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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 Ed Millican. He is from the Havelock United Methodist Church, here in Lincoln, Senator Raikes' district. Pastor.

PASTOR MILLICAN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the twenty-seventh day of the Unicameral Legislature to order. Legislators, 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: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Transportation reports LB 1285 to General File with amendments, and LB 1240 indefinitely postponed. Hearing notice from Retirement Systems Committee, and an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Hilgert (re LB 908). That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 685-691.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Members, before we start this morning's the work on the floor and LB 1018, I just want to remind you that Thursday of this week, the 17th, is the deadline for the selection of individual and committee priority bills. If you have not chosen a priority bill to date, you have until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, to deliver that letter to my office. After that, I'm going to select the 25 Speaker priority bills. I'll have my list finalized by adjournment on Tuesday, which is the thirtieth day, which is halfway through this session. In order for me to consider the bills for selection as a Speaker priority bill, I do need a letter from the principal introducer requesting the selection and stating a short reason why you believe it should be designated as a Speaker priority bill. If