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SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: (Recorder not activated immediately.) ...and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Dan Cate from the Southview Baptist Church here in Lincoln. Pastor.

PASTOR CATE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the eighty-first day, Thursday, May 22, 1997, of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, First Session. Roll call. Please record your presence.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Members, I would recommend if you're in your office to please come to the floor. The first four bills are to be read on Final Reading and they require the emergency clause in order to be adopted. So we do need a little more than our typical number. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There are no corrections to the Journal. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: We're now then ready to begin the legislative activity for the day. I'm going to suggest that all members that are now present please check in so we can see if we have the appropriate number of people in order to pass the first motion. Senator McKenzie, Senator Preister, Senator Cudaback, please check in. Senator Elmer, Senator Jim Jones. We are on Final Reading, members please check in. Mr. Clerk, please read