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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

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

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Senator Kruse, for that. I call the twenty-fifth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in record, please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Transportation reports LB 609 to General File, LB 740 to General File, and LB 531 to General File with amendments. And that's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 505.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, first agenda item.

CLERK: Senator Jensen would move to withdraw LB 723.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, on your motion to withdraw LB 723.

SENATOR JENSEN: Good morning. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 723, which was a bill to adopt the Nebraska Medicaid Reform Act, is covered in two or three other bills that we have before the Health and Human Services Committee, which means that this is unnecessary to go forward at this time. I would just ask the body to withdraw this bill, LB 723. Thank