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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eighth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is Elder Edward Price, from All Nations Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Sir.

ELDER PRICE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Good morning, senators; please record your presence.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, I do, Mr. President. I have a Reference Committee report, referring LB 333 through 414. I have a series of agency reports, one from Health and Human Services, a second from Health and Human Services, the Nebraska Partnerships for Economic Development Act, annual report. I have notice of committee hearings from Business and Labor, Natural Resources Committee, and the General Affairs Committee. Those are signed by their respective Chairs. That's all that I have...and I have a lobbyist report for the current week, as well, Mr. President. That's all that I have. (See pages 197-201 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Crosby.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from the Committee on Committees, that's found on page 189 of the Journal.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The