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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifteenth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Kruse. Please rise.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Kruse. I call the fifteenth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, corrections for the Journal?

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have a series of hearing notices, Mr. President, from the Judiciary Committee, signed by Senator Brashear, as committee Chair. Mr. President, I also have priority bill designations: Senator Cudaback selected LB 276; and Senator Thompson, LB 1073. Those are the only items I have this morning, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 419-420.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, legislative confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, Natural Resources Committee, chaired by Senator Schrock, has a confirmation report found on page 392 of the Journal. It involves an appointment to the Game and Parks Commission.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Chair recognizes Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, on January 25th of this year the Natural Resources