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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 Kim Cottingham, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uehling, Nebraska. That's Senator Janssen's district. Pastor.

PASTOR COTTINGHAM: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Cottingham, for being with us this morning. Appreciate you being here. I call the thirty-second day, 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: Do you have any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and engrossed LB 1, LB 2, LB 3, LB 11, LB 15, LB 16, LB 17, LB 18, LB 20, LB 33, LB 37, LB 52, LB 53, LB 59, LB 61, LB 80, LB 83, LB 88, LB 118, LB 169, LB 216, LB 261, LB 329, LB 334, and LB 383, all reported correctly engrossed. Hearing notice from Appropriations Committee, signed by Senator Pederson. An amendment to be printed to LB 533 by Senator Beutler. Priority bill designation, LB 44, by Senator Redfield. And a confirmation report from the Education Committee. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 585-586.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitor introduced.) We now go to General File, 2005 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 66.

CLERK: LB 66, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Don Pederson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I