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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 Janssen. Senator Janssen represents the 15th District. Senator.

SENATOR JANSSEN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. Would call the sixtieth day of the 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: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, at this time I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The first agenda item is General File, 2005 senator priority bills, the Combs division. Mr. Clerk, LB 480.

CLERK: LB 480, Mr. President, by Senator Thompson and others. (Read title.) Bill was introduced in January, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments. Bill was presented to the Legislature on the floor on April 7. Senator Jensen presented the committee amendments. Senator Thompson presented AM0948 as an amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1078.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Thompson, would you like to give the body a quick review of LB 480?