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 LR 320

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain today is Pastor Casey Karges of the United Methodist Church in Gretna. He's a guest of Senator Bruning. Pastor.

PASTOR KARGES: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the forty-fourth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Roll call. Would the senators please record their presence. Record, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item and that is that LR 320 has been referred to the Executive Board for purposes of conducting a public hearing. That's all that I had, Madam President. (Legislative Journal page 1077.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day and visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, LB 1407.

CLERK: LB 1407, introduced by the Appropriations Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to the Health Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments. I believe Senator Wehrbein, as Chair of Appropriations, opened on the bill last night, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Jensen, would you like to open on the committee amendments. (AM2597, Legislative Journal page 870.)

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I did open on this last night but the hour was late