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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 Senator Friend. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend, for doing that for us. We appreciate your doing it. I call the thirty-second day, Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a number of appointments to the Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory Council. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 999 to Select File with amendments. Committee on Revenue reports LB 1018 advanced to General File with amendments, as is LB 1224. LB 1133 and LB 1230 have been reported as indefinitely postponed by the Revenue Committee. And that's all that I have this morning. (Legislative Journal pages 755-758.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now move to legislative confirmation report. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources reports on the appointments of John T. Baker, and Debra McDowell to the Natural Resources...to the Environmental Quality Council. That's found on page 727 of the Journal.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schrock, as Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, you're recognized to open on the report.