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 LR 64-68

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the sixty-seventh day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Glatha Rathjen from the Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Senator Hudkins' District. Pastor.

PASTOR RATHJEN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you for joining us this morning, Pastor. We will call the day's business to order. Would members please record your presence.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, this morning, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 637 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments attached. And LR 64, LR 65, LR 66, LR 67, LR 68 are ready for your signature, Mr. President. That's all that I have this morning. (Legislative Journal pages 1553-1554.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and so sign LR 64, LR 65, LR 66, LR 67, and LR 68. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 242A, a bill by Senator Engel. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Members, if we can have your attention, Senator Engel, you're recognized to open on LB 242A.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body,