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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

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

SENATOR BURLING: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Burling. I call the fifth 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: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: There are no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Messages, reports or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Two items, Mr. President. General Affairs gives notice of public hearing on a confirmation, as does the Retirement Systems Committee, and that's all that I have. (Legislative Journal page 39.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair would recognize Speaker Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Just briefly, as you know, it appears that we will still be in the committee hearings yet tomorrow, and we will meet briefly in the morning. We will have a couple of items of business, I think. We have some confirmations, I think, from Natural Resources, and perhaps from Revenue we have one as well, and then we may take up LB 3, which has been reported to the floor, which is our...your expense coverage bill. So you might want to make sure we have enough people to vote on that. But other than that, tomorrow will probably be relatively brief as well, and perhaps we will know