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Floor Debate August 17, 2024

ARCH: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the sixteenth day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator DeBoer. Please rise.

DeBOER: Colleagues, please-- please pray with me. O Holy One, we thank you for the in-between times, the interstitial times, the times between all the excitement, the quiet times, the days for reflection, the times to sit and think about what it is we're doing and all the good things you've given us. Please help us to use those quiet times to better prepare for what comes next. Lord, we thank you for all those who came here today to do the work of state government. And we ask you especially to be with those who are sick, who are grieving, and who are at the end of life. In your name we pray. Amen.

ARCH: I recognize Senator Holdcroft for the Pledge of Allegiance.

HOLDCROFT: 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.

ARCH: Thank you. I call to order the sixteenth day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Special Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

ARCH: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Do you have any items for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no items other than a priority motion, Mr. President, and that is to adjourn the body until Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9 a.m.

ARCH: Colleagues, you've heard the motion before the body. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. We are adjourned.