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LB 761A

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Kruse. Senator Kruse, please.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse, very much for doing that. Senator Kruse represents the 15th District...I'll get it right, 13th District. I call the eighty-fifth 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: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to first agenda item, General File, appropriations bill. Mr. Clerk, LB 761A.

CLERK: LB 761A, a bill by Senator Thompson. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, you're recognized to open on LB 761A.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a result of the bill yesterday, which added two members to the State Foster Care Review Board, estimating costs of around \$550 per person, should they put in for reimbursement, depending upon where they live in the state. Sometimes people do, sometimes people don't. Sometimes people are from Lincoln and don't. But we need to, in our agency budgets, make sure that we're treating people