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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

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

SENATOR COORDSEN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call.

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

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

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, at this time I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements to report.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: We will proceed to the first item on the agenda, which is legislative confirmation report from the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. The Chair would recognize Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. We had a hearing Monday morning in our committee on the gubernatorial appointment for L. Merrill Bryan, Jr. to Nebraska Technology...Nebraska Information Technology Commission. And this is for a four-year term and it's a reappointment, and the vote was eight to nothing on it for his confirmation. So I think he's qualified because he's been there for four years and the Governor appointed him back again. So he lives in Omaha, and so he represents that corner of the state. Thank you.