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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

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

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. I call to order the third day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session. Senators, record your presence please. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President. (Read corrections, Legislative Journal page 147.) That's the only correction I have this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Adoption of temporary rules. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move that the rules as now in our possession be adopted for today only, Friday, January 11, 2002.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion. Seeing no discussion, all in favor of temporary rules say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Thank you. Messages, reports, or announcements? Speaker Kristensen, did you...did you wish to speak?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, just to give you a...an update of where we're at today; bill introduction this morning, if you could get the bills that you have in today we'd really appreciate getting them in right away so we can get staff to process those, and so we can have referencing yet today. And then Monday morning we'll start at 10:00 a.m. There's a rules report, so we'll start debate on the permanent rules on Monday at 10:00 a.m. The funeral is at one o'clock, so we weren't able to make an accommodation for