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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, the eleventh day. Our chaplain this morning 's Pastor Jose Flores from the Zion Lutheran Church at Omaha, Nebraska, and that's Senator Preister's district. Pastor Flores.

PASTOR FLORES: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Flores, for being with us. I call to order the eleventh day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Senators, please check in. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: There corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Message, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a Reference report referring LB 548 through LB 613, including three resolutions, all referred to the appropriate Standing Committees. Announcement from the Executive Board regarding the appointment to the...appointing the membership to the Redistricting Committee. And, Mr. President, your Education Committee reports LR 1CA to General File with Committee amendments, and LB 181 is indefinitely postponed, those reports signed by Senator Raikes. And I have a hearing notice from the Revenue Committee. That's signed by Senator Wickersham, as Chair. (Legislative Journal pages 341-344.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, General File, LB 1, introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chair of the Executive Board. (Read title.)

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, to open on LB 1.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. As a preface to LB 1, as always happens every couple of years, we have members who this morning will be voting on Revisor bills for the first...for the first time. I would encourage that you look at the package of material that is on your desk and particularly the first paragraph on the first page which does give a...an explanation of what the nine bills do provide for. They, for the most part, either correct language or repeal obsolete statutes that were not repealed at the time that changes were made or for other reasons. The Revisor of Statutes Office looks at statutes throughout the year and whenever they find something that is no longer valid, no longer effective, or obsolete in any other way, then they make a note of that and the first...each year the first bills are those bills to bring our statutes up to date. So, with that, Mr. President, I would move for the advancement of LB 1.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're open for discussion on the advancement of LB 1. Seeing none, Senator Coordsen, do you wish to close?

SENATOR COORDSEN: (Microphone malfunction) closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the body is the advancement of LB 1 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1 does advance. LB 2, Senator.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 2, introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chairperson of the Executive Board. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on LB 2.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 2 does repeal the statutes, as described by the Clerk. I would move for the

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advancement of LB 2.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on LB 2. Seeing none, Senator Coordsen to close.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Waive closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the body is, shall LB 2 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 2.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 2 does advance. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 3, introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chair of the board. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on LB 3.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I move for the advancement of LB 3.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on LB 3. Seeing none, Senator Coordsen, do you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 3 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 3.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 3 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: LB 4, introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chair of the board. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open

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on LB 4.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move for the advancement of LB 4.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 4? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen, do you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 4 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 4.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 4 does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: LB 5, introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chairperson of the Executive Board. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on LB 5.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 5 repeals a program that was last needed in 1993. I would move for the advancement of LB 5.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on LB 5. Seeing none, Senator Coordsen, do you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 5 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 5.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 5 does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: LB 6, a bill introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chairperson of the Executive Board. (Read title.)

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, to open on LB 6.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. With the explanation of the Clerk, I move for the advancement of LB 6.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on LB 6. Seeing none, Senator Coordsen, do you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 6 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 6.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 6 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: LB 7, by Senator Coordsen, as Chairperson of the Executive Board. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on LB 6...7.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. With the explanation of the Clerk, I move to advance LB 7.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on the advancement of LB 7. Seeing none, Senator Coordsen? He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 7 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 7.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 7 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: LB 8, introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chair of the board. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on LB 8.

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SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. With the explanation of the Clerk, I would move to advance LB 8.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any discussion on advancement of LB 8? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen? He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 8 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 8.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 8 does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: LB 9, introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chairperson of the Executive Board. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on LB 9.

SENATOR COORDSEN: With the explanation of the Clerk, I move for the advancement of LB 9.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any discussion on advancement of LB 9? Seeing none, the question before the body is advancement of LB 9 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 9.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 9 does advance. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, one item. Your Committee on Government reports LB 71 to General File. That's signed by Senator Schimek, as Chair of the committee. I also have, Mr. President, some adds: Senator Bruning would like to add his name to LB 340; Senator Bruning, LB 341; Senator Bruning, LB 342. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, there will be Reference Committee, upon adjournment; Reference Committee meeting upon adjournment in Room 2102.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Anybody wish to make a motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning? Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is to adjourn until January 19th at 9:00 a.m. All in favor of the motion to adjourn say aye. Opposed nay. We are adjourned. Thank you.

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