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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the forty-sixth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Kruse. Please rise.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Kruse. I call the forty-sixth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you. Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President, LR 272 offered by Senator Thompson; resolution will be laid over. That's the only item I have. (Legislative Journal pages 1163-1164.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. First item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill this morning, LB 1093. It's a bill originally introduced by Senator Raikes at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 15 of this year; at that time it was referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I do have Education Committee amendments pending. (AM2792, Legislative Journal page 858.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair would recognize Senator Raikes, to open on the bill.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the