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HILGERS: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the ninth day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Moser. Please rise.

MOSER: Father, we thank you for your many blessings to our nation and our state. Give us wisdom and inspiration to make good decisions. We thank you for our colleagues here in the Capitol and in Washington, D.C. We thank you for the first responders and medical staff that have worked so hard to battle COVID virus. We ask for healing for all COVID patients, that they all return to 100 percent health. Though at times we may fail to live up to your standards, we ask forgiveness in the name of your son, Jesus, who makes up for our shortcomings. Please continue to bless us in all our work. Amen.

HILGERS: Thank you, Senator Moser. I call to order the ninth day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record, record your presence. Roll call.

HILGERS: Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: There are, Mr. President. The Education Committee has chosen Senator Morfeld to serve as Vice Chair. I have notice of committee hearings from the Education Committee and the Judiciary Committee. And finally, the Government Committee will be holding an Executive Session this morning at 11:00 a.m., in Room 1507. That's all I have at this time.

HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Clements, for what purpose do you rise?

CLEMENTS: Point of personal privilege.

HILGERS: Please proceed.

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CLEMENTS: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, everyone. I'm holding a picture I took yesterday of myself with my dad. Dwight Clements was born January 19, 1920, which is 101 years ago today, and I would just like to recognize him. He was born and raised in Elmwood. He has a bachelor's and a law degree from UNL, but that was interrupted by World War II, where he joined the U.S. Army and was with the combat engineers until 1945. He was in France at the end of World War II and he married my mom in 1948. They were married 71 years and we did lose her about a year ago. And he was a small-town banker for 50 years and he hired me a while back to work with him and I appreciated doing that. Dwight lives in Lincoln here now and he's doing well. Had lunch with him yesterday and that's where we took this picture. And he's still giving me wise counsel when I discuss the Legislature with him. And he's willing to advise any of, of us young whippersnappers, like myself and Senator Chambers, whenever we have questions. And I just wanted to say thanks, Dad, for all you've done for me. And happy birthday, Dwight Clements. Thank you, Mr. President.

HILGERS: Thank you, Senator Clements. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR4, LR6, LR7, LR8, LR9, LR12, LR15, LR16, and LR17. Mr. Clerk, proceeding to the agenda and the introduction of new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: LB487 by Senator Arch. It's a bill for an act relating to insurance; to change mental health condition and serious mental illness coverage provisions; repeal the original sections. LB488 by Senator Stinner. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to change an appropriation; repeal the original sections; declare an emergency. LB489 by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to state contractor services; to require financial stability and service capability analysis for certain contracts as prescribed; and repeal the original sections. LB490 by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; to require a youth rehabilitation and treatment center to obtain a license. LB491 by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to children; to change and eliminate provisions relating to lead agencies and a pilot project; to harmonize provisions; provide an operative date; and repeal the original sections. LB492 by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to juveniles; to create and provide duties for the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data Governing Body; to create a Nebraska Juvenile Justice Information System; and provide reports. LB493 by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate

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funds for the Department of Health and Human Services. LB494 by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to the Department of Health and Human Services; direct the department to apply for grants to establish and maintain a healthcare insurance claim and payment information database. LB495 by Senator Hilkemann. It's a bill for an act relating to foster care; to state findings and intent; to require implementation of an increase in foster care reimbursement rates; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB496 by Senator Hilkemann. It's a bill for an act relating to the DNA Identification Information Act; to require collection of DNA samples from persons arrested for crimes of violence; to define a term; provide for expungement; to harmonize provisions; provide an operative date, repeal the original sections. LB497 by Senator DeBoer. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act; to provide for compensation to health providers for costs incurred in examining victims of sexual assault or domestic assault; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB498 by Senator DeBoer, a bill for an act relating to broadband services; to require the Public Service Commission to implement a broadband service testing and mapping program. LB499 by Senator DeBoer. It's a bill for an act relating to treatment and corrections; to require an annual report on active cases by the Department of Correctional Services, Office of Probation Administration, Division of Parole Supervision. LB500 by Senator Geist. It's a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; to change provisions relating to terroristic threats, stalking, harassment, child enticement by means of electronic communication device, tampering with a witness or informant, jury tampering; define terms; and repeal the original sections. LB501 by Senator Flood, a bill for an act relating to real property; to adopt the Uniform Easement Relocation Act; provide severability. LB502 by Senator Flood. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Advantage Act; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to sales tax incentives; harmonize provisions; provide for applicability; and repeal the original sections. LB503 by Senator Flood. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Trust Deeds Act; to authorize attorney's fees to be paid from trustee's sale proceeds for certain actions and judgments; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB504 by Senator John Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act to Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to change penalty provisions for the suspension, revocation, or impoundment of an operator's license; and to repeal the original sections. LB505 by Senator John Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; to change provisions relating to the habitual criminal

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enhancement; to define terms; and repeal the original sections.
That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

ARCH: Mr. Clerk, for an announcement.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee will hold an Executive Session at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1525. That's Room 1525.

ARCH: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, new bills, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LB506 by Senator John Cavanaugh. It's a bill for an act relating to net metering; to change the requirement for a local distribution utility to provide net metering to additional customer-generators; repeal the original sections. LB507 by Senator Bostelman, a bill for an act relating to the Ethanol Development Act; to amend Section 66-1330; to prohibit the production of agricultural ethyl alcohol under certain circumstances as prescribed; declare an emergency. LB508 by Senator Bostelman. It's a bill for an act relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to provide motor vehicle tax exemptions for certain veterans and spouses as prescribed. LB509 by Senator Lindstrom. It's a bill for an act relating to the State Treasurer and treasury management; to change how certain disbursements, reimbursements, reimbursement remittances, and distributions are made; change and eliminate duties for the State Treasurer; to rename a fund; distribution of cigarette tax proceeds, unused property tax credits, payments for the state treasury; to eliminate obsolete provisions, the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund Act, certain duties of county treasurers; to harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB510 by Senator Lindstrom. It's a bill for an act related to the Nebraska Installment Loan Act; amend Section 45-1014; change installment loan license renewal fees and provide for distribution; change the rate of interest charged on installment loans; and harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB511 by Senator Lindstrom. It's a bill for an act relating to tobacco; change provisions relating to cigarette tax stamps; provide for the use of hologram, barcode, or quick response code tax stamps; and define terms; harmonize provisions; repeal the original sections. LB512 by Senator Brewer. It's a bill for an act relating to emergency response; to adopt the Critical Infrastructure Utility Worker Protection Act; declare an emergency. LB513 by Senator Brewer, a bill for an act relating to public power district boards; change duration of terms; change qualifications of candidates and members of the board; and to repeal the original sections. LB514 by Senator Brewer. It's a bill for an act relating to political parties; to change

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provisions relating to new political parties; to change filing and certification deadlines; and repeal the original sections. LB515 by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to municipalities; to adopt the Municipal Police Oversight Act; provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes. LB516 by Senator McKinney. It's a bill for an act relating to the Welfare Reform Act; change provisions relating to self-sufficiency contracts and work activity requirements. LB517 by Senator Hunt. It's a bill for an act relating to government documents; change provisions relating to gender designation on drivers' licenses and state identification cards; change gender-related language as prescribed; to harmonize a procedure for amendment of a birth certificate; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB518 by Senator Morfeld. It's a bill for an act relating to the Student Discipline Act; amend Section 79-267; to add conduct constituting grounds for a long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment; and repeal the original sections. LB519 by Senator Morfeld. It's a bill for an act relating to public safety; change provisions relating to notice for a petition of a person's name; provide immunity for certain alcohol and controlled substance violations by witnesses and victims of sexual assault and persons cooperating with law enforcement; define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB520 by Senator Friesen. It's a bill for an act relating to telecommunications and technology; defined terms; provide for applications for the collocation of certain wireless facilities. LB521 by Senator Friesen. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; change provisions relating to applications for property tax exemptions. LB522 by Senator Friesen. It's a bill for an act relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act; change a motor vehicle identification inspection training provision; and to repeal the original sections. LB523 by Senator Albrecht. It's a bill for an act relating to school funding; change provisions relating to certain school taxes and special funds; provide a termination date; to harmonize provisions; and declare an emergency. LB524 by Senator Brandt. A bill for an act relating to the Property Tax Incentive Act; change provisions relating to the calculation of tax credits. LB525 by Senator Wishart. It's a bill for an act relating to treatment and corrections; provide duties and requirements for transitional housing facilities receiving state or county funding; define terms; provide for inspection; provide the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System with authority to oversee the Division of Parole Supervision. LB526 by Senator Wishart. It's a bill for an act relating to the Business Innovation Act; change certain limitations on awards under the act; state intent regarding appropriations; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original

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sections; declare an emergency. LB527 by Senator Walz. It's a bill for an act relating to schools; change provisions relating to transition services; and repeal the original sections. LB528 by Senator Walz. It's a bill for an act relating to law; to update the academic accreditation terminology in state law; to change provisions relating to school lands; change tax levy notifications; eliminate certain obsolete school and school district provisions and terminology; to eliminate a form requirement; to eliminate provisions for an expired grant program; eliminate obsolete bonded indebtedness requirements; state provisions for district and educational service units; change certain learning community coordinating council reporting dates; change diversity plan requirements; redefine terms and provisions under the Nebraska [SIC] College Gap Assistance Program Act; authorize verification of eligibility; change provisions under the Meadowlark Act; to require hotline telephone numbers on student identification cards; to repeal a requirement relating to the residency of school land leasees; require-- would change and repeal a requirement for the provision of student debt information; and to outright repeal Section 72-234. LB529 by Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to education; change provisions relating to the distribution of lottery funds used for education; to adopt the Behavioral Intervention Training and Teacher Support Act; create funds; change provisions relating to standard admission tests; change provisions relating to the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program; change provisions relating to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund and Community College Grant Assistance Act [SIC]; to change provisions under the Excellence in Teaching Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency. LB530 by Senator Lathrop. It's a bill for an act relating to insurance; to require certain policies issued by insurers to comply with federal minimum levels of financial responsibility for motor carriers as prescribed. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

ARCH: Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have more new bills. LB531 by Senator Briese. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Nebraska Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB532 by Senator Lowe. It's a bill for an act relating to property; to rename a property fund; change provisions relating to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act and the School Employees Retirement Act; change a security deposit provision under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; to harmonize provisions; and

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repeal the original sections. LB533 by Senator Day. It's a bill for an act relating to public assistance; change provisions relating to eligibility for public assistance; and to repeal the original sections. LB534 by Senator Day. It's a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to provide for an operator's license to remain valid while serving as an officer of the foreign service of the United States. LB535 by Senator Kolterman. It's a bill for an act relating to life insurance; provide for notice to assignees of default and lapse and termination; define terms; and provide for applicability. LB536 by Senator Aguilar. It's a bill for an act relating to horseracing; change distribution provisions for certain deductions from wagers as prescribed. LB537 by Senator Geist. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; change provisions relating to juvenile detention; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB538 by Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to schools; to adopt the Community Schools Act; change the distribution of income from solar and wind agreements on school lands. LB539 by Senator Walz. It's a bill for an act relating to railroads; to provide for a limit on the length of trains. LB540 by Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to civil rights; to change terminology related to disability; prohibit discrimination in places of public accommodation on the basis of disability; and repeal the original sections. LB541 by Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to foster care; to provide duties for the Division of Child and Family Services and the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care from the Department of Health and Human Services; to implement services and reimbursement rates as prescribed. LB542, Senator Walz, a bill for an act relating to the highways; to authorize the issuance of highway bonds under the Nebraska Highway Bond Act; change provisions relating to the Build Nebraska Act; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB543 by Senator Brandt, a bill for an act relating to trade practices; to adopt the Agricultural Equipment Right-To-Repair Act. LB544 by Senator Wayne, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Urban Redevelopment Act; provide tax incentives as prescribed; change provisions relating to refunds for local option sales and use taxes; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB545 by Senator Wayne, a bill for an act relating to gaming; to provide for gaming [SIC] exceptions for participating in games of skill; change provisions relating to the possession of gambling records; correlate provisions with Laws 2019, LB538; provide for excise taxes; to change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to redefine a term under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB546 by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to marijuana; to adopt the Marijuana Control Act and

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Marijuana Conviction Clean Slate Act; to remove marijuana as a controlled substance under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to provide for the applicability of the Clean Indoor Act, the Nebraska Pure Food Act; to impose a higher sales and use tax rate on sales of marijuana; provide for the distribution of tax revenues; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB547 by Senator Wayne, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Nebraska Small Business Act; to provide tax incentives as prescribed; change provisions relating to refunds of local option sales and use taxes; harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections, LB548 by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; to adopt the Nebraska Racial Justice Act; to provide a new re-- new grounds for postconviction relief; and change provisions relating to postconviction acts; harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB549 by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to municipalities; to adopt the Aid to Municipalities Act; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections. LB550 by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to education; to change enrollment option limits and provisions for part-time enrollment; and repeal the original sections. LB551 by Senator Wayne, a bill for an act relating to law enforcement; to provide for policies and requirements for investigating law enforcement officer misconduct; to require law enforcement agencies to maintain records regarding officer discipline; make certain records available to law enforcement officers public; to create a public data base; provide duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB552 by Senator Wayne, a bill for an act relating, relating to the Uniformed Controlled Substance Act; declare def-- clarify definitions relating to marijuana and related substances; to schedule nabiximols as a Schedule III controlled substance; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB553 by Senator Wayne. It's a bill for an act relating to the cities of the metropolitan class; to adopt the Bed Bug Detection and Treatment Act. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

ARCH: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, for new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. LB554 by Senator Blood. It's a bill for an act relating to public health; to adopt the Licensed Professional Counselors Interstate Compact; to provide a duty for the Health and Human Services Committee. LB555 by Senator Matt Hansen. It's a bill for an act relating to the Municipal Density

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and Missing Middle Housing Act; to change the contents of a report relating to affordable housing as prescribed; to repeal the original sections; and declare an emergency. LB556 by Senator Hansen, a bill for an act relating to the Community Development Act [SIC]; to change provisions relating to redevelopment contracts; and repeal the original sections. LB557 by Senator Matt Hansen. It's a bill for an act relating to public records; to provide that recordings from body-worn cameras of peace officers depicting the death of a person apprehended or in custody are public records; to change public records provisions relating to residents, nonresidents, fees, and remedies. LB558 by Senator Vargas, a bill for an act relating to teachers; to adopt the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act. LB559 by Senator Vargas, a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act; to redefine terms; to limit obsolete language; and repeal the original sections. LB560 by Senator Briese, a bill for an act relating to gaming; define and redefine terms; change provisions of the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to require requirements for licensure; provide powers and duties for the commission. LB561 by Senator Briese, a bill for an act relating to the State Racing Commission; to rename the State Racing Commission; to change the membership of the State Racing Commission; provide regulatory authority for games of chance under the Racetrack Gaming Act; to repeal the original sections; and declare an emergency. LB562 by Erdman, a bill for an act relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to provide for the relocation of commission headquarters as prescribed; and repeal the original sections. LB563 by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to treatment and corrections; to provide caseload limits for high-risk offenders supervised by probation officers and parole officers. LB564 by Sen McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust; to redefine higher education expenses. LB565 by Senator McDonnell, a bill for an act relating to education, to provide for a pilot program for youth initiated mentoring, to state intent regarding funding; and declare an emergency. LB556 by Senator McDonnell, a bill for an act relating to economic development; to adopt the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Act. LB567 by Senator Ben Hansen-- by the Business Labor Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to the Employment Security Law; to change provisions relating to the maximum annual amount of benefits; to harmonize provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB568 by Senator Pansing Brooks, a bill for an act relating to juveniles; change the jurisdiction of juvenile courts as prescribed; change provisions related to terminology relating to truancy; to eliminate obsolete language; change provisions of the Community-based Juvenile Services Program and the Commission Grant Program; harmonize

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provisions; and repeal the original sections. LB569 by Senator Pansing Brooks. It's a bill for an act relating to public health; to define terms, to provide for the treatment of Lyme disease. LB570 by the Health and Human Services Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to case management lead agency model pilot projects; to change an evaluation period, and repeal the original sections; and declare an emergency. LB571 by Senator Halloran, a bill for an act relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to define terms; provide for backgrounder lot registration; provide fees; to harmonize duties; and to repeal the original sections. LB572 by Senator Halloran, a bill for an act relating to the Livestock Brand Act; define and redefine terms; to change recorded livestock brand requirements; change provisions; provide fees as prescribed; provide for electronic inspection of livestock; provide duties; provide penalties; change registered feedlot provisions. LB573 by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to net metering; change the definition of qualified facility. LB574 by Senator Bostar, a bill for an act for Motor Vehicle Certification to Title Act [SIC]; to change the identification inspection requirements as prescribed. LB575 by Senator Bostar, a bill for an act relating to railroads; to adopt the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact. LB576 by Senator Bostar, a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding appropriations to the University of Nebraska; provide duties for the Cooperative Extension Service. LB577 by Senator Bostar. It's a bill for an act relating to elections; to establish Election Day as a holiday; change provisions relating to holidays; change provisions relating to early voting and provide for early voting to be postage-paid; provide provisions [INAUDIBLE] to automatic voter registration; to harmonize provisions; provide an operative date; and to repeal original sections. LB578 by Senator Vargas, a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to define terms, provide a tax on manufacturers and wholesalers of ready-to-drink cocktails; to provide harmonized provisions; and to repeal the original sections. LB579 by Senator Moser. It's a bill for an act relating to the highways and roads; amend Section 39-1365; to restate intent; provide requirements for a report and presentation by the Department of Transportation. LB580 by Senator Moser, a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; change provisions relating to the operation of games of chance; and to repeal the original sections. LB581 by Senator Ben Hansen. It's a bill for an act relating to autocycles, motorcycles, and mopeds; change helmet provisions; require eye protection; and to repeal the original sections. LB582 by the Retirement Systems Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to retirement; change provisions of the Class V School Employees Retirement Act relating to administration of the

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retirement system as prescribed; define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and declare an emergency. LB583 by Senator Murman, a bill for an act relating to prescriptions; to require electronic issuance of prescriptions of controlled substances; provide exceptions; to harmonize provisions; provide an operative date; repeal the original sections. LB584 by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to food; to adopt the Mobile Food Unit Act; change provisions relating to fees. LB585 by Senator Vargas, a bill for an act relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for local public health departments. LB586 by Senator Clements. It's a bill for an act relating to city pensions; to require a report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding certain city police and firefighter defined benefit retirement plans as prescribed. LB587 by Senator McDonnell. It's a bill for an act relating to education; to adopt the Career Mentoring Grant Act. Mr. President, new resolutions. LR26CA, by Senator Lindstrom, is a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize sports wagering subject to taxation and regulation by the Legislature. LR27CA, by Senator Matt Hansen, is a proposed constitutional amendment providing for legislative authority in emergencies resulting from a pandemic. LR28 is a resolution that pertains to federal constitutional conventions being rescinded and deemed null and void; that will be referred to the Reference Committee for reference to the appropriate standing committees. In addition to that, I have notice of committee hearings from the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, the Urban Affairs Committee, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, and the Retirement Systems Committee. An announcement from the Speaker pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8 that LR25 has been referred to the Reference Committee to be referred to the appropriate standing committee for hearing. Senator Geist has been chosen as Vice Chair of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. I have notice of a hearing from the Natural Resources Committee. A motion from Senator Hunt to withdraw LB232; that will be laid over. An announcement that the Reference Committee will meet upon adjournment in Room 1113. A series of name adds, Mr. President: Senator Wishart to LB4; Senator Brandt to LB72; Senator Brandt to LB83; Senator Brewer to LB112; Senator Kolterman to LB132; Senator Brandt to LB173; Senator Hunt to LB246; Senator Lowe to LB263; Senator Murman to LB263; Senator Brandt to LB263; Senator Vargas to LB298; Senator Hunt to LB298; Senator Aguilar to LB300; Senator Hughes to LB311; Senator John Cavanaugh to LB327; Senator Brewer to LB389; Senator Hunt to LB402; Senator Aguilar to LB404; Senator Hughes to LB415; Senator Brandt to LB417; Senator Hunt to LB419. And finally, Mr. President, Senator Vargas would move to adjourn until Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

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HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. We are adjourned.