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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 Wehrbein, who represents the 2nd District. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call this seventy-eighth day of the 99th Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: I have a report...received a report from the Department of Roads, the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. It will be on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review. And the report of registered lobbyists, to be inserted in the Journal for this week, Mr. President. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 1505-1506.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Brashear, you are recognized to speak.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Thank you again to each and every one of you for yesterday. It was an extremely hard day. Everybody contributed. I appreciate it. I was going to start talking last night; I forgot my line. You know, we get tired. I was going to say something about, what was that about a kinder, gentler session? But, never mind. I think we can do something good today. I'd like to hold out a carrot. If you will look at your agenda, if we get through LB 90A and have gotten our bills