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1134, 1162, 1236

SENATOR COORDSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR COORDSEN: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Senator Lowen Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator. I now call to order the thirty-fourth day of the Second Session of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature. Roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk. Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a quorum and I have no corrections at this time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Messages, reports and announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Education reports LB 1059, LB 1079, LB 1082, LB 1162, and LB 1134 as indefinitely postponed; Business and Labor Committee reports LB 1040 to General File with committee amendments attached, those reports all signed by their respective Chairs. I have a motion by Senator Bruning to be printed to LB 1011, and an Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Dierks to be inserted in the Journal (re LB 961 and LB 1236). And that's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 787-794.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next...the first item on the agenda, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 470 was a bill originally introduced by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Transportation Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM0145, Legislative Journal page 712, First Session, 2001.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Before we get to committee amendments, Senator Bromm, to open on the bill. Senator Bromm.