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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Pastor Ed Anderson, from the Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Omaha.

PASTOR ANDERSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the twenty-sixth day of the Nebraska Legislature to order. Senators, check in, roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Before we, members, if I could please have your attention. Before we move to today's business, I...the Chair is going to take one point here. Senator Robinson, Senator Robinson, it's nice to see you back, welcome. What point?

SENATOR ROBINSON: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...thank everyone for the concern they had, and all the calls, and the cards they had sent to my home and so forth. We talked about what I'm going to say when I come up here. The first person said, how are you doing? I said, I could go any time. (Laughter.) And when I got to the doctor, I asked the doctor what I could do, you know, what exercise and so forth. And I asked him if I could play the piano. And he says, you sure can. And I said, well I couldn't when I came in here. So I thank everyone for everything and that was sort of corny, wasn't it? But, I'm here. Thanks, appreciate everything.