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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the second day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. This morning, our chaplain for the day is Father Larry Toms. He's the former associate pastor of St. Stephen the Martyr Church in Omaha. He's the priest of Senator Kate Witek, who is in Senator Quandahl's district. Father Toms.

FATHER TOMS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Father. I call the second day of the Legislature to order. Senators, roll call. Please check in.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, you are recognized for a motion.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Thursday, January 7, 1999.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. All those in favor of adopting temporary rules say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted. We'll next move to messages, reports, and announcements. Members, if I could have your attention for just a few moments here, we have several things that will be of importance to you during the course of today. First, on your agendas that are on your desks, there are many of you who have escorts assignments with the various constitutional officers and with the other elected officials who will be inaugurated today. Please look at those and see your escorts assignments. This will go a lot smoother if you know and be aware of what time and what order you go in to help escort the various people in and hopefully we can be done in a short and efficient period of