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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our pastor and chaplain for the day is Pastor Charles Schmidt from the Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury which is Senator Coordsen's district. Pastor, welcome.

PASTOR SCHMIDT: (Prayer offered.)

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

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

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

CLERK: No corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Messages, reports and announcements?

CLERK: One new resolution, LR 479, by Senator Wehrbein, (read brief summary). That will be laid over. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1553-54 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now turn to legislative confirmations and Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

CLERK: Government Committee, Chaired by Senator Robinson, has a report on page 1457 of the Journal, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the committee, I have...first I have two different groups, actually one person in one and several in the other. I'd like to take the new commission which is the State Emergency Response Commission. I