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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twenty-fourth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our prayer this morning will be by Senator Roger Wehrbein. Senator.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Members, if you'd please report to the Chamber and record your presence, we'll begin today's business. 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: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Banking Committee reports LB 1341 to General File with amendments and LB 1181 indefinitely postponed. Business and Labor Committee reports LB 1007 and LB 1311 to General File with amendments. Priority bill designation: Senator Bromm, LB 515; Senator Chambers, LB 1021; Senator Robak, LB 1092. A hearing notice, Mr. President, from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 615-616.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item of business this morning, confirmation report by the Business and Labor Committee found on page 580 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Vrtiska, to open on the confirmation report.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body.