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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 Jensen. Senator Jensen is from the 20th District. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. Call the tenth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First 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: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a Reference report referring LB 481 through LB 546, as well as LR 15 and LR 22CA. Mr. President, I have a notice of hearing from the Judiciary Committee; from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee; and from the Health and Human Services Committee. Those were signed by their respective Chairs. Mr. President, Committee on Transportation, chaired by Senator Baker, reports LB 80 and LB 83 to General File; signed by Senator Baker. And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 279-282.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Brashear, you're recognized to speak.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you for your service. Members of the body, I'd like to share with you, if I could,...