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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 Combs. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs, for doing that for us. We appreciate you doing it. I call the thirty-ninth 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: Mr. Clerk, any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to the first agenda item, legislative confirmation reports. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports on the...on three appointments to the State Emergency Response Commission. (Legislative Journal page 903.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, Chairperson of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, you're recognized to open on the first report.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President and members, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee had a confirmation hearing, I believe it was Friday, March 5, on three appointees for the State Emergency Response Commission. Two of those were reappointments, and one was a new appointment. The