

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This is Thursday, May 11, the seventy-eighth day of the 94th Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Kevin Workman from the Berean Church of Auburn and he's the guest of Senator Vrtiska. Pastor.

PASTOR WORKMAN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. Roll call. Will the senators please record their presence.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages or reports?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, I have a report, quarterly report from the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and a resolution from the State of Arizona will be on file in our office. (See pages 2127-28 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have this morning.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will proceed to General File. LB 365.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 11 of this year, referred to the Business and Labor Committee. That committee reports the bill directly to General File without committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Abboud, to open on your bill.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Madam President, members. LB 365 creates a procedure within the Commission of Industrial Relations with the appointment of a special master to hear and resolve contested cases. Now the cases that we're talking about involve school districts, educational service units, community