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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

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

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. We appreciate that. I call the fifty-third day of the 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: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, at this time I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements to report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Next agenda item is legislative confirmation report. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stuhr, as Chair of the Retirement Systems Committee, offers a report found on page 1083 of the Journal.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on your report. Senator Stuhr.

CLERK: Senator, it's the appointment of Richard DeFusco to the Investment Council.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. We had the confirmation hearing last week, and unanimously support Richard DeFusco as a member of the