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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 Floyd Vrtiska. Senator.

SENATOR VRTISKA: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska, for doing that for us. It's appreciated. I call the sixty-ninth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: A few items this morning, Mr. President. I have a report of registered lobbyists for the current week; a gubernatorial appointment to the Educational Lands and Funds; a report that has been received by the Department of Roads to be on file in our office; and finally, an amendment to LB 479, as offered by Senator Schrock, to be printed. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 1411-1412.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to Select File. Our first agenda item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 160, there are no E & R amendments. I do have other amendments. The first is offered by Senator Engel and Kremer. This is AM0629. (Legislative Journal page 710.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel, on AM0629.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, it's a pleasure for me this morning to present to you AM0629 to LB 160.