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SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the third day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Kruse. Please rise.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Members, please check in.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Friday, January 10, 2003.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. You've heard the motion to adopt the temporary rules. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. Temporary rules are adopted for today. Mr. Clerk, any other messages at this time? Members, if I could have your attention for a brief moment. I know you're engaged in bill discussions here. We have a need, now that we know who the committees'...the committee Chairs are and we will soon have a motion to adopt the committee reports on the committee members, it would be helpful at your earliest convenience if the Vice Chairs could be selected by their respective committees. That would facilitate a lot of the things that must be printed for the Legislature. So I'd just remind the committee Chairs, if there's an opportunity and you wish to go off to the side of the Chamber or meet in some way, that would be helpful. Thank you. (Microphone malfunction)...your attention for just a moment, I have a