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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our pastor is Barbara Hart. She is from the Fairview United Methodist Church in Central City. Pastor, welcome.

PASTOR HART: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the forty-seventh day of the Nebraska Legislature to order. Senators, please check in. Roll call.

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

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

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements.

CLERK: Just two items, the lobby report for this week to be inserted in the Journal, and an appointment letter from the Governor. That will be referred to Reference for confirmation hearing, Mr. President. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will next move to General File, LB 1073A. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1073A is a bill by Senator Wesely. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I don't see Senator Wesely. Senator Matzke, are you authorized to handle this?

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Senator Wesely, is he on his way? Here he is.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Matzke, I'll have the rest of the time over to Senator Wesely, Senator Matzke. Thank you.

SENATOR MATZKE: Yes, I would yield the rest of my time to