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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the second day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Special Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Dierks. Please rise.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Dierks. I call the second day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Special Session to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, corrections for the Journal?

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. President, are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have one item at this time, Mr. President, that's a hearing notice from the Revenue Committee, signed by Senator Wickersham, as Chair. I also have an announcement, and that's that the Appropriations Committee will be meeting in Room 1524 when they commence their hearings this afternoon, as opposed to their customary 1003. Appropriations Committee will meet in Room 1524. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, we'll proceed to the introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, at this time I have one new bill, LB 8, by Senator Wickersham. (Read by title for the first time.) And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 39.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, we'll stand at ease. I have one announcement. The cookies that are being distributed are from