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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day today is Reverend Terry Otto, United Methodist Church in Albion-Loretto, Albion, Nebraska. That is Senator McDonald's district.

PASTOR OTTO: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Reverend Otto, for being with us. We appreciate you being here. I call the fifty-eighth 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: Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements to make?

CLERK: I have no messages, reports, nor announcements this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you. On to the agenda item number one, General File, 2003 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 513, a bill by Senator Byars. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 17 of this year, at that time referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I may say that the first bill was finished yesterday. LB 513. Senator Byars, to open on it.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I...after we finished our livestock friendly bill yesterday, I think it's