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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 Pastor David Patterson from the Malcolm United Methodist Church, which is in Senator Hudkins' district. Pastor.

PASTOR PATTERSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the fifth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Record.

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

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

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have received a series of hearing notices; one from Education Committee, a second from Banking, Commerce and Insurance, and a third from Transportation, all signed by their respective Chairs. And I have an explanation of vote, Mr. President, from Senator Robak to be inserted. That's all that I have at this time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Do you have the introduction of any new bills?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1088-1089 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 210.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. We'll next move back to the adoption of permanent rules. Before we go there, members, I wanted to give you a little direction of where I think we'll head this morning. As you know, at ten o'clock is the State of the State. We'll start winding down a little bit before ten o'clock and, at that point, the State of the State will occur.