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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the twentieth day of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature, Second Session. Very pleased this morning to have Pastor Francis Schmidt, the district superintendent of the United Methodist Church from here in Lincoln and previous to that, by the way, from Papillion, Nebraska, my hometown. So, Reverend Schmidt, we'd like to welcome you and ask you to give the prayer this morning.

PASTOR SCHMIDT: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Reverend Schmidt. Members, please report to the Chamber, record your presence.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Messages, reports, and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, a lobby report for this week to be inserted in the Legislative Journal. A series of reports; one from the Energy Office, from the State Highway Commission. And I have minutes of the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, and a report from the Department of Social Services. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 686-87 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Turn to General File, LB 645, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 645, a bill originally introduced by Senator Abboud and a number of the members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of last year. At that time it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by Judiciary, Mr. President. (See AM0240 as found on page 673 of the First Session Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hudkins, are you going to take the