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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our Chaplain for the day is Dr. Warthen Israel from Gretna United Methodist Church, in Gretna, Senator Bruning's district. Dr. Israel.

DR. ISRAEL: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Dr. Israel. I now call the twenty-first day of the Legislature to order. Would senators please record their presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

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

CLERK: Your Committee on...I have no corrections, Madam President. I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Agriculture chaired by Senator Dierks reports LB 469 to General File with committee amendments attached. See page 557 of the Legislative Journal.) That's the only item I have this morning, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We turn to General File and LB 221.

CLERK: (LB) 221, Madam President. Introduced by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Government Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Schimek to open on the bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Madam Chairman, members of the body. Good morning. LB 221 came about as a result of a bill