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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Arin Hess from Community Bible Church in Norfolk, in Senator Day's district. Pastor Hess.

PASTOR HESS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Pastor. I now call the sixty-first legislative day to order. Will senators' please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Madam President, no messages, reports or announcements this morning.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm would like to announce that the following guest is visiting the Legislature. William Pearson is here from rural Ceresco. He is under the north balcony. Mr. Pearson, will you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We turn now to General File and LB 455.

CLERK: Madam President, 455, a bill discussed earlier this week. It's offered by Senator Bohlke at the request of the Governor. It's a bill relating to the Welfare Reform Act. The Legislature addressed several amendments to the committee amendments and ultimately adopted the committee amendments. I have several amendments pending to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bohlke, to open on LB 455.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President and members, there was a point in time on Monday when I thought I may never open on LB 455 and actually, as I thought about it, I thought maybe that's not all bad. If you do this right and you pick a really controversial