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March 8, 2001            LB 23A, 55, 71, 154A, 163A, 170, 235, 240  
                          451A, 486, 516, 536, 640, 677

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is the Reverend Nancy Flader from the First United Methodist Church in Blair, Senator Connealy's district. Reverend.

REVEREND FLADER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the forty-second day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senator, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any announcements, reports or messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 170, LB 240, LB 23A, LB 154A, LB 451A all to Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments. Enrollment and Review also reports LB 55, LB 71, and LB 163A as correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, priority bill designations: LB 486 has been selected by Senator Stuhr; Senator Cunningham has selected LB 536; Health Committee, LB 235 and LB 640; and Senator Smith, LB 516. that's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 961-963.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We next move to General File, 2001 Senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 677.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 677 was a bill introduced by Senator Don Pederson and other members. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 16 of this year, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing. The bill was