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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 Kruse. Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call the forty-first day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I do, Mr. President. I have a communication from the Governor regarding an appointment to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board; a report on registered lobbyists for the current week; a report from the Department of Roads Classifications and Standards; a communication from the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County. Amendments to be printed, Senator Don Pederson to LB 998, and Senator Jones to LB 1048. (Legislative Journal pages 992-996.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Anything further, Mr. Clerk? Remind members that we are on Final Reading. I guess every member knows the rules. Members, please return to the seats. We are on Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, first bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 16 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 16 pass?