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LB 686

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Greg Nelson, of the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church, here in Lincoln, and he's my guest. Pastor.

PASTOR NELSON: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the seventieth day, Tuesday, May 6, 1997, of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, First Session. Roll call, will senators please check in.

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

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We continue on Select File. LB 686.

CLERK: Madam President, the Legislature left the bill yesterday afternoon when they adjourned for the day. When that occurred Senator Beutler had offered AM1900. That is the amendment currently pending.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler, I'll give you a minute to bring us up-to-date, and then we'll start the debate on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, you may recall, I had an amendment pending that had to do with the distribution of funds out of the Universal Service Fund, and the amendment would have indicated that we should not be distributing these funds to companies, unless those companies