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SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eighth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Third Special Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Joel Johnson. Please rise.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Johnson. We call the eighth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Third Special Session to order. Senators, please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

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

SPEAKER BROMM: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary, whose Chair is Senator Brashear, to whom was referred LB 2, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 63.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you. We will now proceed to LB 1. Senator Brashear, would you want to make a few opening remarks on where we're at with LB 1 before we proceed with motions or amendments?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, frankly, the bill is of such moment, length and magnitude that I'm not going to try to summarize it. I am going to hope that the approximate 30 minutes of opening yesterday is still recalled, and I'm certain it is because I observed that everybody was seriously listening. We are...as you know, the bill, LB 1, as...the committee amendment, which becomes the bill for the