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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Father Paul Rutten from Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, guest of Senator Foley. Father, please.

FATHER RUTTEN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Father, for being with us this morning, appreciate you being here with us. We call the forty-fifth day, Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second 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: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, the report of registered lobbyists for this week to be inserted in the Legislative Journal, and received reports from the Geographic Information Systems Steering Committee, as well as Department of Revenue. Those will be on file in the Clerk's Office available for member review. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1077-1078.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. First agenda item, we go to General File, appropriation bills, Mr. Clerk, LB 746A.

CLERK: LB 746A, Mr. President, by Senator Don Pederson. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, you're recognized to open on LB 746A.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the