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PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Pursuant to a proclamation by the Honorable Governor of the state of Nebraska, E. Benjamin Nelson, the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, First Special Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 1998, is called to order. Our chaplain this morning will be Chaplain Harland Johnson. Please rise.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Chaplain Johnson. Now call...having called the Legislature to order, will senators please record your presence.

CLERK: (Read list of members present as found on page 1 of the Legislative Journal, for the first day of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, First Special Session.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: We have a quorum. Chair recognizes the Clerk to read the proclamation.

CLERK: Madam President, proclamation. "By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 8, of the Constitution of the state of Nebraska, I, E. Benjamin Nelson, as Governor of the state, believing that an extraordinary occasion has arisen, do hereby call the Legislature of Nebraska to convene in extraordinary session at the State Capitol on May 13, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and enacting legislation on only the following subjects: (1) To enact provisions of LB 1175, except AM4207, passed during the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, Second Session; and (2) To appropriate funds for the necessary expenses of the extraordinary session herein called. I direct that members of the Legislature of the state be notified of the convening of this extraordinary session by presenting to each of them a copy of this Proclamation. In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the state of Nebraska to be affixed this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight. Attested to by