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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eighty-seventh day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature First Session. Our chaplain this morning is Senator "Cap" Dierks. Senator.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Members, we'll call the Legislature to order. 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, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolutions, LR 260 by Senator Aguilar; LR 261 by Senator Aguilar; and LR 262 by Senator Aguilar. All will be laid over and considered at another time, Mr. President. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 2253-2255.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we will begin today's business with Select File, LB 657. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 657 was discussed yesterday. Amendments were offered. The next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Vrtiska. Senator, I have AM2168 in front of me. (Legislative Journal page 2234.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to open on your amendment to LB 657. Members, if we could come to order, please. Take your conversations off the floor. Senator Vrtiska.