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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the seventh day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature's Second Session. Our prayer this morning will be by Pastor Dale Marples of the Love and Grace Family Church in Omaha, from Senator Quandahl's district. Pastor Marples.

PASTOR MARPLES: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you for joining us this morning, Pastor Marples. Members, we'll call to order today's business. Would you please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Thank you.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, there are, Mr. President. I have a Reference Committee report referring LB 1174-1204; have notice of committee hearing for the Education Committee and from the Banking Committee. I have a report of registered lobbyists for the current week. That will be inserted in the Journal. Finally, an announcement that the Health and Human Services Committee will hold an Executive Session this morning at 11:30 in Room 2022. (Legislative Journal pages 273-275.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will proceed to General File 1999's senator priority bills. LB 480.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 480 was introduced by Senator Schimek and others. (Read title.) The bill was considered last year and was considered again yesterday. When we last discussed the bill, we were considering an amendment for