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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the forty-ninth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature Second Session. Our prayer this morning will be by Senator "Cap" Dierks. Senator.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Members, if you'll 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 corrections for the Journal?

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, one item at this point in time. The report of registered lobbyists for this week, that's all that I have. (Legislative Journal page 1267.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The first item is legislative confirmation reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, the confirmation report this morning is by the Education Committee found on page 1214 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Is Senator Bohlke here? Senator Bohlke, you're recognized on the Education Committee confirmation report.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The Education Committee presents to you three appointments to the Coordinating Commission. This morning we have Deb Fischer from Valentine, Nebraska. Deb has worked with many members of the Education Committee on the School Finance and Review Committee