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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the thirteenth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Dayne Zachrison of the United Methodist Church of Ceresco, Senator Hudkins' district.

PASTOR ZACHRISON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor. Call session to order. Will the senators please record their presence.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have received a Reference report, referring LB 701 through 872, by the Reference Committee. Hearing notices from the Education Committee and from General Affairs Committee, signed by the respective Chairs. Health Committee reports LB 68 to General File; LB 119, General File; (LB) 121, General File; and (LB) 178 to General File with amendments, those signed by Senator Jensen. Gubernatorial appointment letter (read brief summary). That will be referred to Reference. And, Mr. President, hearing notices from the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee. That's all that I have this morning, Mr. President. (See pages 327-334 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. At this time Senator Hudkins would like to announce the following guest, under the north balcony, Aimee Zachrison, who is the wife of our chaplain of the day, from Ceresco. Welcome. (Applause.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, first item of business this morning, Senator Hudkins would move to withdraw LB 197.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'm