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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day this morning is Father Ryan Lewis, Saint Bernards Church, Omaha, Nebraska, Senator Bourne's district. Father.

FATHER LEWIS: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Father Lewis, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the fifty-fourth 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. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no messages, reports, nor announcements this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We now go on, agenda item one, General File 2003 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, where were we when we left off?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 265, a bill by Senator Tyson and other members. (Read title.) Bill was discussed yesterday, Mr. President. The committee amendments were offered. A subsequent division of the committee amendments was ordered. Pending is committee amendment FA1212, and when the Legislature adjourned for the day, Senator Chambers had pending FA1225 as an amendment to committee amendment FA1212. (FA1225, Legislative Journal page 1116.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Tyson, would you like to take minute and give us a review where we are? Then Senator Brashear, then