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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good afternoon. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chambers. Senators, the afternoon session is about to reconvene. Please report and check in. Members, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have messages?

CLERK: Two amendments to be printed: Senator Friend to LB 1249 and to LB 907. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1108-1110.)

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

CLERK: At recess, consideration was being given to Senator Byars' AM2782 as an amendment to the first component of the committee amendments, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1085.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now continue debate on the subject at hand. Senator Stuthman, followed by Senator Schimek.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I'm in support of this amendment and one of the reasons why I'm in support of this amendment is because of what the housing authority is and what it does. The housing authority is not owned by individuals or anything like that. It is an authority that accepts the responsibility to develop housing for low-income people. If sales tax isn't used...isn't paid for the items that they purchase, that makes their bottom line a little bit better and there...that goes to money in their capital fund program, which is used for facility improvements, and that is the reason that I'm in support of this bill. So that is the