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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chambers. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor John Emslie, from Trinity Lutheran Church, Blair, Nebraska, Senator Mines' district, District 18. Pastor.

PASTOR EMSLIE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Emslie and Senator Mines, for being with us. I call the thirty-ninth day, Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. 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: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading Thursday, the last day of the session, were presented to the Governor on Thursday at 12:25 p.m. (Re: LB 1, LB 2, LB 3, LB 11, LB 15, LB 16, LB 17, LB 18, LB 20, LB 21, LB 33, LB 37, LB 51, LB 52, LB 54, LB 176, LB 53, LB 59, LB 61, LB 80, LB 83, LB 88, LB 89, LB 118, LB 119, LB 162, LB 175, LB 216, LB 261, LB 263, LB 283, LB 301, LB 329, LB 383.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 169 as correctly engrossed. Confirmation hearing report from the Judiciary Committee, that signed by Senator Bourne. Mr. President, I have a communication received from the Department of Health and Human Services, specifically, the Division of Behavioral Health, and an accompanying communication from the Clerk to the Chair of the Executive Board. Gubernatorial appointment letters; those will be referred to Reference for referral to standing committee. New resolutions: LR 48 and LR 49, by Senator Cunningham. Both those will be laid over. And I have a priority bill designation: Senator Schimek,