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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our pastor-chaplain for the day is Pastor Dan Fraser from the Church of Christ here in Lincoln, which is Senator Price's district. Pastor.

PASTOR FRASER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the sixty-ninth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please Record.

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

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: One item. The report of registered lobbyists for the week, as required by statute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Before we move to Final Reading, members, we will work through the noonhour today. You'll see the agenda after Final Reading this morning goes into motions to return for specific amendment. Then we go down to senator priority bills, Select File. And at one o'clock, we're going to do the consent calendar Final Reading. For your planning purposes, barring amendments and slowing up on that Final Reading, that Final Reading consent calendar should be approximately an hour. Senator Coordsen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Would you state your point?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My point is that the Legislative Council received just within the half-hour a gift of a Heartstream ForeRunner semiautomatic defibrillator, which is