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SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the thirteenth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Marian Price. Please rise.

SENATOR PRICE: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Price. I call the thirteenth day of this session to order. Senators, please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

SPEAKER BROMM: Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Your Committee on Education, chaired by Senator Raikes, offers notice of hearing for Monday, February 2; Tuesday, February 3; and again for February 10 and 11, February 10 and February 23. I have two appointment letters from the Governor: appointments to the Railway Council, and to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 403-405.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll proceed to the first agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item, confirmation report from the Agriculture Committee regarding the appointment of Francis Partsch to the Nebraska State Fair Board. (Legislative Journal page 357.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Kremer.