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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the thirty-fourth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Pastor Thomas Schmitt from Zion Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska, Senator Mines' district. Everyone please rise.

PASTOR SCHMITT: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Pastor Schmitt. We will now call the thirty-fourth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature to order. Would all senators please check in. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Is there currently any messages, reports, or announcements from your desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 54, LB 263, and LB 283 as correctly engrossed; those reports signed by Senator Flood. Revenue Committee reports LB 38 to General File with amendments, and LB 113 indefinitely postponed; those signed by Senator Landis. Transportation Committee, chaired by Senator Baker, reports LB 77 to General File; LB 78, General File; LB 715 indefinitely postponed; LB 721 indefinitely postponed; those reports signed by Senator Baker. And Senator Engel, as Chair of the board, reports LB 180 advanced to General File.

Mr. President, I have a unanimous consent request from the Business and Labor Committee. They would request unanimous consent to hold their public hearings on Tuesday, March 15, 2005. (Legislative Journal pages 611-613.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there any objections? No objection, so