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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 Jones. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones, for doing this for us. We appreciate it. I call the fifty-ninth day, Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Move on to the first item on the agenda, General File, 2003 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, where were we?

CLERK: Mr. President, we were discussing, the Legislature was discussing LB 303. Committee amendments have been offered. There was pending Senator Beutler's AM1215 as an amendment to the committee amendments. (Legislative Journal page 1197.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Smith, would you want to take just a minute to review us on LB 303.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Senator Cudaback. Thank you. Obviously, we had some extensive discussion yesterday relating to the details and implementation of LB 303. At last point yesterday, we stood with Senator Beutler's amendment that seeks to take