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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

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

SENATOR McDONALD: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. We appreciate that. Call the eighty-first 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: Mr. Clerk, any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item, two reports, one from the Investment Finance Authority, and one from the Department of Roads. Both will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Government Committee reports on the appointment of Mary Colacurci to the State Personnel Board.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, as vice chairman of the committee, you're recognized to open on the confirmation report. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise today with the recommendation and confirmation of Mary C. Colacurci to the State Personnel Board. We had the hearing this week, very positive. Ms. Colacurci currently is the Development Director at the Nebraska Children and Family Foundation. She