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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Father Lloyd Gnirk, St. Pius X Church, Omaha, Senator Bourne's district. Father.

FATHER GNIRK: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Father, for being with us this morning. He represents the 8th District. I call the sixty-first 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: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, there is. (Read corrections, Legislative Journal page 1179.) That's all that I have this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and engrossed LB 82 and LB 351. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1179-1180.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Visitors introduced.) On with the first agenda item, legislative confirmation report, Mr. Clerk, Natural Resources Committee.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schrock, as Chair of Natural Resources reports on three appointments to the Environmental Trust Board. (Legislative Journal page 1158.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: As Chair of the committee, you're recognized to open, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,