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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Al Salanitro from the Saint Francis Borgia Catholic Church. Chaplain.

PASTOR SALANITRO: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Pastor Al, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the twenty-third day of the Ninety-Seventh 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: There corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have one item, Mr. President. Natural Resources Committee has designated LB 1023 as its first priority and LB 1003 as its second priority bill. That's from Senator Schrock.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. General File, 2002 senator priority bills. LB 391. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 391 was introduced by Senator Jensen and others. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 8 of last year, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments. Those amendments were adopted yesterday, as was an amendment, AM2622. I now have AM2694 offered by Senator Raikes and others. (Legislative Journal pages 595-596.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open on AM2694.