

January 27, 1987

LB 159  
LR 25

with committee amendments attached, and LB 159 as indefinitely postponed. All of those signed by Senator Schmit as Chair, Mr. President. (See page 358 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, the last item I have is LR 25 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 25. Ladies and gentlemen, we have some guests in the north balcony this morning, guests of Senator Dierks. They are 14 high school students from Clear Water High School accompanied by their teacher. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature. To you students, you picked a morning...a poor morning to come because we have a very short agenda this morning, but we invite you back in a few days at which time we will be in battle and it will be more interesting, perhaps, than today. But we are happy that you visited us. Please feel free to come back and visit us. We also have some guests under the south balcony, guests of Senator Owen Elmer. They are eight members of the Red Willow County Fair Board. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Most of us enjoyed the evening last night with you, and some the night before. We appreciate your being here and visiting us this morning. We have a Revenue Committee report. Senator Hefner, are you going to handle that this morning? All right.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Revenue Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment of Mr. Don Leuenberger as Tax Commissioner. That Journal page, Mr. President, is 297.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move for the confirmation of Don Leuenberger as our new Tax Commissioner. The Revenue Committee held a public hearing on that and it was a unanimous vote by that committee. On the day that we heard from Don Leuenberger it was his 42nd birthday and he also had his family there at the hearing. But he was a former State Tax Commissioner under one of the previous administrations, and he was State Tax Commissioner for one year, I believe. He was also former State Budget Director for seven years under several of the previous administrations. So, I would urge you to support the motion to confirm Don Leuenberger as our State Tax Commissioner.