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May 19, 2005 LB 126, 478A

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to recess till 1:30 p.m. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. The ayes have it. We are recessed.

RECESS

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good afternoon. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Senators, the afternoon session is about to reconvene. Please record your presence. Members, the afternoon session is about to reconvene. Please check in if you haven't already. Thank you. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do you have any items, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: One item, new A bill. (Read LB 478A by title for the first time.) That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal page 1662.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, please inform the body where we were when we recessed for lunch, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, discussing LB 126, Senator Louden had offered AM1217 as an amendment to the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. There are a number of lights on. We will continue where we left off with discussion of AM1217. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. I punched my light on after Senator Fischer this morning discussed this concept that she promoted or talked about briefly on one school district per county. And she alluded to some of the