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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We will now have a moment of silence in memory of Senator Jerome Warner. Our chaplain for the day is Clint Poppe, who is the Vicar at Good Shephard Lutheran Church, here in Lincoln.

VICAR CLINT POPPE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Vicar. I now call the sixty-first legislative day to order. Will Senators please record your presence.

CLERK: (Mike off) ...will meet for a very short meeting in Room 2022 now, Executive Board, Room 2022 now, for a very short meeting. I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports, and announcements?

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Withem to speak to a point of personal privilege. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I'd like...I'd like your attention, please, for an announcement, for a number of announcements. When we have an event similar to the one we had yesterday, obviously, there is a big impact on the body, when we lose somebody of Senator Warner's stature. This is not the time, I think, today for memorial types of comments, and I'm not planning on making one, and am not in the midst of making one of those, but I do want to comment on how we will be proceeding the rest of the week. First of all, it's my understanding that the services for Senator Warner are scheduled for Thursday morning. It is my recommendation to the body that