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LR 14

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor John Henderson from Burchard United Methodist Church, Brock, Nebraska; Senator Vrtiska's district. Chaplain.

PASTOR HENDERSON: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Henderson, for being with us. We appreciate you being here. I call the nineteenth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second 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: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Health and Human Services, chaired by Senator Jensen, reports LB 929 to General File with committee amendments attached. I have a hearing notice from the Health and Human Services Committee, signed by Senator Jensen, as Chair. Enrollment and Review reports LB 644A to Select File. Enrollment and Review reports LB 172 as correctly engrossed. And Senator Kruse, an amendment to be printed to LB 208. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 509-513.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We now go to General File, 2004 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 14CA, first bill...or first resolution on General File this morning, introduced by Senator Schimek. It proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the Nebraska Constitution. Resolution was introduced in January of last year, at that time referred to the General Affairs Committee. Resolution was advanced to General File and