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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain is our Chaplain Coordinator, Harland Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the thirtieth legislative day to order. Senators, please check in, roll call. Please record.

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: Amazing. Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: There is, Mr. President. Appointment letter from the Governor, a series of appointments to the State Emergency Response Commission. And I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Brashear (re LB 1349). That's all that I have. (See pages 725-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll next move to General File, 1998 senator priority bills. LB 1063. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1063, a bill originally introduced by Senator Beutler and others. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12 of this year, at that time referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments. I do have other amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on LB 1063.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the