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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twenty-fifth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our prayer this morning will be by Senator Dierks. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. We'll call the Legislature to order. Members, would you please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a correction. (Correction read, Legislative Journal page 577.) That's all that I had, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: A priority bill designation: Senator Byars has selected LB 692. Senator Baker, an amendment to LB 313 to be printed. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 577-578.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, General File appropriation bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 166A, a bill by Senator Hudkins. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open on LB 166A.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. As you remember, LB 166 is what we call the .08 bill. The fiscal note says that FY 2001-02 expenditures are \$22,000, slightly less