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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Good morning.      Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Reverend John Nelson Jr. from Christ Lutheran Church, Columbus, Senator Stuthman's district. Reverend.

PASTOR NELSON:      (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Reverend Nelson, for being with us. Pastor Nelson is from District 22, Senator Stuthman's district. Call the fifty-third day, Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK:      I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Any reports, announcements, or messages?

CLERK:      Just one item. A communication from the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1051.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General File, 2005 Speaker priority bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 276.

CLERK:      LB 276, introduced by the Transportation Committee. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM0417, Legislative Journal page 561.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Baker, as Chairman of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, you're recognized to open on LB 276.