

EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska,
Wednesday, January 10, 1940.

The Legislature met at 9:07 a. m. President Johnson presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Ernest A. Adams and Mr. Carsten who were excused.

The Journal for the Seventh Day was approved as corrected.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Mueller introduced a petition regarding old age assistance and asking to be heard by the Legislature.

MOTION—To Fix Time for Hearing

Mr. President: I move that a time be fixed when the Nebraska Old Age Pension Association may appear before any members of the Legislature that care to be present, and present their grievances. If the Legislature is not in session Thursday afternoon, I suggest that 2:30 p. m. be the time fixed for the meeting time. (Signed) Mueller

The motion was lost.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 5. Recommendation to Board of Control

Introduced by John S. Callan, George I. Craven

Realizing that the Board of Control in order to determine the amount of Old Age and Aid to Dependent Children assistance grants for the month of January, 1940 must know what revenues will be available to make these payments and also knowing that the determination of these grants should be made by the 10th of this month, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA IN FIFTY-FOURTH (EXTRAORDINARY) SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That this Legislature recommend that the Board of Control may reasonably anticipate the passage of Legislative Bill No. 3 and Legislative Bill No. 8 and that the Board of Control have this recommendation in mind when they make their allocations of the January Old Age and Aid to Dependent Children grants.

MOTION—To Suspend Rules and Consider

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that Legislative Resolution No. 5 be considered at once. Callan

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was raised.

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, no nays, 13 not voting.

MOTION—To Adopt L. R. No. 5

Mr. President: I move that Legislative Resolution No. 5 be adopted. Callan

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was raised.

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, no nays, 10 not voting.

The resolution was adopted.

Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: I vote for this resolution because it includes Legislative Bill No. 8, but I will probably vote against Legislative Bill No. 3 in its present form. (Signed) Klaver, John Adams, Jr., Tvrdik

Statement for Journal

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted for Legislative Resolution No. 5. (Signed) Lambert

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 6. Panhandle Public Pump Irrigation District, Alliance, Nebraska

Memorializing the Congress and the President of the United States and Public Works Administration, and the Works Progress Administration, of the United States to Approve and Make an Allocation of Funds for a Grant and Loan to the Panhandle Pump Irrigation District

Introduced by Harry E. Gantz

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States, did initiate and carry out a Public Works and relief program in an endeavor to speed re-employment and recovery, and

WHEREAS, the Panhandle Public Pump Irrigation District, with its offices at Alliance, Nebraska, is a duly organized Public Pump Irrigation District, under Senate File No. 310, comprising the whole of Box Butte County, Nebraska, except one precinct, and including one precinct in Dawes County, Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, said Panhandle Public Pump Irrigation District has made application for a loan and grant to assist the district in financing the drilling of irrigation wells in said district, and

WHEREAS, such project will serve a public and useful service in speeding recovery, and making agriculture in said district at least self-sustaining, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, IN SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That this body does most earnestly petition and memorialize the Congress, the President of the United States, the Public Works Administration, and the Works Progress Administration, that proper orders and allocations of funds be made for such grants and loan, or proper loan agency designated for such purpose, and that such application be approved and carried to completion at the earliest possible date, for the public good.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed and directed forthwith, to forward a copy of this Resolution, properly authenticated and suitably engrossed, to the President of the United States, to each of the Senators and Representatives, representing the State of Nebraska, in Congress; to the Public Works Administration and to the Works Progress Administration, so that they, and each of them, may be advised in regard to such Public Pump Irrigation District, and the advisability of such approval, grants and loan to such district.

MOTION—To Make Special Order

Mr. President: I move that Legislative Resolution No. 6 be made special order of business at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, January 11, 1940. (Signed) Gantz.

The motion prevailed.

Member Excused

At 10:15 a. m. Mr. Carlson was excused to attend a funeral.

At 10:15 a. m. the President declared the Legislature at ease.

Mr. Craven announced a meeting of the Committee on Enrollment and Review would be held during the next half hour.

Mr. Amos Thomas announced a meeting of the Judiciary Committee would be held during the same period.

The Legislature was called to order at 11:30 a. m.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Ernest A. Adams and Mr. Carsten who were excused.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 6. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 2. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 8. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Craven, Chairman

MOTION—To Place on Select File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. No. 7 be placed on Select File for the following Specific amendment:

“Strike the enacting clause”.

(Signed) Amos Thomas

The motion prevailed.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 7. Mr. Amos Thomas moved that the Specific amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed. So ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**Enrollment and Review**

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 3. Placed on Select File with amendments.

E and R amendments to L. B. No. 3:

I. Amend the original bill and printed bill, Sections 1, 2 and 3, in lines 1 of each section, by striking therefrom the words “Section” and “Compiled Statutes, Supplement 1939” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Sec.” and “C. S. Supp., 1939”.

II. Amend the original bill and printed bill, Section 4, in lines 1 and 2, by striking the words “Sections” and “Compiled Statutes, Supplement 1939” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Secs.” and “C. S. Supp., 1939”.

III. Amend the Title, original bill, lines 2 and 3 thereof (printed bill, lines 2 and 3) by striking therefrom the words “Sections” and “Compiled Statutes, Supplement 1939” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “Secs.” and “C. S. Supp., 1939”.

IV. Amend the Title, original bill, line 7 (printed bill line 5) by inserting after the word “assistance” and before the word “upon” the punctuation “,”.

V. Amend the Title, original bill, line 10 (printed bill, line 8) by inserting after the word "sections" and before the word "and" the punctuation ";

(Signed) Craven, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 3. Mr. Craven asked that the E and R amendments above set out be adopted by unanimous consent.

No objection was made.

The amendments were adopted unanimously.

Referred to E and R for engrossment.

Adjournment

At 12:01 p. m. Mr. Gantz moved that the rules be suspended and that the Legislature adjourn until 10:00 a. m. Thursday, January 11.

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, no nays, 10 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb,
Clerk of the Legislature.