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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor George Cook of Fellowship Community Church, here in Lincoln. Pastor Cook.

PASTOR COOK: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Pastor. I now call the thirty-sixth legislative day to order. Will senators please record your presence. Please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: No messages, reports, or announcements this morning.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: And we'll start with General File and LB 204A.

CLERK: LB 204A, by Senator Abboud. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Abboud to open on the bill.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Madam President, members. You may remember this bill, it's currently on Final Reading, it provides for notification to the community in regard to convicted sex offenders. My office, as well as other individuals, have been working with the Nebraska State Patrol and the Fiscal Office to come up with a reasonable and cost effective way to ensure proper community notification. I believe that this bill and the A bill reflects those priorities. The money appropriated in the bill, in this bill would allow the State Patrol, mental health professionals to create an accurate risk assessment of sex