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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 Pastor Becky Killion, of Miller Park Presbyterian Church in Omaha, from Senator Will's district. Pastor Killion.

PASTOR KILLION: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Pastor. I now call the sixty-eighth legislative day to session. Will senators please record your presence.

CLERK: 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 this morning, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: I have a gubernatorial appointment to the Public Employees Retirement Board, will be referred to Reference for confirmation hearing. Reports from the State Highway Commission, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Labor. Those reports will be on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review. Senator Coordsen would like to have a meeting of the Revenue Committee, Executive Session of the Revenue Committee at nine-fifteen, in Room 2022. That's this morning, Revenue Committee, Room 2022, nine-fifteen. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1789-90 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we begin, Senator Brown announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature this morning, there are 30 juniors and seniors here from Brownell-Talbot School in Omaha. (Introduced teacher.) They are seated in the south balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. And Senator Kiel announces a very special guest, here daughter, Raechel Achelpohl, is here for