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                          LR 10, 33

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:    Good morning.    Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fortieth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session.    Our chaplain this morning is from the McCook area, Senator Baker's District, Pastor Melvin Brown of the Nazarene Church.    Pastor.

PASTOR MELVIN BROWN:    (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:    Thank you, Pastor, for coming so far on such a day.    Call the day's business to order.    Senators, please record your presence.    The following guest is visiting the Legislature, the wife of our chaplain for the day, from McCook, Nebraska, Audrey Brown.    Please recognize Audrey and, welcome.    Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK:    (Read corrections found on page 851 of the Legislative Journal.)

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

CLERK:    Education Committee reports (LB) 329, (LB) 334, and (LB) 528 as indefinitely postponed.    I have a hearing notice from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.    Senator Connealy has selected LB 674 as his priority bill for the session.    A communication from the Secretary of State regarding LR 10, and LR 33 is ready for your signature, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:    Thank you, Mr. Clerk.    Senator Smith would like to announce the following guest is visiting the Legislature, Bob Busch from Mitchell, Nebraska, seated under the south balcony.    Please join me in welcoming him to the Nebraska Legislature.    Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:    Mr. President, Senator Jensen, as Chair of Health and