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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W.W. (sic--Norris) Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Steve Eggum from the First Baptist Church in Tekamah, Senator Connealy's district.

PASTOR EGGUM: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Eggum, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the twenty-sixth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do you have any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Message, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Business and Labor, whose Chair is Senator Connealy, to whom was referred LB 1231, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with a recommendation it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. I have a new A bill, Mr. President. Senator Schimek offers LB 926A. (Read by title for the first time.) Priority bill designation: Health Committee has selected LB 1062 as one of its committee priority bills. And, Mr. President, a communication from the Governor. (Read re: LB 857, LB 858, LB 859, LB 860.) And Senator Quandahl has amendments to LB 384 to be printed, Mr. President. And that's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 639-641.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Our first agenda item this morning legislative confirmation report. Senator Janssen, as Chairman of the General Affairs Committee, you're recognized to open on your report.