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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber as we begin the fifty-eighth day of the Ninety-Third Legislature, Second Session. Pleased to have with us this morning from St. John's A.M.E. Church in Omaha, Pastor Charles Tyler, who will be giving the invocation.

PASTOR TYLER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much, Pastor. Members, please record your presence. There will be some changes on the agenda. First of all, nine...under Select File, obviously, 961 won't come up today, so that bill should be scratched. LB 984 will not come up. Senator Wehrbein tells me they are checking to see if they may need 984A as a vehicle for the A bill regarding the provisions that are now in 961, so that may or may not be on the agenda. The LB 1087 will be the first bill on Final Reading, and, pardon me one second, I forget the number of Senator Hall's bill dealing with...LB 1243E will be placed at the...after LB 1015 on Item 9, Final Reading, motions to return. LB 1275 and 1275A will not come up. The timing of these activities, we are currently scheduled to go to Final Reading motions to return at three. We say a four-thirty outside time limit, that is flexible depending upon at four-thirty how much of that we have worked through versus how much of the Select File list we've worked through. As the day progresses, there will be an increasing conflict between continuing to work through Select File bills and motions to return. Everything, obviously, has to be done today. At this time, according to Bill Drafters, the magic time will be sometime between seven and eight. We will know better along about five o'clock. A lot of that will depend upon how many bills get sent up to E & R later on today with amendments attached to them. With that, if you have any questions as the day goes on about the agenda, please visit with me. There is, maybe I also ought to indicate, a possibility, I know some senators have been visiting about a potential agreement being reached on another category of legislation, and if that happens, we will probably be trying to accommodate that if the...and I don't want to be secretive of it necessarily, but if something can be done in a relatively short time period, we may try to accommodate that also. So we will be a little bit flexible today as the agenda goes forward, but that is as much as I can tell you about it this morning. With that, Mr. Clerk, would you please record.