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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. As we begin today, the sixty-sixth day of this Legislature, pleased to have with us our chaplain coordinator, Harland Johnson, who will deliver the morning invocation.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Harland. Members, please report to the Chamber and check in. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: A quorum is present, the Legislature is in session. Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

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

CLERK: I have no messages, reports, or announcements at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: With that, let me make sure, we tried to put out an e-mail to people this morning so you'd be notified before you came to the floor, recognizing that some of you may not have read that. We will be taking a brief journey away from LB 806 this morning. The reason for that is simply to allow the folks that have amendments on that to maybe examine their amendments, visit with other people, maybe package some amendments together so we can move more expeditiously on the bill when we come back to it. We will be then, this morning, passing over LB 806, moving with the rest of the agenda, which brings us to LB 269. LB 806, though, when you come back after lunch, will be the first bill on the agenda, at least those are the plans as of this moment. With that, Mr. Clerk, LB 269.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 269 was introduced by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) It was