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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the seventy-fourth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain this morning is Charlene Morris-Quarells from the Mount Herman Baptist Church in Lincoln.

PASTOR MORRIS-QUARELLS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Charlene, thank you for being our chaplain this morning. Members, we'll call today's business to order, if you'd please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

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

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item and that is bills read on Final Reading, on Thursday, April 29, were presented to the Governor at 2:15 p.m. on that date, Mr. President. (re LB 722, LB 738, LB 753, LB 755, LB 759, LB 776, LB 778, LB 781, LB 800, LB 806, LB 150, LB 242, LB 242A, LB 78, LB 205, LB 299, LB 496, LB 539, LB 559, LB 704, and LB 704A.) That's the only item I have this morning. (Legislative Journal page 1791.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Beutler would like to announce that our doctor today is Dr. Veskrna. He's from the Lincoln Medical Education Foundation serving on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. He's sitting under the north balcony. Thank you, Doctor, for being here. Members, would you please recognize our doctor of the day. Members, if we can have your attention we'll begin today's business. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill this morning, LB 630A by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.)