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Floor Debate January 31, 2023

KELLY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the 19th day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain today from Senator Clements' district is Pastor Raymond Wicks, First Baptist Church, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Please rise.

PASTOR WICKS: Would you join me today in prayer? Let's go and pray together. Father and God, we are here today thankful for your love for us. Thank you for your goodness to us. We're blessed in our state. We're blessed in our nation. And we appreciate your-- you're just-- you're so good to us and the resources that you've given to us. And, Father, now, as this body meets, these group of people or individuals, that we all need your wisdom and we ask you today for wisdom. We know that they have personal needs that they are dealing with. And I pray that you'd bless them with their own personal needs that they may have, their family needs and so forth. But Father, now, as they gather, I pray that they would also understand they're ministers of yours. And Father, I pray that you'd, that you'd help us to know that you're the ultimate law giver. And Father, help us to have a healthy fear of you and a healthy respect for your laws and your ways and give wisdom to this body today. And we commit this day and this group to you that you'd be glorified. And, Father, I pray that you bless. I pray that you give courage, help people to stand strong for, for what they do believe, but also be willing to be courteous. And so we ask for your help now with this body and I pray that you bless them today. In Jesus' name, amen.

KELLY: Thank you, Pastor Wicks. I recognize Senator Hughes for the Pledge of Allegiance. I recognize Senator Lowe for the Pledge of Allegiance.

LOWE: Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

KELLY: Thank you. I call to order the 19th day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

KELLY: Thank you. Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: There are, Mr. President. I have a communication regarding the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report to be inserted in the Journal. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance is person-- whose Chairperson is Senator Slama, reports LB68 to General File. Notice of committee hearings from the Retirement Systems Committee, the Education Committee, the Government Committee. And an amendment to be printed to LB321 offered by Senator Brandt. In addition to that, the Government Committee will hold an Executive Session on Wednesday following their morning hearing. Series of name adds: Senator Hunt to LB14; McDonnell to LB16; Senator Brewer and Halloran to LB17; Senator Hunt to LB35; Senator Hunt to LB36; Senator Hunt to LB39, LB44; Senator Aguilar to LB44; Senator Bostar to LB44; Senator Hunt to LB46, LB49, LB54, LB55, LB56; Senator Fredrickson to LB56; Senator Hunt to LB57, LB58, LB60, LB62, LB70, LB85, LB99, LB115, LB135, LB142, LB163, LB175, LB181, LB182, LB183, LB185, LB187, LB202, LB222, LB225, LB233, LB254, LB256, LB270, LB276, LB278, LB280, LB284, LB291, LB292, LB294, LB295, LB310, LB314, LB315, LB316, LB324, LB326, LB331, LB334, LB338, LB339, LB340, LB352, LB353, LB357, LB358, LB362, LB366, LB367, LB380, LB381, LB391, LB408, LB409, LB410, LB413; Senator McKinney to LB419; Senator Hunt to LB420, LB432, LB439, LB467, LB470, LB482, LB499, LB500, LB501, LB502, LB503, LB509, LB511, LB521, LB523, LB524, LB527, LB535 [SIC, Arnedariz to LB535], LB553, LB558, LB560, LB561, LB575, LB5-- Senator Armendariz to LB575, excuse me; Senator Hunt to LB581, LB585, LB601, LB604, LB618, LB630, LB634, LB675, LB678, LB679, LB715, LB746, LB747, LB758, LB759, LB762, LB763, LB770, LB794, LB795, LR3CA, LR4CA, LR14CA, LR17CA, LR27CA; and Senator Linehan to LR32. Finally, Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Halloran would move to adjourn until Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 9 a.m.

KELLY: You've heard the motion to adjourn. All those in favor state aye. All those opposed nay. We are adjourned for the day.