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                          LR 348

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Senator Cap Dierks. Senator.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the fifty-third day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence, roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Reports, messages, or announcements.

CLERK: I have just one item, Mr. President. LR 348 is ready for your signature. That's the only item I have. (Legislative Journal page 1481.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 348. We next move to General File appropriations bills. Colleagues, for your information, we're going to pass over LB 1033A. We will do LB...we will go to LB 876A. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 876A, Mr. President. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, on General File we adopted committee amendment...a committee amendment to LB 876, and contained within that committee amendment was what had previously been LB 1043, which increases