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                         LR 59

SENATOR COORDSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR COORDSEN: Welcome to the fifty-sixth legislative day, Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Robert Edwards from South Gate United Methodist Church, which is in Senator Crosby's district. Pastor Edwards.

PASTOR EDWARDS: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Pastor Edwards. That was very nice. I now call to order the fifty-sixth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Roll call. (Microphone not activated.) ...to Pastor Edwards, Senator Crosby has, as a guest, Cheryl Edwards, who is the wife of today's minister of the day, from here in Lincoln, seated under the north balcony. Welcome, Cheryl.

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

SENATOR COORDSEN: Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Messages, reports, and announcements.

CLERK: Engrossed...communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication re LB 40, LB 49, LB 226, LB 511, LB 250, LB 424, LB 211, LB 346, LB 632, LB 199, LB 416, LB 417, LB 498, LB 578, LB 72.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See pages 1289-1290 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, moving on to LR 59.

CLERK: (LR) 59, Mr. President, by Senator Chris Peterson, found on Journal page 1244.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, and I'm pleased today, for the third year, to introduce a