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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain of the day is Pastor Richard Anderson from the Dix Bible Church of Dix, Nebraska, which is Senator Erdman's district. Pastor.

PASTOR ANDERSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the forty-third day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Record.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Corrections?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Health and Human Services Committee reports LB 737 to General File; LB 399 and LB 557 to General File with amendments. Mr. President, a series of priority bill designations: Senator Brashear has selected LB 357 as his priority bill; Senator Raikes, as Chair of Education, LB 797 and LB 364 as the committee priorities; Senator McDonald, LB 621 as his priority; and Judiciary Committee, LB 489 and LB 593, as offered by Senator Brashear, as Chair. Mr. President, I have the report of registered lobbyists for this week to be inserted in the journal, and that's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 973-975.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, so you are aware, that the priority bill deadline is adjournment today. If you desire to have a bill considered as a Speaker priority I need to have a letter from you, as the principal introducer, requesting that to be so and an explanation of why. That is noon today. So if you've not done your individual priority bill you should do that this morning. Mr. Clerk, we now move to General File appropriations bill LB 170A.