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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 Stuthman.      Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN:      (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:      We thank you, Senator Stuthman, for doing that for us. It is appreciated. I call the sixty-fourth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK:      I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK:      Mr. President, I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      We now go to General File, 2003 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, where were we on LB 435?

CLERK:      Mr. President, LB 435, a bill on General File. It has been considered yesterday. It's a bill by Senator Beutler. Bill for an act relating to labor, it changes the minimum wage. I do have amendments. I also have a priority motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Senator Beutler, why don't you give us a short review of the standing of LB 435, what it does.      Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER:      Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, we've had a long debate on this and I appreciate the...I appreciate the nature and tone of the debate and the time that you've given to it, and I think what we need to do this morning, within the next hour or so, is bring it to some sort of closure,