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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Doyle Karst from St. John's Lutheran Church, Sterling, Nebraska; and that is Senator Heidemann's district, Senator Heidemann's District 1. Pastor.

PASTOR KARST: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Karst, for being our chaplain of the day. I call the nineteenth 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: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have hearing notices submitted from the Health and Human Services Committee and signed by Senator Jensen, and from Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, signed by Senator Schimek. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 413-414.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General File. Mr. Clerk, first LB.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 96, a bill originally introduced by Senator Janssen. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 6, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0047, Legislative Journal page 331.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open on LB 96.