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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber as we begin today, the fourth day of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, First Session. Very pleased to have with us the chaplain for the day is Dr. Warren Swartz. He's the Associate Pastor of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, here in Lincoln. Pastor Swartz.

PASTOR SWARTZ: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much. Members, please record your presence.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I am sure that that is a record. At 10:02 we're actually in session with a quorum declared here. Senator Tyson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TYSON: (Inaudible.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Tyson, I'm sorry, we're having difficulties with the mike. So am I, I guess. We're having difficulty with mikes. Senator Tyson, could you try that again.

SENATOR TYSON: I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Monday, January 13, 1997.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All of those in favor say aye. Opposed. The temporary rules are adopted. Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There are no corrections. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a... I have a Reference Report referring LBs 1.... I have a Reference Report...Reference Report.... Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LBs 1 through LB 69, and LR 2CA. In addition, I have a series