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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

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

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: I now call the fiftieth legislative day to session. Will senators please record your presence? Please record.

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: Senator Chambers would like to print two amendments to LB 364, and an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Crosby. (Re: LB 799. See pages 1271-72 of the Legislative Journal.) Those are the only items I have at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now turn to Final Reading and LB 343. LB 343.

CLERK: Madam President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Kristensen would move to return the bill for specific amendment. The amendment is AM1191; it is found on Journal page 1265.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen to open on the amendment; on the motion to return, excuse me.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. If you remember, LB 343 deals with the concept of special elections or elections to allow for political subdivisions to exceed the levy limitations which were established last year. Through the process, we have had, I