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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Pastor Raymond Larson from the First Presbyterian Church here in Lincoln. Pastor.

PASTOR LARSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Pastor. I call the sixth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We next move to the adoption of temporary rules. The Chair recognizes Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Wednesday, January 13, 1999.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. Seeing no debate, the question before the body is the adoption of the temporary rules. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted. Mr. Clerk, any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference report from the Executive Board referring Legislative Bills 154 through 245, as well as certain constitutional amendments proposed via legislative resolution. The other item I have, Mr. President, is a Committee on Revenue will hold a public hearing this afternoon regarding testimony on the issue of whether or not the base limitation rate, currently 2-1/2 percent, should be adjusted. That meeting will be at 1:30 in Room 1524; Revenue Committee, this afternoon, 1:30, in Room 1524. (See