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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: (Microphone not activated) ...to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. As we begin today our sixteenth day of the Ninety-fourth Legislature. We are pleased to be able to start with the Chaplain for the day, Pastor Walter Rowoldt from the Lutheran Church of America. He is currently retired, but he has come here today to help us begin our day.

PASTOR ROWOLDT: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much for those words. Would members please check in.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: There is a quorum. Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: How about any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: I have no messages, reports or announcements, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. How about a confirmation report?

CLERK: I do have one of those, Mr. President. Senator...or the Judiciary Committee offers reports found on page 453. Senator, I've got...the first one I have is for Colonel Tussing, James Riskowski and Catherine Walters.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Chair recognizes Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the Judiciary Committee did have public hearings on the confirmation of Colonel Ron Tussing, James Riskowski and Catherine Walters to be on the Parole Board (sic) and the committee did report those favorably out of committee. And we suggest a record vote on their confirmation.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the report. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, Senator Hudkins, any closing?