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## SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our senator acting as chaplain this morning is Senator Price. Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price, for serving in that capacity. We appreciate it. I call the third day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Next agenda item is adoption of temporary rules. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Friday, January 7, 2005.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. You've heard the motion by Senator Hudkins to adopt the temporary rules. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed to the motion say nay. The motion was successful. The temporary rules have been adopted. Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Thank you. I have the final report, as approved by the Committee on Committees this morning, to be inserted in the Legislative Journal. I have a series of reports received, on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review. Those reports include a report from the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Department of Economic Development, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Investment Finance Authority, Property Assessment Taxation,