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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Recorder malfunction)...Methodist Church, Hastings, Nebraska, Senator Burling's district. Pastor.

PASTOR MILLER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Pastor Miller, for being with us. We appreciate you being here. I call the thirtieth 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: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, one item. The Executive Board reports LR 219CA to General File, that report signed by Senator Engel. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 717.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. First agenda item, legislative confirmation reports. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first report by the Health and Human Services Committee involves appointments to the Board of Emergency Medical Services. (Legislative Journal page 670.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Jensen, Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, members of the Legislature. I'm going to first say that before I sit down here there will be 36 confirmations that I will bring to you. These all appeared to us on the 18th of February, and we spent well over two hours receiving these. And somewhere