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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 Steve Griffith from the Dietz United Methodist Church in Omaha, which is Senator Hilgert's district. Pastor.

PASTOR GRIFFITH: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the twentieth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We next move to corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have no messages, reports, or announcements, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Our next item of business is legislative confirmation reports. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the confirmation report offered by the Retirement Systems Committee found on page 451 of the Journal.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The...Senator Bruning, the Chair of the Retirement Systems Committee, you're recognized to open on the confirmation report.

SENATOR BRUNING: Good morning, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee had three confirmation hearings in January and I'd ask that you confirm these collectively. First, the committee recommends Kenneth Green for your confirmation to the Nebraska Investment Council. Mr. Green is from Scottsbluff and is the CEO of Midwest PMS,