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LR 295, 296

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twenty-third day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature Second Session. Our prayer this morning is by Pastor Fritz Hudson of the Unitarian Church in Lincoln, in Senator Raikes' district. Pastor.

PASTOR HUDSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor Hudson. Members, if you'd please report to the Chamber and record your presence, we'll begin today's business. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, on page 580, line 22, insert the word "reschedule". (Re LB 1142.) That's the only item I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Senator Connealy has selected LB 1348 as his priority bill. Banking Committee reports LB 1062 and LB 1248 as indefinitely postponed. And LR 295 and LR 296 are ready for your signature, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 599-600.)

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 295 and LR 296. Mr. Clerk, Urban Affairs Committee legislative confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, Urban Affairs offers a confirmation report found on page 559 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hartnett, recognized to open.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, this is