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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Recorder malfunction)...Legislative Chamber for the fifty-sixth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Rod Church of the First Congregational Church in McCook, Nebraska, in Senator Baker's district. Pastor Church.

PASTOR CHURCH: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor. We'll call the Nebraska Unicameral to session. Members, would you please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements this morning.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Doctor of the day and visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first order of business this morning is consideration of a confirmation report by the Education Committee, found on page 1157 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open on the confirmation report of the Education Committee.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members. It's a pleasure to report to you that the Education Committee recommends confirmation of two new members to the Nebraska