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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Father Paul Witt, Saint Mary's Catholic Church here in Lincoln. He's a guest of Senator Don Pederson. Chaplain.

FATHER WITT: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Father Witt, for being with us. We appreciate it. Call the nineteenth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 357 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments attached; LB 358, LB 359, LB 34, LB 35, LB 30, LB 93, LB 168, LB 69A, LB 385, LB 213, LB 241, LB 31, and LB 305, all to Select File, some having Enrollment and Review amendments attached. Your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, chaired by Senator Schimek, reports LB 13 to General File, LB 116 indefinitely postponed. A communication from the Governor. (Read re: LB 1, LB 2, LB 3, LB 4, LB 5, LB 6, LB 7, LB 8, LB 9, LB 10, LB 11, LB 12, LB 68, LB 70, LB 71, LB 103, LB 106, LB 137, and LB 182.) And the last item I have this morning, Mr. President, is a rereferral of LB 686 from Government Committee to Education Committee. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 407-409.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll go to General File, LB 72. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 72, a bill originally introduced by