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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning everyone. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifty-second day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Prayer this morning will be by the Legislature's Chaplain, Harland Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Harland. Members, we will call the day's activities to order. Would you please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Health and Human Services reports (LB) 736 to General File with amendments attached. A new resolution, LR 57 by Senator Vrtiska. (Read brief summary.) That will be laid over. And, finally, Mr. President, LR 47, (LR) 48, (LR) 50, and (LR) 51 are ready for your signature. That's all that I have this morning. (See pages 1171-1178 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, if I could have your attention. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 47, (LR) 48, (LR) 50, and (LR) 51. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill this morning, LB 835, a bill introduced by Senator Dierks and others. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday afternoon. At that time, Senator Dierks had offered the committee amendments as offered by the Agriculture Committee. Those committee amendments are pending. (See AM0814 found on page 1068 of the Legislative Journal.) I do have an amendment this morning, Mr. President,