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Floor Debate January 26, 2021

HILGERS: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fourteenth day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Murman. Please rise.

MURMAN: Dear Lord, we have been reminded in the last couple of days with the snowstorm that, as we have been reminded in the last year with the pandemic, that you are in control. We pray that all of us will bow to your will and strive to make a better life for all Nebraskans. Today especially we pray for all who are working out in the weather, either with their job or just trying to make it work, make it to work. We pray for those who might have health issues and for those first responders that need to rescue them. We pray for the farmers who must take care of their animals. We pray for those who provide electricity and power and that provide for all of us to be comfortable. We pray for those that are just out clearing snow so that we can get around and do our daily lives. We pray that all of us serve you and our fellow man today and always in Jesus precious name, amen.

HILGERS: Thank you, Senator Murman. I recognize Senator Halloran for the Pledge of Allegiance.

HALLORAN: Please join me in the pledge. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

HILGERS: Thank you, Senator Halloran. I call to order the fourteenth day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

HILGERS: Thank you. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: There are, Mr. President. Hearing notices from the Urban Affairs Committee, pair of those, as well as several hearing notices from the Judiciary Committee. That's all I have at this time.

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HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk for items.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Notice of committee hearings from the Natural Resources Committee. Additionally, series of name adds: Senator Wayne to LB152, Senator Halloran to LB236, and Senator Matt Hansen to both LB298 and LB358. The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee will be having an Exec Session this afternoon following their hearing. The Education will also be having an Exec Session after their afternoon hearing. Finally, Mr. President, a motion to adjourn until Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. by Senator Hilkemann.

HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. We are adjourned.