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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 Jim Garfield of the Assembly of God Church in Aurora, Nebraska, and Senator Willhoft's district. Pastor Garfield.

PASTOR GARFIELD: (Prayer offered.)

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Madam President.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports, and announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Not at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll then turn to legislative resolutions and LR 346.

CLERK: LR 346, by Senator Maurstad, found on page 1220 of the Journal, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Maurstad to open on his resolution.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. As we start out what is going to be a long day, I think it's appropriate that we pause for a moment to recognize an individual who faithfully served the citizens of this state. This resolution recognizes Ken Peterson, the chief executive officer of the Beatrice State Developmental Center, who passed away on March 8 of this year, from cancer, at age of 53. Ken Peterson was a personal friend of mine. His family was personal friends of our family. My oldest son and Ken's oldest son were classmates together and