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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, fifty-second day. Our chaplain this morning is Father Ron Noecker from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, and that is in Senator Connealy district.

FATHER NOECKER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Father Noecker, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the fifty-second day, Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session, to order. Roll call, please. Mr. Clerk, record, please.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have neither messages, reports or announcements this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, The first bill this morning, LB 83A by Senator Brashear. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on LB 83A.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the body. Obviously, LB 83A underlies LB 83. LB 83, you may recall, relates to the uncollectible costs in county court misdemeanor traffic and juvenile cases as well as for the uncollectible costs for preliminary hearing...felony preliminary hearings. All those costs except for costs relating to the judges retirement fund and legal services funds are waived