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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the sixty-eighth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain this morning is from Marian Sisters in Waverly, Senator Raikes' district, Sister Clare. Sister.

SISTER CLARE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you for joining us this morning, Sister Clare. Members, we'll call today's business to order. If you would please record your presence. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have neither messages, reports, or announcements this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk, LB 835.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 835 has been on Select File, has been discussed. Amendments, E & R amendments, an amendment by Senator Dierks, an amendment by Senator Bromm were adopted on April 15. This morning, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Brashear. Senator, AM1196 is pending. (AM1196, Legislative Journal page 1504.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Members, if we can have your attention, we'll start today's deliberation. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on AM1196 to LB 835.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I woke up this morning thinking about this amendment and