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SENATOR BEUTLER PRESIDING

SENATOR BEUTLER: Ladies and gentlemen, good morning. We will now welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber Pastor Paul Weckle from Sprague Community Church, who will lead us in prayer today, and before he does, I would like to introduce his wife, Faye, and son, Michael, who are in back. Pastor.

PASTOR WECKLE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Pastor, thank you very much. Let's open the sixteenth day of the session with the senators checking in, please.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Before we begin, I would like to announce that today is...oh, tomorrow is Senator Schellpeper's birthday, and he stayed up all night baking cookies and brought them in this morning, so all you cookie monsters can have a cookie. Happy Birthday tomorrow, Senator Schellpeper. (Applause) Also Senator Bromm recognizes that Dr. Clarence Davis of Osceola, Nebraska is the family doctor of the day today. I am not sure that he is in the Chamber but he is here today. Mr. Clerk, do you have any corrections to the Journal?

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

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages or reports?

CLERK: Your Committee on Health and Human Services reports LB 842 to General File. That is offered by Senator Wesely, Chair. Senator Hillman has selected LR 46CA as her priority bill for this session. That is all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 626-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Our first bill this morning is LB 256. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 256, Madam President, introduced by Senator Hudkins and a number of members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of 1995. At that time it was referred to the