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Floor Debate February 9, 2023

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**ARCH:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twenty-fifth day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature. First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Erdman. Please rise.

**ERDMAN:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Father, we thank you for this opportunity to come here today and perform the act of government which you created. We thank you so much for that. We just pray that as you make those decisions today, that would be pleasing to you. And today, Lord, we ask you would be with those people in the snow areas that are working difficult, difficult situations to feed their livestock and take care of their animals. We just pray you be with them. We do thank you for the moisture that you sent that way. We appreciate that. And we don't want to be negligent and to forget to say that. Thank you for that. We also thank you that you have brought us here to do the job that you've intended us to do. So we pray that you would help us to do that in a way that would be pleasing not only to you, but helpful for those in the state of Nebraska. And Lord, we've come to the place where we call good evil and evil good. Help us to understand that is not your intention. Help us to do what is right in your eyes and what's pleasing to you. We pray also that you bless all those who work with us here in the Legislature, the pages and all those other people who do their jobs so that we can do ours. We pray You bless those as well. And we thank you for that. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**ARCH:** I recognize Senator Moser for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOSER:** 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.

**ARCH:** Thank you. I call to order the twenty-fifth day of the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

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

**CLERK:** I have no corrections this morning.

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

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**CLERK:** There are, Mr. President. Your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, chaired by Senator Brewer, reports LB47 and LB194 and LB102 to General File, LB102 having committee amendments. Additionally, communication from the Governor concerning appointments to the Nebraska Power Review Board, as well as the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, District 5. Notice of committee hearings from the Revenue and Judiciary Committee; a committee report from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee concerning numerous appointments. Finally, Mr. President, series of name adds: Senator Hunt to LB84; Senator Brewer to LB145; Senator Dungan, LB323; Senator Conrad, LB391; Senator McDonnell and Brewer to LB397; Senator Hunt to LB676 and LB677; Walz to 3-- excuse me, to LB736; Brewer to LB768; and Day to LB-- Day withdraw her name from LB90. Finally, Mr. President, priority motion. Senator Slama would move to adjourn the body until Friday, February 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

**ARCH:** Senators, you have heard the motion to adjourn. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed. The motion carries. We are adjourned.