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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning, our chaplain for the day is Reverend Harum Gatobu from the United Methodist Church of Tekamah, Nebraska, which is Senator Connealy's district. Reverend.

REVEREND GATOBU: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. I call the fourth legislative day of the Nebraska Unicameral to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. (Visitors introduced.)

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized for a motion for temporary rules.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Monday, January 8, 2001. And, Mr. Speaker, if I may have a point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Can I do the rules first, please,...

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...and then I'll...then I'll recognize. Thank you. You've heard the motion. All those in favor of adoption of the temporary rules say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted. Senator Hudkins, for what point do you rise?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you. In the Journal on page 137 or 136, I'm sorry, and 37 are the new rules, proposed changes. If all of the members would please read those and be somewhat familiar

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with them, because we will be discussing those tomorrow, and if you have any questions just get a hold of me. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator. Any messages, reports, or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. The Natural Resources Committee has selected Senator Stuhr as the Vice Chair of the committee. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We'll move to the next item on our agenda, the introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 306-308 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal page 142.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: If I could have your attention, please. This morning, we're going to stay open till about 11:30. I know that there's a number of bills that have been brought down from Bill Drafting over the weekend. I realize that you're circulating those right now, but we're going to probably close down this morning around 11:30. We then have things like referencing that will take place after that. But if you could please get the bills up here. If you want it introduced this morning, try to get them here by 11:30. Also, it's my understanding that Senator Hilgert has had a birthday and he's supplied doughnuts. Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Happy 29th.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, for announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, before I proceed with new bills, there will be...the Referencing Committee will meet at 10:30; Referencing Committee at 10:30 in Room 2102. Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 309-318 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 142-144.)

Mr. President, Retirement Committee will meet in Executive Session at 10:30 underneath the south balcony; Retirement, 10:30, south balcony.

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, for announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, a reminder Reference Committee will meet now in Room 2102; Reference Committee in Room 2102. New bills, Mr. President. (Read LB 319-328 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 144-145.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

EASE

SENATOR DIERKS PRESIDING

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Clerk, do you have a message?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 329-339 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 145-147.)

EASE

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Clerk, do you have a message for us?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. (Read LB 340-360 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 147-151.)

EASE

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, announcements.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have some additional new bills. (Read LB 361-388 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 151-155.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, you have other announcements?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. New bills. (Read LB 389-400 by title for the first time.) In addition, Mr. President, I have new resolutions. I have LR 4CA offered by Senator Landis. It would propose an amendment to Article XIII, Section 2, of the Constitution of Nebraska; LR 5CA by Senator Baker, to propose an amendment to Article VII, Section 6; and LR 6CA by Senator Schimek and others. It proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the state constitution. LR 7CA, Mr. President, is a resolution offered by Senators Coordsen, Bromm, Beutler, Kristensen, Hudkins, Chambers, Brashear. It proposes substantive guidelines as it relates to the redistricting process. That will be laid over.

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have the report of registered lobbyists for the first three days of this new legislative session. I have a Reference report referring LB 1 through LB 100. I have announcements. Senator Landis would like to announce Banking Committee has selected Senator Tyson as Vice Chair, and Transportation Committee has announced Senator Jones will be its Vice Chair for this session. And, finally, Mr. President, adds: Senator Cunningham to LB 209; Senator Price to LB 32; Senator Price to LB 282; Senator Vrtiska to LB 313. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 155-187.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker, you're recognized.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. So the members know, also, we will start the rules debate tomorrow. There's a memo that we have had out that outlines that rules debate starts tomorrow. Renew my motion for us to adjourn until 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is to adjourn, tomorrow morning at

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9:00 p.m....9:00 a.m. All in favor of the motion to adjourn say
aye. Opposed nay. We are adjourned.

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