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**WILLIAMS:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eighth day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator McCollister. Please rise.

**McCOLLISTER:** Next Monday, we'll celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., as a federal and state holiday. However, the actual birthday of Martin Luther King is today, January 15, so we will celebrate and acknowledge his life today. We know him as a man who championed for equality and unification. My favorite quote from this great man is, the arc of this moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice. Using his words, let us pray. Eternal God, out of whose mind came this great cosmic universe, we bless you. Help us seek, which is-- help us seek that which is good, noble and high. Help us in the moment of difficult decisions when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail. Be with us in our going out, in our coming in, in our rising up, in our lying down, in our moments of joy and our moments of sorrow until the day when there shall be no sunset-- set and no dawn. Amen.

**WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Senator McCollister. I call to order the eighth day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

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

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** No corrections this morning.

**WILLIAMS:** Thank you. Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** There are, Mr. President. Referencing report from the Referencing Committee: LB314 through LB378, as well as LR18CA, LR20CA and LR21CA have been referenced. Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on Nebraska Legislature's website. Lobby registration report as required by statute. Additionally, the Revenue Committee has selected Senator Brett Lindstrom to be its Vice Chair. And Senator Grag-- Senator Gragert would designate LB387 as his personal priority. That's all I have this morning, Mr. President.

**WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Hilgers, you're recognized.

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**HILGERS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. I have a few Friday announcements for you this morning. There's a very important announcement that I'm going to make at the beginning of this, and I'm going to provide a little bit of context for this decision for you first. So as we all know, we're in the middle of a pandemic. That pandemic has caused businesses, industries, families to adjust and make adjustments. The Legislature as a body is not immune to that. As you can see with the plexiglass, we've made accommodations here for-- for the coronavirus and to be able to operate in a safe manner. As Speaker, one of my primary goals is to ensure as much as possible that we continue with our work. That's a question I've received from a number of different people. Will we suspend? Will we not? I think it's very important for us to continue if we can. There's a lot of reasons for that, one of which I think is I think it's bad for the body if we're in the suspended animation that we had last summer. And I also think, as a coequal branch of government, one in which all the voices of Nebraskans are funneled through, unlike any other body of government here in Nebraska, it's very important for us to be on the field, in my opinion, in the middle of a pandemic and make sure our constituents' voices are heard. But if you think about over the next two months, we're in January and February, most likely, these are the two worst months for spread of the virus in Nebraska. Hopefully the-- it gets better as the vaccine starts to spread and as we get into warmer months. But these next two months are the most, I think, the-- the two months where we might be at the highest likelihood of having to suspend. And one of the ways in which you think we might be forced to suspend is if we have a large number of senators who cannot meaningfully participate in their legislative functions. And so if you think about the primary functions that we'll be undertaking over the next couple of months, there's several of those functions which we probably can accommodate either remotely or-- or even if we have to self-quarantine, you know, so if you think about, you know, communicating with constituents or the lobby, we can do that via email, phone. Even committee hearings, if someone has to self-quarantine, we might be able to do that remotely. You can watch online; you can have Exec Sessions around senators' schedules. But the one place in which it's-- it's really hard if a situation occurs is on floor debate. And there's really both sides of the coin here. One side is when we're together, if someone is infected, which we hope doesn't happen, but if someone is infected, it makes it more likely that others will be infected or have to self-quarantine. So it makes it more likely we'll have a significant-- potentially, a significant number of our members who cannot be here. And at the same time, floor debate, unlike the other things I mentioned, are not something that we can do remotely. It's not something we can meaningfully participate in

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the-- in this process unless we're here on the floor. So because of those considerations, I've made the decision to, instead of starting with our traditional process of floor debate in the morning on January 25 and committee hearings in the afternoon, we are going to start with all-day floor debate-- I'm sorry, all-day committee hearings with a 9:30 morning session on the 25th and a 1:30 afternoon session starting that day. Now, I want to be very-- I want to tell the body that this was a very difficult decision and one that a lot of work went into. We spent weeks thinking about this, working with the Speaker's Office, the staff in the Speaker's Office, the Clerk's Office. I've socialized this and talked to the standing committee Chairs about this decision. We've thought through the logistics, we've thought through the pros and the cons, and we've done our very best to make a balanced decision. Now, I want to be very clear that there's another very important consideration to this, which is public health and safety. And as we all know, and I know you all share the-- the-- the idea that we-- that there are public hearings and keeping the public safe are an important function of what we do. We know the committee process is critical. And I wouldn't want to make a decision that might make it a little bit less likely that we would have to suspend while also making it much more likely that we would put the public at risk. So in making this decision, we've also thought through two other sets of measures. One set of measures is measures that will allow the public to have other means of providing their input to us in the committee process. Now, we've walked through those, those different mechanisms with the standing committee Chairs. We will be finalizing those on Tuesday when we have our meeting and I will be able to disseminate that to the body then. But we-- we have thought through other ways that the public can communicate to us if they don't feel safe coming down here. The second set of measures are safety and procedures for the committee hearings themselves. We've spent a lot of time thinking through those procedures, working with the Lancaster County Health and other authorities, working with the standing committees. We have another meeting again on Tuesday where we'll be finalizing those. We will announce those as well to the body. So we think we've got a balanced approach that will both take into account the need for us to be here, but also taking into account the needs of the public. And it was a difficult decision, but I think ultimately it will be the right one for us. We'll have those announcements next week. I do want to thank in particular and personally thank the committee staff in particular who have helped in this. We-- we've spoken to a number of clerks, especially the high-volume committees, to get their insights and thoughts. We've gotten their feedback. I want to-- I want to thank the legislative IT staff who have helped us with some electronic means to allow constituents to communicate with-- with us in I think an

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expanded way. And I know that this is going to be different. Change is a little bit hard. I think it's dictated by these circumstances. But I really want to thank them for their work now and also their work executing this, because I know it's going to be a little bit different. I do think it will balance out in the back half of the session for people, so I do think ultimately it will work out better. If you have any questions about this-- many of you might. I know this is something that has been socialized with the Chairs and so hopefully there's been some discussion among with some of you. Please come and talk to me or Laurie in my office. I'm happy to answer any of the questions that you might have. A couple of other announcements that are, maybe are important, but maybe not as important for next week, just the schedule. I've sent out the schedule last Friday on the 8th, and so you have a memo. I'm not going to go through all the times and-- and-- and what we're going to do next week. That hasn't changed except for one thing. Next Wednesday, I had originally scheduled the rules debate. I-- that is now going to be Thursday. I do anticipate the Rules Committee will kick out the rules package today. That will get read across, the body will have those rules proposals, but instead of having the debate starting on Wednesday, we're going to have that start on Thursday. The rest of the start times and anticipated adjournment times have not changed. In addition, on bill introduction, some members have asked me or have asked or-- or expressed a desire to wrap up their bill introduction by Tuesday. If you want to ensure that you have your three-part prior to adjournment on Tuesday, please make sure you request it to the Revisor's Office no later than 5:00 on Monday. You could do that by phone or email. If you haven't heard from them, I'd recommend that you follow up by phone to make sure they have your request and have properly put it in the queue. One food policy modification, we've had some questions about this. We're asking people not to bring unsolicited food items, but we had a question about, you know, if there's food items that people are aware of and agree to. And if that's the case, if you know that there's-- as part of an event, someone's distributing food and you're OK with that and you have notice, that's not a problem. But we're trying to-- we're trying to-- we're trying to really get away from the unsolicited stuff. Last thing is, this just a big-picture point. I know when-- when I'm speaking on these announcements, I try not to be too long, but believe it or not, I'm only hitting the highlights of some of the things that I'm trying to announce. We do have a-- every time I do one of these announcements, we'll have a pretty fulsome memo that goes into more of the detail and reasoning, especially on things like the public hearing announcement I just made. There's a lot more to that that I put in the memo. So we've had some people who have-- who have reached out and asked questions about some of these floor announcements. And many of

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those questions can be answered by looking at the memo. So the memo is not-- I'm just not reading the memo, so there's more information in those memos, so I'd encourage you all to make sure that you read those and-- but obviously, if you have questions beyond that, please let me know. I hope everyone had a safe drive in this morning. I do appreciate those for being here today. I understand that there's probably going to be a few cancelations today on some of the other public business that we had in anticipation potentially of some bad afternoon driving conditions. So I hope everyone has a very safe drive home, has a very wonderful long weekend, holiday weekend, as Senator McCollister noted, Martin Luther King holiday this weekend. Enjoy some time with your family. It's been a great first week here and I appreciate everything. So thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. President.

**WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Speaker Hilgers. Senator Hughes, you're recognized.

**HUGHES:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. One last reminder that the special committee assignment requests are due in my office by noon today. I have a list of everybody who's requested it at this point, and I appreciate your willingness to serve, take on additional duties. But I just want to make sure everybody has one last reminder that the special committee assignments are due in my office today by noon. So thank you, everybody. Have a good weekend.

**WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Senator Hughes. Senator Arch, you're recognized.

**ARCH:** Thank you. I just wanted to let the body know that the briefing the Health and Human Services Committee has scheduled for this afternoon with the Department of Health and Human Services and Saint Francis Ministries has been postponed due to road conditions for those who would need to travel to and from Lincoln. It will be rescheduled for next Friday at 1:30 and we will send out an announcement to that effect. Thank you.

**WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Senator Arch. Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. New bills: LB420, introduced by Senator Pahls, is a bill for an act relating to emergency responders; changes provisions relating to presumptions regarding cause of death or disability of firefighters and firefighter-paramedics as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB421, introduced by Senator Stinner, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states intent regarding appropriations for the repayment of qualified educational debts owed by eligible health

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professionals under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act. LB2-- excuse me, LB422, introduced by Senator Briese, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; changes the sales tax rate; defines and redefines terms; imposes sales and use taxes on additional services as prescribed; harmonizes provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB423, introduced by Senator Lathrop, is a bill for an act relating to home inspectors; defines terms; requires registration with the Secretary of State; provides for a fee; provides for proof of financial responsibility; provides a penalty; and provides an operative date. LB424, introduced by Senator Brewer, is a bill for an act relating to zoning restrictions; defines a term; requires county zoning provisions prior to construction of wind energy generation projects as prescribed; provides for fees as prescribed; changes provisions relating to county zoning resolutions, violations, codes; eliminates provisions relating to variances or exceptions from zoning regulations; provides limitations on agreements relating to school land; and repeals the original section. LB425, introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee, is a bill for an act relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; requires completion of a needs assessment and cost analysis for an inpatient adolescent psychiatric unit as prescribed; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB426, introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee, is a bill for an act relating to Department of Health and Human Services; requires the department to conduct cost analysis for capital improvements and structural changes to facilities at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney and submit a report; and declares an emergency. LB427, introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee, is a bill for an act relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; states intent regarding substance abuse and behavioral health treatment for juveniles; and repeals the original section. LB428, introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee, is a bill for an act relating to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; changes provisions regarding educational programming; repeals the original section. LB429, introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee, is a bill for an act relating to Department of Health and Human Services; requires notification by the department to the Legislature prior to implementation of substantial changes to facilities and programs under the Office of Juvenile Services; and repeals the original section. LB430, introduced by Rev-- the Revenue Committee, is a bill for an act relating to property taxes; changes provisions relating to net book value; provides an operative date and repeals the original section. LB431, introduced by the Revenue Committee, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; changes provisions relating to improvements on leased lands, the

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assessment of undervalued and overvalued property, methods for giving notice, and the collection of certain fees and taxes; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB432, introduced by the Revenue Committee, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; changes income tax rates; harmonize provisions; and repeals the ori-- the original section. LB433, introduced by the Revenue Committee, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; changes sales and use-- use tax rate; harmonizes provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**WILLIAMS:** Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills?

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** I do, Mr. President. LB434, introduced by the Revenue Committee, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; changes provisions relating to tax expenditure reports and certain joint hearings of the Revenue Committee and Appropriations Committee of the Legislature; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. LB435, introduced by Senator Ben Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to elections; provides duties for the Secretary of State; provides for the inclusion of an official watermark on ballots for early voting and special elections; changes provisions relating to the counting of ballots; and repeals the original section. LB436, introduced by Senator Ben Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to the Athletic Training Practice Act; provides changes and eliminates definitions; changes provisions relating to licensure of scope of practice; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; and outright repeals several sections. LB437, introduced by Senator Ben Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to public assistance; changes penalties and statute of limitation provisions relating to public assistance violations; provides powers and duties for the state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General under the False Medicaid Claims Act; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section. LB438, introduced by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds to the Department of Labor. LB439, introduced by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act; changes provisions relating to stacking of coverage; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB440, introduced by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act; changes provisions relating to discrimination against a qualified individual with a disability and enforcement of the act; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB441, introduced by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; change provisions

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relating to compensation of certain employees who are affected by COVID-19; creates a fund; defines terms; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB442, introduced by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to government; creates the Commission on Asian American Affairs. LB443, introduced by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to the Foster Review-- Foster Care Review Act; exempts local foster care review boards from the Open Meetings Act as prescribed; harmonize provisions; repeals the original sections. LB444, introduced by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to jails; changes provisions relating to credit against jail terms; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB445, introduced by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to juveniles; requires notification of a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian when a juvenile is taken into custody as prescribed; defines terms; requires that a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian be present when requested; prohibits the use of certain statements in court proceedings as prescribed; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB446, introduced by Senator Matt Hansen, is a bill for an act relating to housing; adopts the Nebraska Housing Index and Financing Investment System Act. LB447, introduced by-- introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, is a bill for an act relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; removes an immunization exemption; changes reporting requirements as prescribed; provides a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services; and repeals the original section. LB448, introduced by Senator Morfeld, is a bill for an act relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; provides for a surcharge on operator's licenses, permits and state identification cards for the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement System; repeals the original section. LB449, introduced by Senator Wishart, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds to the Department of Environment and Energy. LB450, introduced by Senator McKinney, is a bill for an act relating to economic development; adopts the Nebraska Innovation Hub Act. LB451, introduced by Senator McKinney, is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Fair Employment Act; defines terms; changes provisions relating to racial discrimination and unlawful employment practices; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB452, introduced by Senator McKinney, is a bill for an act relating to schools; adopts the Financial Literacy Act. LB453, introduced by Senator McKinney, is a bill for an act relating the-- to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; requires landlords to comply with rental registration ordinance as prescribed; change provisions relating to certain remedies; and repeals the original section. LB454, introduced by Senator Friesen, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and



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taxation; adopts the School Property Tax Stabilization Act; changes the valuation of agricultural and horticultural land as prescribed; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB455, introduced by Senator Friesen, is a bill for an act relating to telecommunications; adopts the Broadband Pole Attachment Act; changes the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and provide duties; changes provisions relating to requirements and the applicability of the Broadband Internet Service Infrastructure Act; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB456, introduced by Senator Friesen. is a bill for an act relating to telecommunications and technology; adopts the Nebraska Enhancing Broadband Act; states intent for an appropriation. LB457, introduced by Senator McCollister, is a bill for an act relating to sales and use taxes; changes provisions relating to deductions for certain sales and use tax refunds; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB458, introduced by Senator McCollister, is a bill for relating to the Sex Offender Registration Act; provides for an alternative methods of appearance; and changes provisions relating to the registration period; harmonizes provisions; and repeals the original section. LB459, introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; states intent regarding the use of funds in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund; increases the cigarette tax and distributes the tax proceeds as prescribed; defines and redefines terms under the Tobacco Products Tax Act; distributes tobacco-- tobacco products tax proceeds as prescribed; harmonizes provisions; provides an operative date; repeals the original sections; and declares an emergency. LB460, introduced by Senator Brandt, is a bill for an act relating to dark fiber; authorizes the licensing of dark fiber by any agency or political subdivision of the state as prescribed; eliminates Public Service Commission jurisdiction relating to certain violations and appeals; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; and outright repeals Section 86-578. LB461, introduced by Senator Pansing Brooks, is a bill for an act relating to the human trafficking task force; requires placement of human trafficking informational posters in casinos; and repeals the original section. LB462, introduced by Senator Dorn, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states intent regarding the appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services. LB463, introduced by Senator Arch, is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; changes provisions relating to the physical examinations of injured employees; and repeals the original section. LB464, introduced by Senator Bostar, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states intent regarding behavioral health aid funding. LB465, introduced by Senator Bostar, is a bill for an act relating to the Behavioral Health

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Services Fund; authorizes the use of funds for landlord risk mitigation as prescribed; defines and redefines terms; repeals the original section. LB466, introduced by Senator Linehan, is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; requires the proration of property taxes when real property is sold as prescribed. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President. One additional announcement, Mr. President. The Education Committee will Exec in Room 1525 at 11:30; Education Committee, Room 1525 at 11:30. New bills, Mr President: LB467, introduced by Senator Bostar, is a bill for an act relating to the State Electrical Act; adopts updated electrical standards; and repeals the original section. LB468, introduced by Senator Erdman, is a bill for an act relating to Game Law; provides compensation to landowners for damages to property caused by game animals and game birds as prescribed; provides duties for the Game and Parks Commission; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB469, introduced by Senator Erdman, is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states intent regarding appropriation of the Game and Parks Commission for wildlife conservation. LB470, introduced by Senator DeBoer, is a bill for an act relating to decedents' estates; adopts the Uniform Powers of Appointment Act. LB471, introduced by Senator DeBoer, is a bill for an act relating to adult institutions; extends the termination date for the long-term restrictive housing work group; repeals-- and repeals the original section. LB472, introduced by Senator DeBoer, is a bill for an act relating to law enforcement; requires law enforcement officer to intervene when excessive force is used; requires law enforcement agencies to adopt policies on excessive force; provides a duty for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; and states intent. LB473, introduced by Senator DeBoer, is a bill for an act relating to special education; adopts the Extraordinary Increase in Special Education Cost Act; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB474, introduced by Senator Wishart, is a bill for an act relating to cannabis; adopts the Medicinal Cannabis Act; provides civil and criminal penalties; creates a fund; change provisions relating to controlled substances, open containers and taxation; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. LB475, introduced by Senator Wishart, is a bill for an act relating to innovative [SIC] and referendum petitions; requires the Attorney General to issue an opinion with respect to whether an initiative measure contains more than one subject as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB476, introduced by Senator Blood, is a bill for an act relating to the Stroke System of Care Act; provides for a quality improvement plan, registry and data oversight process; provides powers and duties; harmonize provisions; repeals original section. LB477,

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introduced by Senator Bostar, is a bill for an act relating to initiative and referendum; requires the Secretary of State to provide an advisory opinion on the object statement and text of the proposed measure as prescribed; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB478, introduced by Senator Blood, is a bill for an act relating to retirement; adopts the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act; creates funds; changes provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board; harmonizes provisions; provides for severability; repeals the original section; declares emergency. LB479, introduced by Senator McKinney, is a bill for an act relating to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act; changes the membership of the committee as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB480, introduced by Senator McKinney, is a bill for an act relating to the Wage and Hour Act; changes the minimum wage as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB481, introduced by Senator McKinney, is a bill for an act relating to marijuana; adopts the Marijuana Conviction Clean Slate Act; decriminalizes possession of marijuana; changes provisions relating to penalties for possession of a synthetic cannabinoid and drug paraphernalia; changes and redefines terms; changes provisions relating to termination of parental rights, visitation, custody and other parenting matters; prohibits possession of an open container of marijuana in a motor vehicle; provides for the applicability of the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act; removes marijuana from the marijuana and controlled substances tax; renames a fund; eliminates obsolete provisions; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB482, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh, is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; defines a term; prohibits the use of public resources made as a contribution by transfer to certain entities as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB483, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh, is a bill for an act relating to climate; provides duties for the University of Nebraska; transfers funds; and requires reports. LB484, introduced by Senator John Cavanaugh, is a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; provides for a new felony classification; changes pen-- penalties; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB485, introduced by Senator DeBoer, is a bill for an act relating to child care; changes provisions relating to child care assistance; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB486, introduced by Senator Day, is a bill for an act relating to railroads; requires a train crew of at least two individuals as prescribed; provides fines and provides duties for the Public Service Commission. LR24CA, introduced by Senator Wishart, a constitutional amendment to change the one-subject requirement for initiative measures. Additional resolution: LR25, from the Health and

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Human Services Committee, appoints a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee of the Legislature. That will be referred accordingly. Notice of committee hearings from the Agriculture, Business and Labor, Education, General Affairs, Judiciary, Banking and Transportation Committees. Additionally, the Rules Committee reports the proposed amendments to the permanent rules of the Nebraska constitution of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. Amendments to be printed: Senator Linehan to LB364 and Senator Linehan again to LB364. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

**WILLIAMS:** Speaker Hilgers, you're recognized.

**HILGERS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning again, colleagues. We're about to-- we're about to adjourn and I just wanted to make a note. I forgot to make this note this morning. You probably saw on the agenda, the-- the final agenda item is adjourn to the call of the Speaker. For those of you who were here last year, you might remember, it's sort of a unique adjournment motion. It essentially gives us a little bit of flexibility next week with the events around the country. If we needed to not be here, as I said this morning, I anticipate we'll be here Tuesday morning. But if you are paying attention and listening to this motion that's going to come and-- and you were wondering why it is the way that we're doing it, that's-- that is the explanation. There is an email that will be coming out this morning or early afternoon, so please watch your email inbox for that. Thank you, Mr. President.

**WILLIAMS:** Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Thank you, Mr. President. Series of name adds: Senator Pansing Brooks to LB20; Senator Pahls to LB64; Senator Blood and Hunt to LB83; Senator Machaela Cavanaugh to LB88; Senator Hunt to LB171, LB172 and LB258; Senator Brewer to LB263; Senator Hunt to both LB264 and LB266, as well as LB311; Senator Bostar to LB327; Senator McKinney to LB335; Senator Sanders and Brewer to LB388; Senator Matt Hansen to LB394; Senator Brewer to LB395; Senator Hunt to-- and Senator Brewer to LB396; and Senator Brewer to LB408. Finally, Mr. President, a priority motion, Senator Hilgers would move to adjourn the body until the call of the Speaker.

**WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The question is, shall the Legislature adjourn? All those in favor say aye. Opposed. We are adjourned.

