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**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning, our chaplain of the day is the Reverend Gwendolyn Coates. She's from the Gregg Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church in Omaha, which is Senator Kruse's district. Reverend.

**REVEREND COATES:** (Prayer offered.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** I call the fifty-third day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call.

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

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections?

**CLERK:** No corrections, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Any messages, reports, or announcements?

**CLERK:** Mr. President, I have no messages, reports, or announcements at this time.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** We'll next move to General File, 2001 Senator priority bills, LB 657. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, LB 657, a bill by Senator Beutler at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) Bill was discussed yesterday, Mr. President. At that time committee amendments were offered and adopted, as were an amendment by Senator Bourne to the bill. When the Legislature adjourned for the day, Senator Wickersham had offered an amendment to the bill, specifically AM1154. That amendment lost. Subsequent to that, Senator Chambers has a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote taken on Senator Wickersham's AM1154. (Legislative Journal page 1203.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Chambers, I...I won't start your time. I have just one announcement I was remiss in not making.