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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the second day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Norma Vander Meer, Bethany Lutheran Church in Lyons and the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rosalie, from Senator Matt Connealy's district. Please rise.

PASTOR VANDER MEER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Pastor. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Dwite Pedersen for a motion.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Thursday, January 10, 2002.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion on the motion? The question is the adoption of the motion to adopt temporary rules. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. The motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: The only announcement I have at this time, Mr. President, is that Reference Committee will meet in Room 2102 at 10:45; Reference Committee at 10:45 this morning. That's all that I had, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll proceed to the introduction of new bills. I would encourage anyone who has