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LR 281

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Tom Swartley from the First Christian Church in Elm Creek, and that happens to be my district. Pastor, please.

PASTOR SWARTLEY: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor, for being with us this morning. I call the fourteenth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and engrossed LB 548 and find the same correctly engrossed. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, chaired by Senator Mines, reports LB 778 to General File, LB 819 to General File, and LB 985 to General File; those reports signed by Senator Mines. A new resolution, LR 281 offered by Senator Flood; that will be laid over, Mr. President. A series of hearing notices from Health and Human Services Committee, and from Retirement Systems Committee. And a rereference, Mr. President, rereferring LR 275CA from the Revenue Committee to the Urban Affairs Committee. And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 443-446.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The first agenda item, legislative confirmation report. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the confirmation report, as offered by Health and Human Services, involves the appointments of Joann