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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Microphone not activated immediately.)
...and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for
the third day of the Ninety-Sixth Session. Our prayer this
morning will be by Chaplain Harland Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Would senators please check in.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, just one. (Read correction as found on
page 81 of the Legislative Journal.) And that's the only
correction I have this morning.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Senator Hudkins, you're
recognized.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I move
that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today
only, Friday, January 8, 1999.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. We have a motion to
adopt temporary rules. All those in favor say aye. Opposed
say no. Motion carries. Mr. Clerk, are there any messages,
reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two items. One, the first is the
final report offered by Senator Crosby and the Committee on
Committees. Members will find a copy distributed on your desk,
as well as put in your mailboxes, last evening. Also,
Mr. President, I've received a communication from the Governor
regarding a series of appointment letters received yesterday.
Governor Johanns has requested a return of those appointments
for further review. That's all that I have at this time,
Mr. President. (See pages 81-84 of the Legislative Journal.)