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                          LR 229

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:    Good morning.    Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twenty-second day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session.    Our chaplain for today is Pastor Linda Newman from the Uehling and Scribner United Church of Christ, Senator Janssen's district.    Please rise.

PASTOR NEWMAN:    (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:    Thank you, Pastor Newman.    I call the twenty-second day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order.    Senators, please record your presence.    Roll call.

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:    Thank you, Mr. Clerk.    Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK:    I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:    Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK:    Mr. President, a priority bill designation, LB 602 by Senator Maxwell.    I have two appointments to the Political Accountability and Disclosure Commission by the Secretary of State, will require confirmation hearing.    And, Mr. President, LR 229 is ready for your signature.    That's all that I have.    (Legislative Journal pages 569-570.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:    Thank you, Mr. Clerk.    Before proceeding to the first item, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 229.    Mr. Clerk, first item.

CLERK:    Mr. President, LB 906 is a bill introduced by Senator Stuhr and others.    (Read title.)    Bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, referred to Health and Human Services Committee.    Bill was advanced to General File.    Bill has been