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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 Doug Griger, United Methodist Church; Alliance, Nebraska; Senator Loudon's district. Pastor, please.

PASTOR GRIGER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Griger, for being with us. Senator Loudon is from the 49th District. I call the fifth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, one item: Your Committee on Transportation and Telecommunications offers notice of hearing for Tuesday, January 17. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal page 259.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, at this time I have no new bills to introduce.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Doctor of the day introduced.) Next agenda item, Mr. Clerk, adopt permanent rules.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hudkins, as Chair of the Rules Committee, would move for the adoption of the permanent rules for the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session. Pursuant to that offer, I do have a series of amendments, as proposed by the Rules Committee. Senator, you want to take these up one at a time as we discussed? Mr. President, Senator Hudkins would move