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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome back to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. As we begin the afternoon deliberations would like to urge the members to return to the floor as quickly as possible so that we can get a quorum and get on with the afternoon work. Senator McKenzie had asked unanimous consent to have session outside this afternoon but, I'm sorry, we're not going to be able to do that. So we will be meeting in here.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Do you have any messages for the Journal or any...

CLERK: Madam President, I do, thank you. Senator Lindsay, amendments to LB 1189; Senator Wehrbein, amendments to 1189; Senator Chambers, amendments to 1189; Senator Wesely, to LB 1368. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1228-30 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Withem, did you wish to be recognized?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, I do, Madam President. Members, I just wanted to, prior to getting into the debate on LB 108, just give a little report to the Legislature as to how I see the new authority that the Speaker has as a result of the passage of Rule 1, Section 17 as it relates to major proposals. I have named five bills as major proposals. LB 108, which is up on the board, is the first of those that will be debated. The...I think as we debated this particular rule change we ultimately