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LB 239

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Bishop Ann Sherer, United Methodist Church Conference in Lincoln, a guest of Senator Kruse's, and also is Senator Kruse's bishop. So, Bishop Ann, would you please?

PASTOR SHERER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Bishop Sherer, for being with us this morning. We appreciate it. I call the ninetieth day and final 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: Are there any corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Education, chaired by Senator Raikes, reports LB 239 advanced to General File. (Legislative Journal page 1901.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have the lobby report for this week to be inserted, and a series of reports that will be on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1901-1902.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Also, with the Speaker's instructions, we will pass over LB 478A. We now go to the first item on the agenda, Final Reading. Members, as you know, please take your seats. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We are on Final Reading. Everybody is at their seat. Mr. Clerk,