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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, the ninth day. Our chaplain this morning is Reverend Steve Eggum from the First Baptist Church, Tekamah, Nebraska, and that is Senator Connealy's district. Chaplain.

REVEREND EGGUM: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much for being with us, Reverend Eggum. I call to order the ninth 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: Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, and announcements, please.

CLERK: Reference report referring LB 443 through LB 498, as well as LR 14CA. I also have three re-references, Mr. President. I have an Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Hudkins, and Program Evaluation would announce that Senator Beutler has been selected as Vice Chair of the committee. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 283-290.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: The next item on the agenda, ready for bill introduction.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 614-618 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 290-291.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk, further announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 619-626 by title for

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the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 291-292.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) It's also nice to see Senator McDonald back with us, so let's show him that we appreciate him being back.

EASE

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 627-640 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 292-294.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Several have asked when we might be adjourning. It will be shortly after 11:30. We'll stand by for bill introduction.

EASE

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Visitors introduced.) (Recorder malfunction)...announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 641-654 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 294-297.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senators, if you have further bills you'd like to introduce, we will be here approximately another thirty minutes, so.

EASE

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, for further announcements, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 655-667 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 297-299.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

EASE

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (LB 668-689 by title for the

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first time. Legislative Journal pages 299-303.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senators, about four or five minutes and we will have a motion to adjourn. Mr. Clerk, further announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President. (Read LB 690-699 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have hearing notices from Education Committee, Retirement Systems, Urban Affairs, signed by their respective Chairs. New resolution, LR 19 by Senator Foley, congratulating Mr. B.J. McDaniel. That will be laid over.

Mr. President, a series of adds: Senator Cunningham to LB 572, LB 392; Senator Redfield to LB 41; Senator Erdman, LB 314; Senator Brown, LB 114; Senator Hilgert, LB 593.

And, finally, Mr. President, a new bill. (Read LB 700 by title for the first time.)

Mr. President, there will be a meeting of the Executive Board, Reference Committee, upon adjournment in Room 2102; refe encing, upon adjournment, Room 2102. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 303-306.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Coordsen, would you like to make a motion? Would you like to make a motion to adjourn till tomorrow?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, actually, Mr. President, I kind of like it here where there's no pressure, but I would make a motion that we do adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is to adjourn until January 17th at 9:00 a.m. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed say nay. The ayes have it; we are adjourned.

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