches did not like what he

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was doing. They may have had a player on a team who was essential to that team, and he may have just gotten knocked three days into next week, as they would say, but they'd give him smelling salts; they would work him. If he had a sprain that wasn't too bad, they'd tape it tightly so he could get back on that field and play for the team, because the ones called owners wanted that team to win because it enhanced the value of that team, as far as money value was concerned. The coaches wanted that man to play because the tenure of the coach depended on how many games are won and he was essential to winning the game. In other words, he was the human jetsam and flotsam of football. He was expendable. You used him until you used him up, then that which is used up is cast aside. This doctor withstood all that: death threats, threats against his being allowed to practice medicine, everything they could come up with, but he persisted and now men enjoy a protection. And your white, racist, sex-assaulting President said that nobody from that country will be allowed into this country. There are people of European derivation who have taken guns and killed many people in this country.

FOLEY: One minute.

CHAMBERS: He doesn't find that country and say, nobody will come from here. And you all want to say he's not a racist. He is unfit to be President. He ought to be in the penitentiary, and not just for what he did as President but when he was grabbing women's genitals. You all know what the scoundrel, the low-down, dirty dog did. Don't tell me about Epstein. Don't tell me about Weinstein. Tell me about Donald Trump and then we can have a discussion where I will not be as exorcised as I am now. Why don't any of you stand on this floor and talk about what he did, what he has done? And now white people, like those who sit in this Chamber and those five running dog, bootlicking, lickspittle--

FOLEY: That's time.

CHAMBERS: --lapdogs-- thank you, Mr. President.

FOLEY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wayne, you're recognized.

WAYNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues, I rise in support of this bill, and the reason I didn't start on the first bill was because Senator Groene believes that I filibuster all his bills, and so I wanted to at least let that one go through before I started extended

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debate on an issue that is before us. The law office of Justin Wayne that used to be underneath this balcony is pretty much shut down now because I have no access to the Internet. The public Wi-Fi yesterday shut down. And so what I have to use is my Sprint phone where I have to go to my office and put it on top of a protein shake box in my window to get enough signal to operate. That's just crazy. We have public hearings here every day where people come in, and sometimes they want to talk to Senators but see what goes on in the public hearing so they can come down and know when to testify, they can no longer access the public Wi-Fi on their phones. This is a huge issue, not just for me but anybody who has a personal laptop. And the reason I can't use the state laptop is because I have HIPAA information in the cloud and on my laptop that has to be secured; I have personal-- or people's Social Security numbers and personal information with my law practice that I cannot use on the company or the state laptop, so I have to use my own personal laptop. Now the first year we were told when I was here that we have two public Wi-Fis, one for Senators to access on a secure, one for the public. Last year that went away. That's fine. This year I come and they say, well, now you have to plug in your laptop, which is why you guys have been seeing me sit at this table over here because there's a plug in which I can plug in my laptop. Well, yesterday, without email, without notification, that was cut off too. So then we try public Wi-Fi and that's cut off too. Now I know rural Nebraska has problems with broadband and we're trying to address those issues, Senator Brandt, but this is the Capitol. This is supposed to be the beacon of information for our state and we cannot access the Internet. This is absurd. Our staff can't access the Internet to give us information during hearings when we're trying to look things up. And if you look at the hearing room, there isn't a connection but public unless you're using the state-owned computer to-- that can attach to the Wi-Fi. So you're limiting debate. And we pay for this, colleagues. This comes out of our budget to pay for Internet access. So I don't know, you know, we've got a lot of divisive issues here, but I think this is the one issue all 49 of us can get behind and raise some h-e-l-l to solve this problem, because it's not just me. If you do sales, technically, if you have any type of personal email, you're not supposed to be using that on the state computer. So we can never check our personal emails on the state computer. We are a part-time Legislature with the idea that you will have a job or you will do something outside of here. and that's why we're going to give you access. All of that is cut. So I'm probably going to-- not today because I'm going to let-- you know, I don't want

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Stinner getting mad at me, I need to get some money from him later on this session. But we're going to do a motion to maybe suspend the rules and do a new bill. Let's say let's-- whatever it costs, we've got to get some Wi-Fi here. I mean, it's just ridiculous that we don't have Wi-Fi or that-- not just Wi-Fi, we can't even hook up on the hard line.

FOLEY: One minute.

WAYNE: So it took me 45 seconds to download what the bill actually says because Sprint doesn't work very good in here. And if, Sprint, you're listening, we got to do something. I know we passed the 5G bill, Senator Friesen, so I don't know where that antenna is around here, but it's not working for Sprint. But I'm really frustrated because I can't work, nor can I have access to my emails. This is just absurd. So maybe nobody else will speak on this issue. But I think it's a huge problem and we need to address this immediately or I don't have anything to do. And that means I can't IPP everybody's bills. It's-- it's really bad. So if you don't keep me busy, the floor is going to be-- I mean, Senator Chambers takes up a lot of time. But can you imagine me and Senator Chambers sitting up here talking the whole time? It's-- it's bad. I mean, let's-- let's be honest. So for the sake of the body, let me do work.

FOLEY: Thank you, Senator Wayne. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Wayne, threw me a curve and put me on a little different course. But here is something that I will sing for my colleagues since you're sad already: My heart cries for you, sighs for you, dies for you. I'm the only one in this body who is not affected by the breakdown in technology. I still can do everything that I had done. That little thin, metal thing on my desk is never opened by me. I don't even touch it. I don't need it. That's why my brain operates. I get books. I like the weight, heft, and feel of books. That's why I was given hands so I could hold books. So I don't need that screen to find information. I read newspapers. I clip newspapers. I save articles. You all see that I cut and paste them on occasion. I do not have that much confidence in anything that is produced by human beings, not that they intentionally cause things to go astray, get you to rely on it, and then snatch it out from under you, and since I'd used the football analogy, there's a little girl in a comic strip called Peanuts named Lucy. And they make her the evil person, the vilest person I've ever seen in comic

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strips, and it's a little girl. So she has poor, dumb Charlie Brown, who never learns, kick the football. So she'll hold the ball as they do for a man who's going to kick a field goal. And when poor, little, dumb Charlie Brown comes and kicks, she moves the football and he spins in the air and hits the ground, and he makes the resolve that he'll not do it again. You know why things can happen to this Legislature? Nobody respects you. Nobody fears you. If this was a Legislature of the kind that they have in a place like Texas, the purveyors of these electronic services would have notified you that it has happened and that they're working on it now. This milquetoast Legislature, these people that the Governor kicks like Lucy's football, I have to worry about what they think? What can they do? They can't do anything. They're not going to stop paying me what they pay me to provide this service that I'm not going to provide. I tell you all that you ought to be concerned about this Legislature as an institution. And I thank whoever it was who put you all in the bind that you're in now for showing you through an object lesson what I've tried to tell you and you won't listen. None are so deaf as those who refuse to hear. But you pay attention when somebody deprives you of something, don't you? They don't deprive me. See this red felt-tip pen? Well, you can tap on the little keys all you want to and nothing shows on the screen. Any piece of paper I touch with this pen, a mark is found, the mark that I want. It can be a straight line. It can be an arc. It can be a square, a rectangle. Anything that I want, I can do now while you all are struggling and suffering. What I need to have in a committee hearing room, I store it in this brain of mine. And I have acknowledged that in the old days my brain cells were like Velcro, things stuck. But as I've gotten older, that sticking ability--

FOLEY: One minute.

CHAMBERS: --has diminished and now my brain cells are like Teflon, nothing sticks. But I have enough left over to function successfully in the Legislature. So if the ones who have deprived you all of this service are listening to me, I tell them, don't worry about it. They're not going to do anything. They might grumble and sputter, but after they fill their bellies at lunch, they'll forget all about the issue. They might remember they were upset about something, but they won't remember what it is. Now that Senator Wayne has distracted me, I'm going to turn on my light and get back to what I was talking about.

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FOLEY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Groene.

GROENE: Thank you. Senator Wayne and I are on the same page here. I thought he was going to stand up and say that he was going to pull his motion on LB147, but we didn't get that far in negotiations last night. But at least he didn't do it this morning. We have been told we're citizen legislators. We get \$12,000 a year. A couple years back, we had a problem with a senator who used the computer for personal use and it was not-- it was really personal use. But-- but we were reminded we can't use it for even a business. We can't answer a business email on our-- on our legislative computer. So I went out and bought another laptop. I got three of them floating around somewhere. And I put it on my desk in my office and I left the government computer up here. At about 12:30 yesterday, I was conducting business and all of a sudden my computer went down. Had no idea. I had my staff running around trying to figure out what was wrong with my computer. They called IT. And I'm going to compliment the IT people that work here. They're great people. This is not their fault. No idea what happened, something about an emergency and a breakdown in security. And 2:25, I got an email from some mysterious guy named Gary-- it doesn't say what department he works for, I don't know if he's CIA or what he is-- and says we shut down your Internet. I don't know where he comes from. I talk to the Executive Chair. He wasn't informed what's going on. Are we in danger here? Are we under attack or something? Because some mysterious guy named Gary said he took my email away from me. Is that the way to run this place? And, Senator Chambers, you would be very upset if this was the Pony Express they took away. [LAUGHTER] So I am a citizen Legislature. Let's get-- let's get modern, folks. Can we? We are 20 percent done with the 21st century and we don't have Wi-Fi in the Capitol. Anyway, am I upset? Yes. I feel like I'm really in prison now. I have no access to the outside world unless it's government business. So anyway, let's get this fixed. We need to do something that IT is under the Executive Board because this shouldn't happen. I might have lost the one deal I was going to get all week because I couldn't communicate. Thank you. Bye.

FOLEY: Thank you, Senator Groene. Before proceeding, Senator Blood would like to recognize Dr. Derrick Anderson of Omaha, Nebraska, who is serving us today as family physician of the day. Dr. Anderson is with us under the north balcony. Doctor, thank you for being here. Welcome. Continuing discussion, Senator Kolterman.

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KOLTERMAN: Good morning, colleagues. First of all, I'd like to welcome Sue Crawford back and glad that she's safe. On the other hand, I have a couple of questions for Senator Chambers. Would he yield to a couple of questions?

FOLEY: Senator Chambers, would you yield, please?

KOLTERMAN: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

KOLTERMAN: Did you make-- did you try-- did you make an attempt-- I kind of walked in on it yesterday-- an attempt to make a wager with the body about anything in particular?

CHAMBERS: Did I do that?

KOLTERMAN: Yes. Did you?

CHAMBERS: I had-- here's-- I don't remember exactly what it was, but I was doing what I do. And maybe I said if somebody could find a way to stop me for good from doing what I do on the floor of the Legislature, I'd give \$1,000 to that person's favorite charity. Now, if it was different from that and somebody recollects, they can correct me, but I think it was something along that line.

KOLTERMAN: I think that's what it was. I kind of get in on the back end of it, but I have a-- I wanted to know if you'd modify that wager a little bit.

CHAMBERS: I couldn't understand you.

KOLTERMAN: Would you modify that wager a little bit?

CHAMBERS: If you want to wager something?

KOLTERMAN: Well, I would just-- I was interested if we just slowed you down a little bit, would you give us \$500?

CHAMBERS: Senator, I must need my ears cleaned or something. I'm not understanding what you're saying. You want to make a wager with me, is that what you're saying?

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KOLTERMAN: No. I just wanted to know if we-- if we wagered with you, if you'd cut that in half, if we could just slow you down a little bit.

CHAMBERS: Oh, if you could just slow me down? No, because you can do that under the rules.

KOLTERMAN: The other thing I'd like to ask that you consider is you're very articulate when you speak, but when you sing, don't quit your day job.

CHAMBERS: I am an android and I think I've just been insulted.

KOLTERMAN: And I'd yield the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

FOLEY: Thank you, Senator Kolterman. Senator Chambers, 2:30.

CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Kolterman. And even though I'm being a little lighthearted in discussing what's happening now, I am ahead of you all in a lot of respects. I had email before they put it out there in a mechanical or technological way. All the mail that I receive comes to Ernie, which starts with an E. Every piece of correspondence I sign, I sign Ernie, which starts with an E. E mail is Ernie mail. I've had that. And here's why I can sympathize with you all even though I'm not in the bind you're in. When a company gives you reason and a basis to rely on the service they're performing and you start to organize your activities around that reliance on the company for no reason that you can detect, and Senator Groene gave you some things, even though in a lighthearted way, that maybe you ought to consider. Other people know something. They know how to reach you to say some things to you. You don't even know who they are, where they come from, or what they're about. This Legislature, and Senator Wayne touched on it, the possibility of offering a bill, but we need-- and you all, because I'm gone after this, you all need to have an ongoing presence in this state--

FOLEY: One minute.

CHAMBERS: --so that they know the Legislature is not a body to be played with, not to be toyed with. And you could obtain that kind of consideration if you would just think about what it is that we were sent here for, the tools with which we can do our work. And if we would do that work, things that are done that show a total lack of respect for the Legislature and toward the Legislature would cease

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instantaneously. The people who disrespect this Legislature know full well what they're doing and they're just waiting in readiness muscles bunch to spring out of the way in case this sleeping giant awakes and is as angry as it ought to be and decides to do something and take names, as they say.

FOLEY: That's time.

CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

FOLEY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB880e. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

CLEMENTS: You're recognized, he said.

CHAMBERS: Oh. Thank you, Mr. President. What I was talking about earlier was the outrage that I feel towards your President, and he is your President. And I talked about these five people that you've sent to Congress. They are noteworthy for nothing other than having their nose so far up the Governor--- the President's rear that if he made a sharp right or left turn, he'd break every nose on all five of those faces. None of them is worthy to be in that place where these white people sent them. And you know why I keep saying white people? Because white people are privileged. You all are the ones who send them there. And then Senator La Grone wants to try to take the vote from black people. You need to take it from white people. But the former Secretary of State, who is white, said there has never been any kind of problem with voter fraud in this state. But the Governor appointed Senator La Grone. The Governor loves Donald Trump. Donald Trump wants to stop black people from voting. So they tell Senator La Grone to bring a piece of trash legislation to depress and repress and suppress the black vote. And you think I'm going to stand on this floor with him and not talk about it and tell how outraged I am? And I'm going to find other bills of his, if he's got any, if the Governor let him put any bills in. You need to know who you messing with. Harry Belafonte sang a song: I ain't a man to be played with. / I ain't nobody's toy. / I've been working for my pay for a long, long time. / How come he still calls me boy? / I whopped that man, Darlin' Cora. / He fell down where he stood. / Don't know if I was wrong, Darlin' Cora, / but, Lord, it sure felt good. You need to know who it is you're messing with. And I don't know what kind of black man Senator La Grone has dealt with, but he's going to find out I'm not one of them. He is not

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going to do something that walks over my people and I not do something about it. I want to serve notice, and that is not said in a lighthearted or trifling way. And those of you who love him, literally, need to take note also because I know who you are. You don't know how much gossip goes on around this place, do you? You don't do anything that's secret. The Legislature as an institution is not respected. Black people are not respected. And when your low-down, dirty, racist President said he's going to ban black people from coming to this country from Nigeria, he got on the fighting side of me. And there are certain words you cannot utter in this country with reference to the President without it being a crime, but every one of those words which, if uttered, would be a crime, I'm thinking them, I'm thinking them, and I'm thinking them. And I can say this. There's a military person somewhere who's going to take seriously his or her oath, and if that fool tries to hit the button or pick up the red phone and launch a war, because now they've given him an atomic-powered or atomic-weaponed submarine to play with, that military person will do whatever is necessary to stop that to the point of sacrificing--

SCHEER: One minute.

CHAMBERS: --his or her own life to protect this country from the enemies mentioned in that oath: all enemies, foreign or domestic. And that includes everybody, anybody in this country, whether it's the President in the White House in Washington, D.C., or the homeless person in Central Park. And I'm not going to say any more on Senator Stinner's bill, because that's my third time.

SCHEER: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Were you withdrawing the motion or--

CHAMBERS: Oh, yes.

SCHEER: OK. So ordered. Thank you. Senator Williams, you're recognized. And I would remind people, colleagues, that we are on Final Reading. There is no motion before us, so, therefore, we will go directly back to the reading. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: [READ LB4 ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question before us is, shall LB4e pass? All those in favor

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vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Because of the e, it will need 30 votes. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Brandt, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Gragert, Matt Hansen, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting no: Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Brewer, Clements, Geist, Groene, Halloran, Hilgers, La Grone, Lowe, Slama. Not voting: Senators Erdman, Morfeld, Moser, and Ben Hansen. 34 ayes, 11 nays, 3 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SCHIEER: LB4e passes with the emergency clause. Senator Hilgers, for what purpose do you rise?

HILGERS: Point of personal privilege, please.

HILGERS: Proceed.

HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. I did not intend to speak this morning. I-- but I do want to respond to the issues raised by Senator Wayne and Senator Groene and the discussion on the floor with the IT issue. But let me be clear. I think this issue ought to be more appropriately addressed offline, not on the mike while we're debating bills on Final Reading. We are in the midst of trying to find answers to a problem. Let me tell you the-- what I do know. Yesterday afternoon, there was a critical security breach that occurred on the-- on the state network. There was a rapid increase in the number of machines that were impacted. We started with one. We went to seven. A decision was made by IT to shut it down, to get answers, to protect anyone who was connected to the device-- to the network, whether it was senators, staff, or anyone of the public. It was done as a means of protection. In the meantime, we didn't have-- this is not an easy-- this isn't like we call up ALLO and get a quick response as to what's going on. This is a very complicated network structure with a number of different stakeholders, both within the Legislature and outside of the Legislature and OCIO. To-- and this is-- what we see is potentially a very complicated, complex breach. We are in the middle of working to find answers for the body. To protect the body, we temporarily shut it down. It is not, contrary to some rumors that I've heard, a permanent shut down of the public Wi-Fi. It is a temporary shutdown as we find answers to protect the computers

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that are connected to the system. Now we were working to get answers for the body and we intended to provide answers to the body as we had them. We were going to be working throughout the morning and through the lunch hour to do that. So I can tell you what I know, which is there was a critical security breach. We shut down the system in order to protect everyone. As soon as we are able to ensure that someone's computer, whether it's Senator Wayne's, Senator Groene's, or someone else's, will be protected when they log in, we will-- we will start it back up. There's a separate issue, which is what happened to our Wi-Fi that we had last year, which is another issue that has-- is very complex that we're working through in parallel. The Legislature is one player in a multiplayer play when it comes to what Internet access is available here in this building. The executive branch has a say, OCIO has a say, and we have a say, but we don't have-- we're not the primary mover. So in the near term, we will give you an update as soon as we have one. It was shut down for a reason. It's temporary. As soon as we can ensure the safety of the network, we will turn it back on. We are separately working to address the security issues for senators and their staff to have another means of accessing the Internet and we don't have an update on that right now. We are working on it. If you have any questions, please ask me. Please ask the staff. Please ask Gary. Gary works for the Legislature. He's one of ours. Daren and Gary, outstanding employees and teammates for the Legislature, and they're working overtime to try to get this fixed. This isn't easy. If you have any questions, please find me or my staff. We're happy to tell you whatever it is that we know. But in the meantime, I would appreciate if we just go back to actually discussing the bills at hand and not talking about an unknown on the floor of the Legislature on a security issue where we don't have all the answers. Thank you, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Thank you, Senator Hilgers. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: [READ LB4A ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB4Ae pass with emergency clause attached? All those in favor please vote aye-- vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Gragert, Matt Hansen, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lathrop,

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Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting no: Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Clements, Geist, Halloran, Hilgers, La Grone, Lowe, Slama. Not voting: Senators Erdman, Groene, Moser, and Ben Hansen. 36 ayes, 9 nays, 3 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SCHEER: LB4Ae passes with emergency clause attached. We will now proceed to LB30. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 4 nays to dispense with the at-large reading.

SCHEER: The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, you may read the title.

CLERK: [READ TITLE OF LB30]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB30 pass? All those in vote-- in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Ben Hansen. 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting.

SCHEER: LB30 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB93.

CLERK: [READ LB93 ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: All provisions of law of relative-- relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB93 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone,

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Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Erdman, Halloran, and Ben Hansen. 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SCHEER: LB93 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB230.

CLERK: [READ LB230 ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB230 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Albrecht, Groene, Kolowski, Lowe, and Ben Hansen. 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SCHEER: LB230 passes. We'll now proceed to LB582.

CLERK: [READ LB582 ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB582 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye; Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Kolowski and Ben Hansen. 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

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SCHEER: LB582 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB740.

CLERK: [READ LB740 ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB5-- or LB740 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hansen-- Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Ben Hansen. 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SCHEER: LB740 does pass. We'll now proceed to LB741.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Chambers would move to return the bill.

SCHEER: Senator Chambers, you're welcome to open on your motion.

CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill came from the Executive Board, of which I'm a member, so I have an interest in this bill as much as anybody else on the Executive Board, so for once I'm doing something on a bill in which I have an interest. There are so many things that I feel like discussing today because I did listen to what your President said and it just caused me to think about a lot of matters that affect black people, matters that affect-- affect poor white people, and matters that affect all people. I'm a part of that "all people" because I'm a human being. But I am not accorded the status of a full-fledged human being in this country. I am not accorded those unalienable rights that redound to every person, even though the Declaration of Independence limited that declaration to men. The declaration says, "We," and the "We" comprised only men, "hold these truths," plural, "to be self-evident, that all men," no women, no women, "are created equal," because if they wanted to include women, they would have said "all men," then "(not to include women, who may be equal to the top level of the lower forms of life)." So much talk goes on about the rights of the people, but that

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word "people" does not include black human beings whenever it is uttered. And certainly we were not included when that word "men," preceded by the word "all," was put into the Declaration of Independence. As a matter of fact, when a certain bill comes up, I'm going to talk about the fifth Chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court named Roger B. Taney, T-a-n-e-y, who was a Roman Catholic and a slave holder and said in his Opinion: Black men have no rights which a white man is bound to respect. And that is what white people believed before that, then they had it sanctified by the Chief Justice of the United States of America. And many of the white people at that time could not read. Some of them cannot read now. But they had all the rights that were bestowed on white people by the government and all of those rights which were deemed unalienable. They couldn't be given up even by the one who is the possessor of them. That's what unalienable means. Here I stand on the floor of this Legislature. I know, and you all know, that there is not parity considered to exist between me and any white person in this country, any white person in this country. And you all know that you're privileged, that you're favored. You whine about this, you whine about that, and you've got a loaf of bread under each arm and all the butter you need at home and you're whining. If you don't have a job, go cut your hair if that-- that-- if that's what they want you to do; shave if that's what they want you to do; use some mouthwash if that's what they want you to do; put on some deodorant if that's what they want you to do; go steal some clothes out of a store and then go apply for the job and you'll get it. I walk in. I'm wearing a suit. The other day I mentioned Hart, Schaffner and Marx, mentioned Brooks Brothers, and I neglected Hickey Freeman, so I owe Hickey Freeman an apology and I'm giving Hickey Freeman the play that Hickey Freeman is entitled to. I walk in with a suit like that. I have a white shirt on and no ring around the collar because, instead of telling my wife, if I'm married, get you some soap to get rid of that ring around the collar, I'd put some soap on a washcloth and wipe my dirty neck. Why do you think there's a ring around the white man's collar? Those are the only ones in the commercial. White men ought to wash their dirty necks. When they talk about toilet paper, white people don't know how to use toilet paper adequately, so they have to give commercials on television with a little bear, cartoon eyes, telling you how to wipe yourself with toilet paper. You don't realize how much you tell and show to us black people with your commercials on television, then we say, they have the nerve to treat us like they treat us. But I'm applying for this job. And what is the job? Some flunky job. I'd sit at a desk, but I'd have no real responsibility. I

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pass time when I'm not passing gas. I'm going to start talking like your President. I can't use the profanity, but I ought to reduce my conversation to the level of your white, racist, ignoramus President. He's the one who uses foul, filthy language. And I use a certain word and you all act like you're going to have a conniption. But I'm going to talk. My shoes are shined. When I button my coat, my tie does not show between the flaps. My suit is not wrinkled at the shoulder, not wrinkled when I button it. It's straight and smooth. It's tailored, dressed to what they call the nines. My socks match. I don't wear white socks with my black dress shoes. I don't wear green argyle socks with a red background. And I come in for the job. Chambers-- they don't say "Mr. Chambers." The honorifics are reserved for white people. Chambers, what do you bring to this job? Well, I graduated summa cum laude at Harvard University. I have a master's degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I have a law degree from Georgetown University Law School. Well, when a black man who had come in before me asked for the job, they said, you're not qualified. So I come in, in the way that I did, and you know what the blue-eyed devil tells me? Well, Chambers, you wouldn't be satisfied here because you're overqualified. I'm overqualified for the job--

SCHEER: One minute.

CHAMBERS: --my brother doesn't have the qualification, so neither of us gets the job. And the reason I know this happens is because I wanted to establish how racist these white people are, so it was not my brother who came and applied for the job in the first instance. It was me. It was me, and I dressed a different way. I dressed the way the white people dress who have the job already and I wasn't qualified, so I went home and costumed myself in the way I described, and when I come back, I'm overqualified. In football, they have a bet, if you're a gambler, over and under. They give a number and if you pick over, that means the two teams' combined score will be more than that number; if you pick under, then you win if their combined store-- score is under.

SCHEER: Time, Senator.

CHAMBERS: If you hit right on that number, everybody loses.

SCHEER: Time, Senator.

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CHAMBERS: We are right on--

SCHEER: Senator, time.

CHAMBERS: Oh, I'm sorry, Mr. President. Thank you.

SCHEER: Did you wish to withdraw the motion?

CHAMBERS: No, not yet.

SCHEER: OK. Senator Blood, you're recognized.

BLOOD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Fellow Senators, friends all, I am only going to speak once because I am against Senator Chambers' motion and in favor of not only this bill but getting all of the bills on Final Reading done today. But we talked about technology today, and so I can't let the day go by without bringing up some points. When we talk about technology, I have one thing to say, and that's, Grandma, your slip is showing, because as I hear things on the floor, and I've been keeping track ever since LB9 got voted down, I see the only time that we're interested in technology is when it doesn't work. We're not interested in being forward thinking. We had an opportunity to define something in statute and we weren't willing to do that because we weren't willing to learn about it. And I find that upsetting. And so when I sit on the floor and I hear things like, well, I was on the Facebook, it's just Facebook, not "the Facebook." When I get an email and in the subject line the entire sentence is in the subject line, as opposed to a text message-- message, email is not a text message. I want to tell you, Senator Chambers, by the way, is a computer if you look at the clear definition of what a computer is. A computer is a device, or a brain, that takes in input, takes in data, then they process it and they create output. So whether you like computers or not, Senator Chambers, you fit the definition of one. I sat in a hearing the other day where a senator who had voted against LB9, saying that it was not needed to define technology in state statute, used technology as one the reasons why his bill should pass: This bill should pass because technology is changing and staff needs the ability to do this. And when I asked that senator, can you better describe the technology, the only word he could grasp was "software." And for the senators that couldn't get Internet, there's something called a "hotspot" that you can create with your mobile device; if you have a smartphone, then you can use your own personal data connection. If anybody wants to learn how to do that, I'm happy to teach you how to

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do that. And I'd like to point out, IT told me that last year when we got hit by a virus, ours was the only office that didn't open that email, because I open my own email and I know a red flag when I see it. I just want people to really listen to what is being said on the floor this year when we talk about technology and quit fearing it and quit opposing it if you're unwilling to learn more about it. We can't help western Nebraska in the way that we should be helping them because we didn't get a head start on it because there was not a clear understanding of technology. We can get ahead of problems that are going to be coming at us if we can just get out of our-- our comfort zones of how we're scared of things we don't understand and take time to better understand them. With that, I give any remaining time back to the Speaker, and I, again, am against Senator Chambers' motion but in full favor of this bill and all the others on the Final Reading. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SCHNEER: Thank you, Senator Blood. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I knew my colleague had some things to say and they were pertinent to what is facing the Legislature right now. So being noble? No. Being courtly? No. Being courteous? No. Well, how about polite? No, I was not being any of those things. I was just being Ernie, because, although you all don't know it, I know the importance of being earnest. I didn't say "Ernie." One of my favorite authors is Oscar Wilde. And he had about three other names between "Oscar" and "Wilde." He was an Irish person. He was what would be considered or called gay today. He had a mind as sharp as a razor, highly cultured, intelligent, educated, all of those traits and qualities that would define a person who has taken seriously the development of mental faculties and literary talent, which he possessed to the max. But because he had proclivities that other people had and were known about but they were not treated the same way, he served time in prison in this country. And there are people on this floor who would put an Oscar Wilde, or the progeny of Oscar Wilde when it comes to-- I'll use the word that you understand-- "orientation" in prison if you could, but your preference would be to burn them at the stake or to put them all in a basket loaded with rocks and dumped into the ocean. They are your brothers and sisters. I take this time when you've got to be in here and listen, whether you want to or not, but you don't have to listen. However, I will take long enough and speak often enough so you'll pick up on a thing or two. How in the world can you all salute that flag and say, "liberty and justice for all," and hate people who are members of the LGBTQ

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community? And those of you who are Catholics, supposedly, don't even follow the Catholic social justice doctrine. But, see, the Catholic Church does not follow its own social doctrine. It says do this, that, and the other for all people, except-- they always have exceptions, and they are hypocritical, and they want to preach to everybody and will not practice it. The Catholic Church is not more numerous by itself than all the other religions put together in this country, but it's more numerous than any other single religion in this country, and they ought to be showing the way but they don't. You are hateful. You're hypocritical.

SCHEER: One minute.

CHAMBERS: You talk about justice. Your slogan is "Equality before the law." It doesn't say, "Equality for the-- before the law for some," no limitation or restriction other than the hatred that you feel, the contempt that you feel. But I'll tell you what-- I'll tell you that the next time I speak.

SCHEER: Senator Chambers, you're recognized and this is your third time.

CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I've read your history. I've read your literature. I've studied some of your art, and I know you better than you know yourself. I've studied all your so-called great men too. Now Senator Slama bought-- brought a bill last year or two years ago about civics, and there are questions I could put to her that would embarrass her because she wouldn't know the answer to them, but that's not the way I would operate. I'm merely stating now what I've said before. Children in England know more factual material and information about American history than American students because they are taught the facts of this history and you all are taught a myth. You're taught that you're better than everybody on this planet. You've got a racist President who says the same thing. White people are not the majority on this planet. They are the minority. But the schools, the preachers, all of those who express opinions make it appear that white people are better than everybody else, are more worthy than everybody else. I spent over a half hour yesterday in my office talking to the consul general of Australia. How many of you all-- raise your hand-- did the consul general call to set up an appointment to take at least a half an hour, if you would give him that time? And he came from way out east and called me days in advance. How many of you all did he call? How many of you all were invited to the French embassy to have a

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special state dinner because of work you did in this Legislature? Not one of you. And you know why I can say that? Because I know it. I see how you operate, so do other people. How is it that a black man in a white Legislature stands so high above all these other white people that those representatives of foreign governments want to meet and talk to that black man? Seems to me they'd want to talk to Senator-- what's that Senator's name in Congress? Senator Fischer. Why don't they want to talk to Senator Fischer? She's in the Senate. Why not that other senator? He's a guy. I don't know his name. And then three blind mice who are in the House, why are none of them receiving these invitations? I suppose what they do is not deemed worthy. There's a newspaper called The Economist, and I've been interviewed by The Economist. And I could give the names of some other publications that I cannot even pronounce because they've been from Norway, they've been from Sweden, they've been from Japan, they've been from France, they've been from Germany, and they're not talking to me about ethanol or cows and pigs and chickens. They're talking to me about the subjects that a person who could be considered a citizen of the world would have some modicum of knowledge about. And then I have to be around here. I've spent 46 of my-- years of my life down here in this backwater place, and it's not going to be improved any by virtue of my having been here, spent all that time here. But other people in other states and other countries have taken what I have put forth and benefited from it. This Legislature was the first one to pass a bill to take away investment of public funds--

SCHEER: One minute.

CHAMBERS: --in businesses that did work in South Africa or with the government of South Africa. And that started what South Africa feared, a bandwagon effect. There were other states that did it. Then the United States government followed a bill that was enacted by this state at the behest of the only black man here. And when Bishop Tutu came from South Africa to speak at the university, he praised Nebraska for being the first state. And guess who was snubbed and not given an invitation to come here? Bishop Tutu, a black man who was going to praise Nebraska, the one who did the work that caused Bishop Tutu to praise Nebraska. Mr. President, I withdraw that motion.

SCHEER: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, returning to LB741.

CLERK: [READ LB741 ON FINAL READING]

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SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB741 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Ben Hansen. 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting.

SCHEER: LB741 does pass. Colleagues, Senator Kolterman would like to introduce the following guests, James Prange from Omaha, Rick Endicott from Seward, and his brother, Clark Kolterman. They are seated under the north balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized. Returning to floor-- Final Reading, LB68.

CLERK: [READ LB68 ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB68 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senator Ben Hansen. 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting.

SCHEER: LB6 [SIC LB68] passes. We'll now proceed to LB76.

CLERK: [READ LB76 ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: Senator Chambers, would you come forward, please? All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB76 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

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CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Wayne, Williams, Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Walz and Ben Hansen. 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SCHEER: LB76 passes. We'll now proceed to LB107.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Chambers would move to recommit LB107 to the Revenue Committee.

SCHEER: Senator Chambers, you're welcome to open.

CHAMBERS: And it will go to the Urban Affairs Committee. I'm sorry.

CLERK: Urban Affairs-- yes, sir, I misspoke-- Urban Affairs Committee.

CHAMBERS: That's all right. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Dorn a question or two if he would respond.

SCHEER: Senator Dorn, would you please yield?

DORN: Yes, I would.

CHAMBERS: Senator Dorn, I have received any number of invitations from any variety of groups, and they would start with words to the effect of the pleasure of your attendance. Have you had the pleasure of my dealing with any of your bills on Final Reading thus far?

DORN: Not this year, maybe last year. I know you-- we maybe had some discussion or think maybe we did, but otherwise, no.

CHAMBERS: OK. And I don't want you to feel left out, so I'm going to make use of your bill this morning for my purposes. That's all that I have to ask you. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I often talk about the "Bibble," and there are verses that come to mind. A person knows not the day or the hour when certain things are going to happen. We don't know when we breathe out that we will breathe in again, so we should not put off until the next instant that which we should do this instant. So today is one of those days when I have things that I have

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got to say and I'm picking bills for the purpose of saying what I have to say. I have been talking about a number of things this morning that came to my mind because of what your President had said and done. I don't consider myself to be any of those people who might be referred to as gallant, but if I was in a set of circumstances of a professional nature and the person on the other side is a female and I'm a man and the custom is to shake hands and she extended her hand, I would not turn my back. I would not do that. When two men get into a prize fight ring to practice the sweet science, as they call it-- in other words, a prize fight-- you know what they have them do before a punch is thrown? They can't shake hands because they have gloves. They touch gloves, which is the equivalent of shaking hands. And you know why they do that? They're acknowledging that this is organized combat. This is not war, where anything goes. You cannot hit a person below the belt. You cannot use a rabbit punch or punch a person on the back of the head. When a man falls to the canvas, you cannot punch him while he's down or punch him while he's trying to get up. In other words, there are rules by which you abide. In the example I'm giving, one of the rules just of common courtesy is that when a hand is extend-- extended, you take the hand and shake it. You know what your no-good, childish, backward, hate-filled President did? He was giving a speech, and I'm going to see if somebody knows where that speech was given. I will see if Senator Brandt will answer a question for me.

SCHEER: Senator Brandt, would you please yield?

BRANDT: Yes, I will.

CHAMBERS: Senator Brandt, when a President gives a State of the Union message, which house of Congress does he enter in order to give that speech, if you know?

BRANDT: The House of Representatives.

CHAMBERS: And who presides over the House of Representatives?

BRANDT: The Speaker.

CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator. The Speaker of the House invited him to use that house to give a speech. When a President is invited to give a speech, the President should observe the customs in that home or that house. If I'm invited to somebody's house and I do not intend to abide by the rules that govern their home, I would not accept the invitation. So the presidents who are civilized, minimally, not those

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who would say I can stand in the front of Fifth Avenue and shoot somebody dead and my followers would still follow me, when the Speaker of the House extended her hand, the President snubbed her to show what a big man he was. That's the way one of those guys, I think his name was Richard Widmark, would say: big man, big man. And-- and he was making fun of the one he said it to. That's what your President showed. He was a big man. When the Speaker of the House extended her hand, this big white man-- this big white man refused to shake her hand. Who is put down by a snub like that? Was she diminished? Was she made lesser? Or did he show what a shriveled, small man he is, despite the fact that he's overweight and could play Santa Claus if he just put on a Santa Claus suit? Why do you think he walks around and doesn't button his coat? Why do you think he does that? Because he's overweight. He's your President. He says he has made America great. So what is done in order to show America's greatness? Be rude. Be disrespectful. Accept an invitation and do not tell the one extending the invitation that you are not going to follow the rules, you're going to be openly and blatantly disrespectful. He didn't do that because he's not what generally is meant when you apply the term "he's a man." It doesn't mean just a male. That's your President. What kind of example is that he's showing? He uses profanity. I'm not going to use the foul, filthy word he used to describe and label African countries, but it's another word that is used for a latrine when you're in the military. They dig a hole in the ground, a trench, and it serves as a toilet. And he used a word that is obscene, that is vulgar, to describe number two, and applied that to African countries. Your President, this man who says America is the greatest country in the world, and that is the level they operate on, such filth. If a child said that in school, he or she would probably be expelled. But the President should be the example, shouldn't he? Shouldn't every child in this country be able to look at what the President does and do exactly what he does and excuse it or justify it or explaining it by saying, I want to grow up to be the President of the United States? And my mother and father told me don't use these kind of words, but the President uses them, so if I want to be the President, I'm going to talk like the President. I'm going to treat females the way the President treats females. And if the President's conduct and his language is not what it ought to be, why do you all praise him? Why do you follow him? Why do you justify everything that he does--

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CHAMBERS: --and that he says? Then you've got the nerve to criticize and condemn others who don't do one-tenth of the wrongful things that he does. How about his propensity to lie about everything? Do you want your children to lie? The President lies. They've documented thousands, thousands of lies that he has told publicly. You don't want your child to lie? Then tell them, whatever you do, don't be like the President, you've got to be better than that. They'd do a better job of following me. I don't use profanity. I don't smoke. I don't drink. I don't use alcohol. I'm respectful toward women. In fact, I'm respectful toward everybody if they show respect toward me. They cannot treat me better than I will treat them. And you would never have me laughing--

SCHEER: Time, Senator.

CHAMBERS: --about having grabbed a woman's private parts--

SCHEER: Time, Senator.

CHAMBERS: --as your President has done. Thank you, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Am I assuming you'd like to remove the motion? So ordered. Returning to LB107.

CLERK: [READ LB107 ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB-- shall LB107 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Gragert, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, Wishart. Voting no: Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Clements, Geist, Hilgers, La Grone, Lowe, Slama. Not voting: Senators Erdman, Friesen, Kolterman, Wayne, Ben Hansen. Senator Kolterman voting yes. 37 ayes, 8 nays, 3 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting.

SCHEER: LB107 passes. Senator Pansing Brooks, for what purpose do you rise?

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PANSING BROOKS: A moment of personal privilege.

SCHEER: Please proceed.

PANSING BROOKS: Thank you. Good morning, Nebraskans. Our state's unique motto is "Equality before the law," so know that whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, and whomever you love, we want you here. You are loved. And I stand today just to briefly preempt the fact that the Young Professionals groups from Omaha and Lincoln are upstairs, and I want to thank them for their amazing willingness to support all Nebraskans, their ability and willingness and efforts to fight for work force development to keep all Nebraskans here. I want to thank them for the vision that they give-- that they have and that the hope that they provide us for our future. They are precious people. They are integral to our economy. And I am-- I just want, when-- when they are finally announced, I want everybody to wholeheartedly welcome them to our Nebraska Legislature. Thank you.

SCHEER: Thank you, Senator Pansing Brooks. Senator Pansing Brooks and Senator Vargas would like to welcome the Lincoln and Omaha Young Professional groups. They are seated in the north balcony. Would you please rise and be welcomed. Re-- re-- returning to Final Reading, next item is LB148. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with at-large reading. All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 4 nays to dispense with the at-large reading,

SCHEER: The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

CLERK: [READ TITLE OF LB148]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB148 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, Lowe, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Cavanaugh, Friesen,

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Matt Hansen, Wayne and Ben Hansen. Senator Wayne voting yes. 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SCHEER: LB148 passes. Next item is LB236. Mr. Clerk, the first vote is to dispense with at-large reading. All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 6 nays to dispense with the at-large reading.

SCHEER: The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, read the title.

CLERK: [READ TITLE OF LB236]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB236 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Bostelman, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Clements, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Erdman, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Slama, Stinner, Vargas, Walz, Wayne, Williams, and Wishart. Voting nay: none. Not voting: Senators Albright, Lowe, and Ben Hansen. 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SCHEER: LB236 passes. We'll now proceed to LB731.

CLERK: [READ LB731 ON FINAL READING]

SCHEER: All provisions of law relative to procedure have been complied with, the question is, shall LB731 pass? All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: Voting aye: Senators Arch, Blood, Bolz, Brandt, Brewer, Briese, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Crawford, DeBoer, Dorn, Friesen, Geist, Gragert, Groene, Halloran, Matt Hansen, Hilgers, Hilkemann, Howard, Hughes, Hunt, Kolowski, Kolterman, La Gran-- La Grone, Lathrop, Lindstrom, Linehan, McCollister, McDonnell, Morfeld, Moser, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Quick, Scheer, Stinner, Vargas, Wayne, Williams, Wishart.

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Voting no: Senators Bostelman and Clements. Not voting: Senators Albrecht, Erdman, Lowe, Slama, Walz, and Ben Hansen. 41 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SCHEER: LB 731 passes. We'll now go to Select File. Do you have--

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, Enrollment and Review reports LB287 as correctly engrossed. Retirement Systems reports LB1054 to General File. Transportation reports LB461 to General File with amendments. Banking Reports LB852, LB908, LB939 to General File, and LB764, LB853, LB854 to General File with amendments, all signed by their respective Chairs. Senator Hilkemann would like to print an amendment to LB827. And a series of notices of hearings: Revenue Committee, Natural Resources, and Appropriations, again, all signed by their respective Chairpersons. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do-- do hereby sign LB7-- 4-- LB4e, LB4Ae, LB30, LB93, LB230, LB582, LB40-- 7-- excuse me-- LB740, LB741, LB68, LB76, LB107, LB148, LB236, and LB731. Going to Select File, Mr. Clerk, first item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill, LB734, Senator Slama, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all.

SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that the E&R amendments to LB734 be adopted.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. LB7-- the E&R-- Enrollment and Review.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hunt would move to amend the bill with AM2120.

SCHEER: Senator Hunt, you're welcome to open.

HUNT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And good morning, colleagues. If you remember from General File, this is a bill that gives the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission the ability to license party buses, which are currently not regulated, just like we regulate bottle clubs or pedal pubs or any type of vehicle or place where alcohol is being consumed. This was part of their legislative let-- letter last year

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asking the Legislature to do something about this, to cut back on very high rates of underage drinking that we know occurs in these places. This amendment was created in cooperation with groups who had been opposed to the bill, including some local limousine and transportation services companies, some party bus operators who thought that the bill unfairly targeted them. And what this amendment states is that the Liquor Control Commission and law enforcement may inspect a special party bus providing services under a certificate given by the Public Service Commission while the owner or operator of the charter allows the consumption of alcohol so long as the inspection is performed when the bus is stopped for the purposes of allowing passengers to get on and off. And so this addresses their concern that, you know, law enforcement is just going to be pulling over buses and like unfairly targeting them. And it says that they can go on there and do inspections just like they would for a pedal pub today or a bottle club today when the bus is stopped and when passengers are getting on or disembarking. The amendment also states that the Public Service Commission shall, in consultation with the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for signs or stickers that distinguishes the difference between a charter bus and a special party bus, so a special party bus will be one where alcohol is consumed. And this amendment is great because it came with a lot of collaboration and a lot of discussion between interested parties. And this amendment also removes all opposition to the bill. Anybody who came into the hearing in opposition was a part of constructing this amendment and with the adoption of this amendment, all opposition is removed. So I urge your adoption of AM2120 and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

SCHEER: Senator Vargas, you're recognized.

VARGAS: Thank you very much. I just wanted to thank Senator Hunt. Again, the reason why one of my constituents did bring the-- some concerns that align with some of the adjustments she's making. So I want to thank Senator Briese, Senator Hunt, for working expediently on this and just appreciate their support. I am supportive of AM2120. Thank you.

SCHEER: Thank you, Senator Vargas. Seeing no one in the queue, Senator Hunt, you're welcome to close on AM2120. She waives closing. The question before us is adoption of AM2120 to LB734. All those in favor

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please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Hunt's amendment.

SCHEER: AM2120 is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that LB734 be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion to advance LB734 to E&R-- engrossing. All those in favor please say aye. That was a little lame-hearted. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed. Hearing none, LB734 is advanced. Senator Halloran, Friesen, and Quick would like to welcome the Leadership Tomorrow of Grand Island and Leadership of Hastings, Nebraska. They're seated in the south balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized by the Nebraska Legislature.

HILGERS: Mr. Clerk, next it-- next item.

CLERK: LB734A. Senator Slama, I have no amendments to the bill.

HILGERS: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that LB734A be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

HILGERS: Colleagues, you've heard of the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. Motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB310. I have E&R amendments first of all, Senator.

HILGERS: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that the E&R amendments to LB310 be adopted.

HILGERS: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. Motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

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CLERK: Senator Vargas would move to amend with AM2306.

HILGERS: Senator Vargas, you're welcome to open on your amendment.

VARGAS: Thank you very much. This is just a really simple amendment that actually dovetails a little bit into what Senator Bostelman was asking questions about. We wanted to make sure there's some accountability and flexibility to the department, so that expenditures are coming in, so that we are not having some undue circumstances as a result of somebody submitting incomplete expenditures for the purposes of this bill. So we worked with all the parties, the Revisors and the Department of Revenue, and this-- this technical amendment meets all their concerns. So I ask for your support for AM2306 and the underlying bill, LB310. Thank you.

HILGERS: Thank you, Senator Vargas. Debate is now open on AM 2306. Seeing no one in the queue, Senator Vargas, you're welcome to close. Senator Vargas waives closing. Question before the body is the adoption of AM2306. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all those voted who wish to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Vargas amendment.

HILGERS: Amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

HILGERS: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that LB310 be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

HILGERS: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. Motion is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB310A. I have no amendments to the bill, Senator.

HILGERS: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that LB310A be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

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HILGERS: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. Motion is adopted. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill is LB518. I have E&R amendments, first of all, Senator.

Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that the E&R amendments to LB518 be adopted.

HILGERS: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. Amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill with AM2243.

HILGERS: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. This is a very serious bill. I support it. It's a little late in coming, but better late than never. But I have some matters of interest to me, and it should be appropriate for me to offer a discussion of those items at this time on this bill. And because I'm trying to get things into the record and correct some deficiencies and omissions from history, I'm going to read this amendment. It would add a new subdivision (g) on page 1: Given the subject matter and intent of this legislative bill, it shall be considered within the context of the sordid history of America relative to human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Therefore it is appropriate to recognize and acknowledge some of the more renowned members of the "All American Pantheon and Register of Human Traffickers," which is hereby created. Charter members shall include (i)-- and these are small Roman numerals-- (i) President George Washington, (ii) President Thomas Jefferson, then in brackets, "All men are created equal," close brackets, (iii) President James Madison, (iv) President Andrew Jackson, (v) President James Monroe, (vi) Alexander Hamilton, (vii) Patrick Henry, and a bracket-- in brackets, "Give me liberty or give me death," close brackets, (viii) Francis Scott Key, bracketing, "the land of the free and the home of the brave," close brackets, (ix) John Hancock, brackets, "slave smuggler," close brackets, period. Such register shall be kept, maintained, and prominently displayed on a wall of the Governor's meeting room-- there will be an amendment to that, but anyway-- on a wall of the Governor's

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meeting room. Additional names accompanied by factual documentation supporting placement on such register may be submitted by any person to the Governor for consideration for such placement. Following a public hearing in accordance with the Open Meeting Act at a location determined by the Governor at which public comments shall be taken, a determination shall be made whether or not a suggested name or names shall be included in such register. The Governor, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State, serving as a committee of three, shall make such determination by majority vote. Rejection of placement of a name shall not be a bar to resubmission of such name if it is accompanied by additional supportive facts. That's the amendment that I'm offering, and I wrote it in such a way that if this Legislature, doing what it ought to do and forthrightly addressing this issue of human sex trafficking, should not hesitate to adopt this amendment. Movements of any kind, good or bad, have their roots in history, currents of history in some instances, as is the case involving black people. The original sin of this country was African slavery, the treatment of black people as things, except when white men wanted to get their sexual pleasure by raping these women and their little girls. It was not only allowed by the law, it was engaged in by these illustrious men whose names I read in the amendment and others which I did not read. We were having a hearing in a different committee the other day, and it had to do with recognition of certain things that are characteristic to black people mentioned or acknowledged as a component of race. I deemed it, in view of that discussion, appropriate for me to make an acknowledgment. There is one point on which all of these slaveholders, slave traffickers, one point of agreement between them and me. We all love black women, but the love I have for black women does not include sexual exploitation or enslavement. These people loved black women in the way that a dope addict loves dope, an alcoholic loves liquor, one addicted to vaping loves that commodity and that item. There is no way that a bill like this could pass through this Legislature without me taking the opportunity to look at it as a train and offer another passenger. This subject that I'm discussing is not one that people like to hear, and especially in America because they eliminate it from all of the textbooks, but it is real. The ramifications carry over until today. And I am not going to allow this bill to move forward without me having the things to say that I have on my mind and that I think are appropriate. There are too many times that I've heard these men referred to as the father of the country. When Senator Slama had her bill and she was praised to the highest for it, I found fault with it.

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I tried to correct some things and she led the Legislature in rejecting them. She wanted to make a holiday of George Washington's birthday. I wanted to put in parentheses "who was a slave holder." Naturally, she would reject that. So I said, instead of naming George Washington a slave holder-- and even she knew enough about history to know I was telling the truth that I characterize him as a slaveholder, but she felt it was important to recognize this slaveholder, despite his trafficking and sexually abusing black women, recognize him for a holiday. So I said, then drop "George Washington" and put in "Presidents' Day." She objected to that too. I think she has such a low regard for black women-- I don't know whether it's based on competition, a feeling of inadequacy, or just downright contempt that white people grow up with-- that she wanted this slaveholder recognized. Suppose, among the holidays, I would recommend Adolf Hitler. Adolf is still loved by people. Adolf is still used to energize young white Americans. So why not let Adolf Hitler have a holiday beside George Washington? Now Senator Slama wouldn't think that George is as bad as Adolf. But I think he's worse because he had personal, direct sexual involvement with these black women and girls, as did the rest of them. I have not read anywhere--

SCHEER: One minute.

CHAMBERS: --by those who hate Adolf the most, who will say he had Jewish women brought to him and he raped them, he owned black-- not black, that's George Washington-- he owned Jewish girls and he had them brought to him and raped them. You can't say that about Adolph, but it applies to George, Thomas, old Patrick, James, John, all of them. But she didn't want to get rid of George Washington because enslaving black women, raping black women is not bad. Well, she has a different thing coming as far as I'm concerned. And there's no way I can respect anybody who has that attitude, anybody who hates my people that much; that she would want to honor with a holiday the man who did it is not worthy of my respect.

SCHEER: Time, Senator.

CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SCHEER: But you're-- you are next in the queue, so you're recognized.

CHAMBERS: And I'm rolling now, and I'm going to keep on and keep on, and I may just do it for the rest of the session. "May" means

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possibly, not necessarily that I shall. But as I look at the hard-heartedness of these white people, the lack, the continuing, the ongoing, the lack of respect for black people, I as a black man in this white assembly am not going to swallow spit and sit down and take low. You're going to know that a black man was in your midst and why black men such as me were tortured, beaten, their testicles were cut off while they were alive, their penises were sliced off and put in jars and on the mantelpieces of white people. And these things have been photographed and put in books to show how barbaric, how vicious, how inhumane these white Americans were and are now. And it was all in the name of this white Christian religion that you all come up here and lionize every morning. Why don't we say, "Heil Hitler"? There might be people in this state who think as much of Hitler as you think of these slaveholders. So here's the way we put them. We put all these guys that I named, put all of them out there, line them up and say these are the ones who symbolize what America is about, what America has become, what America is and always was and always will be. But there are some black men who are going to remind you and you're not going to get away with that silence. And I want somebody to stand on this floor and counteract what I'm saying, explain to me why slavery is a good thing, why it is embedded in American history more deeply than Senator Slama's ancestors coming over here. Mine were on the first boat, forced to come here. And on that Middle Passage, they were thrown into the ocean when some nations wanted to stop the slave trade, and they were consumed by sharks. Animals learn and when there's a food source, they will follow it. Sharks followed these ships knowing that at some point people would be thrown overboard, and those people were like me. And Senator Slama and her ilk, who occupy this channel-- this Chamber, love these slaveholders, typified by George Washington. Make him your hero. Have a holiday for him to show what it is that you honor. I may not be the last black man who will be in this Chamber and who will remind you of these things. Maybe I will be, and that might put on me a responsibility to live four more years and come back. I just have a feeling that because I've been in office so long and have spanned generations, that the young people, even those too young to vote now, by the time I would decide to run again, if I did in four years, they would be able to vote, and I just have a feeling--

SCHEER: One minute.

CHAMBERS: --that they would vote for me-- did you say time?

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SCHEER: One minute, Senator.

CHAMBERS: Thank you-- because their grandparents will tell them the things that I did for black people, their parents will tell them, and they themselves may be aware of some things. They may wonder, if they have one of those fourth-grade social studies books, why my picture is in their social studies book. I don't know that I saw the picture of any other senators, legislators in that textbook, and yet you all have such contempt for me and people like me. Why aren't you in the textbook? I'd mentioned earlier these officials, these diplomats, consuls general from other countries--

SCHEER: Time, Senator.

CHAMBERS: --want to talk to me. Thank you, Mr. President.

SCHEER: You are next in the queue, however, Senator Chambers, so you're recognized.

CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I don't want to prevent Senator Linehan's bill from moving. And since I have two other amendments that I'm going to offer, I will let this serve as my close on this amendment if there's nobody else in the queue, as you call it. Well, since it's my closing, I can stop at any point, so I will stop at this point. And if there's nobody-- oh, nobody is waiting because I'm closing. I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SCHEER: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There's been a request to the call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 4 nays to place the house under call.

SCHEER: The house is under call. Senators, please record your presence. Those unexcused senators outside the Chamber please return to the Chamber and record your presence. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. The house is under call. Senators not on the floor, would you please return to the floor. The house is under call. Senator Hilgers, Wayne, Lathrop, Crawford, DeBoer, and La Grone, please return to the floor. The house is under call. Senator Wayne, DeBoer, La Grone, please return to the floor. The House is under call. Senator Chambers, we're still missing Senator Wayne. Would you like to proceed?

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CHAMBERS: [INAUDIBLE]

SCHEER: OK. In the regular order? Senator Chambers, regular order, roll call?

CHAMBERS: Yes.

SCHEER: OK. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Albrecht.

ALBRECHT: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Arch.

ARCH: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Blood.

BLOOD: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Bolz.

BOLZ: Not voting.

CLERK: Not voting. Senator Bostelman.

BOSTELMAN: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Brandt.

BRANDT: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Brewer.

BREWER: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Briese.

BRIESE: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Cavanaugh.

CAVANAUGH: Yes.

CLERK: Voting yes. Senator Chambers.

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CHAMBERS: Yes.

CLERK: Voting yes. Senator Clements.

CLEMENTS: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Crawford.

CRAWFORD: Not voting.

CLERK: Not voting. Senator DeBoer.

DeBOER: Not voting.

CLERK: Not voting. Senator Dorn.

DORN: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Erdman.

ERDMAN: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Friesen.

FRIESEN: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Geist.

GEIST: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Gragert.

GRAGERT: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Groene.

GROENE: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Halloran.

HALLORAN: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Ben Hansen. Senator Matt Hansen.

M. HANSEN: Not voting.

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CLERK: Not voting. Senator Hilgers.

HILGERS: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Hilkemann.

HILKEMANN: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Howard.

HOWARD: Not voting.

CLERK: Not voting. Senator Hughes.

HUGHES: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Hunt.

HUNT: Not voting.

CLERK: Not voting. Senator Kolowski.

KOLOWSKI: Yes.

CLERK: Voting yes. Senator Kolterman.

KOLTERMAN: No.

CLERK: I'm-- Senator Kolterman voting no. Senator La Grone.

La GRONE: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Lathrop.

LATHROP: Not voting.

CLERK: Not voting. Senator Lindstrom.

LINDSTROM: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Linehan.

LINEHAN: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Lowe.

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LOWE: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator McCollister.

McCOLLISTER: Not voting.

CLERK: Not voting. Senator McDonnell.

McDONNELL: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Morfeld.

MORFELD: Not voting.

CLERK: Not voting. Senator Moser.

MOSER: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Murman.

MURMAN: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Pansing Brooks.

PANSING BROOKS: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Quick.

QUICK: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Scheer.

SCHEER: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Slama.

SLAMA: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Stinner. Senator Vargas.

VARGAS: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Walz.

WALZ: No.

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CLERK: Voting no. Senator Wayne.

WAYNE: No.

CLERK: Voting-- thank you. Voting no. Senator Williams.

WILLIAMS: No.

CLERK: Voting no. Senator Wishart.

WISHART: Not voting.

CLERK: Not voting. 3 ayes, 34 nays, Mr. President.

SCHEER: AM2243 is not adopted. Mr. Clerk. Raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Blood would move to amend, AM2327.

SCHEER: Senator Blood, you're welcome to open on your amendment.

BLOOD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I would like to point out that this was discussed with Senator Linehan in advance of doing this with her blessing. So good morning again, fellow Senators, friends all. I rise this morning with an amendment to LB518. The amendment would include the text of LB745, a bill I introduced this session, and it was just advanced out of the Judiciary Committee. This amendment is intended to codify, clarify, and create uniformity on one very narrow portion of this federal visa process pertaining to local certifications, a process authorized in our federal laws and regulations. Individuals who have been victims of violent criminal activities, such as trafficking or sexual assault, and who are cooperating with law enforcement by providing knowledge of the crime, may be eligible for a T or U visa. This bill only deals with local certification requests and not approval or denial of the full visa application. These certifications speak specifically to the nature of the crime, victimhood, and victim's helpfulness and provide law enforcement a tool to incentivize crime reporting and victim cooperation. I want to be very clear that local certifications do not represent an endorsement of visa approval. That is the sole prerogative of federal immigration officials. Although there is a federal process in Nebraska, there is no uniform practice of this process. There are also local certifying agencies that do not utilize the law enforcement tools available to them under this policy. This bill allows agencies to establish uniform policies consistent across the state. It

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increases awareness of this tool, but most importantly, it promotes public safety and it makes sure that bad guys who are guilty end up behind bars. It helps to cater to Nebraska's unique needs that can't always be addressed in the federal process. The amendment maintains the full discretion of local law enforcement to determine if the victim is being coop-- is being cooperative with law enforcement agencies. The amendment also states that the certification can be revoked, disavowed or withdrawn at any time. With that, I ask for your support for this amendment. Thank you.

SCHEER: Thank you, Senator Blood. Senator Linehan, you're recognized.

LINEHAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to thank Senator Blood for bringing this amendment. I am in full support. I'll just read a bit from a letter from Sheriff Dunning from Douglas County: T and U visas were created as a tool for law enforcement to assist with investigations and prosecutions by holding victim cooperation as a fundamental-- fundamental eligibility requirement. These visas encourage victims to report crimes against them and continually provide information to our agency. So I would appreciate a green vote on AM2327. Thank you, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Seeing no one in the queue to speak, Senator Blood, you're welcome to close on AM2327. She waives closing. The question before us is adoption of AM2327 to LB518. All those in favor please vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have all voted that wish to? Please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays on the amendment.

SCHEER: AM2327 is adopted to LB518.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that LB518 be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed, nay. LB580-- LB518 is advanced to E&R-- engrossing. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB541, Senator, has Enrollment and Review amendments.

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SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that the E&R amendments to LB541 be adopted.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed say nay. ER158-- is advanced to E&R-- Enrollment. Mr.--

CLERK: Actually, Mr.-- excuse me.

SCHEER: Oh, I'm sorry. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Yes, sir. Thank you.

SCHEER: We'll get ahead of ourselves.

CLERK: Yeah.

SCHEER: I'm just wishful thinking.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that LB541 be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

SCHEER: Now, colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed? LB541 is advanced to E&R-- engrossing. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB540. I have E&R amendments, Senator.

SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that the E&R amendments to LB540 be adopted.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed? Endorse-- amendments are moved to E&R-- engrossing.

CLERK: I-- I have--

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SCHEER: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on LB540, Senator.

SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that LB540 be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed? LB540 is advanced to E&R-- engrossing. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator, E&R amendments on LB643, first of all.

SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that the E&R amendments to LB5-- LB643 be adopted.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed? Amend-- amendments to E&R are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Kolterman would move to amend with floor amendment, FA94.

SCHEER: Senator Kolterman, you're welcome to open.

KOLTERMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues, first I want to let you know that I will-- I will be pulling this amendment after I speak. I rise to talk-- to bring your attention to the requirements of legislative Rule 5, Section 15, as it relates to Senator McDonnell's bill, LB643. He and I have discussed the provisions of this rule that relates to his bill and the necessary steps needed to comply before LB643 can be considered on Final Reading. Legislative Rule 5, Section 15, has several requirements. The relevant provisions that relates to LB643 states that no bill proposing a structural change which impacts the benefits or funding status under a public retirement plan shall be entered in-- enacted until an actuarial study has been conducted to determine the cost of the benefits to the retirement system and the results are reported to the Legislature. LB643 adds breast and ovarian cancer to the current statutory list of cancers where a firefighter or firefighter paramedic who dies or is disabled as a result of the disease is prima facie evidence that the death or disability hasn't--

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it was in the line of duty. This proposed change would impact death and disability benefits granted under the First Class Cities Firefighter Retirement Act, the city of Omaha firefighters' and the city of Lincoln firefighters' retirement plans. Pat Beckham of Cavanagh Macdonald, who provides actuarial services for both the Omaha and Lincoln firefighters' retirement plans, was-- was contacted to seek her opinion as to whether the proposed changes under LB643 would have a funding impact on death and disability benefits granted to firefighters. I think I've passed out her email communication that states the current statute addresses a presumption of duty related to death or disability and includes cancer in general, which would include breast and ovarian cancer. She does not expect LB643 to increase the cost of pension benefits provided to firefighters because there are no new benefits being provided. I distributed that menu-- memo to you earlier. I believe her communication and conclusion stating that she does not expect LB643 to increase the cost of pension benefits meets the actuarial analysis requirement of legislative Rule 5,15. I would encourage you to support this bill, LB643, and would be happy to answer any questions you might have. With that, I will pull the amendment.

SCHEER: Without objection, so removed.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator Slama.

SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that LB643 be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed? LB643 is advanced to E&R-- engrossing. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB387 has E&R amendments, Senator.

SCHEER: Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that the E&R amendments to LB387 be adopted.

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SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed? Amendments to ER-- E&R-- or to LB387 are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

SCHEER: Boy, it's a tough morning. Senator Slama for a motion.

SLAMA: Mr. President, I move that LB387 be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed? Hearing none, LB387 is advanced to E&R-- engrossing. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I do have items, Mr. President. Your Committee on Judiciary reports LB745, LB751, LB924 to General File; LB43, LB58, and LB832 to General File with amendments, those offered by Senator Lathrop. Education Committee reports LB1166 to General File with amendments. Bills read on Final Reading this morning were presented to the Governor at 11:25. (LB880, LB4, LB4A, LB30, LB93, LB230, LB582, LB740, LB741, LB68, LB76, LB107, LB148, LB236, and LB731) Name adds: Senator Wayne to LB68, LB230; McCollister, LB242; Wayne, LB387, LB540, LB582, LB731, LB734; Linehan, LB772; Blood, LB831. Government Committee would like to announce their-- they will have an Executive Session following their hearings this afternoon. Mr. President, Senator Cavanaugh would move to adjourn until Monday, February 10, at 9:00.

SCHEER: Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. All those opposed? We are adjourned.