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SENATOR KIEL PRESIDING

SENATOR KIEL: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. As you will see on the agenda, we had confirmation reports at 2:30. That was sort of a stopper if we ran into troubles this morning, that we at least by two-thirty were going to stop. What I would propose we do at this point in time is handle the confirmation reports, break for lunch. I know there is a lot of people who have things arranged over the noonhour. I know there is an Exec Board meeting. There are people that want to have lunch with their staffs since this is the last day. We will come back at one-thirty and start with the legislative resolutions, move to the veto overrides, and then finish our business in the afternoon. So given what I said this morning, the ceremonial thing should take up a couple of hours this afternoon; the overrides, I don't know, it depends on how much discussion there is; and, obviously, the resolutions won't take very long. So if you're trying to plan your afternoon, I'd say that we should be done middle to late afternoon, given everything. But we will do the confirmation reports now, break for lunch, and come right back. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, first confirmation report this morning, General Affairs Committee. Senator Janssen, I have appointments to the Advisory Commission on Compulsive Gambling.

SENATOR KIEL: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members. We heard the confirmation report on three people for the Nebraska Advisory Commission on Compulsive Gambling. The first one I will do will be Jerry Bauerkemper for that position. The length of term is November 31st of '99 through December 7th of 2003. Mr. Bauerkemper is Executive Director of the Nebraska Advisory Commission on Compulsive Gambling. He graduated from or went to Dana College in Blair, Nebraska, and a graduate of Omaha Benson