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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Good afternoon and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Senator LaVon Crosby. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. I now call the fortieth 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: No corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: Committee on Appropriations, Chaired by Senator Wehrbein, reports LB 1108 to General File with committee amendments attached. And I have hearing notices from the Health and Human Services Committee, Natural Resources Committee. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 959-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. First of all, I sincerely appreciate all of you making the effort to be here today. We're going to have short numbers this afternoon. It would be my hope that, and I'll announce some of the changes that I think we're going to make in the agenda. But I would hope that we could have members, if they can hear, or their staffs are hearing me right now, would like to have members come up and try to work as close to the floor today, otherwise it's going to be a very difficult day. And, if we work, we can get through some of these things, some of the bills we'll not get to today, simply because it won't be