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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our prayer this morning is by former Chaplain Coordinator Harland Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Johnson. The colors will now be presented by the Nebraska Army and Air National Guard.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Members, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article III of the Constitution of Nebraska, the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2001, is called to order. Members, would you please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: Mr. President, checking in Senators Aguilar, Baker, Beutler, Bourne, Brashear, Bromm, Brown, Bruning, Burling, Byars, Chambers, Connealy, Coordsen, Cudaback, Cunningham, Dierks, Engel, Erdman, Foley, Hartnett, Hilgert, Hudkins, Janssen, Jensen, Jones, Kremer, Kristensen, Kruse, Landis, Maxwell, McDonald, Dwite Pedersen, Don Pederson, Preister, Price, Quandahl, Raikes, Redfield, Robak, Schimek, Schrock, Smith, Stuhr, Suttle, Thompson, Tyson, Vrtiska, Wehrbein, and Wickersham. I do have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move to appoint Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell as temporary Clerk of the Legislature, and Ms. Lynne Haas as temporary Sergeant at Arms.