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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning, our chaplain of the day is Father Sam Boman from the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here in Lincoln, which is Senator Hudkins' district.

FATHER BOMAN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the forty-sixth 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 this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Our first item of business this morning is a legislative confirmation report. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Transportation Committee offers a report found on page 1078 of the Journal.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jones, are you authorized to handle that confirmation report? You're recognized to open.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, we had the hearing on this gubernatorial appointment for Jess Hull and he's being reported for a position on the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board for a three-year term. He was appointed that before that to fill out another term, so this is a reappointment here, and we had the brief hearing on March the 21st. It was voted out of committee eight to nothing. We all supported him