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LB 1041

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us today as our Chaplain of the day Reverend Brian Houston of Beaver Crossing, Nebraska. He is the pastor of the Vineyard Ministries of Goehner, Nebraska. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND HOUSTON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Houston. We appreciate it. Please come back again. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do we have any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, just two items, and they are both reports required by statute, one from the Department of Social Services, the second from the University of Nebraska regarding negotiations, collective bargaining negotiations. Both of those will be on file in my office. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will pick up with General File where we left off. LB 1041, Mr. Clerk, would you refresh our memories. Just a moment. (Gavel.) Ready to start our discussion of the morning, if we could have it a little quieter, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1041 is, of course, the mainline deficiency appropriations bill as introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. The Legislature has been considering the Appropriations Committee amendments, AM2250. Yesterday, Mr. President, Senator Warner had presented Section 43 of the committee amendments. Senator Pirsch and Schmit had then moved to amend that. That is what is currently before the Legislature. Senators Pirsch and Schmit's amendment is found on page 1396 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pirsch, please.