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SENATOR VRTISKA PRESIDING

SENATOR VRTISKA: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber on the thirty-sixth day of the session. Our chaplain for this morning is Dr. Thomas Hallstrom from Grace Lutheran Church here in Lincoln. Pastor Hallstrom.

PASTOR HALLSTROM: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Pastor. Roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk. Correction to the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President, and there are no corrections to the Journal.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Two items, Mr. President. The bills that were read on Final Reading yesterday have been presented to the Governor, and priority bill designation by the Revenue Committee. They have designated LB 270 as one of the priority bills. (See page 895 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR VRTISKA: We'll go to Select File. We'll pass over LB 229 and go to LB 116.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 116, there are no E & R amendments. I do have an amendment from Senator Janssen. That amendment (AM0745) is found in the Journal on page 892.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body. Just a quick reminder on LB 116 and what it's about. The bill would allow municipalities with a civil service act to require fingerprints from people applying for positions as a full-time police officer or firefighter. Essentially, the bill applies only to first-class cities. The fingerprints would be forwarded to the FBI for verification of information of the application. The FBI, or the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has guidelines which state statutes must meet before the FBI will conduct the