

April 15, 1977

LB 246, 293, 516

SENATOR MARVEL PRESIDING

SENATOR MARVEL: Legislature will come to order. Please record your presence. I am present, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Public Works asked to be excused till they arrive.

SENATOR MARVEL: We have two Standing Committees that are out. Appropriations is supposed to be back in at 2:00. Public Works will be back in in a few minutes. Then we will then have a quorum. The Legislature will stand at ease temporarily. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: You're not going to like this. Would you be amenable to a motion to adjourn?

SENATOR MARVEL: I'd rather we waited until we got the two committees in. The problem is if we do have 13...

SENATOR REUTZEL: 13 excused?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, we have...

SENATOR REUTZEL: 2 Standing Committees out?

SENATOR MARVEL: The Appropriations Committee asked that they be excused from 1 until 2:00. They are supposed to be in. Public Works, I was just notified is having...they will be in very shortly.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Very shortly?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes. I would like to have you turn to the consent calendar and let's try to work through part of this. While you are looking at the consent calendar for a moment, I'd like to introduce two schools. In the North Balcony, there are 9 sixth and seventh grade students from St. Marys School in Lincoln. Are you there? Hold up your hands if you are there. That is in Senator Marsh's district. We welcome you. Now in the South Balcony, 21 eighth grade students from Clearwater, Nebraska and Rick Hessy the teacher in the South Balcony. Hold up your hands if you are there. We welcome you. It's in Senator DeCamp's district. Also, in the North Balcony, 14 kindergarten through eighth grade students from Weston, Nebraska with Miss Green the teacher in Senator Schmit's district. Will you hold up your hands? We welcome you. 246 will be passed over because Senator Keyes is not here. The rules of the consent calendar indicate that if the introducer, the committee chairman which heard the bill, or any three senators object or if the debate extends beyond 15 minutes, the bill will be removed from the consent calendar. I have some objections to 293. How many objections do we have? Senator Cullan, Senator Barnett, Senator Merz. OK, we'll pass over 293. 298 is Public Works. Are they still out temporarily?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR MARVEL: We can return back to it. What about LB 516? Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, we can move that one.

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