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**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Senator Vickie McDonald. Senator McDonald.

**SENATOR McDONALD:** (Prayer offered.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** I call to order the sixth day of the Nebraska Unicameral legislators...Legislature's First Special Session. Senators, roll call; record your presence. Record.

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

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

**CLERK:** I have no corrections, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Messages, reports, or announcements?

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

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 1 and LR 2. (Visitor introduced.) We move to General File. LB 3, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, LB 3, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor in addition to a number of cointroducers. The bill was introduced on October 25. (Read title.) As I said, introduced on October 25; referred to the Appropriations Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM9019, Legislative Journal page 66.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein to open.

**SENATOR WEHRBEIN:** Mr. Speaker and members of the body...I'll get the level of volume right here. I'm going to speak to the