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LR 210

**SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fourth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature. Our chaplain for today is Pastor Cindy Sickler from the Christ Unity Church in Lincoln, Senator Beutler's district. Pastor Sickler.

**PASTOR SICKLER:** (Prayer offered.)

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Pastor Sickler. I call the second...the fourth day of this legislative session to order. Senators, please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Are there any corrections for the Journal?

**CLERK:** I have no corrections, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

**CLERK:** Mr. President, one new item, LR 210 offered by Senator Erdman congratulating the Paxton Tigers volleyball team. That will be laid over. That's the only item I have at this time. (Legislative Journal, pages 189-190.)

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will proceed to consideration of bills. The first bill on the agenda is LB 172.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, LB 172 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Foley. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of last year. At that time, it was referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There was a motion to bracket the bill or unanimous consent request by Senator Erdman to bracket the bill that prevailed last year. Mr. President, I do have amendments pending.