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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain of the day is Senator Vickie McDonald from District 41. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Senator McDonald, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. Call the sixth 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: Any corrections for the Journal, please?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to 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, Wednesday, January 12, 2005.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion offered by Senator Hudkins to adopt temporary rules. Any discussion? All in favor say aye. Opposed to the motion say nay. The ayes have it; temporary rules are adopted. Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of notice of committee hearings: Health and Human Services, signed by Senator Jensen; Government, signed by Senator Schimek; Retirement Systems Committee on certain appointments, signed by Senator Stuhr. In addition to that, I have a Reference Committee report, as adopted by the Executive Board yesterday after adjournment. And that's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 201-204.)