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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 Roger Wehrbein from District 2. Senator, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein, for doing that for us. I call the thirty-first day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 173, LB 996, and LB 996A as correctly engrossed; reports LB 856 and LB 856A to Select File. Committee on Transportation reports LB 631, LB 1071, LB 1117, LB 1172 as advanced to General File; Transportation reports LB 559 to Select File with amendments. Committee on Revenue reports LB 990, LB 1217, and LR 262CA to General File with amendments, as well as LB 526, LB 977, and LB 1134 as indefinitely postponed. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 733-736.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to the first agenda item, legislative confirmation reports. Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports on Allen Grell to the State Emergency Response Commission. (Legislative Journal page 689.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, as Chairperson of the