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986A, 998, 998A, 1045

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day this morning is Pastor Mary Ellen Gaither, United Methodist Church, DeWitt and Pickrell, Senator Combs' district. Pastor.

PASTOR GAITHER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Pastor Gaither, for being with us. Appreciate you being our chaplain of the day and your presence here. I call the fifty-ninth day, Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read corrections, Legislative Journal page 1631.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the bills that were read last evening have been presented to the Governor, effective at 7:53 p.m. last night. (Re: LB 986, LB 986A, LB 998, LB 998A, LB 888, LB 841, LB 841A, LB 962, LB 962A, LB 599, and LB 599A.) That's all we have for announcements. (Legislative Journal page 1631.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to Final Reading. Members, please take your seats when you...as you can. We're on Final Reading. Our first bill on Final Reading is LB 1045E. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1045 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1045E pass