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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day this morning is Pastor Troy Reynolds, First Church of Christ, Wayne, Nebraska, Senator Engel's district. Chaplain.

PASTOR REYNOLDS: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Reynolds, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the thirty-seventh day, 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: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: A hearing notice from the Government Committee, Mr. President. Confirmation report from the Education Committee. And a communication from the Governor regarding the withdrawal of a gubernatorial appointee. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 713-714.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General File, 2003 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, first item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 11CA was a constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Janssen and others. It proposes an amendment to Article III, section 24 of the Nebraska Constitution. The resolution has been discussed. It was discussed on Friday, February 28, Mr. President. At that time, the resolution was presented. There were...there are committee amendments pending, by the General Affairs Committee.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Janssen, it's