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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 Ed Schrock from District 38. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock, for acting as our chaplain of the day. I call the fifth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Next agenda item is adoption of temporary rules. Senator Hudkins, for a motion.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. You've heard the motion, adopt temporary rules for today only. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. The temporary rules are adopted. Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the Rules Committee will meet in Room 2022 immediately; that's the Rules Committee in 2022 now. In addition to that, the General Affairs Committee will have an Executive Session at 11:10 under the north balcony; that's General Affairs at 11:10.

In addition, Mr. President, I have a Reference Committee report for LB 135 through LB 232; and various gubernatorial appointments. I have a notice of committee hearing from Banking, from Transportation; notification that Senator Smith