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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber as we begin our legislative day today. To offer the prayer we have Pastor William Williams, Jr. from the Clair Memorial United Methodist Church in Omaha. That church is located in Senator Will's district.

PASTOR WILLIAMS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Pastor Williams, very much. Would the members please record their presence.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Appointment letter from the Governor regarding the appointment to the Commission of the Hearing Impaired. That will be referred to Reference for referral to Standing Committee of confirmation hearing. A series of reports, one from the Department of Roads, Department of Environmental Quality and the Nebraska Energy Office. Those will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely, as Chair of Health and Human Services, offers a report on the appointment of Mr. Dennis Hirschbrunner to the Board of Health. The report is found on page 727 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. We did have a hearing and discussed the appointment with Mr. Hirschbrunner. He has a very extensive background and is tailor made with his experience to hold this position. It's the engineer position on the Board of Health. The committee did