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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 Langemeier from District 23. Senator Langemeier.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Langemeier, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call the eighteenth 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: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have hearing notices, Mr. President, from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, all signed by Senator Mines; and the Retirement Systems Committee, those signed by Senator Stuhr. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 405-406.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair has a couple of announcements. (Visitors and doctor of the day introduced.) On with General File, Madam Clerk, LB 52.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 52, introduced by Senator Kremer. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 6 and referred to the Agriculture Committee. That committee reports the bill back to General File with amendments, Mr. President. (AM0021, Legislative Journal page 322.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Madam Clerk. Senator Erdman, in the absence of Senator Kremer, you're authorized to handle LB 52. You may open.