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SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: (Microphone not activated immediately.)  
...Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is  
Pastor Naomi Hull, of St. Paul United Methodist Church of  
Lincoln. She is the guest of Senator Crosby. Pastor.

PASTOR HULL: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. Roll call. Will senators  
please record your presence. I now call to order the  
fifty-eighth day, Tuesday, April 15, 1997, of the Ninety-Fifth  
Legislature, First Session. Mr. Clerk, record, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have no messages, reports, or announcements this  
morning, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We begin with special  
order, General File, LB 660.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 660, a bill originally introduced by  
Senator Kristensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on  
January 22 of this year, at that time referred to the  
Transportation Committee. The bill was advanced to General  
File. There are Transportation Committee amendments pending,  
Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, you're  
recognized to open on LB 660.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the  
Legislature. This morning offers me the opportunity to, and  
it's actually an opportunity I've been looking forward to for  
several months, to begin to address and help this state deal