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an absolutely amazing device that we will keep in the office of the physician for the day. And this is the size of it. If those of you...I'd never saw one of these before, battery operated, and even I could, under condition of emergency, operate it, which was an...it's an amazing...it's an amazing thing. So that ought to be comforting, Senator Landis. But we do thank...we do thank, certainly, the Heartstream Division of Hewlett-Packard. We have here back in the north...under the north balcony, with Dr. Matzke, Mr. Jim Debrick from Heartstream, who presented this as a gift to the Legislature. From the Red Cross, we have Mary Vanderploeg. Mary? Okay. And from the Heart Association, Brian Krannawitter. It sounded easier when you were introduced to me than it does to read it. Hi, Brian. Thank you. These three people really did cooperate and coordinate. The Nebraska division of the American Heart Association was instrumental in that. So if we could give them a little thank you this morning. (Applause.) We do appreciate it, and in one further note, Mr. Speaker, is that the Red Cross and the Heart Association, as soon as the regulations clear the Attorney General's Office implementing the bill that we passed that was sponsored by Senator Jensen and Senator Wickersham, will be giving instructions on how to use this to members of the staff and the body that are interested. An extremely simple process, and the more people we have around that are familiar with it, we'll be the better for it. And so we do thank you for that, and it'll be a great addition, as I look around the floor at all of the white heads and no-hairs, why...but it's truly something that will be an advantage to all of the Legislature. And again, we thank Hewlett-Packard, the Red Cross, and the Nebraska Chapter of the American Heart Association. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Guest of the Legislature this morning, Senator Stuhr is proud to announce she has the following guest visiting the Legislature. He's Dr. Jay Matzke, serving as our doctor of the day again today. With him is his wife, Ann, his daughters Alex and Sloan, and also their son Jared. And they're back underneath the north balcony. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. (Visitors introduced.) Members, would you please take your seats and prepare for Final Reading. We'll begin with Final Reading, LB 297, Mr. Clerk.