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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

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

SENATOR HUDKINS: (Prayer offered.)

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

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

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a series of items. First of all, the Judiciary Committee has asked me to announce that the hearings are going to begin at 9:15 this morning instead of nine o'clock. Judiciary Committee offers notice of committee hearings for November 14 and 15. That will be inserted in the Journal. A committee report on gubernatorial appointment by the Revenue Committee and by the Natural Resources Committee. I have a report of registered lobbyists between the dates of August 16 and November 13, and a report from the Nebraska Arts Council regarding their cash fund. And that's all that I have this morning. (Legislative Journal pages 35-38.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Chair would recognize Speaker Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Just a short word. Of course, the Judiciary Committee hearings resume today, I think at 9:15. At 10:00 a.m., in Room 1524, which is the normal