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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the thirty-fifth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session. Our pastor for today is Pastor John Shields, Parkview Baptist Church, Lexington, Nebraska, from Senator Cudaback's District. Please rise.

PASTOR SHIELDS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Pastor Shields. I call the thirty-fifth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Are there messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, the report of registered lobbyists will be inserted in the Journal this week, and two reports received in the Clerk's Office; one from the Department of Economic Development, and one from the Power Review Board. Those are the only items I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 689-690.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, we will now proceed to the first item on the agenda, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 102A, a bill by Senator Baker. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This is just