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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twenty-third day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Adrian Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Smith. I call the twenty-third day of the Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence by roll call. Mr. Clerk, do you have any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. (Read corrections.) That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 453.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Mr. Clerk, do you have any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, chaired by Senator Mines, reports LB 171 and LB 640 to General File; those reports signed by Senator Mines. And I have a priority bill designation by the Banking Committee, LB 533. And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 453.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now move to the legislative confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the report I have this morning is from the Natural Resources Committee, chaired by Senator Schrock. It involves the appointment of a Jerry (Pat) Trotter to the Environmental Quality Council. (Legislative Journal page 449.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Schrock, you are recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Natural Resources Committee held a confirmation hearing on February 4 for Pat Trotter. He is a new appointee, representing the food processing industry. Jerry (Pat) Trotter is from