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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. (Gavel) Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the sixty-fourth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our pastor today is Pastor Scott Christiansen from the Westwood Community Church in Omaha, Senator Quandahl's district. Pastor.

PASTOR CHRISTIANSEN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor Christiansen. Call today's activities to order. Members, would you please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion to be printed by Senator Landis with respect to LB 791, and I have the lobby report for this week to be inserted in the Legislative Journal. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (See pages 1467-1467 of the Legislative Journal.)

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

CLERK: Mr. President, a confirmation hearing report from the Education Committee regarding the appointment of William T. Griffin, John Heil, Ann Pickel, Paul McIntosh, and Randall Bretz to the Educational Telecommunications Commission. (See page 1426 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to open on the Education Committee report.