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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK:     Good morning.     Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Brenda Pfeifly from the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Palmyra, Nebraska; Senator Heidemann's district. Pastor Brenda.

PASTOR PFEIFLY:     (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:     Pastor Brenda, we thank you for being with us this morning. I call the thirty-seventh day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK:     Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK:     I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:     Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK:     Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue, chaired by Senator Landis, reports LB 753 to General File with committee amendments attached. Your Committee on Retirement Systems, chaired by Senator Stuhr, reports LB 144 to General File with committee amendments attached, likewise with LB 366, and LB 493 is reported as indefinitely postponed; those reports all signed by Senator Stuhr. Hearing notices from Judiciary Committee, and from the Appropriations Committee; signed by their respective Chairs. And priority bill designation: The Agriculture Committee has selected LB 346 as one of its two committee priority bills for this session. New A bill. (Read LB 503A by title for the first time.)

Mr. President, an announcement: Agriculture Committee will meet at 10:30 today underneath the south balcony; Agriculture Committee at 10:30, south balcony. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 663-672.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:     Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General