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LB 1, 2

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Chaplain Harland Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: I now call the third 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: I have no corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: Madam President, your Committee on Education, Chaired by Senator Bohlke, reports LB 1 to General File. And I have a confirmation hearing notice from Health and Human Services, signed by Senator Wesely. That's all that I have at this time, Madam President. (See page 15 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we begin today, Senator Schrock announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature, Mrs. Hilde Dale is here, a teacher from Lincoln High, with ten students in her English as a Second Language Class. They are seated in the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. We begin with General File, and LB 2.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 2, introduced by Senator Coordsen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on May 13 of this year, referred directly to General File, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen to open on the bill.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the