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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 Greg Volzke from Christ Lutheran Church, Juniata, Nebraska. That's in Senator Burling's district. Pastor.

PASTOR VOLZKE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Volzke, for being with us. We appreciate your being here. Will call the thirty-seventh 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 messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, the report of registered lobbyists will be inserted in the Journal this week. And, Mr. President, series of communications were received from the Douglas County Board of Commissioners and the Nance County Board. Those will be acknowledged in the Journal. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 885-886.)

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stuhr, as Chair of Retirement Systems offers a confirmation report involving the appointment of Dale Kahla to the Public Employees Retirement Board.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, or Senator Stuhr, Chairperson of the Retirement Committee, you're recognized to open on your report.