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LR 17

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fourteenth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. The chaplain for the day is from Senator Vrtiska's district, Pastor Doyle Karst, from Saint John's Lutheran in Sterling, Nebraska.

PASTOR KARST: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor Karst. Call to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 1, (LB) 2, (LB) 3, (LB) 4, (LB) 5, (LB) 6, (LB) 7, (LB) 8, (LB) 9, (LB) 10, (LB) 11, (LB) 12, (LB) 13, (LB) 62, (LB) 107, (LB) 172, and (LB) 198 as correctly engrossed, those reports signed by Senator Smith, as E & R Chair. Appointment letter from the Governor to the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, be referred to Reference. New A bill. (Read LB 140A by title for the first time.) And, finally, Mr. President, LR 17 is now ready for your signature. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 343-344 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 17. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill this morning, LB 149, introduced by the Education Committee, signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7 of this year, at that time referred to the Education Committee, advanced