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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fourth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain this morning is Father Thomas Leitner of the Saint Benedict Center in Schuyler, Nebraska, in Senator Robak's district.

FATHER LEITNER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Father Leitner. Members, before we begin this morning, if we could have a moment of silence for the passing of former Governor Robert Crosby.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Now begin today's work. Would you please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hudkins. Senator Hudkins, would you like to make a motion on the temporary rules?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Mr. President and members of the body, I would move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Monday, January 10, 2000.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if we adopt the temporary rules, precisely what is it that we're adopting?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The rules that were in effect at the end of the last regular session, Senator Chambers.