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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 Hudkins, from the 21st District. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call the eleventh day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. (Visitor introduced.) And the cookies that you are receiving this morning, they are from Elaine, Senator Stuhr, and her husband, Boyd. They are celebrating in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary. So congratulations to Senator Stuhr and Boyd. And thanks for the cookies. (Visitors introduced.) Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources, chaired by Senator Schrock, reports LB 33 to General File, LB 21 and LB 29 to General File with amendments; those reports signed by Senator Schrock. Revenue Committee reports LB 261 to General File; that report signed by Senator Landis.

Mr. President, I have a unanimous consent request. Senator Stuhr would like to ask unanimous consent for the Retirement Systems Committee to begin its hearing scheduled for Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. rather than 9:00 a.m. (Legislative Journal pages 313-314.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: No objection? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have appointment letters...or