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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eighteenth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our pastor this morning is Pastor Ray Larson from the First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, in Senator Beutler's district. Pastor Larson.

PASTOR LARSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Members, if you would report to the Chamber, please record your presence, we will begin today's business.

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: Your Committee on Agriculture reports LB 957 and LB 964 to General File, those reports signed by Senator Dierks. Mr. President, the Health and Human Services Committee will hold an Executive Session at 9:30 underneath the north balcony; Health and Human Services, 9:30, north balcony. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 507.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Speaker Kristensen, understand you would like to be recognized?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I do. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Just a short note to confirm that the 25th of February is the final day for committee hearings, other than the Revenue Committee. Because the Revenue Committee has had so many bills referenced to it this year, the afternoons of February 28th, the 29th, and March 2nd are going to be held open