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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, thirty-fifth day. Our chaplain of the day is Sister Dottie Moss from St. Ann's Catholic Church, Lexington, Nebraska. That is in my district, Senator Cudaback's district.

SISTER MOSS: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Sister Dottie Moss from Lexington, for being with us and sharing your prayers with us. We appreciate it very much. I do call the thirty-fifth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: 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 LB 182, LB 186, LB 300, LB 334, LB 334A, LB 358 as correctly engrossed. Judiciary Committee, chaired by Senator Brashear, reports LB 66, LB 81, LB 221 to General File; and LB 113, LB 335, LB 351 to General File with amendments attached. And, Mr. President, Senator Dwite Pedersen has selected LB 611 as his priority bill for this session. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 777-780.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek, you're recognized for point of personal privilege.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the body, I'm sorry that Senator Beutler isn't here but perhaps he will be before I finish. There are doughnuts being passed out today and they are my way of apologizing to Senator Beutler, and