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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor James Miller, Milford United Methodist Church at Milford, Nebraska, and a guest of Senator Burling. Chaplain.

PASTOR MILLER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Pastor Miller, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the seventy-seventh day, Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. I've received a report from the Policy Research Office. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. As the agenda states, legislative confirmation report. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a confirmation report offered by the Education Committee is found on page 1640 of the Journal.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, as Chairman of that committee, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The Education Committee would like to present to you, for confirmation, five members for the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission. Let me read to you from the statute. The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission