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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

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

SENATOR ENGEL: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Engel. I call the seventh day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Members, please record your presence, roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Education Committee regarding the gubernatorial appointee for confirmation hearing today at 11:45. I also have a confirmation hearing from the Government Committee for tomorrow morning at 8:45. Mr. President, I have received two confirmation reports; one from the General Affairs Committee and a second report from the General Affairs Committee. Both reports will be available for member review. And the last item I have this morning, Mr. President, is the report is filed by the Nebraska Arts Council. That report is filed...actually reports from the Arts Council, one from NIFA, a report from the Policy Research Office, a report from the Department of Revenue and specifically the lottery, and the quarterly report of the Nebraska State Highway Commission. All of those will be on file in the Clerk's Office, and available for member review. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 83-85.)