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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Ken Hutson from United Church of Sumner, Sumner, Nebraska, and that's Senator Cudaback's, that's my district. Chaplain.

PASTOR HUTSON: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Pastor Hutson, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the thirty-first day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. (Visitors introduced.) Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Priority bill designation: Senator Baker has selected LB 479 as his personal priority bill; and Senator Vrtiska, as Chair of Business and Labor, selected LB 197 as one of the committee priority bills for this session. And, Mr. President, Senator Stuhr, notice of hearing by the Retirement Systems Committee. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal page 625.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now move on to the motion to withdraw. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson would move to withdraw LB 712.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Johnson, you're recognized to open on your motion to withdraw LB 712.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members of the