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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Larson, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and the Elim Lutheran Church, in Hooper, Nebraska, Senator Janssen's district. Pastor.

PASTOR LARSON: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Larson, for being with us. We appreciate you being here. I call the twenty-third day, 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: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 208 and LB 353 as correctly engrossed. And I have a Reference report, Mr. President. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 589-590.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. We now go to agenda item, General File, appropriation bill. Mr. Clerk, first legislative bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, first bill this morning, LB 139A, by Senator Johnson. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Johnson, you're recognized to open on LB 139A.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Senator Cudaback and members of the body, this is a follow-up of our discussion from last week. The one snowy day last week, why, this body passed LB 139, which had three or