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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 twenty-ninth day of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, First Session. Very pleased to have as our chaplain for the day, Pastor Scott Larson from here in Lincoln at the American Lutheran Church.

PASTOR SCOTT LARSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much. Members, will you please 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: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Is there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item. New A bill, 404A by Senator Dwite Peterson. (Read by title for the first time.) That's the only item I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Let me make an announcement, a clarification announcement concerning the agenda. I did have one question, which means there's probably more than one question. The tentative agenda today would be that we will do Final Reading bills that will be read at large. We have, then, three bills where we will be voting to suspend the at large reading and then will then take votes on those, if that motion is successful. We will then turn to Select File. We will work through the Select File list as far as we get. At 11:45 a.m., if we have not completed the Select File list by then, and there is some Select File bills pending that do not have amendments, we will go to those at that particular time, and we will only get to General File if we somehow get through the Select File list earlier in the day. So that will be after conclusion of Final Reading we will be working our way through