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SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our pastor for the day is Pastor Robert Edwards, the South Gate United Methodist Church, here in Lincoln, and he is my guest. Pastor.

PASTOR EDWARDS: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the nineteenth day of the Nebraska Legislature, Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Senators, please answer the roll call and check in. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Madam President. (Correction, Legislative Journal page 519.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item, the Government Committee gives notice of public hearing for Thursday, February 10, signed by Senator Schimek, as Chair, and that's all that I have this morning, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Before we begin the agenda, Senator Ron Raikes announces that our doctor of the day, on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians, is Dr. Jenny Olsen of Lincoln. Dr. Olsen, would you stand, she is under the north balcony, so we can see who she is. Thank you for being here. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the first item on the agenda this morning involves a confirmation report from the Judiciary Committee signed by Senator Brashear, as Chair, regarding the designation of the State Treasurer as the vendor to operate the State Disbursement Unit.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Brashear, you are recognized to open on