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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

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

SENATOR JONES: (Prayer offered.)

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, one announcement; that is the Judiciary Committee has selected Senator Quandahl to serve as Vice Chair.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would announce that the Speaker has modified the agenda to take care of a rules suspension motion from Senator Brashear. The Chair recognizes Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I move to suspend the rules, specifically Rule 9, Section 4, to permit the holding of public hearings on certain bills on a date that is more than five calendar days after bills were referenced to your Judiciary Committee. The bills in question were referenced on Thursday, November 7, 2002, and this motion proposes that all hearings be held no later than this Friday, November 11, 2002..pardon me, November 15, 2002. On the first day of this special session, your Judiciary Committee