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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our pastor is Pastor Ross Tyler from the Vine Congregational Church, here in Lincoln. Pastor.

PASTOR TYLER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call to order the thirty-fifth day of the Nebraska Legislature. Senators, please 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: Just one item. Appointment letter from the Governor regarding appointments to the Advisory Commission on Compulsive Gambling. That will be referred to Reference. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (See pages 829-30 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We'll next move to legislative confirmations. The first confirmation.

CLERK: Mr. President, Banking Committee reports on certain gubernatorial appointees. Report's on page 785 of the Journal.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on the confirmation report.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. Good morning. I would move that the report of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee be approved, that the appointment of Tim Hall, as Director of Department of Insurance, be confirmed. I think all of...most members of the body know