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LR 91

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the seventy-ninth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor George Meslow, from the Martin Luther Home here in Lincoln, guest of Senator Byars. George.

GEORGE MESLOW: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you for joining us this morning, Pastor Meslow. We will begin today's activities and call to order. Members, would you please record your presence? Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

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

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President. LR 91 is ready for your signature. And that's all that I have this morning.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign Legislative LR 91. Mr. Clerk, legislative confirmation reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two reports this morning from the Agriculture Committee, Senator Dierks. The first report I have, with your concurrence, is Roger Patterson to the Climate Assessment Response Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. The Agriculture Committee had the hearings on