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Floor Debate September 29, 2021

HILGERS: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twelfth day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Special Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Williams. Please rise.

WILLIAMS: Good morning, colleagues. A minister friend of mine told me recently that after 35 years in the ministry, he had realized that every sermon falls into one of three categories. The first one is God loves you. The second one is Jesus is awesome. And the third one is we just need to be nice to each other. With that in mind, would you please join me in prayer. Dear Lord, we thank you for today and we thank you for all days. We thank you for your never-ending love and grace that you have for each one of us. We pray that your abundant love will help us cope with the adversity in our lives. Jesus not only was awesome, he is awesome now and forever. With Jesus, we are never alone and we never live in darkness. The light shines bright with the sun. Lord, we ask for your help in following your desire for us to just be nice to each other. Let our words and our actions show respect and care for others even when we disagree. Let us use our combined wisdom, our abundant imagination, and our abundant compassion to find opportunities in the obstacles we face today and always. Amen.

HILGERS: Thank you, Senator Williams. Senator Slama, you're recognized for the Pledge of Allegiance.

SLAMA: Thank you, Mr. President. Please join me in the pledge. 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.

HILGERS: Thank you, Senator Slama. I call to order the twelfth day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Special Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

HILGERS: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections.

HILGERS: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Neither messages, reports, or announcements at this time.

HILGERS: Mr. Clerk for a motion.

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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator McKinney would move to adjourn the body until Thursday morning, September 13 [SIC--30], at 10:00 a.m.

HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. President-- or, I'm sorry, thank you, Mr. Clerk. Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. We are adjourned.