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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 Steven Jacobsen, from the Grace Lutheran Church of Fairbury. Pastor Jacobsen is Senator Coordsen's pastor.

PASTOR JACOBSEN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the eighty-first day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. A Lobby Report for this week to be placed in the Legislative Journal. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal page 2131.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Kremer, I understand you rise for a point of personal privilege. Would you state your point. (Gavel.)

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you. I want to announce that our daughter, Shawana, and her husband, Gary, presented Bev and I with a baby grandson, last night, about ten-thirty. So we were pretty tired out this morning, but then everything was fine. They haven't named the baby yet, but it weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. So we're thankful for... (Applause).

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Kremer, Senator Kremer, congratulations, and we appreciate the rolls when they arrive. Members, if I could have your attention, Senator Landis is proud to announce he has the following guest visiting the Legislature this morning, Mayor-Elect and former State Senator Don Wesely of Lincoln. Congratulations, Mayor, welcome. We move on to