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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Friend, from the 10th District. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call the fourth day of the 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: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. The fourth item on the agenda, adoption of temporary rules. Senator Hudkins, for a motion.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the rules, as are now in our possession, be adopted for today only, January 10, 2005.

SENATOR CUDABACK: 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. They are adopted. Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference report referring LB 1-134, as well as certain constitutional amendments (LR 1-8). And Mr. President, I have the report of disposition of interim study resolutions, as required by rule. (Legislative Journal pages 119-132.)

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