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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good afternoon. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Senators, the afternoon session is about to reconvene. Please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: I have nothing at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, inform the body where we were when we recessed for lunch.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1090 was before the Legislature. Senator Beutler had offered AM3474 as an amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next speaker on the Beutler amendment is Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I'd yield my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, we have spent the morning discussing tax philosophy generally, discussing the fact that this morning is probably the now or never for making any decisions on the revenue side of the budget problem this year. And I very much appreciate the fact that you have discussed at some length the surcharge amendment and I'm sure we could use it as a vehicle to go on for some time to talk