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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Senator Connealy. Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. I call the seventh day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in.

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

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Any messages, reports, or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. First of all, Reference reports referring LB 313 through LB 432, as well as two constitutional amendments. I also have received, Mr. President, the appointments from the Executive Board to the Building and Maintenance Committee, the Education Commission of the States, the membership of Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission, and the Legislative Program Evaluation Committee. An additional Reference item: the proposed names change, as offered by the state colleges through the Coordinating Commission, has been referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for public input. And I have hearing notices, Mr. President. Health and Human Services offers hearing notices on two separate days, for Friday, January 24, and Thursday, January 23. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 181-185.)

SPEAKER BROMM: (Microphone malfunction)...between 11:00 and