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LB 425

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Minister Robert Lawrence, South Auburn Church of Christ, Auburn, Nebraska; guest of Senator Heidemann. Minister.

PASTOR LAWRENCE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Lawrence, for being with us. We appreciate you being here. Senator Heidemann represents the 1st District. I call the seventy-third day, Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: One item, Mr. President: a communication from the Board of Douglas County Commissioners. That will be on file in our office. That's all I have this morning. (Legislative Journal page 1381.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) We now go to General File, budget bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 425.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 425 was introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 13, referred to the Appropriations Committee. That committee reported the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. They were considered by the body. There were amendments to the committee amendments. The first was offered by Senator Foley. That was