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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W Norris Legislative Chamber as we begin today, the fifty-ninth day of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature, Second Session. Very pleased to have here from Senator Lynch's district our chaplain of the day from the Florence Christian Church, Pastor Jim Hardy.

PASTOR HARDY: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much, Pastor. Members, will you please record your presence.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one. A new resolution by Senator Robinson as Chair of the Government Committee. (Read brief summary of LP 471. See pages 2021-22 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be referred to the Reference Committee, Mr. President. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Members, we're about to begin Final Reading. Let me make one announcement concerning a modification in the agenda. The first four bills that are listed all require some degree of supermajority for passage. One is a constitutional amendment, the next three all have the emergency clause. We will pass over those bills for the time being and go to LB 108, it's a fairly long bill. By the time we're complete...completed the reading of LB 108, there is a good likelihood that the fuller contingent will be here so that we'll have a fairer shot to get the supermajority of...on those other matters. Members, please take your seats so we can begin Final Reading. Unauthorized parties, please leave the floor. Senator Hillman, Senator Hartnett, Senator Wickersham, Senator Stuhr, will you please take your seats. Mr. Clerk, LB 108.