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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, fifty-eighth day. Our chaplain this morning is the Reverend Stan Hughes, the Chandler Acres Baptist Church in Bellevue. That is Senator Preister's district. Reverend.

REVEREND HUGHES: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Reverend Hughes, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call to order the fifty-eighth day, Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Senators, please check in.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: (Read correction, Legislative Journal page 1321.) That's my correction this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: I have no messages, reports or announcements this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, first agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 489 is the first bill on General File this morning. The bill was originally introduced by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments. (AM0547, Legislative Journal page 715.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you are recognized to open on LB 489.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body, LB 489 changes Nebraska law regarding the statute of