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LB 633, 1255

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Chaplain Harland Johnson.

CHAPLAIN JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Chaplain. I now call the forty-third 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, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: Just one item. Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Schellpeper regarding 1255. That's the only item I have, Madam President. (See pages 1214-20 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now turn to General File and to consent calendar, and we pass over LB 345 and 345A and turn to LB 633.

CLERK: (LB) 633, Madam President, a bill introduced by Senator Hillman. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to the Business and Labor Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hillman to open on the amendment.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Madam President, members, LB 633 was presented by the Department of Labor to promote the vocational training by utilizing current resources. Currently, individuals who are participating in qualified training programs may continue to receive unemployment insurance benefits. However, because the law requires prior approval, otherwise qualified