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 LR 58

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain of the day is Senator Jim Jones. Senator.

SENATOR JONES: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the sixty-sixth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Items for the record.

CLERK: Just one item, LR 58 is ready for your signature, Mr. President. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 58. We next move to General File, 2001 Speaker priority bills. LB 641, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 641 by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16 of this year, referred to the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. The consumer rent own act originally was introduced by Senator Lindsay a number of years ago, and this is our first chance to revisit it. One of the things that's happened in the field is that people who have rented high-priced