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SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Chamber for the fifty-sixth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislative Session. At this time, our chaplain of the day will be our own Senator Roger Wehrbein. Please rise.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BROMM: I call the session to order. Members, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BROMM: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: An appointment letter from the Governor, be referred to Reference Committee; report of registered lobbyists for this week, Mr. President; and a series of reports, a series of audits from the Auditor of Public Accounts, and a report from the Investment Finance Authority. All of those will be available in the Clerk's Office for member review. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1143-1145.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, I'd like to make an announcement if I could have your attention for a moment. (Visitors introduced.) Next item on the agenda, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 39 was a resolution introduced by Senator Connealy. It asks the Legislature to urge enactment of an affordable, voluntary Medicaid (sic) prescription drug benefit available to all Medicaid (sic) beneficiaries. Pursuant to its introduction, Mr. President, the resolution was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing. Resolution was reported back to the Legislature for further consideration. I have no amendments at this time.