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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, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call the thirty-third day, Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any message, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have some items. Bills read on Final Reading yesterday were presented to the Governor at 12:30 p.m. yesterday (re: LB 41, LB 76, LB 84, LB 85, LB 85A, LB 90, LB 126, LB 131, LB 213, LB 214, LB 217). Priority bill designation: Senator Don Pederson, LB 146; and Senator Hudkins, LB 332. I have a series of hearing notices from the Revenue Committee, signed by Senator Landis, as Chair. And an amendment to LB 292 to be printed by Senator Chambers. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 669-670..)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go on to General File, 2002 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 233 is a bill introduced by Senator Price and others. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Agriculture Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. At this time, I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Price, you're recognized to open on