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LB 523

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Pastor Jim Laws. He's from the Chandler Acres Baptist Church. He's the guest of Senator Preister. Pastor.

**PASTOR LAWS:** (Prayer offered.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** I call the sixtieth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record.

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

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections?

**CLERK:** No corrections, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Messages, reports, or announcements?

**CLERK:** Lobby Report for this week to be inserted, Mr. President. And I have an Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Suttle (re LB 523). Those are the only two items I have at this time. (Legislative Journal, pages 1355-1357.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you. Before we begin today's proceedings, members, if I could have your attention for just a moment, please. We have a lot of different things we're going to do this morning, and I don't know how far down the list we're going to get. We're going to try to adjourn shortly before 1:30 this afternoon. At that point in time the Schellpeper family is going to be escorted into the Chamber, and so there's going to be a lot of work that we're going to do to accommodate the family to be here. And I would ask your assistance, that since we're going to have a number of guests and this is going to be a rather public event, if we could have you tidy up your work space, just...I understand some of you that's a concept that's difficult, but we do have a number of guests and just don't shut your computer down, just put the lid down, would be nice so that we have a good appearance. We'll be doing some other things throughout the morning. The other housekeeping matter is that