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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 Speaker Bromm. Speaker Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Bromm, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call the eighty-seventh day, 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: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The first agenda item, motion to withdraw. And, Speaker Bromm, did you wish to speak?

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. If I could have the body's attention for just a moment, I'd like to point out a couple things about the schedule, if I could, that will affect us the next couple of days. First of all, this is the last day to amend bills that we hope to pass this year. And we'll need to stay in session today until all bills advanced from Select File have been engrossed by the Revisor's Office and given to the Clerk and officially placed on Final Reading. That then will allow Thursday to be the constitutional layover day, so that those bills can be read on Friday. Because of the need to give the Revisor's Office time to do their job, no amendments will be taken up once we reach Final Reading on today's agenda. If you want to amend any of the bills that are on Final Reading, the motions to amend need to be filed by the time we reach the