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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the tenth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Lee Spitzer of the First Baptist Church, here in Lincoln. Pastor.

PASTOR SPITZER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor. We will call to order the tenth legislative day. Senators, would you please indicate your presence. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a Reference report from the Reference Committee, signed by Senator Coordsen, referring bills 485 through 516 and two constitutional amendments. (See pages 249-250 of the Legislative Journal.)

In addition, Mr. President, a unanimous consent request from Senators Vrtiska and Wehrbein to allow Business and Labor Committee to meet in Room 1525, instead of Room 2102, on Monday, January 25, 1999.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: If there are no objections, it's so ordered.

CLERK: That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senators, I'd like to announce that the doctor of the day, sitting under the north balcony, is Dr. Janet Sellon from here in Lincoln. Doctor,