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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 Reverend Harum Gatobu from the United Methodist Church of Tekamah, Nebraska, which is Senator Connealy's district. Reverend.

REVEREND GATOBU: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. I call the fourth legislative day of the Nebraska Unicameral to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. (Visitors introduced.)

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized for a motion for temporary rules.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Monday, January 8, 2001. And, Mr. Speaker, if I may have a point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Can I do the rules first, please,...

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...and then I'll...then I'll recognize. Thank you. You've heard the motion. All those in favor of adoption of the temporary rules say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted. Senator Hudkins, for what point do you rise?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you. In the Journal on page 137 or 136, I'm sorry, and 37 are the new rules, proposed changes. If all of the members would please read those and be somewhat familiar