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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for January 26, 2006. Our chaplain of the day is Reverend Paul Rutten from Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln. Would you all rise?

PASTOR RUTTEN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Father Rutten. And Father Rutten is from Senator Foley's district. So we will call the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, sixteenth day, to order. Would all senators please check in.

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

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll move to...are there corrections for the Journal, messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning; do have several reports. LB 1020 has been reported by the Retirement Committee to General File with amendments. I have a series of reports from the Auditor of Public Accounts and the Investment Finance Authority that are on file in the office. Notice of committee hearing from Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 469-470.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you. We'll move to the first item on the agenda.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 366 was introduced by the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 11 of last year, referred to the Retirement Systems Committee. That committee reported the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. (AM0492, Legislative Journal page 670, First Session, 2005.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Stuhr, you are recognized to open.