

# LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

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## SIXTIETH SESSION

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### FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 7, 1947

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article III of the Constitution of Nebraska, the Sixtieth Session of the Legislature of Nebraska assembled in Legislative Hall of the Capitol Building at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, January 7, 1947, and was called to order by the Lieutenant Governor, Roy W. Johnson.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend William P. Bancroft, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams, Thomas H.  
Anderson, Lester H.  
Babcock, R. A.  
Benesch, J. V.  
Bevins, George W.  
Burney, Dwight W.  
Burnham, Harry F.  
Callan, John S.  
Carlberg, Roy B.

Carmody, Arthur  
Copeland, John L.  
Cramer, Glenn  
Cretsinger, Clyde F.  
Doyle, John F.  
Foster, Harry A.  
Garber, Daniel  
Heiliger, H. P.  
Hern, William

Hoyt, Ed.  
 Kain, Lloyd  
 Kosman, Henry D.  
 Lee, Earl J.  
 Leedom, Joe W.  
 Lillibridge, C. C.  
 Lusinski, Ed F.  
 McKnight, John P.  
 Metzger, Wm. A.  
 Mueller, Fred A.  
 Norman, William J.  
 Person, O. H.  
 Peterson, C. Petrus

Pizer, Harry L.  
 Prichard, Harold C.  
 Prohs, Otto J.  
 Raasch, Ernest C.  
 Raecke, Walter R.  
 Schroeder, N. F.  
 Seaton, Fred A.  
 Steele, R. B.  
 Tvrdik, Charles F.  
 Vogel, Karl E.  
 Weborg, George C.  
 Wood, Fay

#### MOTION—Rules

Mr. President: I move that the rules of the last session, as revised and distributed to the members, be adopted until further order by the Legislature. (Signed) John F. Doyle

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to Mr. Doyle's motion: "Amend Mr. Doyle's motion by adding 'modified as recommended by the Legislative Council'".

Mr. Peterson's amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 1 nay and 3 not voting.

Mr. Doyle's motion, as amended by Mr. Peterson's amendment was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

#### MOTION—Temporary Clerk

Mr. President: I move that Lou Eby be appointed as temporary assistant to the clerk. (Signed) Lester H. Anderson.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTION—Temporary Sergeant-at-arms

Mr. President: I move that Fred Martin be appointed to serve as temporary sergeant-at-arms and that he be authorized to select the temporary doorkeepers. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTION—Committee on Credentials

Mr. President: I move that a committee of five be appointed on credentials. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton



The motion prevailed, and the President appointed the following members to serve on said committee:

Seaton, Chairman; Peterson, Foster, Carlberg, Adams.

The Legislature was at ease for five minutes.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Mr. President: Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that we find the following to be the duly elected members of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska for the Sixtieth Session.  
(Signed) Fred A. Seaton

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Harold C. Prichard  | 23. C. C. Lillibridge   |
| 2. John P. McKnight    | 24. Fay Wood            |
| 3. Wm. A. Metzger      | 25. Lester H. Anderson  |
| 4. William J. Norman   | 26. Ed F. Lusinski      |
| 5. Harry A. Foster     | 27. Glenn Cramer        |
| 6. J. V. Benesch       | 28. John L. Copeland    |
| 7. Charles F. Tvrdik   | 29. John F. Doyle       |
| 8. George W. Bevins    | 30. Walter R. Raecke    |
| 9. Karl E. Vogel       | 31. Fred A. Seaton      |
| 10. Henry D. Kosman    | 32. Daniel Garber       |
| 11. Earl J. Lee        | 33. Ed. Hoyt            |
| 12. George C. Weborg   | 34. Fred A. Mueller     |
| 13. Roy B. Carlberg    | 35. Harry F. Burnham    |
| 14. Dwight W. Burney   | 36. Lloyd Kain          |
| 15. Ernest C. Raasch   | 37. Arthur Carmody      |
| 16. N. F. Schroeder    | 38. Harry L. Pizer      |
| 17. O. H. Person       | 39. Clyde F. Cretsinger |
| 18. H. P. Heiliger     | 40. Joe W. Leedom       |
| 19. Thomas H. Adams    | 41. William Hern        |
| 20. C. Petrus Peterson | 42. Otto J. Prohs       |
| 21. John S. Callan     | 43. Ray A. Babcock      |
| 22. R. B. Steele       |                         |

#### MOTION—To Adopt Report

Mr. President: I move that we adopt the report of the Committee on Credentials. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTION—Committee to Wait Upon Chief Justice

Mr. President: I move that a committee of five be appointed

to wait upon the Chief Justice and escort him to the legislative chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the members-elect. (Signed) Daniel Garber

The motion prevailed, and the President appointed the following members to serve on said committee:

Garber, Chairman; Burney, Hern, Pizer, Tvrdik

The committee withdrew and escorted the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, Robert G. Simmons, to the rostrum where he administered the following:

## MEMBERS' OATH OF OFFICE

[illegible]

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Nebraska and will faithfully discharge the duties of member of the Legislature, according to the best of my ability, and that at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence, for any vote I may give or withhold on any bill, resolution or appropriation, so help me God.

Lloyd Kain  
George C. Weborg  
Thomas H. Adams  
John P. McKnight  
Ray A. Babcock  
Clyde F. Cretsinger  
Ernest C. Raasch  
Roy B. Carlberg  
Arthur Carmody  
N. F. Schroeder  
John L. Copeland  
William J. Norman  
Charles F. Tvrdik  
Joseph V. Benesch  
George W. Bevins  
Ed. F. Lusenski  
Fay Wood

Walter R. Raecke  
Wm. Hern  
C. C. Lillibridge  
Harry A. Foster  
John F. Doyle  
Fred A. Mueller  
Dwight W. Burney  
Harold C. Prichard  
Earl J. Lee  
H. P. Heiliger  
O. H. Person  
Harry F. Burnham  
Joe W. Leedom  
R. B. Steele  
Glenn Cramer  
C. Petrus Peterson  
Otto J. Prohs

William A. Metzger  
Karl E. Vogel  
John S. Callan  
Harry L. Pizer  
Ed. Hoyt

Daniel Garber  
Lester H. Anderson  
Henry D. Kosman  
Fred A. Seaton

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this sixth day of January, 1947. (Signed) Robert Simmons Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Nebraska.

(Seal)

#### MOTION—Election of Officers

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to the election of officers of the Legislature, and that we vote by ballot and that the vote of a majority of the elected members be required for the election of each such office. (Signed) Fay Wood

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTION—Informal Ballot

Mr. President: I move that we nominate candidates for office by means of informal ballot. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTION—Election of Speaker

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to vote on a candidate for Speaker. (Signed) George C. Weborg

The motion prevailed.

Nominating ballot for Speaker:

Raecke .....	19
Lee .....	8
Seaton .....	3
Lusienski .....	1
Carmody .....	10
Norman .....	1
Wood .....	1

Mr. President: I move that the two high nominees on the ballot be candidates for Speaker. (Signed) F. A. Mueller

The motion prevailed.

Ballot for Speaker:

Raecke .....	27
Carmody .....	15

#### **MOTION—To Make Unanimous**

Mr. President: I move that the vote for Walter Raecke be made unanimous. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Raecke made a few remarks of appreciation for the honor accorded him.

#### **MOTION—Election of Clerk**

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to vote on the Clerk of the Legislature. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION—Rule Suspension**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and Mr. Srb be unanimously elected Clerk of the Legislature. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed with 43 ayes, 0 nays and 0 not voting.

#### **MOTION—Sergeant-at-arms**

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to vote on Sergeant-at-arms. (Signed) Daniel Garber

Ballot for Sergeant-at-arms:

James C. Peters .....	17
J. W. Lundy .....	15
John Washington Porter .....	5
Franklin J. Coil .....	4

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to vote on the names of the two highest candidates. (Signed) Daniel Garber

The motion prevailed.

Final vote on Sergeant-at-arms:

James C. Peters .....	23
J. W. Lundy .....	19

Mr. Peters was declared elected.

#### MOTION—Elect Postmaster

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to elect a Postmaster.

(Signed) Harry Burnham

The motion prevailed.

Ballot for Postmaster:

Mrs. Ruby B. Teller .....	28
Martin L. Pedersen .....	14

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the informal ballot be made formal. (Signed) Harry A. Foster

The motion prevailed with 42 ayes, 0 nays and 1 not voting, and Mrs. Teller was declared elected.

#### MOTION—Elect a Chaplain

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to elect the Chaplain.

(Signed) Ernest C. Raasch

The motion prevailed.

Ballot for Chaplain

Leonard L. Chambers .....	10
John D. Hammel .....	15
E. C. Hansen .....	16
William P. Bancroft .....	2

Mr. President: I move that the two high men be candidates for Chaplain. (Signed) F. A. Mueller

The motion prevailed.

Ballot for Chaplain:

John D. Hammel .....	19
E. C. Hansen .....	23

Reverend E. C. Hansen was declared elected.

**OFFICERS' OATH OF OFFICE**

State of Nebraska, ss.

We, and each of us, do solemnly swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and faithfully discharge the duties of our respective offices to the best of our ability, so help us God.

Hugo F. Srb, Clerk of the Legislature  
 Ruby B. Teller, Postmaster  
 J. C. Peters, Sergeant-at-arms  
 Rev. E. C. Hansen, Chaplain

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this seventh day of January, 1947.

(Signed) Robert G. Simmons  
 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
 of Nebraska

(Seal)

**MOTION—To Supply Press**

Mr. President: I move that the several representatives of the Press who are regularly assigned to report the proceedings of this Legislature be furnished the same books, copies of bills, and other supplies that are furnished to members. (Signed) Ray Babcock

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Committee on Committees**

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to vote upon the Chairman of Committee on Committees. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

The motion prevailed.

Nominating ballot for Chairman of Committee on Committees:

Tvrdik .....	16
Carmody .....	14
Lee .....	10
Mueller .....	1
Kain .....	1
Carlberg .....	1

**MOTION—Two High Candidates**

Mr. President: I move that the two high be voted on as can-

didates for Chairman of Committee on Committees. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski.

Final Ballot for Chairman of Committee on Committees:

Tvrdik .....	17
Carmody .....	26

Mr. Carmody having received a majority vote of the elected members, Mr. Tvrdik moved that the informal ballot be made formal and that Mr. Carmody be declared elected as Chairman of the Committee on Committees.

The President declared Arthur Carmody elected Chairman of the Committee on Committees.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR

Mr. President: I move that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the Legislature is organized and ready to transact business. (Signed) W. J. Norman

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on said committee:

Norman, Chairman; Kain, Babcock, Hern, and Mueller

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR

Mr. President: Your committee to notify the Governor begs leave to report that we have done so and ask that we be dismissed. (Signed) W. J. Norman.

The President dismissed the committee.

#### COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS

Mr. President: I move that a committee of five be appointed to invite the Secretary of State to appear and bring with him the returns of the regular election of 1946. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on said committee:

Peterson, Chairman; Foster, Carlberg, Adams, Seaton.

#### MOTION—To Dispense with Reading Returns

Mr. President: I move that the reading of the tabulated returns be dispensed with and that the abstract by the Secretary of

State be accepted as the accredited returns of the election held November 5th, 1946, in the State of Nebraska and that the tabulated returns be printed in the Journal. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS

The committee retired and subsequently returned with the Secretary of State, Mr. Frank Marsh, who reported as follows:

Mr. President:

In accordance with Section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, I have the honor to herewith deliver to you, under seal, what purports to be the original abstract of votes cast in the ninety-three counties of the State at the General Election held on November 5, 1946, in the State of Nebraska for United States Senator, Representatives in Congress, Executive Departments of State, Railway Commissioner, Regents of the State University, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Judges of the Supreme Court, Members of the Unicameral Legislature, Directors of Public Power Districts, and Measures proposed by initiative petition to amend the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Also in compliance with Sections 32-922, 32-923, 32-928 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1943, I deliver to you a correct tabulation of the votes cast as compiled from the duplicate abstracts certified to me by the ninety-three County Canvassing Boards in Nebraska, and which abstracts have been canvassed by the State Canvassing Board.

Certificates of Election have been issued and delivered to those persons whom the State Canvassing Board in its canvass of the results of the election, has found were elected and entitled to receive the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Frank Marsh,

Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached ten sheets constitute a true and correct list of candidates for public office required to file for office with the Secretary of State who received the highest number of votes for each particular office, as shown thereon, together with a list of measures voted on, at the general election in the State of Nebraska held on November 5, 1946.



I further certify that at said election the proposed amendment to the Constitution, amending Section 6, Article VII, of the State Constitution was not adopted; and I further certify that the Constitutional Amendment proposed by initiative petition relating to and prohibiting denial of employment to any person because of membership or non-membership in or resignation or expulsion from a labor organization was adopted; and the Governor, in accordance with the law, did within ten days after the result was ascertained, proclaim the proposed amendment to be a part of the Constitution of the State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

(Signed) Frank Marsh

Secretary of State

(Seal)

#### OFFICERS ELECTED AT 1946 GENERAL ELECTION

United States Senator, Hugh Butler, Omaha.  
Governor—Val Peterson, Elgin.  
Lieutenant Governor—Robert B. Crosby, North Platte  
Secretary of State—Frank Marsh, Lincoln.  
Auditor of Public Accounts—Ray C. Johnson, Lincoln.  
State Treasurer—Edward Gillette, Holdrege.  
Attorney General—Walter R. Johnson, Omaha.  
Railway Commissioner—Walter F. Roberts, Wahoo.

#### CONGRESSMAN

First District—Carl T. Curtis, Minden.  
Second District—Howard Buffett, Omaha  
Third District—Karl Stefan, Norfolk.  
Fourth District—A. L. Miller, Kimball.

#### JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Second District—John W. Yeager, Omaha.  
Fourth District—Fred W. Messmore, Beatrice.  
Sixth District—Edward F. Carter, Scottsbluff.

#### STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Wayne O. Reed, Douglas.

**STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS**

Third District—C. Y. Thompson

Fourth District—George Liggett

**MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE**

First District—Harold C. Prichard

Second District—John P. McKnight

Third District—Wm. A. Metzger

Fourth District—William J. Norman

Fifth District—Harry A. Foster

Sixth District—J. V. Benesch

Seventh District—Charles F. Tvrdik

Eighth District—George W. Bevins

Ninth District—Karl E. Vogel

Tenth District—Henry D. Kosman

Eleventh District—Earl J. Lee

Twelfth District—George C. Weborg

Thirteenth District—Roy B. Carlberg

Fourteenth District—Dwight W. Burney

Fifteenth District—Ernest C. Raasch

Sixteenth District—N. F. Schroeder

Seventeenth District—O. H. Person

Eighteenth District—H. P. Heiliger

Nineteenth District—Thomas H. Adams

Twentieth District—C. Petrus Peterson

Twenty-first District—John S. Callan

Twenty-second District—R. B. Steele

Twenty-third District—C. C. Lillibridge

Twenty-fourth District—Fay Wood

Twenty-fifth District—Lester H. Anderson

Twenty-sixth District—Ed. F. Lusiński

Twenty-seventh District—Glenn Cramer

Twenty-eighth District—John L. Copeland

Twenty-ninth District—John F. Doyle

Thirtieth District—Walter R. Raecke

Thirty-first District—Fred A. Seaton

Thirty-second District—Daniel Garber

Thirty-third District—Ed Hoyt

Thirty-fourth District—Fred A. Mueller

Thirty-fifth District—Harry F. Burnham

Thirty-sixth District—Lloyd Kain

Thirty-seventh District—Arthur Carmody

Thirty-eighth District—Harry L. Pizer

Thirty-ninth District—Clyde F. Cretsinger

Fortieth District—Joe W. Leedom

Forty-first District—William Hern  
 Forty-second District—Otto J. Prohs  
 Forty-third District—Ray A. Babcock

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—Proposed by**

**Initiative Petition**

To Amend  
 Section 6; Article VII  
 Constitution of Nebraska

For 101,881                      Against 260,345

To Amend the Constitution of Nebraska relating to and prohibiting  
 denial of employment to any person because of membership or non-  
 membership in or resignation or expulsion from a labor organiza-  
 tion.

For 212,443                      Against 142,702

**DIRECTORS OF POWER DISTRICTS**

**ALMERIA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

A. C. Van Diest	)	Six Year Term
H. D. Cole	)	

**BEAVER—SAPPA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

No Directors Elected

**BENKELMAN-HAIGLER-ARICKAREE PUBLIC IRRIGATION  
 DISTRICT**

Leon L. Hines	)	
Lee Clegg	)	Six Year Term
H. J. McKay	)	
I. D. Long	)	

**BLUE CREEK PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

No Directors Elected

**BUFFALO COUNTY PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT**

Lester Gross	)	Two Year Term to fill vacancy
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Dale Stubblefield	)	Four Year Term to fill vacancy
Justice Johnson	)	Six Year Term
Cecil Wolford	)	

## BURT COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Harry G. Johnson	)	Six Year Term
D. B. Watson	)	
S. S. Breckenridge	)	

## BUTLER COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Two

Emil Zwemer	)	Six Year Term
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## BUTLER COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Seven

John P. Birkel	)	Six Year Term
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## CEDAR-KNOX COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

John Mueller	)	
F. P. Felber	)	Six Year Term
Werner Burbach, Jr.	)	

## CEDAR VALLEY PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

No Directors Elected

THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT

## Adams County

Milo Fink	)	Six Year Term
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THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT

## Gosper County

Max Junkin	)	Two Year Term to fill vacancy
Claude Smith	)	Six Year Term

THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT

Kearney County

H. S. Andrews ) Six Year Term

THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT

Phelps County

Neil Shreck ) Six Year Term

CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Ralph E. Townsend )  
Ira Blackburn ) Six Year Term  
Lewis T. Thompson )

CLAY COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Clayton Egley )  
O. B. Percival ) Six Year Term  
W. H. Reid )

CORNHUSKER RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Boone County—Subdivision One

Guy S. Bowman ) Six Year Term

CORNHUSKER RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Nance County—Subdivision Three

James I. Clark ) Six Year Term

CORNHUSKER RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Platte County—Subdivision Four

Walter L. Loseke ) Six Year Term

CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

District One

Earl I. Mead ) Six Year Term

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## CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## District Four

Mark T. Moore ) Six Year Term

## CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## District Seven

H. G. Greenamyre ) Two Year Term to fill vacancy

## CUMING COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Two

Henry F. Dinklage ) Six Year Term

## CUMING COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Three

Robert Munderloh ) Six Year Term

## CUMING COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Five

Anton Renemeyer ) Six Year Term

## CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Roy Rhodes )  
Frank J. Haumont ) Six Year Term  
Clarence Rodine )

## DAWSON COUNTY PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

DeLeon Brown ) Two Year Term to fill vacancy

Lloyd Neil ) Six Year Term  
Albert A. Kjar )

## DISMAL RIVER PUBLIC IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Ray Kellenbarger ) Six Year Term  
Mrs. Mart Johnson )

EASTERN NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Sterling Swanson	)	
Edward L. Hahn	)	Six Year Term
Eugene A. Nutzman	)	

GERING VALLEY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

L. H. Sloan	)	Six Year Term
Henry Reitz	)	

HARVARD PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

No Directors Elected

HOWARD COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Four

Edward T. Deminski	)	Six Year Term
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HOWARD COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Five

No Directors Elected

LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Edd Kelly	)	Six Year Term
John B. Preston	)	

MADISON COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

E. T. Collins	)	Four Year Term to fill vacancy
Raymond Lindahl	)	
Harry Tannehill	)	Six Year Term
J. P. Galyen	)	

McCOOK PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

R. V. Warriner	)	Six Year Term
E. J. Ludwig	)	

MERRICK COUNTY PUBLIC PUMP IRRIGATION DISTRICT

No Directors Elected

## MIDDLE LOUP PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

## Subdivision Three

Fred Murray ) Six Year Term

## MIDDLE LOUP PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

## Subdivision Four

Clark S. Reynolds ) Six Year Term

## MIRAGE FLATS PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

No Directors Elected

NEBRASKA MID-STATE PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT

Herbert W. Kendall )  
M. A. Larson ) Six Year Term  
Harry Grimminger )

## NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Three

Bryan Lamb ) Six Year Term

## NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Five

L. S. Hjatt ) Six Year Term

## NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Nine

F. P. McInay ) Six Year Term

## NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Thirteen

J. C. Dell ) Six Year Term

## NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT



Subdivision Fifteen

David Warner ) Six Year Term

NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Seventeen

A. R. Wallick ) Six Year Term

NORTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

George Larson ) Six Year Term  
Harley Kennedy )

NORTH LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

District Four

Osce W. Johnson ) Six Year Term

NORTH LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

District Five

Glenn Walker ) Six Year Term

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

No directors elected ) Four Year Term to fill vacancy  
David L. Chambers ) Six Year Term  
Lawrence Brock )

OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Omaha Division

Carl A. Swanson ) Six Year Term  
Gerald E. Collins )

PANHANDLE PUBLIC IRRIGATION DISTRICT

No directors elected

PLATTE VALLEY PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

P. M. LaVelle ) Four Year Term to fill vacancy

Ray Homer	)	
C. H. Fisher	)	Six Year Term
Niles Wallace	)	

## POLK COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Nellie G. Benson	)	Six Year Term
Agvall S. Torrell	)	

## REPUBLICAN RIVER PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Joe M. Young	)	Six Year Term
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## ROOSEVELT RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

James F. King	)	Four Year Term to fill vacancy
O. A. Daggett	)	
C. W. Wright	)	
Thomas W. Shepard	)	Six Year Term
George E. Nash	)	

## SARGENT PUBLIC IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Cleve Turner	)	Six Year Term
Lloyd Pointer	)	

## SEWARD COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

George Hartman	)	Six Year Term
Frank Tomandl	)	

## SOUTHERN NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision One

Ernest Sjogren	)	Six Year Term
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## SOUTHERN NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Three

M. J. Kindig	)	Six Year Term
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## SOUTHERN NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## Subdivision Four

Olen Cowgill	)	Six Year Term
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SOUTHERN NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Five

Leslie L. Tyler ) Six Year Term

STANTON COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Earl H. Scherer )  
William H. Hoehne ) Six Year Term  
Philip Smejkal )

UNITED PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

No directors elected

WAYNE COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Lawrence Ring ) Six Year Term  
John G. Sweigard )

WHITE TAIL PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

No directors elected

YORK COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Richard H. Stephens ) Six Year Term  
Elmer Goeke )

COMMUNICATIONS

The members of the Legislature and their wives are invited to attend the banquet and program of the State Weed Control Conference at the Lincoln Hotel on Thursday, January 9, at 6:45 P.M.

MOTION—Committee on Committees

Mr. President: I move that we authorize the members residing within each congressional district to nominate three members to be elected by the Legislature and who shall serve on said Committee on Committees. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 3:10 to 3:40 P.M.

**REPORT OF NOMINATION OF MEMBERS**

Nominations from the congressional districts were reported as follows:

**First District:**

Fred A. Seaton, John S. Callan, C. Petrus Peterson

**Second District:**

Wm. A. Metzger, Karl E. Vogel, Charles F. Tvrdik

**Third District:**

George C. Weborg, Dwight W. Burney, Earl J. Lee

**Fourth District:**

R. A. Babcock, Lloyd Kain, William Hern

**MOTION—Committee on Committees**

Mr. President: I move that the persons chosen by the members from the different congressional districts be declared duly elected thereto. (Signed) John F. Doyle.

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Arrangements for Inaugural Ceremonies**

Mr. President: I move that we arrange to hold inaugural ceremonies at 2:00 P. M., Thursday, January 9, 1947. (Signed) F. A. Mueller.

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Arrangements for Inaugural Ceremonies**

Mr. President: I move that the President appoint a committee of five to notify the Governor that the inaugural ceremonies have been arranged for Thursday, January 9, 1947 at 2:00 P. M. in the legislative chamber, and that the committee assist in making final arrangements for these ceremonies. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on said committee:

Carmody, Chairman; Helliger, Wood, Doyle, Weborg

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL**

Mr. President: Your committee has met with the Governor and notified him that all arrangements have been made for the Inauguration to take place at the time mentioned. (Signed) Arthur Carmody.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:08 p.m. Mr. Tvrđik moved that the rules be suspended and that the Legislature adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 8.

The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays 6 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SECOND DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, January 8, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:15 a.m., President Johnson presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Hansen.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. George W. Bevins, who was excused for the remainder of the week.

The Journal for the first day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A Resolution was received from the Omaha Council of Parent-Teacher Associations requesting that the Legislature pass a bill placing the Omaha School District maximum mill levy for current operation at twenty mills or as much more as is permitted other cities in the state.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Appointments

January 8, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature:

Gentlemen:

I desire to inform your honorable body that I have made the following appointments:

E. L. Meyer, Alliance, was appointed as a member of the Nebraska Public Library Commission for the term expiring June 8, 1950.

On September 7, 1946, I appointed Blaine Young, Omaha, as a member of the Liquor Control Commission, for the term expiring May 25, 1947.

On September 23, 1946, I appointed E. C. Iverson, Ponca, as State Fire Marshal.

On October 24, 1946 I appointed Clarke L. Wilson, Lincoln, as a member of the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission for the term expiring January 15, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Dwight Griswold  
Governor of Nebraska

#### BUDGET MESSAGE

January 8, 1947.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Nebraska, I am submitting herewith my budget as the outgoing Governor for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947. There is also being presented an appropriation bill to carry out the provisions of this budget.

Let me first say that this budget is coming to you in an entirely new form which I believe will be of much more value to you and to all of those interested in the financing of the government of the State of Nebraska. This budget is also realistic in its estimate of "cash fund" collections. Previous appropriation bills have generally kept these estimates very low in order to keep the appropriation totals low, but I am at this time changing that policy. No estimates, however, are being made as to the federal funds which may be received and spent by the State of Nebraska. Inasmuch as the state has no control over the amount of federal funds which may be available, it is truly impossible to make any reasonable estimate. We can, for instance, estimate fairly well the amount of gasoline tax which will be collected by the state and be available for road building, but the amount of federal funds which will be spent for that purpose will depend entirely upon the amount of road building which it is found possible to do.

I have been Governor for the past six years. When I came into office there was an overdraft of about \$200,000 in the general fund of the state. Today there is a balance of more than \$1,000,000

and in addition, two years ago we transferred from the balance at that time \$3,000,000 into a construction fund. This rather amazing change has been due partly to better budget procedures which have been adopted and also to the fact that with more prosperous times many old delinquent taxes have been paid.

During this six year period we have more than doubled the average payment to the recipients of old age assistance. We have cleaned up the deficiency which for fifty years had existed in the permanent school fund and have greatly increased the income from that fund. A profit of \$635,000 was made from the sale of certain bonds which were held and the purchase in their place of United States government bonds. I have been especially proud of the fine record we have been able to make during the past six years in connection with this school fund account.

We have also made a large profit for the state by the investment of our cash balances in the State Treasury in government bonds, instead of permitting the money to remain idle in banks. During the past biennium, income to the state from this source was \$142,500.

It has been impossible during the war years to build the roads which were needed and it has even been impossible to properly maintain those which had already been constructed. Even during the past year with the war won, it was impossible to do the work which was planned. A year ago it was anticipated that 1946 would see about \$16,000,000 worth of highway construction. Due to the lack of material and equipment and also because of the lack of adequate engineering and other personnel both on the part of the state and on the part of contractors, it was possible during the past year to contract only \$8,400,000 of highway work. The money which was not spent is still available, however, as we declined to spend it unless we could get value received for the money.

In presenting this budget I want to quote a paragraph from the report of the Interstate Committee on Postwar Reconstruction and Development of the Council of State Governments. I was a member of the committee which drafted this report and I think it is particularly appropriate.

"Under the American system, the only valid justification for a tax-supported governmental activity is that, despite the tax, it leaves people in their individual capacities better off and with more wealth and income at their private disposal than would be the case if both the activity and the tax were non-existent. Even this justification is not sufficient. It must also be reasonably clear that the activity in question cannot



be performed, with equal or better consequences as regards the sum total of private welfare, by private business enterprises operating through the mechanism of the market. Assuming that an activity qualifies on both of these counts, it is still the duty of the government to see that no more is taken in taxes than is necessary adequately to perform the services."

You may recall that in 1945 this statement of sound philosophy of government was made in my budget message delivered to you.

There are a few items in this budget to which I particularly wish to call your attention. I am recommending a lump sum appropriation to the Board of Education of State Normal Schools. I feel that this board should assume its rightful authority as the guiding administrative head of our four teachers' colleges. The board itself should have control of this fund and make the decisions during the course of the biennium as to where the money is needed. It is the policy which the legislature has for many years followed in making appropriations to the Board of Control which has charge of 17 state institutions and I believe it permits a more wise administration of affairs.

The opinions of the Attorney General and the actuary and the experience of the past year's operation of the School Retirement Fund present a problem of policy in providing adequate reserves for the payment of the benefits provided in the act. There are two general courses which can be followed and the question is of such importance to the state that I feel the legislature should make the decision. I have, therefore, made only a nominal recommendation covering this item.

I feel also that you should give serious consideration to a law providing some plan for the retirement of state employees. This has already been provided for the employees of the University of Nebraska and of the four State Teachers' Colleges and I feel that all employees of the state are entitled to similar consideration. It should be remembered that public employees do not come under the provisions of the Social Security Act.

I want to take this opportunity also to recommend the creation of a department of veterans' affairs which will in the one agency conduct the activities which are now being carried by the State Service Officer, by the Veterans Service Coordinating Committee and by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in connection with the G. I. training program.

I would like to recommend also that contact be made with the State of Iowa to see if a compact cannot be arranged between the

two states so that the land just east of the City of Omaha, which lies west of the Missouri River but still remains a part of the State of Iowa, be transferred to the jurisdiction of Nebraska. It may be necessary in order to complete this compact to pay Iowa something for the transfer of this land, but I am sure that this change should be made.

You will remember that four years ago a special levy was created to make up the deficit in the permanent school fund and provide for the construction of a building to house our Nebraska Historical Society Museum. I would like to recommend that at this session you provide the additional funds which may be needed to construct this Historical Society building. It is something which Nebraska needs and also it would permit the return to the State Capitol of the Department of Placement and Unemployment Insurance which is now housed outside.

Many requests have come to me for appropriations for the construction of new buildings, and for the repair of existing buildings at the state institutions under the Board of Control and at the four State Teachers' Colleges. I have had a study of the condition of these buildings made by engineers from the office of the State Engineer, and a copy of their report will be filed with your appropriation committee.

Nebraska during the past six years has collected fewer dollars per capita from its citizens for the support of our state government than any of the other 47 states. This is a record of which all Nebraska can be proud. It proves beyond all question that we have been economical and while it may not be possible or even wise to continue to hold tax collections at that same level, yet I do recommend that you seriously study and question all appropriation requests which are made to you. Economy in government means honesty and decency in government, and government by practicing thrift teaches a good lesson to all citizens.

This budget recommends a large increase in appropriations from the general fund. I think it will be found absolutely necessary that the Board of Control receive a greatly increased appropriation. They have established a shorter work week and our institutions have during past years been inadequately staffed. The University of Nebraska now has the largest enrollment in its history and it must be remembered that it and the four State Teachers' Colleges are competing for instructors with other universities and colleges which have been paying much higher salaries. Every activity of the state, in fact, is costing more than in previous years and I feel that after you have studied the situation you will recognize that fact.

Upon previous occasions I have recommended that the legislature submit to the people a constitutional amendment to permit the governor to veto specific items in an appropriation bill. I feel that a governor should have that power. It does not mean that the legislature will not have final authority as to what shall be spent but I do believe a governor should have the right to bring to the legislature's attention certain items which he believes are not needed and the legislature can if it so desires then pass them over his veto just as can be done in all other legislative matters.

The control of the purse strings of the State of Nebraska is in your hands. During the past six years you have acted wisely and well and I have tried to cooperate by giving to the affairs of the state honest and economical administration. I am sure that such policies will be continued in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Dwight Griswold.  
Governor of Nebraska.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees submits the following schedule for the selection of the standing committees.  
(Signed) Arthur Carmody

#### AGRICULTURE—Hoyt, Chairman

Weborg	Raasch	Burnham
Lillibridge	Cretsinger	Prichard
Copeland	Person	

#### BUDGET—Callan, Chairman

Wood	Kosman	Carmody
Garber	Mueller	Norman
Heiliger	Burney	

#### BANKING, COMMERCE AND INSURANCE—Babcock, Chairman

Lee	Copeland	Benesch
Prichard	Carlberg	Doyle
Cretsinger	Raasch	

## MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS AND CLAIMS—

Metzger, Chairman

Babcock	Steele	Schroeder
Cramer	Doyle	Anderson

## EDUCATION—Seaton, Chairman

Bevins	Hoyt	Kain
Prohs	Pizer	Lusienski
Burnham	Peterson	

## GOVERNMENT—Kain, Chairman

Foster	Pizer	Bevins
Prohs	Vogel	Lusienski
Peterson	Seaton	

## JUDICIARY—Lee, Chairman

Carlberg	Adams	Raecke
McKnight	Tvrdik	Leedom
Benesch	Hern	

## LABOR—Vogel, Chairman

Weborg	Lillibridge	Raasch
Prichard	Copeland	Cretsinger
Foster	Person	

## PUBLIC HEALTH—Hern, Chairman

Adams	Foster	Person
Weborg	Lillibridge	Anderson

## PUBLIC WORKS—Peterson, Chairman

Bevins	Prohs	Seaton
Burnham	Kain	Lusienski
Pizer	Hoyt	

## REVENUE—Tvrdik, Chairman

Schroeder	Raecke	Steele
Vogel	Cramer	Leedom
Metzger	McKnight	

## RULES—Doyle, Chairman

Peterson	Kosman	Lusienski
Kain		

**MOTION—To Adopt Report**

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Committee on Committees be adopted. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Revised Statutes of 1943**

Mr. President: I move that the State Librarian be directed to furnish to each member of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Press, not to exceed 48 copies, of the Revised Statutes of 1943 and the supplements. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Session Laws and Journals**

Mr. President: I move that the State Librarian be directed to furnish to each member of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, the Clerk of the Legislature, and the Press, the Session Laws of Nebraska, 1945 and 1946, and the Legislative Journal for the 58th and 59th sessions of the Nebraska Legislature for distribution to the above named recipients. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed.

**Unanimous Consent****Amendment to Motion**

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment to his former motion regarding the Revised Statutes of 1943: Amend the motion by inserting the words "a total of" preceding the number "48".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1.** By Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton.

A bill for an act to amend sections 17-913, 17-917 and 17-919, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for the purchase or otherwise acquiring of a sanitary sewer system, sanitary or storm water sewer, sewers or sewage disposal plant, and pumping stations or sewer outlets; to provide for financing such purchase or acquisition; to provide for levies; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** By John S. Callan, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations.

A bill for an act making appropriations for the state government of the State of Nebraska for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; prescribing conditions for the determination of the levy of the state taxes for the state general fund; reciting limits and conditions on the expenditure of funds from the appropriations so made; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.** By John S. Callan, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations.

A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the officers of the Nebraska state government for the biennium ending June 30, 1949; to prescribe conditions for payment thereof; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte, Fred A. Seaton of Adams and Harry A. Foster of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-610, 14-614, 14-615 and 14-619, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to provide and establish a pension system for policemen, their widows and natural or adopted children in cities of the metropolitan class; to provide for the disposition of funds in existing pension and relief funds; to provide for contributions from members of police departments; to provide for the distribution and reimbursement thereof; to provide conditions and methods for payment of benefits; to provide for the payment of benefits from the public funds of metropolitan cities; to provide the effect of the adoption of Home Rule Charters and amendments and supplements thereto in cities of the metropolitan class which heretofore have adopted or hereafter may adopt Home Rule Charters or amendments or supplements thereto; to define terms; to provide a savings clause and the effect of an adjudication that any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this act is invalid for any reason upon the remainder of said act; and to repeal the original sections and sections 14-611, 14-612, 14-613, 14-616, 14-617 and 14-618, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**Recess**

Upon motion by Mr. Carmody the Legislature recessed from 10:50 to 11:25 for a meeting of the Committee on Committees.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

January 8, 1947.

To the President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

I am transmitting herewith the report of the Judges of the Supreme Court on defects in the Nebraska Constitution and Laws.

This is in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska and Section 49-702, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Dwight Griswold  
Governor of Nebraska

**MOTION—Report of Judges**

Mr. President: I move that the communication of the Governor be referred to the standing committee on Judiciary. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees submits the following members on the Committee on Inter-Governmental Cooperation. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

**Committee****Alternates**

Peterson, Chairman  
Vogel  
Lee  
Babcock  
Carmody

Wood, Alternate at large  
Seaton  
Foster  
Carlberg  
Mueller

**MOTION—Adopt Report**

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Committee on Committees be adopted. (Signed) Arthur Carmody.

The motion prevailed.

**Unanimous Consent**

Mr. Carmody requested unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Roy B. Carlberg to the report of the Committee on Committees as Chairman of Enrollment and Review.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Communications**

The members of the Legislature were invited to the dinner of the Nebraska Real Estate Association on Thursday, January 16.

Ak-Sar-Ben extended an invitation to the members to attend the Ice Cycle review on Tuesday or Wednesday, January 14 or 15. The members of the Legislature accepted the invitation for Tuesday night, January 14.

Mr. Carmody suggested the standing committees call meetings to complete their organization.

**Adjournment**

At 11:50 a.m., Mr. Mueller moved that the rules be suspended and the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 1947.

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, January 9, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:10 a.m., President Johnson presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Bevins, who was excused.

The Journal for the second day was approved.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams, Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster

A bill for an act to amend section 81-864, 81-869, 81-876, 81-877, 81-884 and 81-885, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Real Estate Commission; to remove the requirement that the office of the commission shall be maintained in the office of the Secretary of State; to provide the type of written examination of applicants for a license; to provide for fees for an examination; to change fees for license; to provide that appeals from the commission shall be filed in the district court of Lancaster County; to provide the time for notifying the commission of change of place of business of broker and place of employment of salesman; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 6.** By John S. Callan of Gage

A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of

members of the Sixtieth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, for a period of two years commencing the first Tuesday in January, 1947; to appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars therefor; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 7.** By John S. Callan of Gage

A bill for an act to provide for the payment of compensation of officers and employees of the Legislature, traveling expenses of members, the payments to be made for supplies and other incidental expenses incurred during the Sixtieth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, during the biennium ending June 30, 1947 and for the ad interim activities of said Legislature during the biennium ending June 30, 1949; to appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, unexpended balance of thirteen thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and eight cents in Auditor Account Nos. E3, E4 and E5 therefor, and unexpended balance of seven thousand two hundred seven dollars and nineteen cents in Auditor Account Nos. S3, S4 and S5 therefor; to provide for the payment of compensation of bill drafters, legal researcher, correlation clerk, stenographers, and proofreaders and for the payments to be made for supplies and other incidental expenses incurred by the bill drafting and related services of the Nebraska Legislative Council during the Sixtieth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, commencing January 7, 1947; to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars and unexpended balance of two thousand nine hundred ninety-one dollars and fifteen cents in Auditor Account No. E6 therefor; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 8.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2723, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide the maximum levy of tax for the general operation of schools in metropolitan cities; to remove the restriction on the levy for taxes for the purpose of paying the interest on and retiring; funding or servicing bonded indebtedness of such school districts; to remove the restriction on the levy for the tax to create a fund for acquiring sites for school buildings and for the erection or alteration of school buildings in such districts; to repeal the original section and section 79-2724, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.** By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow

A bill for an act to amend section 16-6,100, Revised Statutes

Supplement, 1945, relating to cities of the first class; to increase the amount that may be borrowed for the purpose of construction or aiding in the construction of public buildings in cities of the first class having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 10.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1140, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to procedure in civil cases; to provide the time, manner and procedure for settling a bill of exceptions; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 11.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 25-1143 and 25-2001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to procedure in civil actions; to extend the time in which application for new trial may be made; to eliminate the requirement that such application must be made at the term the verdict, report or decision is rendered; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 25-1912 and 25-1914, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to civil procedure; to reduce the time in which proceedings can be taken to perfect an appeal from the district court to the Supreme Court; to reduce the time for filing of cost bond on appeal or making of deposit in lieu of bond; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 13.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 29-2221 and 29-2222, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to habitual criminals; to provide the procedure for sentencing an accused who has been twice prior thereto convicted of crime, sentenced and committed to prison for terms not less than one year each; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 40-105, 40-106, 40-107, 40-108, 40-110 and 40-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to homesteads; to provide the procedure for claiming, determining, and setting off homestead exemption in lands sought to be sold upon execution sale; and to repeal the original sections and sections 40-109 and 40-114, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 15.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-126, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to workmen's compensation; to provide for the manner of ascertainment of wages of employees involving seasonal or part time employment or employment dependent upon the weather; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-328, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to commitment of insane persons to state hospitals; to provide for a court review of the findings of commissioners of insanity by the person alleged to be insane or some relative or immediate friend on his behalf; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-1816, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to provide that the district court may require in felony cases that a stenographic report be made of the proceeding had upon arraignment; to provide for the filing of a transcript of such stenographic report; to prescribe the manner and effect of use of such stenographic report as evidence in subsequent legal proceedings; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to decedent's estates; to provide

procedure for determination of heirship in the regular administration of the estate of a deceased person, either before, at or after entry of decree of distribution on final account of an executor or administrator; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 19.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1315, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to civil procedure; to regulate procedure in the trial of civil jury cases; to provide for reservation by a district court of decision on motion for a directed verdict; to provide for entry of judgment notwithstanding the verdict; to provide for appeal to the Supreme Court from an order granting or denying a new trial; to provide for direction by Supreme Court of entry of appropriate judgment on appeal from judgments entered by the district court in certain cases; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to authorize the Revisor of Statutes to re-issue Volume II of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for the sale and distribution of the reissued volumes; and to provide an appropriation.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to repeal obsolete laws appearing in the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as follows: Article 11, Chapter 2; section 8-1,104; Article 9, Chapter 10; sections 18-1208, 18-1209, 18-1210, 18-1211, 18-1212 and 18-1213; section 24-213; sections 39-244, 39-245, 39-246, 39-247, 39-248, 39-301, 39-302, 39-303, 39-304, 39-305, 39-306, 39-307, 39-308, 39-309, 39-310, 39-311, 39-312, 39-313, 39-314, 39-315, 39-316, 39-317, 39-318, 39-319, 39-320, 39-321, 39-322, 39-323, 39-324, 39-325, 39-326, 39-343, 39-344, 39-345, 39-346, 39-347, 39-348, 39-349, 39-350, 39-351, 39-352, 39-353, 39-354, 39-355, 39-356, 39-357, 39-358, 39-613, 39-614, 39-843, 39-844 and 39-845; Article 4, Chapter 49; section 71-1512, 71-1513, 71-1514, 71-1515, 71-1516 and 71-1517; sections 81-825, 81-826, 81-828 and 81-829; and also to repeal as obsolete section 81-827, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to legislation; to define general words and phrases frequently used in the statutes of Nebraska; to prescribe general rules of statutory construction; to provide how the statutes of Nebraska shall be cited; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-129, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to banks and banking; to provide for the amount of fees for issuance of a charter; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-329, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to change the words "the city of Omaha" to "cities of the metropolitan class"; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 8-101, 11-119 and 81-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 3-103 and 8-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to bonds; to prescribe the amount of the penalty of the official bonds of heads of executive state departments and their deputies; to require corporate surety on such bonds; to eliminate the provision of bond for notary public; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-1,130, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to corporations; to provide for the payment of all franchise taxes and penalties thereon due at time charter became inoperative to Secretary of State; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-1209, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to corporations; to provide a fee for filing change of the registered agent, or the change of address of the registered office, or both, in the office of the Secretary of State by foreign corporations; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county budget; to reconcile conflict in county budget act of population classification; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 25-1584 and 25-1586, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to judgments of justices of the peace; to change the time when such judgments shall be a lien on real estate; to provide that the costs of the transcript and fees for filing same shall be taxed as other costs of the action; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 32-1201 and 85-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide for exemption of filing fees of candidates for regents of the University of Nebraska; to provide districts from which such regents shall be elected and appointed; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 42-305, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to divorce and alimony; to provide for the manner of service in actions for divorce; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-305, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide the amount of capital and assets required of foreign and alien insurance companies to transact business in this state; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 72-233 and 72-240, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to lease of school lands; to clarify the procedure for the leasing of school lands; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 76-270, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to real property; to validate conveyances by a company or corporation when they have been on record more than ten years; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1602, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide a limitation for tax levy for county purposes; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1612, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the apportionment to districts and counties of money belonging to the school fund shall be made annually on or before the third Monday in January; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1611 and 84-702, Revised



Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to annual reports; to eliminate the provision of having reports printed by the state printer; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2010, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to forest reserve funds; to change the date of certification, allocation and distribution of forest reserve funds; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

A bill for an act to provide for the apportionment and distribution of public grazing funds received by the state from the United States government under an act of Congress approved June 28, 1934, known as the Taylor Act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-619, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that at the time of making application for a license, applicants shall furnish a corporate surety bond; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 18-601 and 18-602, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to grade crossing projects constructed with the aid of funds furnished by the government of the United States; to provide that all cities and villages shall have power by ordinance to avail themselves of such funds; to conform the provisions thereof to a requirement of section 5(b) of Public Law 521 enacted by the 78th Congress of the United States with respect to liability of railroads in connection with such projects; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-326, 23-327 and 23-332,

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to appropriation of real estate for public use; to provide for appointment of appraisers by the county judges; to change the time for appeal; to provide for service of personal notice on non-resident record owners or guardians; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-105, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to provide for fees to be paid to the Department of Roads and Irrigation; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-337, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to special improvements to highways by counties; to provide for giving notice of the time and place bids will be received; to provide for the rejection of any and all bids; to waive the requirement of a performance bond; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 45.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-603, 39-604, 39-605, 39-606, 39-617, 39-619, 39-620, 39-621, 39-623 and 39-624, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide for taking, holding and appropriating real estate for buildings, maintenance yards, radio towers and other works essential to carrying out the powers of the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide that the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall be under no obligation to maintain abandoned roads of the state or federal highway system; to provide for the allocation and distribution of fees received for registration of motor vehicles; to prohibit the placing of advertising signs along or upon any public road or highway; to provide for the removal and destruction of signs placed along or upon any public road or highway; to provide for the sale of surplus materials or products to any governmental or public agency; to provide that the funds received from the sale of any surplus materials or products shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the state highway cash fund; to provide that cost of acquiring lands, appurtenances and equipment

shall be paid out of the state highway cash fund; to provide that the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall fix a rental charge for use of equipment belonging to the department and the money received shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the state highway cash fund; to provide for the time for advertisement for bids; to remove the provision that all work which involves the use of federal-state funds shall be done through contract let by the Department of Roads and Irrigation; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 46.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to highways; to amend section 39-722, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, to change the maximum weight load that may be carried by motor vehicles on highways in this state; to amend section 39-723, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to provide that the maximum speed limit of any vehicle towing a trailer or semitrailer, or of a freight-carrying vehicle if the gross weight of such freight is more than five tons, shall be not exceeding fifty miles per hour; to authorize the Department of Roads and Irrigation to regulate parking on the right-of-way of state highways, outside the corporate limits of any city or village, and to maintain signs indicating that parking is not permitted thereon; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-803, 39-850 and 39-885, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to bridges and culverts; to provide the duties of county boards or other officials having charge of highways in the various counties with reference to the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges and culverts; to provide that the Department of Roads and Irrigation may be represented at letting of contracts for the erection and construction of state aid bridges when authorized by the State Engineer; to provide for the number of votes necessary to approve the issuance of bonds by any county, township or city in the state for the construction or purchase of interstate bridges; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 48.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 46-107 and 46-108, Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to define what lands may be included in an irrigation district; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 49.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 46-229, 46-257 and 46-268, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to provide that verified reports of district superintendent, water commissioner or engineers of the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall be prima facie evidence for the forfeiture and annulment of water appropriation; to provide for direct appeal to the Supreme Court from hearing before the department on application to forfeit or annul water rights; to provide for contracting or selling the right to use water from irrigation ditch or canal; to provide for acquiring optional diversions; to provide for measuring of water when an optional diversion has been approved; to provide for construction of outlets when required by the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide that to molest, tamper with, break into or damage in any way any device used for measuring and recording of water flowing in any stream, canal or reservoir in this state shall be a felony; to provide for a penalty; to provide for a reward; and to repeal the original sections, and sections 46-232 and 46-239, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-305, 60-307, 60-308, 60-310, 60-312, 60-314, 60-315, 60-316, 60-319 and 60-334, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicle registrations; to provide for refunds on surrender of registration certificate and license plates; to provide for destruction of records of motor vehicle registrations over eight years old by all public officers having custody thereof; to change the form of motor vehicle registration certificate and transfer form; to provide for revocation of certificate of registration of illegally issued certificate on vehicles exceeding length, height or width as provided by law; and to repeal the original sections and also sections 60-304, 60-313 and 60-317, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-505, Revised Statutes

Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide the time for filing a report of an accident with the Department of Roads and Irrigation; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** By Earl J. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 66-421, 66-422, 66-423, 66-424 and 66-424.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicle fuels; to clarify the procedure for allocation, distribution and use of the gasoline tax fund; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 53.** By William A. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to amend section 19-802, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to cities; to provide that aviation field bonds may be redeemable at the option of the city at any time after five years from their date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 54.** By William A. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-954, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide that auditorium bonds may be redeemable at the option of such cities and villages at any time after five years from their date; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 55.** By William A. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to specifically appropriate from the general fund of this state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the claims of school districts in the State of Nebraska for the tuition of children whose parents are officers or enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, on duty in the State of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-339, Revised Statutes of

Nebraska, 1943, relating to stenographic reporters of the district courts; to fix the salaries of such reporters; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan and William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 22-116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to correct the boundary of Cherry County; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Harry A. Foster of Douglas and William J. Norman of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-1026, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 14-1041, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to provide for the disposition and accounting of the funds of said districts; to provide for the annual payment, under certain conditions and limitations, of a sum of money to the metropolitan city within which any such district is principally located; to prohibit such metropolitan city from levying on or collecting from any such district any license, occupation or excise tax; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

#### **Bills Referred to Standing Committees**

<b>L. B.</b>	<b>Committee</b>
1 .....	Public Works
2 .....	Budget
3 .....	Budget
4 .....	Revenue

#### **Members Excused**

Messrs. Vogel, Lusienksi, and Kosman were excused for Friday, January 10th.

#### **Report of Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation**

Mr. Peterson gave a report on the subject of the work of the Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation and the council of State Governments during the last biennium.

**MOTION—Conference of Council of State Governments**

Mr. President: I move that a group of seven delegates be authorized to attend the general sessions of the Council of State Governments in Chicago on January 16th, 17th and 18th. This will include the actual expenditures of the members attending. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

The motion prevailed.

Unanimous consent was granted to include the Speaker and President in the group going to Chicago.

**STATEMENT**

Mr. President:

The Constitution of Nebraska requires that the Governor transmit to the Legislature the report of the Judges of the Supreme Court of defects in the Constitution and laws. This provision, which has rarely if ever been observed in actual practice, calls into play joint action and responsibility on the part of the three major branches of our state government.

The Supreme Court does not sponsor legislation. It does not request that we enact into law the bills which have been prepared for our consideration. It merely calls attention to what it deems are certain defects in our existing laws, and makes recommendation that these defects be corrected. The respect due a coordinate department of government should impel us to give consideration to the conditions it calls to our attention, and the recommendations made to remedy those conditions.

The Legislature of 1945 created the office of Revisor of Statutes and imposed on that office the duty of drafting in the form of bills proposed legislation to carry out the recommendations contained in the report of the Supreme Court. The Court has accepted our invitation. It has complied with the law that we enacted to promote closer harmony between the legislative and judicial branches of the government.

I, therefore, deem it my duty, as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, to introduce the bills submitted so that they may receive consideration by this body.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee

**President Johnson's Farewell Message**

President Johnson addressed the Legislature briefly regarding his past experiences as Lieutenant Governor and thanked the Senators for their cooperation in the past years.

Mr. Peterson gave a brief response to President Johnson's message.

**Correction for the Journal**

January 8, 1947

Hugo F. Srb  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State House  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Srb:

On January 7, 1947, there was submitted to the Legislature the certificate of the Secretary of State certifying to the names of candidates for public office, required to file for office by the Secretary of State, who received the highest number of votes for each particular office, together with the original abstracts of votes cast in the 93 counties in the state at the general election held on November 5, 1946.

Inadvertently, on one of the ten sheets attached to the foregoing certificate, the name of Robert B. Crosby, a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who received the highest number of votes for that particular office, was omitted from the aforesaid list of candidates.

It is requested that the aforesaid list be corrected by the insertion of the name of the Lieutenant Governor, Robert B. Crosby, North Platte, immediately after the name of the governor and that the foregoing correction be brought to the attention of the Legislature so that by proper procedure the Journal of the Legislature may be corrected so as to include the name of the said Robert B. Crosby.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) Frank Marsh

Secretary of State

So ordered.



At 11:35 a.m., Mr. Raecke made a motion to recess until 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:05 p.m., President Johnson presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Bevins, who was excused.

#### MOTION—Bonds of State Officers

Mr. President: I move that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State for him to certify that Governor Val Peterson, Lieutenant Governor Robert Crosby, Auditor of Public Accounts, Ray C. Johnson, State Treasurer, Ed Gillette, Attorney General, Walter R. Johnson, and Railway Commissioner, Walter B. Roberts, have furnished bond and have taken oath and both are on file with the Secretary of State; and that the same committee call upon the Auditor of Public Accounts for him to certify that the Secretary of State, Frank Marsh, has furnished bond and oath and that both bond and oath are on file with the Auditor of Public Accounts. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on the committee:

Mueller, Chairman; Garber, Helliger

#### REPORT—Bonds of State Officers

Mr. President: Your committee appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State and the Auditor of Public Accounts has performed its duty and reports that the Governor-elect and all other state officers-elect have furnished bond and taken oath as required by law. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

#### Certificate of Auditor of Public Accounts

January 9, 1947

I, Ray C. Johnson, Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Nebraska

do hereby certify that the official bonds and oaths of office of the following constitutional officers are now on file in my office, to-wit: Frank Marsh, Secretary of State, Wm. T. Gleeson, Deputy Secretary of State.

The foregoing bonds have been approved and are filed and recorded pursuant to Section 106 of Chapter 11, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

(Signed) Ray C. Johnson  
Auditor of Public Accounts

STATE OF NEBRASKA     )  
                                      ) SS  
LANCASTER COUNTY     )

Sworn and subscribed to before me this ninth day of January, 1947.

(SEAL)                                 (Signed) Alma F. Cook  
                                          Notary Public

#### Certificate of Secretary of State

I, Frank Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the official bonds and oaths of office of the following constitutional officers are now on file in my office, to-wit: Governor-elect, Val Peterson; Lieutenant Governor-elect, Robert B. Crosby; Auditor of Public Accounts-elect, Ray C. Johnson; Treasurer-elect, Edward Gillette; Attorney General-elect, Walter R. Johnson; Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect, Wayne O. Reed; State Railway Commissioner-elect, Walter F. Roberts; the foregoing bonds having been approved and filed and recorded pursuant to Section 106 of Chapter 11, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

(Signed) Frank Marsh  
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

**REPORT—Board of Educational Lands and Funds**

January 9, 1947

Mr. Hugo F. Srb  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol

Dear Mr. Srb:

In compliance with the provisions of L.B. 233, Fifty-eighth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, we wish to inform you that surety bonds covering elective officials have been duly filed with the Secretary of State as follows:

Val Peterson, Governor—\$50,000.00  
Robert B. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor—\$50,000.00  
Walter R. Johnson, Attorney General—\$50,000.00  
Edward Gillette, State Treasurer—\$1,000,000.00  
Wayne O. Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
\$50,000.00  
Ray C. Johnson, Auditor of Public Accounts—\$50,000.00  
Walter F. Roberts, Railway Commissioner—\$7,500.00

The bond of Frank Marsh, Secretary of State, in the amount of \$50,000.00 has been filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts as provided for by law.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Henry H. Bartling, Secretary  
Board of Educational Lands & Funds

**MOTION—TO Escort State Officers**

Mr. President: I move that a committee of seven be appointed to notify the state officers elect, that the Legislature is in session, and to escort them before the bar of the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of taking the oath and being inducted into office.  
(Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on the committee:

Pizer, Chairman; Burney, Callan, Kosman, Copeland, Benesch, Tvrdik

**MOTION—Escort the Chief Justice**

Mr. President: I move that a committee of seven be appointed to escort the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court before the Legislature for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the state officers elect. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on the committee:

Peterson, Chairman; Prichard, Prohs, Schroeder, Steele, Vogel, Cretsinger

**MOTION—Governor-Elect**

Mr. President: I move that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Governor-elect to the Legislative Chamber for the inaugural ceremonies. (Signed) George C. Weborg

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on the committee:

Weborg, Chairman; McKnight, Metzger, Lillibridge, Carmody

**MOTION—Governor Griswold**

Mr. President: I move that a committee of five be appointed to escort Governor Griswold to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of making his farewell address. (Signed) Joe W. Leedom

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on the committee:

Leedom, Chairman; Seaton, Kain, Norman, Cramer

The following named officers were escorted to the rostrum by the respective committees:

Walter F. Roberts, Railway Commissioner  
Ray C. Johnson, Auditor of Public Accounts  
Edward Gillette, State Treasurer  
Wayne O. Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Walter R. Johnson, Attorney General  
Frank Marsh, Secretary of State  
Robert B. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor  
Governor-Elect, Val Peterson

### Invocation

Invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Hansen.

The President presented Governor Dwight Griswold, who delivered the following:

### FAREWELL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR DWIGHT GRISWOLD

To the Members of the Sixtieth Session

of the Legislature of Nebraska

January 9, 1947

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Senate:

Six years ago today, I stood here as the new Governor of Nebraska. I promised "to use the power and prestige of my office to give the people of this state an honest, decent and economical administration." I have kept that promise.

Six years of human life do not run free from error but I feel that such mistakes as may have been made were minor, and I assure you they were of the head and not of the heart. I am proud of the record made.

In a purely personal sense, these six years brought Mrs. Griswold and myself to that zenith common to so many Nebraska parents. Our only daughter was graduated from Nebraska University. She was married in our home, a home which happened to be the Executive Mansion. And it was during these six years that a grandson was born. Meanwhile, our only son finished high school and entered the University. Like thousands of other Nebraska young men, he put on a uniform, did his part, and returned home. Such family experiences mean much to any parent, and I am sure you will excuse me if I feel somewhat emotional as I step down from the office of Governor, the most important political position within the gift of the people of Nebraska.

But personal reminiscence is an inadequate measure for the dimensions of the events of the past six years. During those years this nation of ours entered the most terrible war the world has even seen. Thousands of fine Nebraska boys gave their lives in that struggle. All Nebraska turned its energy, its money, its time and its spirit to victory and to the return of Peace.

As it was for the whole nation, this six year period was a test for Nebraska. It was a test of our faith in a philosophy of govern-

ment which presumes the individual citizen is capable of guiding his own destiny.

Nebraska passed that test. Nebraska came through with flying colors. While working harder than ever before, while producing more than ever before, while occupied with thoughts more weighty than ever before, Nebraska citizens still found time to remain watchful of their state and of the direction in which it moved. Despite an accelerated flow of money, Nebraska still insisted upon economical government. Though labor unrest became the fashion elsewhere, Nebraska refused to indulge in strikes. In some places, it became popular to abuse minority and foreign-born groups, but not in Nebraska.

I am convinced that Nebraska has the cleanest and most economical government of all of the forty-eight states. Our governmental standards are high, not because of those who temporarily serve as public officers, but because the people of Nebraska set the standards high and keep them high. In Nebraska, we are intolerant of governmental inefficiency and irregularity.

The high standard of Nebraska government is not a new thing. It has continued through a number of administrations. Nor is its recognition limited to the midwest. Nebraska government is respected throughout the entire nation. Public officials of this state, meeting those from all over the United States, have come to appreciate the esteem in which Nebraska is held.

You, as Senators, and the new Governor have a heritage to uphold, the reputation of a State to keep. In many respects Nebraska stands as a governmental model for the other states and for the nation itself. Every Nebraskan has the responsibility of setting this standard, but to you belongs the immediate duty of fulfilling it. To people beset with doubts and uncertainties, we can give sorely needed reassurance by proving that in Nebraska legislators and executives are statesmen, voting for what is right even though it be currently unpopular; statesmen who trust the people and who can be trusted by the people. Nebraska, a large unit of government, must continue to operate in a business like, efficient manner. Nebraska must continue to prove that big government does not necessarily mean better government.

I have tried to convey to you my conviction in three conclusions: First, that Nebraska has good, sound government; Second, that it possesses that kind of government because Nebraska people demand it, and, Third, that the war years proved both by acid test.

Please do not misinterpret my remarks as advice against change

or as an admonition to maintain the status quo. I have always had doubts about the status quo, and the past six years have convinced me that no such thing exists—at least for long. Plumb your own minds for a moment. Are you concerned today with the same problems that confronted you in 1940? There was no housing shortage then. The atom was infinitesimal and absurd, not huge and terrifying.

Status quo cannot be grown in Nebraska. Though the road that has brought us to where we stand is firm and broad, it has one great defect. It stretches behind and toward the past but not ahead into the future. It provides us only with a pattern for future construction.

In my opinion, the people of Nebraska do not want to mark time on a road, no matter how solid and broad that road may be. Certainly, our forefathers were not content with that kind of living. A surprisingly short time ago they were walking into a prairie land, inching ahead into the new, the unknown. They did not wait for the highways or the railroads. They were not that kind of people. They held no affection for the status quo.

Nebraskans have never feared frontiers. We have never feared change. Populism—much of the liberal doctrine—was born here. The unique unicameral structure of your own senatorial body is a more recent example. It is proof that change and progress is possible without departure from our original concept of effective government and its relation to the individual freedom of the citizen. Nebraskans do not believe in a collectivist state. We believe that the prime responsibility for his progress rests upon the individual citizen himself, with government aiding only when community action is required.

Good government—our kind of government—cannot be something apart from the people. It must stay close to the people. It must reflect their whole will. The reflection must be highlighted by the desire of the majority and softened by the opinions of the minorities.

In such a government, traces of inequity and selfishness will appear from time to time. Do not charge these flaws to failures of the democratic system but rather to the shortcomings of humanity that true democratic government reflects. Remember the refinement of human nature is a mission that belongs not to government alone. The church, the home, the school share with the state the task of improving the individual.

Wise legislation encourages the citizen to improve himself but it cannot remake him by mandate. Good legislation does not as-

sume that we are better than we are. It does not assume that our state is richer than its people, nor poorer. Good legislation reaches for progress a little at a time, recognizing that its pace must fit, not the few in the vanguard of our upward march, nor the slow ones who lag behind, but rather it must fit the great majority that make up the bulwark of our life.

To such tenets Nebraska has adhered for seventy-nine years. Today, Nebraska stands well forward in a nation to whose bright spires of strength the eyes of many men in many countries are looking for courage and inspiration. They are men who desire that they, too, might lift their heads and square their shoulders and say, "In my country also man has certain inalienable rights, including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Thus Nebraska stands today. We face a future filled with many uncertainties, but it is a future which brings to us a challenge and the people of Nebraska, made up of a courageous, pioneer stock, have always risen to any emergency which brought to them a challenge of this type. My own father and mother were pioneers in this state. They left to me a heritage of which I am proud and it is the same heritage which all of the people of Nebraska enjoy today. We are determined that Nebraska and the nation shall go forward to a greater future and we should all ask the help of the Almighty that we may be able to do our full part.

I bid you Godspeed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Dwight Griswold  
Governor.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

The required oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons to the state officers-elect.

#### INAUGURAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR

To the Members of the Sixtieth Session of the  
Legislature of Nebraska

January 9, 1947

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Senate:

We meet in a period of great turmoil and uncertainty. Wise leadership on the part of world statesmen can start mankind on the



path to the blessings of peace. Nationally, if labor, management, agriculture, finance, and government will compose their differences and strive to promote the wellbeing of all, we stand upon the threshold of a national prosperity which will carry us to higher standards of living with a stability which we have never heretofore experienced. Wise choices and Divine Guidance can lift all men to new and exhilarating experiences.

Nebraska is in sound condition. Both its state government and the business and agricultural communities which comprise it are in good shape financially. Land values are at reasonable figures and farm and business indebtedness have been kept at relatively prudent levels. Our people have not engaged in the speculative orgy that marked the period following World War I and which laid the foundation for the destruction and despair which Nebraska underwent during the depression years.

But to say that our state government is in sound condition is not to minimize the great task which is cut out for us. As a result of the depression, followed by several consecutive years of unprecedented drouth which devastated large sections of our state, plus the war time shortages of materials and labor, Nebraska has permitted its physical plant to fall into a state of disrepair and of course has been prevented from making the expansion which our position as a great and modern state requires.

The factors just enumerated have put us as a state in the position of a farmer possessed of a sturdily-built but somewhat run-down farmstead. Figuratively and literally we need repairs, paint, cleaning, and polishing to brighten up the home place. Also, some things have been postponed too long. It is not my place nor purpose in this address to enumerate all that can or should be done. That is your job and I have confidence in you.

So far as the mechanics of government are concerned Nebraska is way ahead of the parade. Sometimes people make the mistake of ascribing this chiefly to the constitutional debt limitation provision so wisely written into our constitution by our forefathers. This provision of course is sound and has served Nebraska well. It is fitting, however, to remember that our sound budgetary, fiscal, and administrative procedures are the result of the foresight and effective leadership of a former governor of Nebraska, S. R. Mc Kelvie, and the wisdom of your legislative predecessors who in 1919 enacted the administrative code which placed Nebraska in the forefront of her sister states in fiscal matters.

#### BOARD OF CONTROL INSTITUTIONS

In the past 20 years we have become more sensitive to mental

illness. We recognize the symptoms more readily and have a greater concern about the proper treatment of those afflicted. Most of us in this room will recall how in our school days we took the town fool and the somewhat queer student for granted, and how, until they became violent, practically let them wander more or less aimlessly through the community participating freely in the activities of it. When these unfortunates became unmanageable they were committed to the state insane asylums which were then and have continued to be to the present moment, too largely, merely places of incarceration.

No thinking individual can visit one of our state hospitals without coming away sick and disturbed; sick at the insufficient provisions which we make for these unfortunates particularly as regards trained doctors, psychiatrists, nurses, and attendants. True, the physical plant is deficient and in a small degree dangerously so. But, on the whole, Nebraska has done a reasonably good job of providing mere creature comforts.

Our failure, and it is common of nearly all of the states if not all, lies in the preventative and curative fields. Some mental illness can be cured. The citizen's job is to recognize the symptoms of mental illness early enough and provide adequate facilities to effect a cure and where possible prevent the need for commitment. Our medical men, our school teachers, our church leaders, parents and citizens generally must be alert to recognize the symptoms of mental disorder and take steps to put the afflicted back into channels of normality.

If society continues under its present plan of permitting those afflicted with mental illness to deteriorate to the place where commitment is the only alternative, it is questionable whether we can erect enough buildings and raise enough funds to support those who will be committed. Here is another case where Poor Richard's maxim "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is applicable.

It seems to me that each member of your Honorable Body owes it to himself and to his constituents to visit these institutions personally in order that he may come to his own conclusions as to their needs and the legislative action required. I believe the problem is of such importance that legislators cannot rely on committee reports alone.

My comments have been restricted to the needs of those committed to our state hospitals. However, it is likewise true that problems exist in the other institutions under the supervision of the Board of Control.

## BLIND

In November 1946 Governor Griswold appointed a committee of citizens to study the problem of the blind in Nebraska. They are surveying our present legislation, administrative machinery, and all aspects of this problem to determine the manner in which we are meeting it. I have asked the committee to complete its work which it is now estimated it will do in March while your Honorable Body is still in session, and at that time its report will be forwarded to you for your information and such action as you think appropriate.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

Democracy, our complex business world, our diverse and mechanized agriculture are all impossible without a strong educational foundation. With the church, the public schools are basic to our way of living. We must foster and strengthen them. Our very life depends upon them.

Most Americans are in agreement with the sentiment just expressed. Yet as a nation it seems inconsistent that the amount of money we have allocated for our schools in recent years is less than what we spend for tobacco and less than half of the funds we allot for alcoholic beverages. Certainly our sense of values, consciously or unconsciously, is slipping out of balance.

Nebraska has long had a fine school system. Nebraska ranks at the very top, second in the nation, in literacy and is high in many other respects. Our teachers have done a splendid job even though sometimes under difficult circumstances. They are to be commended highly for the great service rendered.

I have full confidence that our people will adequately support our public schools when the needs are properly presented and sound proposals are advanced.

Money alone solves few problems. I do not want to minimize the financial need of some of our schools. However, our educators must ever be alert to improve the efficiency of our schools. They must everlastingly scrutinize their own activities to determine what is worthwhile and to eliminate the worthless. The taxpayer must not be burdened with dead timber. First things should come first.

Before consideration should be given to state aid to our schools our statewide system should be on a sounder footing. Specifically we should consider re-districting in order that inefficient, costly

and unnecessary school districts may be eliminated. Our school districts were set up in the horse and buggy period and are not in keeping with the present. Educational opportunity should be equalized in order that every boy and girl in Nebraska may have the priceless experience of good educational training.

### Higher Education

Our university and our state teachers colleges at Kearney, Chadron, Peru and Wayne have made and are making great contributions to our state. They must be maintained as strong, efficient institutions. In the field of higher education, as well as every other governmental activity, we must cut our pattern according to our cloth. In Nebraska wealth comes the hard way. We literally dig it out of the soil, and create it in the hog lot and on the range. Money does not grow on bushes nor spout out of the ground. Nebraska simply is not a wealthy state. This means that we must carefully determine our objectives and outline them in the order of their importance in order that we may do some things well rather than do too much poorly.

I believe that your Honorable Body should scrutinize our system of higher education with the view of making it more efficient and of keeping it in line with the ability of the taxpayer to support it. Let us, as a state, carry on an educational program, limited in quantity, but second to none in quality.

### LABOR

Labor in Nebraska has established a splendid record. It is to be complimented particularly for the fine performance which it rendered during the war years. That record speaks well for the character of its leadership.

Unionism is absolutely vital to the welfare of the laborer. It is impossible in our complex and intricate society for the individual laborer to bargain successfully with the gigantic and powerful organizations by whom he is employed. The right to organize and bargain collectively must not be destroyed even when the actions of some shortsighted labor leaders have angered the public.

Unions must be responsible to their members and to the public. Society can condone no irresponsible elements. Monopoly in business or labor is harmful and destructive of human liberties and the dignity of man. Democracy cannot exist unless the public welfare is supreme.

## RELIEF

### Old Age Assistance

We must provide adequately for our senior citizens, for those who have served our state and who now for various reasons find it impossible to support themselves. Nebraska has and is meeting its responsibility in a reasonably adequate fashion.

Much confusion, disappointment and bitterness on the part of old age assistance recipients and their friends is caused by the failure to recognize that, under our federal and state laws, assistance is granted on a basis of need and is not a pension received as a matter of right. Unless a pension system is adopted similar to the retirement provisions of the federal social security program it will be necessary to have rules and regulations and case workers to determine the degree of need and administer the assistance program. This means that there will continue to be some friction between those on the assistance roles and those who administer the law.

The assistance program now is the largest item in our state budget and because of this fact, and more so because of the humanitarian elements involved, I expect to make a check on the administration of the act a first order of business.

While we must always be alert to the needs of those who must turn to this program for assistance, yet we must never forget our obligation to the taxpayers. Obviously the costs of the assistance program cannot exceed the ability of the taxpayer to meet them, and in the spending of this money, as is true of all governmental expenditures, we must strive for efficiency and wise economy.

## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

While this program is largely federal it is of such importance to Nebraska that we must be ever alert to do everything to foster it and to see that the benefits of electricity are brought to every possible Nebraska farm home. This is one program emanating from Washington which is paying its way.

## PRESS

A free, unfettered, competent, honest and courageous press is imperative to democracy. This is true at all governmental levels. The good government for which Nebraska is nationally known is due in a large measure to the efficient manner in which our press and radio have reported the activities of our state government. They

have rendered a splendid service in keeping our people informed and thus making it possible for the electorate to function wisely.

As legislators and administrators we may sometimes find ourselves irked by the manner in which the press and radio treat our utterances and actions. We may feel, and in fact be, mistreated, but we must always bear in mind that the broader welfare of the state requires the utmost latitude for these agencies of public information. We should welcome publicity. We should foster it.

### VETERANS

Nebraska is justly proud of the splendid part played by her sons and daughters in the recent war. They served well.

In my judgment, your Honorable Body, when in the 1945 session it expended the trust fund for the relief of veterans to eight million dollars, indicated, in a notable and effective manner, its and the State of Nebraska's appreciation to our veterans. The extension through the years of a helping hand to those who served is a thoughtful and generous act on the part of our people.

It is my understanding that our veterans' organizations are in accord that this fund should no longer be administered through any one veterans' organization but should be administered through an agency encompassing all organizations. Their agreement is to be applauded.

### AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL

#### DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Many states have found it advisable to organize agriculture and industrial development departments to foster their economic well-being. Nebraska has its quota of fine industrial trade and commercial organizations but it has no organization charged with the over-all responsibility for promoting the interests of the state as a whole. The happiness, prosperity, and security of our people is dependent upon our participation in the expanding agriculture and industry of this post-war period. Those who merely sit and wait for the world to bring things to them usually are lost in the resulting entanglement of weeds and brush that grows up about them. Nebraska must be alert to fight for the maximum development of every aspect of her economy.

I recommend that your Honorable Body consider carefully the feasibility of the establishment of such a department in our state.

## ROADS

During the war, we Nebraskans, in common with people of other states, were obliged to watch our highways deteriorate. We had no other choice. Materials and labor ordinarily available for highway construction and maintenance were being expended in the war effort.

Now as we enter upon the period of post-war construction, I am eager to undertake the task of restoring and improving our highway system. In this connection, I am thinking not only of our hard-surfaced roads. I am thinking beyond the graveled roads too, although I am aware that almost every mile of them needs additional gravel and maintenance and many of them should be hard-surfaced as soon as circumstances will permit.

It is the so-called farm to market roads which are of special interest to me. As matters now are, a moderate rain or storm leaves many thousands of farm families isolated for days and in some cases weeks. This impedes the flow of agricultural products to the markets, thus retarding our economic growth. It is even more important to observe that such road conditions are unfair to a large and substantial group of our taxpayers. It is one of the factors which discourages young people from devoting their lives to agricultural pursuits.

I appreciate, of course, that under our laws and in keeping with our traditions the construction and maintenance of local roads has been kept in the hands of the officials closest to the people. Road building in Nebraska is first the problem of the township, then the county, and finally the state for roads designated in the state and state-federal systems. This is as it should be and some of our local units have done noteworthy road building jobs while others have failed.

We must always remember that Nebraska is a state of vast distances. Our open road mileage is approximately 100,000 miles or enough to go around the world four times. Of this mileage 5,530 miles are under our primary federal aid system and 9,803 our secondary federal aid system for a total of 15,333 miles. This is our presently approved state system. Those who advocate the immediate improvement of thousands of miles of local roads by state action should bear in mind that in a period of 27 years of construction the state has been able to complete just 9,166 miles. This mileage, of course, carries the heaviest traffic. When the presently approved system of 15,333 miles is completed, 80% of the vehicle miles traveled in the state outside of cities and villages will be upon it.

It devolves upon your Honorable Body to decide whether Ne-

braska will continue along the road building policies long established or whether in order to get our farmers out of the mud you wish to charge the state with building or financing local roads. Should you determine to place this responsibility upon the state it will require millions and millions of dollars of additional funds for construction and large sums yearly for upkeep even under the lowest possible road construction standards. Such a program cannot be supported under our present system of taxation.

If you determine not to charge the state with the responsibility for the construction of local roads but rather to complete the presently outlined program, then it appears that the present sources of revenue for our highway program are adequate for the immediate future. Funds necessarily accumulated in the treasury during the war when construction was impossible. Further, I am advised that the new Congress is expected to extend the time limit for matching federal funds made available under the provisions of the 1944 federal aid act.

On the executive side, it is my resolve to enforce rigid economy in the highway department in order to make the money that is received accomplish the maximum benefit to highway users.

### FINANCE

Matters of state finance will be discussed more fully in my budget message.

#### Assessment of Property

The assessment of property in Nebraska must be drastically improved. Further, to eliminate the possibility of a new form of taxation to which most of us are opposed, it must be improved rapidly. It is neither reasonable nor consistent with good government that Nebraska's assessed valuation which was \$3,167,489,300 in 1929 and dropped to a low of \$1,922,271,788 in 1940, should be raised in 1946 to merely \$2,162,048,610. This increase does not reflect the increased prosperity or value of our property as between 1940 and 1946 but rather reflects upon our honesty and our determination to make our present system work. More than that, your Legislative Council Sub-Committee Report No. 9 submitted in November 1946, notes that the income of our population "in 1945 was nearly twice as great as that in 1929, which was considered a year of prosperity, and nearly four times as great as that in 1932, the worst year of the recent depression." Even allowing for the diminished purchasing power of the dollar it seems clear that if Nebraska was ever in a position to assume the costs of adequate governmental services it has been during the period from 1942 to date.



I am generally in agreement with the recommendations made by the Sub-Committee in its report and approved by your Legislative Council. Particularly I feel that the recommendation that "it be made the duty of each property owner to submit a sworn statement of all personal property, both tangible and intangible, owned by him, and that it be made the duty of the County Assessor to check and verify such sworn statements"...should be enacted into law and that with it we must make provisions for adequate punishment of those who falsify their returns. Teeth must be put into the law.

There are many things that can and must be done to make our present system of assessment of property work. Your Honorable Body has full knowledge of them. In justice to everyone we should make this system work.

## **BUILDING NEBRASKA**

### **Soil Conservation**

Nebraska's most priceless material possession is her soil. Someone has said that it took a million years to make an inch of top soil. Be that as it may, it is a long process and yet many Nebraska farms have been stripped of their top soil in 40 to 60 years of farming.

We have made great strides in the development of better soil management practices but we must dedicate ourselves to the constant task of preaching and practicing soil conservation.

### **Pick-Sloan Plan**

For years Nebraska has been losing population. It appears that the most effective means of reversing that trend is the development of the Pick-Sloan Plan. Its development is vital to all the states in the Missouri River Basin and outstandingly so to ours.

Nebraska, from a rain-fall standpoint, is in a marginal area. Summer finds our farmers down on their knees sometime between the 15th day of July and the 15th day of August praying for rain, and the difference between success and failure on our Nebraska farms is too frequently the realization of one or two well placed showers in that 30-day period.

The Pick-Sloan Plan will mean the addition of a million acres of land to those now under irrigation in our state. Those who have seen the prosperity created in the North Platte Valley and the more recent development in the Holdrege-Minden region realize full well the tremendous importance of such developments in our state. But

the Pick-Sloan Plan brings other benefits—in flood control, and all Nebraska knows how costly floods on the Republican, Missouri, Elkhorn and other rivers have been both in life and property; in our share of the 11 billion kilowatt hours of low cost electricity with all the benefits that it can mean for our people; in better municipal water supplies; in recreation and in increased wild life. I believe that one is not guilty of over-emphasis when he says that the future of Nebraska is inextricably interwoven with that of this plan. True, life will exist in Nebraska and some people will make money whether the Pick-Sloan Plan is completed or not, but it is entirely likely that Nebraska as a state will not go forward unless this great Missouri River Basin plan is completed.

Some authorities believe that enough water falls upon or runs through Nebraska to provide adequately for our needs if we were but wise enough to use it fully. Certainly in a state where water is as important as in ours, we are negligent if we do not use every drop of that water carefully and fully. We must not permit our selfish interests to stand in the way of the forward movement of our state. Every citizen may not benefit directly from the development of the Pick-Sloan Plan, but every citizen will benefit indirectly in the added prosperity which it will bring to Nebraska. To let our selfishness stand in the way of our progress is to cut off our nose to spite our face.

The over-all Pick-Sloan Plan is splendid. I realize, however, that projects involving our state must be scrutinized carefully to assure maximum benefit to our citizens. At the time that project reports are forwarded to Congress copies are sent to the Governors of the states involved and they have ninety days to study them and make such comments and criticisms as they desire. No plans of direct interest to Nebraska will be approved by this administration until every interested Nebraskan has had a chance to express himself fully in a public hearing.

### Chemurgy.

The chemurgic movement is the affirmative solution to our farm problem. We must find and develop industrial uses for farm products in order that our farmers may produce everything possible on their lands consistent with good soil management practices. To carry out such a program is the responsibility not alone of the federal government but of the state, of agricultural organizations and of each of us individually. Our very wellbeing is wrapped up in the development of this program.

The scourge of agriculture in the past has been overproduc-

tion, bringing with it depressed prices and ruin and despair for our farmers and towns people.

As an illustration of the possibilities of the chemurgic movement let me give one example. Today there are over 600 known products produced from industrial alcohol. In the United States previous to World War II we used approximately 600,000 tons of rubber annually. Had all the rubber used been produced from industrial alcohol made from grains there would not have been one surplus bushel of grain in the United States, and to the extent to which agricultural depressions have been caused by surpluses there would have been no depression, certainly at least not in the degree in which we experienced it. Today there is in operation in Omaha the Farm Crops Processing Corporation Plant which has a capacity, although it has never produced one drop of drinking alcohol, to produce 65% of all the alcohol consumed in beverages in America. This plant has been of untold benefit to Nebraska farmers, frequently using immature grain which they would have otherwise sold at terrific losses, and it also played a notable part in making possible the production of the synthetic rubber which was so essential to America's victory in the recent war. Today there are forces in America who would like to destroy this plant as well as its companion plant in Muscatine, Iowa. I feel that these plants have been of such value to us and to the entire farm area that we must do everything possible to see that they are continued in operation.

Certainly America can find a use for her agricultural output and certainly America in the interests of her great agricultural area is justified and should adopt, as a matter of national policy, the principle of maximum utilization of our farm products. We must do everything to prevent the black night of farm depression from falling once again upon our state. To that end we must foster research work in our state university. We must be alert officially and individually to fight for this movement of such great import to our wellbeing.

May I add, as one who was out of the state during the course of the war, my appreciation of the phenomenal job done by our Nebraska farmers during the war. Overcoming the great obstacles of deficient machinery and shortages of labor, their accomplishments were outstanding.

The future of our state depends upon the development of soil conservation, the Pick-Sloan Plan, and of the chemurgic movement. That future will be bright if we will fight unitedly to bring about their accomplishment.

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I have noted in the weeks since the recent election that many of the members of your Honorable Body have been making careful preliminary study of state institutions and state problems at their own expense both in point of time and money. I feel that they are to be commended for their interest in the important positions which they now occupy in the affairs of our state. You, gentlemen, are the Board of Directors of the State of Nebraska, met to survey the problems of our state, to enact needed legislation, to appropriate funds necessary to carry on the activities demanded by the citizens whom you represent, and to establish the policies which we in the executive department are charged with administering. I am confident that our association will be pleasant and I trust beneficial to our state.

It is my purpose to be frank and honest with you and with the people of Nebraska at all times, to relate all the facts of government completely and to encourage public discussion in the hope and belief that such a policy will lead to better government.

It is pleasant to accept the responsibilities of administration of the affairs of Nebraska from my friend, the outgoing Governor, Dwight Griswold. Pleasant because of the courtesy and helpfulness which he has extended to me and also because I know that he, as an outstanding Governor of our state, leaves administrative matters ship-shape. The gratitude of Nebraska goes with him and his family as he proceeds to European soil to assume new and important responsibilities. We wish him a happy and successful tour of duty.

I accept the office of Governor in a spirit of humility based upon a first-hand knowledge of the responsibilities which it entails. I accept it also with confidence that no matter how difficult the problems that lie ahead, the spirit and determination of our people as always manifested in times of stress in the past, will be equal to the demands. I solicit your cooperation and help in our mutual undertaking and pray that Divine Providence will guide me.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson,  
Governor

The committees escorted the state officers from the legislative chamber.

The chair recognized United States Senator Hugh Butler, who addressed the Legislature briefly in behalf of the Nebraska delegation in Washington.

Lieutenant Governor Robert B. Crosby was presented with a gavel by Senator Roy B. Carlberg, with the compliments of the Nebraska State Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

**Adjournment**

At 3:40 p.m., Mr. Mueller moved that the rules be suspended and that the Legislature adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 10, 1947.

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, January 10, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Bevins, Kosman, Lusinski and Vogel, who were excused.

The Journal for the Third Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

January 6, 1947

Mr. Hugo Srb  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Hugo:

I am enclosing herewith a field report of the engineers from the State Engineer's office relative to building requests from the Board of Control and the four State Teachers Colleges.

I ask that you please refer this report to the chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Dwight Griswold  
Governor of Nebraska

Senator Raasch was excused for a half hour.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act relating to bridges; to provide that the Department of Roads and Irrigation may, upon behalf of the State of Nebraska, accept title to and responsibility for the maintenance of that portion of any existing toll bridge actually situated within the boundaries of the State of Nebraska, whenever that portion of such bridge shall be offered to the state by its owners free of indebtedness and free of cost to the state, and whenever any adjoining state shall signify its intention, by and through its proper department having general control and supervision over state bridges, of accepting title to and maintenance obligation for the remaining portion of the bridge situated in such adjoining state; to provide for joint operation of any such bridge so acquired toll free with the proper department of such adjoining state; to provide for maintenance by the Department of Roads and Irrigation of that portion of any such bridge within the State of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-104, 8-812, 46-214, 48-606, 51-111, 84-702, and 84-703, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 2-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to printed reports; to provide that the number of reports to be printed shall be determined by the state officers, department heads and state agencies; to provide what shall be included in the reports; to provide the time for filing of reports; and to repeal the original sections and also section 48-705 and article 2, Chapter 50, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson, Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act relating to highways; to establish the Nebraska Highway Commission; to define terms; to provide for appointment, tenure of office, and salaries of commissioners; to provide powers and duties of the commission; to provide for meetings of the commission; to provide duties of the State Engineer; and to provide for reports of meetings of the commission.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 62.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 7-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county judges; to provide that an attorney at law who holds office of county judge may practice law in all counties having a population of not more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants except in any matter growing out of or connected with any action, matter or proceeding in his court; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 63.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 3-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to airports; to clarify the procedure with respect to acquisition of property through the exercise of the power of eminent domain; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 64.** By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff, Earl J. Lee of Dodge and Fred A. Seaton of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers; to provide in counties having a population of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and not more than sixty thousand inhabitants that the county attorney may appoint, with the consent and approval of the county board, a deputy county attorney; to provide for the salary of such deputy county attorney; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**MOTION—Copies of Daily Journal**

Mr. President: I move that we send a copy of the Daily Journal to Professor Frank E. Sorenson and his class at the University of Nebraska for examination and study. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

The motion prevailed.

**RECESS**

Recess was declared by the President at 10:20 a.m. in order to give committees time to organize.

At 11:10 a.m. the President called the Legislature to order.



**Bills Referred to Standing Committees**

<b>L. B.</b>	<b>Committee</b>
5 .....	Government
6 .....	Budget
7 .....	Budget
8 .....	Education
9 .....	Government
10 .....	Judiciary
11 .....	Judiciary
12 .....	Judiciary
13 .....	Judiciary
14 .....	Judiciary
15 .....	Labor
16 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
17 .....	Judiciary
18 .....	Judiciary
19 .....	Judiciary
20 .....	Judiciary
21 .....	Judiciary
22 .....	Judiciary
23 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
24 .....	Government
25 .....	Government
26 .....	Revenue
27 .....	Revenue
28 .....	Government
29 .....	Judiciary
30 .....	Government
31 .....	Judiciary
32 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
33 .....	Education
34 .....	Judiciary
35 .....	Revenue
36 .....	Education
37 .....	Government
38 .....	Agriculture
39 .....	Education
40 .....	Judiciary

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims**

Mr. President: Senator Schroeder has been selected as the

vice-chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims. (Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

#### Judiciary

Mr. President: The Judiciary Committee met on January 9, 1947 and elected John P. McKnight, vice-chairman and J. V. Benesch, secretary. (Signed) John P. McKnight, Vice-chairman

#### Agriculture

Mr. President: Senator Weborg was elected vice-chairman of the Agriculture Committee. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

#### Government

Mr. President: Senator Ed Lusinski was elected vice-chairman, and Senator Bevins was elected secretary. (Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Revenue

Mr. President: Senator Cramer was elected vice-chairman of the Committee on Revenue. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### Education

Mr. President: Senator Prohs was elected vice-chairman and Senator Burnham was elected secretary. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

#### Budget

Mr. President: Senator Fred Mueller was elected vice-chairman and Dan Garber was elected secretary. (Signed) John Callan, Chairman

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

Mr. President: Senator Lester Anderson was elected vice-chairman and Senator Lillibridge was elected secretary. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Public Works

Mr. President: Senator Pizer was elected vice-chairman and

Senator Prohs was elected secretary. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

### **Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

Mr. President: Senator John F. Doyle was elected vice-chairman and Senator Harold C. Prichard was elected secretary. (Signed) Harold C. Prichard

### **MOTION—To Extend Thanks**

Mr. President: I move that we extend our thanks and appreciation to Edwin Schultz, former State Senator and now Secretary of the State Fair Board for the fine cooperation and help in furnishing chairs for our guests at the Inaugural Ceremonies. (Signed) W. J. Norman.

The motion prevailed.

### **MOTION—Committee Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that we suspend the rules and the following bills be set for hearing before the Judiciary Committee on Wednesday, January 15: L. B. 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, and 22. (Signed) Earl J. Lee.

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

### **MOTION—To Exclude Spectators**

Mr. President: I move that the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed to exclude the public from the legislative chamber from all space in front of row eight from 1:00 o'clock to 6:00 o'clock p.m., of each legislative day starting January 13, 1947. (Signed) Earl J. Lee.

The motion did not prevail.

### **MOTION—Extra Seats**

Mr. President: I move that all members of the Legislature be assigned an extra seat for the purpose of storage, a place to dictate letters and as a courtesy seat for guests. (Signed) Arthur Carmody.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment to Mr. Carmody's motion, which was adopted: Insert after the words "extra seat" the words "as close as possible to the seats ordinarily occupied by members during the session".

Mr. Carmody's motion, as amended by Mr. Hoyt, was adopted.

#### **Members Excused**

Mr. Peterson was excused for Monday and Tuesday, January 13 and 14.

Mr. Lee was excused for Monday, January 13.

#### **Adjournment**

At 12:05, Mr. Weborg moved that the rules be suspended and that the Legislature adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 13. The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 3 nays and 4 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, January 13, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 11:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Copeland and Messrs. Lee, Peterson, Schroeder and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fourth Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Agriculture

L. B. 38   Monday, January 20, 1947   2:00 p.m.

#### Government

L. B. 5   Monday, January 20, 1947   2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 9   Monday, January 20, 1947   2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 24   Monday, January 20, 1947   2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 25   Monday, January 20, 1947   2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 28   Monday, January 20, 1947   2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 30   Monday, January 20, 1947   2:00 p.m.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster, C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and H. P. Heiliger of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to deposit of public money coming into the hands of county judges and clerks of the district court; to define terms; to require such officers to deposit public money within a specified time in bank or banks designated as depositories; to require deposits so made to be secured by either depository bonds or pledge of securities in excess of deposits insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to regulate the manner and method of making deposits and handling of securities; and to relieve such officer from liability when deposits are made in accordance with the provisions of this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 66.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment of Section 10, Article V, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to judges of the district court; to provide that judges of the district court shall be appointed by the Governor; to provide the method of appointment; to provide that the qualifications and tenure of office shall be fixed by the Legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.** By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to game and fish; to authorize conditions with respect to issuance of nonresident permits; to require all hunters regardless of age to obtain a permit and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 68.** By O. H. Person of Saunders and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-501, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game; to define offenses; to prohibit the use in hunting game birds of any gun capable of holding more than three shells; to prohibit the disturbing of wild game birds while in a game refuge through the use of aircraft; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-402, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public assistance; to re-define who are eligible to receive blind assistance; to authorize the payment out of blind assistance funds of hospital care of recipients of blind assistance confined in hospitals operated and maintained by any county or municipality within this state; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 70.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan.

A bill for an act to amend sections 72-204, 72-205, and 72-240, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to provide that school lands shall be appraised by county assessors of the counties in which such school lands are situated at the same time as real estate is appraised and assessed, which appraisals shall be furnished to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds and shall be used as the basis upon which rentals of school lands shall be computed and paid; to prescribe the duties of the county assessors in making such appraisals; to provide for furnishing of information to the county assessors by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds for use in making such appraisals; to provide that all lessees shall have the right, at the expiration of their contracts, to apply for and receive a new lease without a competitive bid upon the basis of the then appraised value of such land provided the payments due under his lease are not and have not been delinquent at any time during the term of the lease; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.** By Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-259, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties under township organization; to increase the mill levy for bridges and for all other purposes; to provide a maximum mill levy; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-407.07, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to change the operative date of the Standard Nonforfeiture Law to January 1, 1950, as to insurance companies that do not make an election to comply therewith; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 73.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to the distribution of public documents to the Law Library of the College of Law of the University of Nebraska; to authorize delivery of state publications to said law library; to authorize the College of Law to exchange public documents for those of other jurisdictions; to amend sections 24-209, 49-506, 49-617, and 51-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to eliminate obsolete matter; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams, C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-306, 83-307, 83-311, 83-312, 83-313, 83-314, 83-315, 83-317, 83-318, 83-319, 83-320, 83-321, 83-322, 83-323, 83-324, 83-325, 83-326, 83-327, 83-328, 83-332, 83-333, 83-334, 83-335, 83-336, 83-337, 83-338, 83-339, 83-340, 83-341, 83-342, 83-343, 83-344, 83-348, 83-349, 83-350, 83-351, 83-354, 83-355, 83-356, 83-357, 83-358, 83-359 and 83-360, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 83-329, 83-329.01, 83-347 and 83-352, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state hospitals; to provide that the state hospitals shall provide care and treatment for persons suffering from mental diseases and shall be described as state hospitals for the mentally ill; to provide for exchange of facilities of state hospitals and the College of Medicine of the University of Nebraska; to provide for county boards of mental health, and to prescribe their duties and powers; to provide for voluntary admission into state hospitals for the mentally ill; to define the term "mentally ill"; to provide that the term "mentally ill" shall be substituted for the word "insanity" when it appears in sections to be amended; to provide for the "Mentally Ill Reimbursement Fund", and for disbursement thereof; and to repeal the original sections and sections 83-309, 83-310, 83-316, 83-330, 83-331 and 83-346, Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943, and 83-353, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.** By Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to prohibit smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes or tobacco or attempting to light the same, in such a careless, reckless or negligent manner as to set fire to any bedding, furniture, carpets, drapes, house or household fittings or any part of any hotel, apartment



or rooming house as to endanger life or property; to prohibit smoking, attempting to smoke, lighting or attempting to light any cigarette, cigar, pipe or tobacco while in or on any bed of a hotel, apartment or rooming house; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to aid in defraying traveling expenses of district judges for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.** By Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln.

A bill for an act to authorize the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission and the University of Nebraska to exchange lands and to provide how deeds should be executed to carry out the transfer.

#### At Ease

At 11:20 a.m., the President declared the Legislature at ease in order to give the Labor and Rules Committees time to organize.

At 11:50 a.m., the President called the Legislature to order.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Rules

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules has selected Senator Kosman, vice-chairman and Senator Kain, secretary. (Signed) John F. Doyle, Chairman.

#### Labor

Mr. President: The Labor Committee has selected O. H. Person, vice-chairman and Harold Prichard, secretary.

C. C. Lillibridge will work with the Committee on Enrollment and Review. (Signed) Karl Vogel, Chairman.

#### Bills Referred to Standing Committees

L. B.	Committee
41 .....	Government

42	Judiciary
43	Public Works
44	Public Works
45	Public Works
46	Public Works
47	Public Works
48	Public Works
49	Public Works
50	Public Works
51	Judiciary
52	Revenue
53	Government
54	Government
55	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
56	Judiciary
57	Government
58	Revenue
59	Public Works
60	Government
61	Public Works
62	Judiciary
63	Judiciary
64	Government
4	Government (re-referred from Revenue)

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Appointments

January 13, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

For the information and consideration of your honorable body, I am pleased to advise you that on January 9, 1947 I made the following appointments:

Mr. Rufus M. Howard, Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection.

Mr. Donald P. Miller, State Labor Commissioner.

Mr. J. F. McLain, Director of Banking.

Mr. Bernard R. Stone, Director of the Department of Insurance.

Mr. E. C. Iverson, State Fire Marshal.

Mr. Wardner G. Scott, State Engineer.

Dr. W. S. Petty, Director of Health.

Mr. Robert M. Armstrong, State Tax Commissioner.

I have also made the following appointments:

Mrs. Mary Prince, Grand Island, as a member of the Board of Control, for the six year term beginning July 1, 1947.

Mr. Blaine Yoder, State Purchasing Agent.

Mr. A. D. Majors, Omaha, as a member of the State Normal Board, for the term expiring January 1, 1949.

Dr. Herbert B. Kennedy, Omaha, as a member of the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, for the five year term beginning January 15, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor.

#### Legislative Council Report

Mr. President: The following officers and employees of the Nebraska Legislative Council are herewith submitted for confirmation: Dr. Roger V. Shumate, Director of Research; Marguerite Price, Secretary; Louise A. Nixon, Librarian and Reference Clerk; Helen F. Griess, Research Assistant; Yvonne Calhoon, Secretary and Clerk; John J. Wilson, Bill Drafter; Erma Charko, Secretary; Grayce Shearer, Stenographer; Virginia Dunning, Stenographer; Lorraine Weiler, Stenographer; and Marilyn Poehler, Stenographer.

Additional stenographic, clerical and bill drafting assistants to be employed as needed, but the number of such employees varies from day to day during the legislative session, depending on the volume of work.

Respectfully submitted,

NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(By) Walter R. Raecke, Chairman

**MOTION—Adopt Report**

Mr. President: I move that the list of employees submitted by the Legislative Council be confirmed. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Reference of Bills**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the following bills be set by the Judiciary Committee for hearing on January 17, 1947: L. B. 29, L. B. 31 and L. B. 34. (Signed) John P. McKnight, Vice Chairman

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

**Department Reports**

Mr. Lillibridge requested a report from the Clerk as to the Departments which had complied with the law requiring the filing of reports.

The Clerk reported that the Departments of State Assistance, Railway Commission, Aeronautics and Real Estate have filed reports.

**Adjournment**

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Babcock, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Tuesday, January 14, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb  
Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 14, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Kosman, Peterson and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fifth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A copy of a motion passed by the Clay County Supervisors recommending that the Osteopath and Chiropractor Doctors be authorized to administer assistance to Relief Clients.

### Invitation

The members of the Legislature were invited to a dinner party given by the downtown Lincoln banks on Monday evening, January 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cornhusker Hotel Georgian Room.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson and Joe Leedom of Sheridan.

A bill for an act relating to bonds of indebtedness; to provide that all bonds of indebtedness hereafter issued by any county, precinct, city, village, school district, drainage district, irrigation

district, public power district, public power and irrigation district, or any other municipal corporation or governmental subdivision of the state, shall be redeemable at the option of the municipal corporation or governmental subdivision issuing such bonds at any time after five years from their date; to amend sections 10-203, 10-304, 10-405, 10-406, 10-409, 10-802, 14-517, 14-529, 14-1424, 15-834, 19-1015, 23-319, 31-336, 39-860, 46-195, 71-1622, 79-732, and 79-1017, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 19-802, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act specifically to appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred three dollars and twenty-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general fund of the State of Nebraska to pay the premiums on the official bonds of the State Treasurer and deputy state treasurer for the term commencing January 9, 1947; to pay the premiums for policy of insurance on money and securities in connection with the office of the State Treasurer, for the period ending January 6, 1949; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State on behalf of the State of Nebraska to execute a deed of conveyance to Lancaster County of real estate on which the county court house and jail of Lancaster County is situated.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 81.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-7,118, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide for the use of lighted flares or red reflectors flares by motor buses, cars for hire having a capacity of over seven passengers, cars or trucks used as wreckers or for towing purposes, motor trucks and combinations thereof; to prohibit use of open-flame flares adjacent to vehicles transporting flammables; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to death certificates; to provide for recording death certificates issued by the United States Public

Health Office for any person who was a resident of Nebraska at the time he entered the military or armed forces of the United States, and died while in the service of his country while outside of the territorial limits of the United States; and to provide fees for copies and disposition of the same.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 83.** By Ed. F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-202, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by Legislative Bill 2, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, relating to public assistance; to provide that an applicant for old age assistance must have been a resident of Nebraska one year immediately preceding the date of application for assistance; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2527, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the secretary of boards of education in cities or villages having a population of more than one thousand population and not more than forty thousand inhabitants, including such adjacent territory as now is or hereafter may be attached for school purposes shall, within ten days after the filing with the county board of the annual estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year of the board of education for such school districts, publish a copy thereof; to provide a penalty; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** By Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-818 and 79-819, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide for the submission of the question of the dissolution of rural high school districts at a special election instead of a general election; to provide procedure therefor; to provide that such dissolution may be authorized by a rate of sixty per cent of the legal school electors voting upon the proposition; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** By Harry A. Foster of Douglas, William J. Norman of Douglas and George W. Bevins of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-1005, 14-1020, 14-1029 and 14-1102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to metro-

politan utilities districts; to provide for the creation, existence, powers and duties of metropolitan utilities districts and the separate powers, accounting and obligations of the different utilities operated by such districts; to provide for the payment of compensation to members of the board of directors, with certain limitations; to provide for payment of compensation as salary or otherwise to any employee or officer, with certain limitations; to provide for the limited issuance, without a vote of the electors, of warrants, notes, debentures or bonds payable solely from revenues; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 6.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 7.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

#### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

##### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 16 Tuesday, January 21, 1947 2:00 p.m.

##### Education

L. B. 36 Tuesday, January 21, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 39 Tuesday, January 21, 1947 2:00 pm.

##### Visitors

Mr. Doyle introduced Mr. Joseph F. Knezacek of Ord, a former member of the Nebraska State Legislature.

Mr. Raasch introduced Dr. Allen Burkhardt, Mr. R. D. Harrison, Dr. Fred Perrigo and Mr. R. Bruce Henning, of Norfolk, who are members of the Norfolk Board of Education.

#### MOTION—To Adopt Rules

Mr. President: I move that the rules of the last session, as modified by the recommendations of the Legislative Council, be adopted, and the action of the Legislature on January 7th before the members were sworn be confirmed. (Signed) John F. Doyle



The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

### At Ease

The President declared the Legislature at ease from 10:25 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

### Bills Referred to Standing Committees

L. B.	Committee
65 .....	Government
66 .....	Judiciary
67 .....	Agriculture
68 .....	Agriculture
69 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
70 .....	Education
71 .....	Revenue
72 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
73 .....	Judiciary
74 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
75 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
76 .....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
77 .....	Public Works

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REPORT

To the Members of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

The Nebraska Legislative Council submits herewith the following items: (1) A copy of its report to the Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska Legislature; (2) a copy of the current Blue Book; (3) a copy of the minutes of each of its meetings during the past two years; (4) a copy of each research report published since the adjournment of the last regular session of the Legislature; and (5) a copy of its sub-committee reports as approved by the Legislative Council.

The report of the Legislative Council, including a summary of its legislative program, was made public thirty days before the opening of the current legislative session, and a copy thereof was mailed to each member. Copies of the minutes, the research reports and final reports of the sub-committees have been mailed to members of the Legislature as they were released. The council now desires, however, to present to the assembled Legislature copies

of these documents to become a part of the official records of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

(by) Walter R. Raecke, Chairman

**MOTION—Compensation, Bill Drafter**

Mr. President: I move that the compensation of the bill drafter be fixed at \$500.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1947.  
(Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Highway Department**

Mr. President: I move that a Committee of Five be appointed to investigate into the reported construction by the Highway Department on a site near the State Penitentiary. (Signed) Daniel Garber.

Mr. Burney offered the following substitute motion: "I move that the Legislature ask the Highway Department for a written report, within one week, on the purchase of and construction on the site near the State Penitentiary."

Mr. Burney's substitute motion prevailed.

**Adjournment**

At 11:10 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned until 11 o'clock, Wednesday, January 15, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature.

## SEVENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, January 15, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 11:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Wood, who was excused.

The Journal for the Sixth Day was approved as corrected.

### MOTION—To Express Appreciation

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to express our appreciation to the Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben for their hospitality and extend our sincere thanks for the fine entertainment at the Coliseum last night. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed.

### Visitors

Mr. Leedom presented Mr. Don Hanna, of Brownlee, Nebraska, a former state senator, who greeted the members.

Mr. Babcock presented Mr. Joe Steele of Kimball, Nebraska, a former senator. Mr. Steele discussed the railroad car shortage in western Nebraska in regard to the difficulty of marketing crops.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Agriculture

L. B. 67	Wednesday, January 22, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 68	Wednesday, January 22, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

L. B. 74 Tuesday, January 21, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 75 Tuesday, January 21, 1947 2:00 p.m.

**Revenue**

L. B. 26 Tuesday, January 21, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 27 Tuesday, January 21, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 35 Tuesday, January 21, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 52 Tuesday, January 21, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 71 Thursday, January 23, 1947 2:00 p.m.

**Public Works**

L. B. 1 Thursday, January 23, 1947 2:00 p.m.

**Government**

L. B. 37 Wednesday, January 22, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 41 Wednesday, January 22, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 57 Wednesday, January 22, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 60 Wednesday, January 22, 1947 2:00 p.m.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 87.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-504, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to power districts and corporations; to prohibit any city, village, public power district or public power and irrigation district from making campaign contributions with the intent and purpose of influencing or attempting to influence certain elections; to provide penalties for violation thereof; to eliminate obsolete matter; to clarify use of term public power district; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 88.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1930, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to prohibit campaign contributions by corporations to be used or expended for political purposes whether made by direct donation or indirectly through an agent; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 89.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act relating to cities and villages; to provide procedure for sale of bonds of indebtedness of all cities and villages; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act relating to all cities and villages; to declare as the public policy of the state that it is detrimental to good government and the best interests of the state to permit payment to any person, firm or corporation of fees or compensation, other than regular salaries of officers of such city or village, in any form, for services of any kind rendered to a city or village contingent or dependent upon the outcome of a municipal election; to prohibit the employment of any person, firm or corporation by any city or village upon the basis that the amount of fees or compensation to be paid shall be contingent and depend, in whole or in part, upon the outcome of any municipal election; to provide penalties; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act contingent or dependent upon the outcome of any municipal election.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo, Walter R. Raecke of Merrick and Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-1102, 32-211, 77-408, 77-518, 77-519, 77-713, 77-1211, 77-1219, 77-1229, 77-1234, 77-1235, 77-1239, 77-1240, 77-1307, 77-1311, 77-1314, 77-1315, 77-1316, 77-1317, 77-1319, 77-1601, 77-1603, 77-1604, 77-1605, 77-1606 and 77-1608, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, 23-1108, 77-1303, 77-1613 and 77-1615, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide salaries to be paid to county assessors; to provide that county assessors shall make up the assessment books and tax lists except in counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more that have adopted unit tax ledgers, which shall be made up and prepared by the county clerk; to provide for the assessment of motor vehicles; to provide that assessors shall work full time in counties having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more; to provide that assessors' offices shall be separate from those of county clerk except in counties having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants where the office of county assessor shall have been previously abolished; to provide that counties having a population of less than ten thou-

sand inhabitants shall at their option elect an assessor; to properly designate the county board of equalization when the county board sits and acts as such board of equalization; to provide for the abolition of the office of precinct assessor; to provide for the powers and duties of county assessors and assistants; to provide for the listing of property for taxation by each taxpayer; and to repeal the original sections and sections 77-402, 77-403, 77-405, 77-406, 77-1305, 77-1309 and 77-1310, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson, Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo and Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to taxation; to provide for a classification and reappraisal committee to be appointed by the county board; to provide for employees to assist such committee; to provide for salaries; to provide that the county assessor shall take into consideration the recommendation of such committee in valuing and assessing land and improvements thereon; to provide duties of such committee; to authorize the committee and its employees to examine property; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo and Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1802, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide that when the delinquent taxes on real estate are published for sale, the name of the owner of such real estate shall be included; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo and Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for publishing list of delinquent taxes on personal property; and to provide for the rate of publication.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 95.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson and Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide that the county assessor with the aid of his assistants shall check and verify all

personal tax returns; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson and Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-703 and 77-704, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 77-709, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to taxation; to reduce the rate of taxation on intangible property; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 97.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson and Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1719, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to impose liability upon a sheriff on his official bond for failure to perform duties with respect to service and return of distress warrants issued for collection of delinquent personal property taxes; to provide requirements for obtaining release from such liability; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson and Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-629, 77-630, 77-631 and 77-712, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 59-1403, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to taxation; to provide for the collection of the tax for the act or privilege of selling, licensing or otherwise disposing of musical compositions, of car companies, and of installment loan licensees; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 99.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson and Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment of Section 1, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to revenue; to provide that motor vehicles may be taxed as provided by the Legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo and Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend sections 21-1749, 77-305, 77-407, 77-603, 77-606, 77-624, 77-625, 77-628, 77-634, 77-648, 77-655, 77-656, 77-713, 77-720, 77-721, 77-901, 77-905, 77-1001, 77-1205, 77-1211, 77-1212, 77-1220, 77-1226, 77-1239, 77-1242, 77-1243, 77-1305, 77-1311, 77-1405, and 77-1611, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 77-708, 77-710, 77-1201, 77-1231, 77-1301 and 77-1303, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to taxation; to change the dates of reporting and assessing of property; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-529, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to give to cities of the second class and villages the right to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire a right-of-way over real estate situated either within or for a distance not in excess of two miles outside of the corporate limits of any such city or village for the purpose of constructing a ditch and dike to prevent flooding of such city or village by a watercourse; to prescribe the procedure for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purpose; to authorize the payment of damages for land taken and consequential damages to other lands resulting from the construction of such improvement; to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of such construction; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 102.** By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-107 and 23-118, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to authorize county boards to sell a part of a tract of real estate, the whole of which cost the county more than three thousand dollars, without a vote of the people where the proportionate value of the part sought to be sold, as compared with the value of the entire tract, is less than three thousand dollars when the same proportion is applied to the purchase price paid by the county; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 103.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 76-217, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to real property; to provide for acknowledgments being made or proved by a United States Commissioner; and to repeal the original section.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to provide for a limitation of time within which action may be brought to attack or declare invalid proceedings brought by any county, city, village, school district, drainage district, or irrigation district, to foreclose tax sale certificates under either sections 77-2040 or 77-2041, C. S. Supp., 1941; to fix the conditions upon which an action may be brought to attack such proceedings; to provide for the distribution of proceeds when any county shall have heretofore commenced proceedings under said provisions and shall have heretofore bid as trustee for the purchase of property at sales held under proceedings instituted under said sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-1029, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishment; to provide that any person under eighteen years of age obtaining cigars, tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette material from a licensee by representing he is of the age of eighteen years or over, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.** By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-134, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to brand inspection areas; to exclude Morton, Dowling, Columbia and Lincoln townships of Knox County from the brand inspection area; and to repeal the original section.

**MOTION—Assessment of Personal Property**

Mr. President: I move that a committee of one be appointed to confer with the Attorney General relative to Sec. 77-1211 and Sec. 60-303, which deal with the assessment of personal property and in this instance more particularly to motor vehicles, the object being to gain his opinion as to potential legislation to clarify the above sections and eliminate the confusion now existing. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

The motion prevailed and the President appointed Mr. Lusinski as the committee of one.

**MOTION—Rule Suspension, General File**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that

we consider L. B. 6 and L. B. 7 on General File. (Signed) John S. Callan.

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 6.** Read and considered.

Mr. Callan made a motion that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 6 be referred to the Committee on Enrollment and Review for engrossment.

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 7.** Read and considered.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendment: "Amend L. B. 7, Sec. 1, line 26, to strike the word 'Appropriations' and insert the word 'Budget' in lieu thereof".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callan made a motion that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 7 be referred to the Committee on Enrollment and Review for engrossment.

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

### MOTION—Excuse Members

Mr. President: I move that Senators Carmody, Foster, Babcock, Lee, Speaker Raecke and myself be excused for the remainder of this week to attend a meeting of the Council of State Governments at Chicago, which convenes tomorrow. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed.

### MOTION—Ratify Motion

Mr. President: I move that the motion of January 14, 1947, in fixing the compensation of the Bill Drafter at \$500.00 per month be ratified by a majority vote of the members elected. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

**Mr. Heiliger Presiding**

**Adjournment**

At 12:40 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, January 16, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carmody, Foster, Babcock, Lee, Raecke, McKnight, Peterson and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Seventh Day was approved.

### Members Excused

Mr. Mueller and Mr. Weborg were excused for Friday, January 17.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 76    Wednesday, January 22, 1947    2:00 p.m.

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 32    Tuesday, January 21, 1947    2:00 p.m.

L. B. 23    Tuesday, January 21, 1947    2:00 p.m.

#### Government

L. B. 64    Wednesday, January 22, 1947    2:00 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 6.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 7.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg

**RESOLUTION**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1.** Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Increase Allotments for Rural Electrification Program in Nebraska.

Introduced by H. P. Heiliger, John L. Copeland and O. H. Person

WHEREAS, the Rural Electrification program is of great importance to Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, electricity should be brought to every possible Nebraska farm home; and

WHEREAS, the allotments for rural electrification should be increased to further this program and make it possible for every person desiring electricity for their farm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SIXTIETH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That the Rural Electrification Administration allotments be increased in order to assure every possible Nebraska farm home benefits of electricity.

2. That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted by the Clerk of the Legislature to the Vice President of the United States as presiding officer of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each member from Nebraska in the Senate of the United States and in the House of Representatives of the United States and to the Director of the Rural Electrification Administration.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.** By George C. Weborg of Cuming, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to predatory animals; to increase the amount of the bounty to be paid on wolves, wildcats or mountain lions or coyotes; to eliminate the provision that the bounty shall be paid only on such animals killed between April 1 and October 1 of each year; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 108.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-310, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first class; to increase the maximum salary that may be paid to the mayor and councilmen; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 109.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-1026, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 14-1041, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to provide for the disposition and accounting of the funds of said districts; to provide for the annual payment, under certain conditions and limitations, of a sum of money to the county treasurer of the county within which any such district is principally located and to be distributed as provided by this act; to prohibit such metropolitan city from levying on or collecting from any such district any license, occupation or excise tax; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.** By Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-694, 17-925.01 and 19-1404, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities and villages of particular classes; to provide that service rates for utilities and sewers, when delinquent, shall be a lien upon the premises or real estate upon or for which the same is used or supplied, and shall be enforced in such manner as provided by ordinance; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 111.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston and Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 5-105, Revised Statutes of

Nebraska, 1943, relating to apportionment of district judges; to reduce the number of district judges in judicial districts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.** By O. H. Person of Saunders and Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for the removal of encroachments including snow, ice, mud or other obstructions into and upon all sidewalks; to provide for assessing the cost of removal of such encroachments to the abutting property; to provide for notice; to provide penalties; to amend section 17-557, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for the distribution of special sidewalk assessments; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.** By O. H. Person of Saunders and Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-522, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to remove the restriction that not more than one hundred and fifty feet of sidewalk shall be constructed in any one year; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.** By O. H. Person of Saunders and Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-504, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public power districts; to provide that the sale, lease or transfer of any electric light or power plant, distribution system or transmission line shall not be valid unless the sale, lease or transfer shall be authorized at a national, state, county or municipal election, including primary or special elections; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-608 and 79-609, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the moderator of the board of school trustees in school districts containing more than one hundred fifty pupils shall, within ten days after the annual meeting in such school districts, publish a copy of the resolution of annual estimate for the ensuing year adopted at such meeting; to provide that a certified copy of the resolution of the annual as adopted be certified by the director

and moderator to the county clerk; to provide a penalty; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan and Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-128, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to fees and salaries; to increase the compensation and mileage to be paid members of certain county boards having a population of less than sixty thousand inhabitants and not under township organization; and to repeal the original section.

#### Visitors

President Crosby presented Mr. Frank Sorrell, a member of the Legislature in 1945 and several sessions before that date. Mr. Sorrell addressed the Legislature briefly, emphasizing the need for good legislation after the cessation of the War.

Mr. Pizer introduced Walter Burr of Juniata, a former member of the Legislature, who also spoke briefly.

#### Bills Referred to Standing Committees

L. B.	Committee
78 .....	Government
79 .....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
80 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
81 .....	Public Works
82 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
83 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
84 .....	Education
85 .....	Education
86 .....	Revenue
87 .....	Public Works
88 .....	Government
89 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
90 .....	Government
91 .....	Revenue
92 .....	Revenue
93 .....	Revenue
94 .....	Revenue
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99	.....Revenue
100	.....Revenue
101	.....Public Works
102	.....Government
103	.....Judiciary
104	.....Judiciary
105	.....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
106	.....Agriculture

### MOTION—Amend Rules

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that Sec. 7 of Rule 5 of the Rules of this legislature be amended to read as follows:

“No claim shall be considered by the Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims Committee unless filed and considered by the Sundry Claims Board within or before the first twenty legislative days of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature.  
(Signed) William A. Metzger.

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

### RECESS

At 10:40 a.m., Mr. Tyrdik made a motion to recess until 11:30, to allow time for the introduction of bills.

At 11:30, the President called the Legislature to order.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 11.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 13.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.** Placed on General File with amendment.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 14:

1. Amend section 3, line 6, by striking the word “and” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “or his attorney of record and the”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.** Placed on General File with amendment.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 17:

1. Amend section 1, line 17, by striking the word "reported" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reporter".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.** Placed on General File with amendment.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 18:

1. Amend section 4, line 1 by striking the punctuation "," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall be a final order and".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 10.** Placed on General File with amendments.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 10:

1. Amend section 1, line 15, by striking the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8".

2. Amend section 1, line 20, by striking the word "also" and inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation and words ", in the alternative,".

(Signed) J. V. Benesch, Secretary

#### Adjournment

At 11:35 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Friday, January 17, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, January 17, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carmody, Foster, Babcock, Lee, Raecke, Peterson, Wood, Mueller, Weborg and Steele, who were excused.

### Visitors

Mr. Kain introduced Mr. Delmar S. Anderson, of Lexington, who is a former member of the Legislature.

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. McDonald of Chadron.

The Journal for the Eighth Day was approved.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 79 Friday, January 24, 1947 2:00 p.m.

#### Revenue

L. B. 98	Thursday, January 23, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 93	Thursday, January 23, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 94	Thursday, January 23, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 92	Tuesday, January 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 96	Tuesday, January 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 99	Tuesday, January 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.

## Education

L. B. 84	Tuesday, January 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 85	Tuesday, January 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 33	Tuesday, February 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 70	Tuesday, February 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams, Lloyd Kain of Dawson and Clyde F. Cretsinger of Keith.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-137, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to increase the pay for judges and clerks of election, and the board of canvassers for the county, at all general and primary elections in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 118.** By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend sections 50-401, 50-403, 50-404, 50-406, 50-407, 50-408, 50-410, 50-413 and 50-415, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Legislature; to change the composition of the Legislative Council; to provide for an executive committee thereof; to prescribe the function of the Legislative Council; to extend the powers and duties of committees of the Legislative Council; to define what shall constitute a quorum of the council; to provide for reports by the council; to provide for reimbursement of actual expenses to members of the council while attending its sessions or while engaged in committee work; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow

A bill for an act to repeal sections 66-521 and 66-523, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicle fuels.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.** By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class and

villages; to provide for the destruction and removal of weeds and worthless vegetation growing upon any lot or lands within such cities or villages; and to provide for assessing the cost of removal against such lots and lands.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-506, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide the maximum tax levy for general revenue purposes for such cities and villages; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.** By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend sections 17-108 and 17-209, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for increase in salaries of certain officers, councilmen and trustees; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 123.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-114, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county treasurers; to eliminate the provisions that permit county treasurers to charge municipalities and school districts a fee for collection of taxes, interest or assessments due them; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 124.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to bounties; to provide that bounties on wolves and coyotes shall be three dollars, one half to be paid by the county from the general fund of the county and one half by the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission from the state game fund; to remove the bounty on wildcats and mountain lions; to provide procedure for payment; to provide method of reimbursing the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission by counties in which wolves and coyotes are killed; to prohibit harboring of wolves and coyotes; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 125.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 66-461, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicle fuels; to provide for

refund of gasoline tax paid on motor vehicle fuel when such motor vehicle fuel was used in a jeep used solely for agricultural purposes; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 126.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment of Section 1, Article VI, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to qualifications of electors; to provide that every citizen of the United States, who has attained the age of eighteen years, has resided within the state six months, and within the county and voting precinct for the terms provided by law, shall be an elector; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.** By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2508, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the secretary of boards of education in cities or villages having a population of more than one thousand inhabitants and not more than forty thousand inhabitants, including such adjacent territory as now is or hereafter may be attached for school purposes shall, within ten days after any regular or special meeting of such boards of education where claims are allowed, publish a list of the claims allowed at such meetings; to provide that other proceedings had and done at meetings may be published; to provide a penalty; to repeal said original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 128.** By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-604, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the moderator of the board of school trustees in school districts containing more than one hundred fifty pupils shall, within ten days after any regular or special meeting of such boards of school trustees where claims are allowed, publish a list of the claims allowed at such meeting; to provide that other proceedings had and done at meetings may be published; to provide a penalty; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

January 17, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Under the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Nebraska by Article IV Section 12 of the Constitution, Governor Peterson has asked the Board of Control to appear before him at 8:00 o'clock Monday, January 20, 1947, to answer charges preferred by the Attorney General.

While the meeting is public, Governor Peterson would be pleased to have a committee representing the Legislature present if your Honorable Body deems it desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary

**Recess**

At 10:27 a.m., Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to recess until 11:00.

The motion prevailed.

**After Recess**

The Legislature was called to order at 11:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carmody, Foster, Babcock, Lee, Leedom, Peterson, Raecke, Wood, Mueller, Weborg and Steele, who were excused.

**MOTION—Adjournment**

Mr. Hern made a motion that the Legislature adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday morning.

The motion did not prevail, with 2 ayes, 22 nays and 19 not voting.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 11.** Read and considered.

Referred to E and R. for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 13.** Read and considered.

Referred to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighth Day was adopted.

Referred to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighth Day was adopted.

Referred to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighth Day was adopted.

Referred to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 10.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighth Day were adopted.

Referred to E and R for review.

**Adjournment**

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Norman, the Legislature adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 20, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## TENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, January 20, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 11:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Wood, who was excused.

The Journal for the Ninth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A petition addressed to Mr. Mueller, from Sherman County ranch owners, requesting that Sherman County be included in the brand area.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND IRRIGATION

Friday, January 17, 1947

Hon. Robert B. Crosby  
Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

I am writing you, for presentation to the Senate, regarding the construction of the Highway Department testing laboratory. As I came through Omaha, I read that the Senate was looking for information.

The University of Nebraska asked us to vacate the building being used on the campus as they needed the room. I was fully advised by Mr. Scott as to the plans and I realized the need of a

good testing laboratory if our highway construction is to be properly done. It seemed to me the building was needed and justified and I therefore fully approved of it. I wish you would present this letter to the Senate.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Dwight Griswold

January 18, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature:

Gentlemen:

Receipt of your communication relative to the construction activities of the Department of Roads and Irrigation on South 14th Street is hereby acknowledged and the information requested is I believe contained in this report.

The construction consists of grading, paving and the building of a testing laboratory described in more detail later in this report.

This improvement or facility has been under consideration for considerable time and was thoroughly and completely discussed with Governor Griswold on many occasions before the initial step of securing the land was taken. This was done with his full knowledge and approval. Each succeeding step was likewise thoroughly discussed and approved by the Governor. The matter of authority for expenditure was also thoroughly discussed and appeared to the Governor to be ample since this entire project is necessary in the functioning of the department's construction and maintenance activities.

Attached hereto find Exhibit No. 1—Letter from Wardner G. Scott, State Engineer, to Walter Johnson, Attorney General, dated March 3, 1944 with reference to acquisition of property of this nature. Also we refer you to Exhibit No. 2—Reply of Walter Johnson, Attorney General, dated March 18, 1944.

The facts are as follows:

1. Site consisting 25½ acres acquired—1945 at a cost of \$5111.00. One additional small tract was acquired at a cost of \$3000.00. Approximately 1 acre with a small house located on it.

2. Grading, paving and stormsewer contracts were awarded totaling \$70,375.08.
3. Contract was awarded for the construction of a testing laboratory building on 8/10/46. Contract price \$417,590.00.

The reasons for these improvements are many and would require considerable detail to explain completely. In brief they are as follows:

1. Request to vacate space now used for testing at the University (See Exh. #3 attached—Letter from Dean Green—College of Engineering—University of Nebraska).
2. Inadequate facilities at University if allowed to remain. Expanded facilities required to keep pace with testing and research consistent with the size of Nebraska highway program.
3. Present supply base, shop and grounds at 6th & South inadequate—acquired in 1920. Buildings only temporary and area for storage limited.
4. Several floods at 6th and South causing sizeable damage—1942 flood some three to four and one half feet deep over entire area caused damage estimated at \$50,000. Inventory as of February 1, 1946, showed \$275,000.

It is planned that the facility when completed will provide ample space for a long period of time for

1. Highway testing (See Exhibit No. 4, Preliminary drawings)
2. District Headquarters—Maintenance Districts No. 1 and No. 2.
3. Machine shop
4. Sign shop
5. Supply base
6. Storage for vehicles and equipment
7. Bulk gasoline, asphalt and diesel fuel plants( See Exhibit #5 for plot plan of ultimate improvement)

It is my understanding that Governor Griswold is addressing a letter to the legislature expressing his complete knowledge and approval of this construction project.

If further detailed information is desired we will be pleased to provide such information.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF ROADS & IRRIGATION

By Wardner G. Scott  
State Engineer

Wardner G. Scott

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C O P Y

Exhibit No. 1

March 3, 1944

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Mr. Walter R. Johnson  
Attorney General  
State Capitol, Lincoln

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Will you please give us your opinion relative to the authority of this Department in the purchase of property for the construction of buildings to carry on the work of the Department or, in other words, does this Department have the authority to purchase property for such purposes?

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF ROADS & IRRIGATION  
State Engineer

Wardner G. Scott

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Exhibit No. 2

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
LINCOLN

March 16, 1944

Mr. Wardner G. Scott  
State Engineer  
Capitol Building  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Scott:

In your recent letter you make the following request:

"Will you please give us your opinion relative to the authority of this department in the purchase of property for the construction of buildings to carry on the work of the department or, in other words, does this department have the authority to purchase property for such purposes?"

In answer to your inquiry we wish to cite you Article 16, Chapter 83, Comp. St. 1929. This article in substance provides that the State of Nebraska or Department of Public Works is given power and authority to acquire, by condemnation, lands necessary for the State Institutions or the State Fair or for any state use and provides further the procedure for such condemnation.

Section 83-1602 provides that whenever the State or Department of Public Works desires to purchase land in the name of and for the use of the State of Nebraska or for any state use and is unable to agree with the owner upon the price or value of the land needed the State may follow a certain procedure set out in the article.

Because of the wording of Section 83-1602 it is our opinion that the State or Department of Public Works may either purchase land for any state use when the price can be agreed upon or condemn the same providing the price cannot be agreed upon.

We wish to further call your attention to Section 81-107, Comp. St. Supp. 1941, passed by the Legislature in the year 1933, changing the names of the various code departments. In sub-section (e) the section provides that the words "Department of Public Works" wherever it appears in certain sections of the statutes shall mean the "Department of Roads and Irrigations".

However in this section of the statutes the sections set out in subdivision (e) do not cover those in Article 16, Chapter 83, Comp. St. 1929, mentioned above.

However it is our opinion that the failure to include these specific sections in subdivision (e) of Section 81-107 would not

defeat the State or the Department of Roads and Irrigations in its right to acquire land for state purposes.

Trusting this answers your inquiry satisfactorily, we are

Very respectfully

WALTER R. JOHNSON  
Attorney General

/s/ John H. Comstock  
Assistant Attorney General

JHC:DJL

Exhibit No. 3

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA**

Lincoln 8, Nebraska

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

April 11, 1946

Office of the Dean

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Mr. Wardner G. Scott  
State Engineer  
State Capitol  
Lincoln 9, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Scott:

**Urgent Space Requirements—College of Engineering**

The registration of veterans in January of 1946 in the College of Engineering far exceeded the anticipated number. It is obvious that great numbers will wish to enter the college at the summer session and the first semester of the 1946-47 college year. This high registration has created a very acute shortage of class room and drafting room space in the college.

Due to this acute shortage, I urge that the State Department of Roads and Irrigation exert every effort to move from the present

quarters in Mechanic Arts Building just as soon as possible. I assure you that your moving will react to the benefit of approximately 800 engineering students who are veterans of World War II.

I regret that I am obliged to urge you to move at this time.

Yours truly,

/s/ Roy M. Green

Roy M. Green

Dean, College of Engineering

RMG:fj

**MOTION—Include in Journal**

Mr. President: I move that the communication of former Governor Dwight Griswold and the report of State Engineer Wardner Scott be spread at large in the Journal as of this day. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

The motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**Appointments**

January 20, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

For the information and consideration of your honorable body, I am pleased to advise you that I have made the following appointments:

On January 18, 1947, I appointed Mrs. Harold A. Prince, of Grand Island, as a Member of the State Board of Control for the term expiring July 1, 1947.

On January 18, 1947, I appointed Gus Prestegaard, of Lincoln, as a Member of the State Board of Control for the term expiring July 1, 1951.

On January 20, 1947, I appointed W. H. Diers, of Gresham,

as a Member of the State Board of Control for the term expiring July 1, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Vice-Chairman

### REPORT OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The following list of officers and employees is submitted in accordance with Rule B, Section 7, of the Rules of the Legislature.

Name	Position Title
L. T. Fleetwood .....	Assistant Clerk
James C. Peters .....	Sgt.-at-Arms
F. R. Miller .....	Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms
Ruby B. Teller .....	Postmaster
Rev. E. C. Hansen .....	Chaplain
Jo Stake .....	Sec. Lt. Governor
Evelyn Stroy .....	Journal Clerk
Virginia Olson .....	Asst. Journal Clerk
Lorna B. Baker .....	Engrossing Clerk
Hollis S. Thurber .....	Bookkeeper
Pauline Culpepper .....	Docket Clerk
Clarence M. Davis .....	Legal Advisor
Marguerite Price .....	Bud. Com. Clerk
Goldie Frederick .....	Revenue Com. Clerk
Azora Sharp .....	Public Health Com. Clerk
Mary McNeese .....	Misc. App. & Claims Com. Clerk
Evelyne Kuehn .....	Judiciary Com. Clerk
Myrtle McKay .....	E and R Com. Clerk



Margaret Wulf .....	Education Com. Clerk
Carol J. Streight .....	Agriculture Com. Clerk
Viola Schmidt .....	Banking Com. Clerk
Marjory A. Sorenson .....	Government Com. Clerk
Marie Reece .....	Public Works Com. Clerk
Rita Thornton .....	Labor Com. Clerk
Willalee Spelts .....	Secretary
G. F. Martin .....	Chief Bill Room Clerk
Gus Neumann .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk
W. T. Voss .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk
J. H. Zimmerman .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk
Chas. N. Miller .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk
Truman W. Porter .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk
Richard Cronin .....	Page
Wm. Fuhr .....	Page
Margaret M. Fenton .....	Page
Ernest Fouts .....	Chief Custodian
Orville Weakley .....	Asst. Custodian
Velimer Timitch .....	Asst. Custodian
A. J. McCallum .....	Asst. Custodian
Dorothy Greenwood .....	Mimeo Operator and Page
Gertrude Tyler .....	Telephone Operator
Agnes Peterson .....	Proof Reader
Earle B. Wilson .....	Proof Reader
Robert R. Heinke .....	Proof Reader
Margaret Lindquist .....	Proof Reader

(Signed) Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

#### MOTION—Flowers

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk be instructed to send a bouquet of flowers to Senator Wood who is absent because of illness. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed with 41 ayes, 0 nays and 2 not voting.

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 129.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson.

A bill for an act relating to county officers; to prescribe the qualifications to hold the office of county surveyor.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.** By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, Fred A. Seaton of Adams and Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to salaries of the heads of administrative departments; to increase the maximum annual salary of the State Engineer; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 11-126, 24-546, 24-547 and 24-548, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county officers; to provide for office of deputy clerks of the county court; to provide for appointment, duties, oath and bond of such deputy clerks of the county court; and repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-401, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedent's estates; to provide for the making out and returning of an inventory by a special administrator; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 133.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-501, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state educational institutions; to provide that state educational institutions may charge tuition fees to each nonresident of Nebraska who shall matriculate at such institution; to empower governing boards of such institutions to fix and collect such tuition fees; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 134.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to repeal Article 13, Chapter 44, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cooperative nonprofit life benefit associations.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to civil procedure; to provide for

the judicial notice of the laws of other jurisdictions and for proof thereof; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to decedents' estates; to provide for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-170, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the University of Nebraska; to provide the kind of securities in which the funds in the Bessey Memorial Fund may be invested; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster,  
Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and H.  
P. Heiliger of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-101 and 15-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan and primary classes; to re-define metropolitan and primary cities; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Harry  
F. Burnham of Custer and Clyde F.  
Cretsinger of Keith.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1006, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county high schools; to increase the maximum aggregate tax for a county high school, exclusive of the levy for paying bonds or interest on bonds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 1, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, and section 68-404, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by Legislative Bill 1, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, relating to public assistance; to provide for the inclusion of an amount for recreation on all old age and blind assistance grants; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 141.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-535, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to State Fire Marshal; to require every hotel building, rooming house, apartment house or restaurant building three stories or more in height to have fireproof chutes or toboggans placed and constructed under the direction and supervision of the State Fire Marshal; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section and section 81-536, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-510, 60-511, 60-514, 60-524, 60-525, 60-527, 60-551, 60-554 and 60-555, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that the owner of a motor vehicle shall be required to give security regardless of whether he was operating said vehicle at the time of the accident; to provide that security for financial responsibility shall only be required to be maintained for three years; to provide for return of security by State Treasurer; to eliminate forfeiture of bail as a condition for suspending or revoking the license; to provide when motor vehicles cannot be transferred and registered, and when the registrations shall not be suspended; to provide for designating restrictions on back of operator's license; and to repeal the original sections and section 60-526, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-418, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to change the boundaries of game refuge on the Platte River in Dodge, Douglas and Saunders Counties; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 144.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan and Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to infants; to provide for the general welfare of minor children; to establish a committee for study of childrens' laws; to define the purpose of such committee; to provide for office space, qualifications and appointment of personnel, organization, term and compensation of such committee; to prescribe the powers and duties of such committee; to authorize such committee to accept and expend funds which it may receive by dona-

tion, request, or allocation from any private person or governmental subdivision; to provide for cooperation between said committee and all other state, county and municipal agencies, private agencies, courts and boards; to require the said state, county and municipal agencies, private agencies, courts and boards to furnish such committee with all possible assistance and requested information which affects or has a bearing upon the welfare of children in Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 145.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to public health, practical nursing education, the examination, licensing and registration of practical nurses; to authorize and regulate the practice of practical nursing in Nebraska; to authorize and provide for approving schools of practical nursing and to provide for the inspection thereof; to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** By John S. Callan of Gage, Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan and Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1718 and 77-1719, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to require the county treasurer to report to the county board the total number of distress warrants issued and the total amount of money involved; to provide for filing of copy of such report with the Auditor of Public Accounts; to prescribe the duties of the sheriff in connection with levy, making return, and reporting action on distress warrants; to provide for liability of the sheriff in connection with such matters; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 147.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson, Daniel Garber of Webster and Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act relating to the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide for an investigation and audit of all the business transactions and activities of the Department of Roads and Irrigation from January 1, 1936, to December 31, 1946, including materials purchased, contracts let, roads and highways constructed, disposition of physical assets purchased, funds received from the United States government, state government and any and all other sources, and the disposition thereof, and such other matters as may be necessary to determine if the road building program of the state has been faithfully, efficiently and economically administered;

to provide methods of procedure and rules and regulations for such investigation and audit; to provide that the Attorney General shall give assistance and help in the investigation and audit, when requested by the Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Legislature; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for a report of the investigation and audit; to appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of carrying out this act; and to declare an emergency.

#### **MOTION—Suspend Rules, Final Reading**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that Legislative Bills 6 and 7 be placed on Final Reading for passage. (Signed) John S. Callan.

The motion prevailed with 41 ayes, 0 nays and 2 not voting.

#### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. With emergency.**

A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of members of the Sixtieth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, for a period of two years commencing the first Tuesday in January, 1947; to appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars therefor; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hern

Not voting, 2:

Doyle

Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 7.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to provide for the payment of compensation of officers and employees of the Legislature, traveling expenses of members, the payments to be made for supplies and other incidental expenses incurred during the Sixtieth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, during the biennium ending June 30, 1947 and for the ad interim activities of said Legislature during the biennium ending June 30, 1949; to appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, unexpended balance of thirteen thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and eight cents in Auditor Account Nos. E3, E4 and E5 therefor, and unexpended balance of seven thousand two hundred seven dollars and nineteen cents in Auditor Account Nos. S3, S4 and S5 therefor; to provide for the payment of compensation of bill drafters, legal researcher, correlation clerk, stenographers, and proofreaders and for the payments to be made for supplies and other incidental expenses incurred by the bill drafting and related services of the Nebraska Legislative Council during the Sixtieth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, commencing January 7, 1947; to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars and unexpended balance of two thousand nine hundred ninety-one dollars and fifteen cents in Auditor Account No. E6 therefor; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder

Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Helliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	
Copeland	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### **MOTION—Suspend Rules, Hearing of Appointees**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the hearing on the appointees as members of the Board of Control be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman, Committee on Committees.

The motion prevailed with 42 ayes, 0 nays and 1 not voting.

#### **MOTION—Suspend Rules, Committee Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the Committee on Judiciary be permitted to set Legislative Bills 20, 42 and 73 for hearing on January 24, 1947. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 41 ayes, 0 nays and 2 not voting.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

January 20, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

On January 13, 1947, I submitted to your honorable body my first list of appointments for your approval.



Due to an error the name of Dr. W. S. Petty was included. It is requested that Dr. Petty's name be deleted from my letter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

**MOTION—Correct Record**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislative Record be corrected to conform with the suggestion of the Governor to delete the name of Dr. Petty. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed.

**Adjournment**

At 12:20 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## ELEVENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 21, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Kosman and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Tenth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

Petition from Mr. William Ritchie, addressed to the Nebraska State Legislature, requesting a legislative investigation of certain state departments.

### MOTION—Refer to Committee

Mr. President: I move that the petition of Mr. Ritchie be referred to the Budget Committee. (Signed) C. Petus Peterson

The motion prevailed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 20, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

As Chairman of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, I

desire to inform your honorable body that, in accordance with Section 72-201, Revised Statutes, 1943, the Board has this day nominated for the position as Secretary, Mr. Henry H. Bartling of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson

Chairman, Board of Educational  
Lands and Funds

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Agriculture

L. B. 106 Monday, January 27, 1947 2:00 p.m.

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 72 Tuesday, January 28, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 89 Tuesday, January 28, 1947 2:00 p.m.

#### Judiciary

L. B. 12 Wednesday, January 29, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 19 Wednesday, January 29, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 62 Wednesday, January 29, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 51 Monday, January 27, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 63 Monday, January 27, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 56 Monday, February 3, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 66 Friday, January 31, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 103 Friday, January 31, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 104 Friday, January 31, 1947 2:00 p.m.

#### Government

L. B. 4 Monday, January 27, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 65 Monday, January 27, 1947 2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman.

**Judiciary**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 22:

1. Amend section 2, line 1, by striking the words "in consistent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inconsistent".

2. Amend the bill by adding the following:

"Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

3. Amend the title of the bill in line 6 by striking the first word "and".

4. Amend the title of the bill in line 7 by striking the punctuation "." and inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

**Government**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 25:

Amend the title by adding after the words "notary public" in the next to the last line the following:

"from Section 11-119 Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943;"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 17:

1. Strike Committee amendment 1 because the matter corrected was a printer's error and was correct on the original bill.

2. In the bill, section 1, line 14, insert the word "*the*" after the word "*and*"; strike line 20 beginning with the word "*Upon*" and all of line 21 and insert in lieu thereof the words "*Such transcript need not be*"; and in line 28 strike the comma after the word "*evidence*".

3. In the title, strike all of lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 and in lieu thereof insert the following, "raignment and the disposition of the charge made against the accused; to provide for the making, authentication and filing of a transcript of such stenographic report and how the same shall be kept thereafter; to provide that such a transcript, or a duly certified copy thereof, may be admissible as evidence as prescribed; and to repeal the original"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 10.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 11.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 18:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 8, insert the word "an" before the word "heir" and in line 9, insert a comma after the word "court".

2. In section 4, line 6 insert a comma after the word "subject".

3. Strike all of section 5.

4. In the title, line 2 insert the word "and" after the semicolon and strike line 6 beginning with the semicolon and all of lines 7 and 8, except the final period.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 6.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 7.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Budget

### OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—JANUARY 20, 1947

NAME	POSITION TITLE	SALARY
L. A. Fleetwood .....	Asst. Clk. ....	\$ 10.00 per day
James C. Peters .....	Sgt.-at-Arms .....	165.00 per month

F. R. Miller .....	Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms ...	150.00	"	"
Ruby B. Teller .....	Postmaster .....	125.00	"	"
Rev. E. C. Hansen .....	Chaplain .....	100.00	"	"
Jo Stake .....	Sec. Lt. Gov. ....	165.00	"	"
Evelyn Stroy .....	Journal Clk. ....	175.00	"	"
Virginia Olson .....	Asst. Jnl. Clk. ....	160.00	"	"
Lorna B. Baker .....	Engrossing Clk. ....	175.00	"	"
Hollis S. Thurber .....	Bookkeeper .....	160.00	"	"
Pauline Culpepper .....	Docket Clerk .....	150.00	"	"
Clarence M. Davis .....	Legal Advisor .....			
Marguerite Price .....	Budget .....	200.00	"	"
Goldie Frederick .....	Revenue .....	150.00	"	"
Azora Sharp .....	Pub. Health .....	150.00	"	"
Mary McNeese .....	Misc. App. ....	150.00	"	"
Evelyne Kuehn .....	Judiciary .....	150.00	"	"
Myrtle McKay .....	Enrollm. & Rev. ....	150.00	"	"
Margaret Wulf .....	Education .....	150.00	"	"
Carol J. Streight .....	Agriculture .....	150.00	"	"
Viola Schmidt .....	Banking .....	150.00	"	"
Marjory A. Sorenson .....	Government .....	150.00	"	"
Marie Reece .....	Public Works .....	150.00	"	"
Rita Thornton .....	Labor .....	150.00	"	"
Willalee Spelts .....	Secretary .....	150.00	"	"
G. F. Martin .....	Chf. Bill Rm. Clk. ....	160.00	"	"
Gus Neumann .....	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk. ..	125.00	"	"
W. T. Voss .....	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk. ..	125.00	"	"
J. H. Zimmerman .....	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk. ..	125.00	"	"
Chas N. Miller .....	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk. ..	125.00	"	"
Truman W. Porter .....	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk. ..	125.00	"	"
Richard Cronin .....	Page .....	110.00	"	"
Wm. Fuhr .....	Page .....	110.00	"	"
Margaret M. Fenton .....	Page .....	110.00	"	"
Ernest Fouts .....	Chief Custodian .....	140.00	"	"
Orville Weakley .....	Asst. Custodian .....	125.00	"	"
Velimer Timitch .....	Asst. Custodian .....	125.00	"	"
A. J. McCallum .....	Asst. Custodian .....	125.00	"	"
Dorothy Greenwood .....	Mimeo. Oper. ....	140.00	"	"
Gertrude Tyler .....	Telephone Oper. ....	125.00	"	"
Agnes Peterson .....	Proof Reader .....	.75	per hour	
Earle B. Wilson .....	Proof Reader .....	.75	per hour	
Robert R. Heinke .....	Proof Reader .....	.75	per hour	
Margaret Lindquist .....	Proof Reader .....	.75	per hour	

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

## President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of trans-

acting business, the President signed:

L. B. 6

L. B. 7

**MOTION—Rule Suspension, Committee Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 40 be set for hearing before the Committee on Judiciary on Friday, January 24, 1947. (Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

**Resolution 1**

Mr. President: I move the adoption of Resolution 1. (Signed) H. P. Heiliger.

The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 6 nays and 11 not voting.

**MOTION—Reconsider Action**

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider our action in adopting Resolution 1. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion lost with 17 ayes, 19 nays and 7 not voting.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.** By Daniel Garber of Webster and Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act to amend sections 66-421, 66-422, 66-423, 66-424 and 66-424.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicle fuels; to clarify the procedure for allocation, distribution and use of the gasoline tax fund; to provide a different distribution of the share of the gasoline tax fund allocated to the counties; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 149.** By Daniel Garber of Webster and Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-605 and 39-606, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways and motor vehicles; to provide a different allocation and distribution of motor vehicle registration fees; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-718, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to increase the maximum levy that may be made annually by any such city or village for the maintenance and benefit of fire departments or companies; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 35-405, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to rural fire protection districts; to increase the maximum tax levy that may be made annually for the maintenance of a rural fire protection district; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1772, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for the distribution of interest upon delinquent taxes; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act to validate conveyances by religious societies when such conveyances have been on record for more than ten years.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston and William A. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-126, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to fees and salaries; to eliminate the provision of fees for marriage ceremony; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-218, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to frozen desserts; to define terms; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-219, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to frozen desserts; to change the



amount of license fees for wholesale and retail manufacturers of frozen desserts; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and Ernest C. Raasch of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-2,182, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to re-define the term "soft drinks"; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 158.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison, Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston and George C. Weborg of Cuming.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-735, Revised Statutes Supplement 1945, relating to highways; to require all vehicles and machinery to display clearance lights or reflectors when driven, operated or propelled upon a public highway at night; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to repeal section 77-1709, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to "Delinquent Tax Sinking Fund."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** By Harry A. Foster of Douglas, Harold C. Prichard of Richardson and William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to provide for an inventory of existing hospitals; to provide for a survey of the need for additional hospital facilities, and for the development and administration of a hospital construction program which will, in conjunction with existing facilities, afford hospitals adequate to serve all people of the state; to appropriate money, establish methods of administration and control, and provide for compliance with the requirements of the Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act and regulations thereunder; and to authorize the acceptance and expenditure of federal funds in accordance with such requirements.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to persons unable to manage his estate by reason of infirmities of age or physical disability; to

provide for the appointment of a conservator of such person upon application to the county court; to provide for procedure for appointment of a conservator; and to provide for duties of conservator.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** By Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-727 and 60-427, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide for impounding of motor vehicles when any person is convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug, at the expense and risk of owner; to provide that the operator's license shall be revoked when any person is convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug; and to repeal the original sections and section 60-428, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 163.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to real property; to validate conveyances of real estate when there has been a discrepancy in initials and first name in receiving and executing conveyances to real estate.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams.

A bill for an act relating to corporations and associations; to provide for filing of copy of constitutions, by-laws, rules, regulations and oaths of membership, together with a roster of membership and a list of officers for the current year of membership corporations and unincorporated associations having a membership of twenty or more persons when such corporation or association requires an oath as a prerequisite or condition of membership; to exclude labor unions, college fraternities and sororities and benevolent orders set forth in section 21-608, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to prohibit anonymous communications by any such corporation or association; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 165.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson, N. F. Schroeder of Wayne and Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of amendments to Sections 10 and 13, Article VII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to education; to change the name of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to the Board of Regents of Higher Education in Nebraska; to constitute the Superintendent of Public

Instruction an ex officio member of such Board of Regents; to give such Board of Regents management and control of the State Normal Schools; to abolish the Board of Education of State Normal Schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendments to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

### Bills Referred to Standing Committees

L. B.	Committee
107 .....	Agriculture
108 .....	Government
109 .....	Revenue
110 .....	Government
111 .....	Judiciary
112 .....	Public Works
113 .....	Public Works
114 .....	Public Works
115 .....	Education
116 .....	Government
117 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
118 .....	Government
119 .....	Public Works
120 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
121 .....	Revenue
122 .....	Government
123 .....	Government
124 .....	Agriculture
125 .....	Revenue
126 .....	Government
127 .....	Education
128 .....	Education

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** Read and considered.

Referred to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** Read and considered.

Referred to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** Read and considered.

Referred to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** Read and considered.

Referred to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Read and considered.

Placed on bottom of General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** Read and considered.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to L. B. 22, which was adopted:

Strike subdivision (12) of Section 1 and renumber the following subdivisions to conform.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend Sec. 3., line 14 on page 6 of L. B. 22, by striking out letter "s" and inserting "Sec."

#### Adjournment

At 12:20 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## TWELFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, January 22, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Wood, who was excused, and Messrs. Peterson and Callan who were excused until 10:30 a.m.

The Journal for the Eleventh Day was approved.

### Communications

The Lincoln Social Service Club announced that Dr. A. H. Fechner, Supt. Lincoln State Hospital will discuss conditions in Nebraska's Mental Hospitals at the YWCA on January 28, 1947 at 12:00 noon. Members of the Legislature are invited to this meeting.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Public Works

L. B. 77 Thursday, January 30, 1947 2:00 p.m.

#### Revenue

L. B. 91 Thursday, January 30, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 95 Thursday, January 30, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 100 Thursday, January 30, 1947 2:00 p.m.

#### Agriculture

L. B. 107 Wednesday, January 29, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 124 Wednesday, January 29, 1947 2:00 p.m.

## Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B.	69	Tuesday, January 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	80	Tuesday, January 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	82	Tuesday, January 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	83	Tuesday, January 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.** Placed an General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 32:

Amend the title by striking the word "assets" and insert in lieu thereof "surplus, if a stock company and the amount of surplus, if a mutual company,".

Section 1, line 6, add "and surplus" after capital stock.

Section 1, line 8, insert the word "stock" after the word "domestic".

Section 1, line 11, strike the words "net assets" and insert in lieu thereof "surplus".

Section 1, line 14, following the word "domestic" insert the word "mutual".

Section 1, line 16, strike the word "assets" and insert in lieu thereof "surplus".

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

## Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 36:

1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 4 by striking after the punctuation following the word "annually" the words "on or before" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"on or before within twenty days after"*

2. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, lines 8 and 9 by striking the word "on" after the word "that" in line 8, and by striking the words "on or before" before the word "the" in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"on or before within twenty days after"*

3. Amend the title of the act, lines 5 and 6 by striking the words "on or" after the word "annually" in line 5 and by striking the word "before" before the word "the" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"within twenty days after"*

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 35:

1. Insert at the end of line six the following additional matter:

*"in counties having a population of not over nine thousand inhabitants and not less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, the rate of tax for county purposes shall not exceed forty cents per hundred dollars actual valuation as determined by the assessment rolls;"*

2. Strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

*"and in counties having a population of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, the rate of tax for county purposes shall not exceed fifty cents per hundred dollars actual valuation, as determined by the assessment rolls."*

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 13.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 13:

1. In the title, line 4, insert after the word "who" the words,

"is convicted of a felony committed in this state and who"; in line 6 strike the words " for terms" and in lieu thereof insert the words, "as prescribed for terms of"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 29:

1. In the title, line 6, strike the words "and fees for filing same" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "of such a judgment, filing the same and entering the case on the execution docket".

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval January 21, 1947, at 3:30 p.m.

L. B. 6

L. B. 7

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees wishes to report favorably on the following appointments:

Mrs. Harold A. Prince	Board of Control
Gus Prestegaard	Board of Control
W. H. Diers	Board of Control

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

#### MOTION—Adopt Report

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Committee on Committees be adopted and that the appointments be confirmed by the Legislature, and that each appointment be voted on separately.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

#### Vote on Mrs. Prince

Voting in the affirmative, 37:



Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Callan	McKnight	Peterson	Wood
Foster	Norman		

Having a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mrs. Prince confirmed.

#### To Record Vote

If we had been present, we would have voted for Mrs. Prince for the Board of Control. We were out on office business for our constituents. (Signed) William J. Norman, Harry A. Foster and John P. McKnight.

#### Vote on Mr. Prestegaard

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Callan	Peterson	Wood
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Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Prestegaard confirmed.

**Vote on Mr. Diers**

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Callan	Peterson	Wood
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Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Diers confirmed.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-412, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to salary of officers of the state penitentiary; to extend until March 1, 1949, the payment of salary to the warden of the state penitentiary at the rate of not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars per annum; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-707 and 77-719, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for a tax on the gross earnings and the stock of building and loan associations organized under the laws of the United States, or any other state, and doing business in this state; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 168.** By O. H. Person of Saunders, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-141, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to prescribe the legal rate for the publication of all legal notices; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act relating to revenue; to provide for the levy, assessment, collection, payment and distribution of a tax on cigarettes sold within the State of Nebraska for the benefit of the State Assistance Fund for the purpose of conserving and sustaining the fund; to define the duties of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, the Auditor of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer imposed under the provisions of this act; and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 170.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan and J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-504, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to infants; to re-define the term "dependent child;" and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2002, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to inheritance tax; to provide that certain interest in property or income held in joint tenancy shall be subject to inheritance tax; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-202, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to change the time for expiration of trapping and fur-buying permits; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 173.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend sections 32-1205 and 32-1606, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide final dates when candidates on non political ballot may file for office; to provide time for filling of vacancies in public offices; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-2004, 77-2005 and

77-2006, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to inheritance tax; to change the rate of tax on all classes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge, Walter R. Raecke of Merrick and J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to real property; to define a marketable record title to an interest in real estate; to require the filing of notice of claim of interest in such real estate in certain cases, within a definite period of time and to require the recording thereof; to make invalid and of no force and effect all claims with respect to the real estate affected thereby where no such notices of claim of interest are filed within the required period; to provide for filing evidence of possession by affidavit and for the recording of such affidavits; to provide penalties for filing slanderous notices of claim and interest; and to provide certain exceptions to the applicability and operation thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln.

A bill for an act relating to notaries public; to make it lawful for a shareholder, appointive officer, or employee of a building and loan association who is a notary public to take the acknowledgment of any person to any written instrument executed to or by said association and to administer an oath to any shareholder, director, elected or appointive officer, employee or agent of such association; to validate acknowledgments heretofor taken by notaries public; to provide how this act shall be construed; and to declare an emergency.

#### **MOTION—Suspend Rules, Refer Bill**

Mr. President: I move that we suspend the rules and that Legislative Bill 166 be referred to a committee today. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller.

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting. President Crosby referred Legislative Bill 166 to the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims.

#### **Unanimous Consent, Introducer Added**

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr.

Metzger as introducer of L. B. 164. Consent granted.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Committee Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 166 be heard before the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims today at 2:30 p.m. (Signed) William A. Metzger.

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**Bills Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B.	Committee
129 .....	Government
130 .....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
131 .....	Government
132 .....	Judiciary
133 .....	Education
134 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
135 .....	Judiciary
136 .....	Judiciary
137 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
138 .....	Government
139 .....	Education
140 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
141 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
142 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
143 .....	Agriculture
144 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
145 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
146 .....	Revenue
147 .....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
148 .....	Revenue
149 .....	Revenue
150 .....	Revenue
151 .....	Revenue
152 .....	Revenue
153 .....	Judiciary
154 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
155 .....	Agriculture
156 .....	Agriculture
157 .....	Agriculture
158 .....	Public Works
159 .....	Revenue
160 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

161	.....Judiciary
162	.....Judiciary
163	.....Judiciary
164	.....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
165	.....Education

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.** E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eleventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 10.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 11.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.** E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eleventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### Members Excused, Record Vote

Messrs. Peterson and Callan, who were excused until 10:30 a.m., stated upon arriving in the Chamber, that they would have voted "aye" on the confirmation of the nominees to the Board of Control.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 22, 1947

To the President, The Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

I have been requested by Governor Val Peterson to inform your honorable body that on January 21, 1947, he approved Legislative Bill 6 and Legislative Bill 7.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.**

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike from L. B. 22 all of Section 4 thereof.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment to Standing Committee Amendment 2, which was adopted.

Amend the amendment by deleting the figure "5" referring to the section number and substituting therefore the figure "4", since Section 4 has been stricken.

Standing Committee amendment 2, to Section 5, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eleventh Day was adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title of the bill in line six by striking the words and punctuation "and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act." and in lieu thereof insert the following: "and to declare an emergency."

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike Sections 3 and 4 of the Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eleventh Day.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Mr. Lee Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Read and considered.**

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend Section 1, line 16, by inserting after the word "capitol" the word "*Building*".

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend Section 3 of L. B. 5 by adding the following at line 14: "The State Real Estate Commission may prepare and distribute to licensees under this act informational material deemed of assistance in the conduct of their business."

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 5 as follows: Lines 14 and 15, Section 5,

strike the words "Lancaster County" as printed, and insert in lieu thereof "the county in which the cause of action arose."

Mr. Metzger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title by striking the words "Lancaster County" and adding in lieu thereof "the county in which the cause of action arose"

Mr. Garber offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken:

Amend Sec. 4, line 7 by changing "fifteen" to "five"  
Sec. 4, line 10 by changing "five" to "two"  
Sec. 4, line 11 by changing "ten" to "five"  
Sec. 4, line 11 by changing "five" to "two"

#### **Speaker Raecke Presiding**

Upon a motion by Mr. Doyle, the bill was laid over and will retain its place on the File.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.** Read and considered.

Mr. Metzger made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 9, which did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Lusinski was excused for Thursday, January 23, 1947.

#### **Invitation**

The Nebraska Association of Rural Public Power Districts invited the members and their ladies to the banquet and evening meeting at the Lincoln Hotel on Wednesday, January 29th at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Adjournment**

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Raasch, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m., January 23, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## THIRTEENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, January 23, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Bevins, Lusienski and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Twelfth Day was approved.

### Communication

A letter from Mrs. Rump, Lincoln, Nebraska, addressed to the Legislature, regarding old age assistance.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 134	Thursday, January 30, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 137	Thursday, January 30, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 142	Tuesday, February 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 164	Tuesday, February 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Works

L. B. 43	Thursday, January 30, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 44	Thursday, January 30, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Government

L. B. 88	Wednesday, January 29, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 90	Wednesday, January 29, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims**

L. B. 79 Monday, January 27, 1947 2:00 p.m.

(Reset from January 24)

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 16:

Amend the title to L. B. 16 by inserting after the word "the" in the fifth line of the title the words

"County Attorney, the"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 75:

1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 6, by inserting after the word "house" the following:

"or tourist camp"

2. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, lines 8 and 9, by striking all of lines 8 and 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days, or both."

3. Amend page 2, section 2 of the bill, line 3, by inserting after the word "house" the following:

"or tourist camp"

4. Amend page 2, section 2 of the bill, lines 4 to 6, by striking the words "a sum not to" after the word "in" in line 4, and by striking all of lines 5 and 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"any sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more

than thirty days, or both."

5. Amend the title of the act, line 7, by inserting after the word "house" the following:

"or tourist camp"

6. Amend the title of the act, line 11, by inserting after the word "house" the following:

"or tourist camp"

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William Metzger, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 64.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** Placed on Select File, as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 31:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 7, strike the word "been" and strike all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*been personally either (a) been served with process in person if within this state, or (b) been served with personal notice duly approved proved and appearing of record, if out of this state, (c) been served by publication under subsection (2) of this section, or (d) unless the defendant shall have entered an appearance in the case; . but if*"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### REPORT REVISION, EMPLOYEES

Supplementary Report on Revised wage scale for the following employees:

Lorna B. Baker .....	Engrossing Clk. ....	\$180	per month
Evelyn Stroy .....	Journal Clerk .....	\$180	" "
G. F. Martin .....	Chf. Bill Room Clerk ....	\$170	" "
Gus Newman .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk ....	\$135	" "
W. T. Voss .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk ....	\$135	" "
J. H. Zimmerman .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk ....	\$135	" "
Chas. N. Miller .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk ....	\$135	" "
Truman W. Porter .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk ....	\$135	" "
Alfred H. Beckman .....	Asst. Bill Room Clerk ....	\$135	" "

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar, Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton and Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act to amend sections 33-117, 77-1720 and 83-424, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees of sheriff; to increase the amount sheriffs may charge and collect for mileage and for boarding other than state prisoners; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 19-801, 19-803, and 19-803.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 19-802, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to cities and villages; to extend to villages the power to acquire an aviation field, to issue and sell bonds to pay for the acquisition and improvement thereof, and to levy an annual tax to pay for the acquisition and improvement thereof in lieu of issuing and selling bonds; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-812, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to bridges; to provide that annual contracts for construction and erection of bridges shall cover the county fiscal year and not the calendar year; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 180.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2928, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide that if any

school employee shall strike or enter into any strike agreement against the district employing him, all of his accumulated contributions shall be forfeited to the retirement system and credited to the contingent fund at that time; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 181.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-670, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public power and irrigation districts; to provide that such districts shall have the power, in the manner prescribed, to acquire by condemnation any lands damaged by overflow, seepage or flooding when the district is liable for such damage and the damage is likely to be recurring or continuing and it is not reasonably practicable for the district to prevent the recurrence or continuance of such damage; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne and N. F. Schroeder of Wayne.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-403, 60-408, 60-409, 60-411 and 60-415, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide for the expiration date of motor vehicle operator's license; to prescribe the fees charged therefor; to provide under what circumstances it shall be unnecessary to take an examination for the renewal of a license; to prescribe the fee for a duplicate license; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 183.** By William A. Metzger of Cass, Harry A. Foster of Douglas and J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to provide emergency state aid to weak districts; to provide the conditions on which aid may be given; to provide for reappraisal of property by the Tax Commissioner; to define classroom units; to establish an Emergency State Aid for Schools Fund; to provide for disbursement of such fund; to provide for a levy; to provide that this act shall expire on March 1, 1949; to repeal sections 79-229, 79-230, 79-231, 79-232, 79-233 and 79-234, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** By H. P. Heiliger of Lancaster, Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 35-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to pensions for firemen; to provide that where a member of a paid fire department of a city of the primary or first class, which has adopted or may hereafter adopt a charter for its own government, has entered into the military forces of the United States, or shall hereafter do so, the time spent in military service shall be counted as time served in such paid fire department; to define the term "military"; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, John S. Callan of Gage and Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-303, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to corporations; to provide for the amount of occupation tax fees for corporations whether incorporated under the laws of this state or incorporated under the laws of any other state when such corporations shall have domesticated in this state; to provide that when corporations are organized under the laws of any other state and domesticated in this state with no par value stock, for purpose of determining the tax, such stock shall be deemed to have a par value of one hundred dollars for each share; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** By John S. Callan of Gage.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars to the Board of Control out of the general fund of the state for the purpose of defraying the expense of (1) making an inventory of all property of all state institutions subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Control, and (2) installing an adequate bookkeeping system for such institutions; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick, Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton and William A. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act relating to veterans of World War I and World War II; to amend sections 80-401, 80-403 and 80-404, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to create a Department of Veterans' Affairs, a Veterans' Advisory Commission and the office of Director of Veterans' Affairs; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department, commission and director; to provide office space in the State Capitol; to create a county service committee and a county

veterans' service officer; to prescribe the powers and duties of the county service committee and the county veterans' service officer; to authorize the acceptance of grants and gifts by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and to exempt same from taxation; to provide the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in carrying on the on-the-job training program for veterans; to provide for transfer of undisbursed funds held by any treasurer of any organization authorized to disburse funds under article 4, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, to the Director of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for transfer of a portion of funds appropriated to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; to repeal the original sections and article 5, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 188.** By William J. Norman of Douglas, William A. Metzger of Cass and George C. Weborg of Cuming.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-705, 14-706 and 14-707, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to provide and establish a pension system for firemen, their widows and natural or adopted children in cities of the metropolitan class; to provide for contributions from members of fire departments; to provide for the distribution and reimbursement thereof; to provide conditions and methods for payment of benefits; to provide for the payment of benefits from the public funds of metropolitan cities; to provide the effect of the adoption of Home Rule Charters and amendments and supplements thereto, in cities of the metropolitan class which heretofore have adopted or hereafter may adopt Home Rule Charters or amendments or supplements thereto; to define terms; to provide a savings clause and the effect of an adjudication that any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this act is invalid for any reason upon the remainder of said act; and to repeal the original sections and section 14-708, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 189.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-2005 and 77-2006, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide that the exemption of two thousand dollars to be made in computation of tax due on inheritance tax shall apply only to relatives by blood and not by marriage; to provide that in computing amount due on inheritance tax, the rate of tax shall be applied only to the amount of inheritance in excess of five hundred dollars; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-2103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to provide that motion for new trial may be made either within or without the term; to extend the time for filing same; and to repeal the original section.

**Bills Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B.	Committee
167 .....	Revenue
168 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
169 .....	Revenue
170 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
171 .....	Revenue
172 .....	Agriculture
173 .....	Government
174 .....	Revenue
175 .....	Judiciary
176 .....	Judiciary

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 13.** E and R. amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twelfth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Unanimous Consent, General File**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to have Legislative Bill 166 taken up first on General File. Consent was granted.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.**



The Garber amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twelfth Day, was lost.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 5, Section 4, line 7, by striking the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "five", and in line 9 by striking the word "ten" and inserting the word "five".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title of the act, line 8, by inserting in line 8 following the word and punctuation "license;" the words and punctuation: "To provide informational material;"

Advanced to E and R for review.

### COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS REPORT

The members of the committee attending the meeting of the Council of State Governments in Chicago made a report of their experiences. All members agreed that the Nebraska Legislature seemed to be far ahead of those of other states in streamlining legislative procedure. Also, they noticed a decided interest in Nebraska's unicameral system, although other states seemed fearful of trying it themselves.

Mr. Peterson, who is the Chairman of the Board of Directors, also served as chairman of the resolutions committee. In his report to the Legislature he emphasized an interest in problems concerning aviation and water resources. He said that the Council of State Governments served as a sounding board for policies of individual states, as affected by national policies. However, encroachment by the federal government is often due to the fact that the states do not get the job done. However, through the Council of State Governments, the voice of the states is heard and is becoming increasingly important.

### MOTION—Resolutions

Mr. President: I move that copies of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Council of State Governments be supplied to all of the members. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed.

### MOTION—Rule Suspension, Bill reference

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 186 be referred to a committee today. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller.

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting and the President referred L. B. 186 to the Committee on the Budget.

#### **MOTION—Rule Suspension, Committee Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the hearing on L. B. 186 be held at 1:30 p.m., this afternoon in the Governor's Hearing Room. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 1 nay and 10 not voting.

#### **Members Excused**

Messrs. Raasch, Mueller, Doyle and Copeland were excused for Friday, January 24, 1947.

#### **Adjournment**

At 12:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Heiliger, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m., January 24, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FOURTEENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, January 24, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Callan, Copeland, Doyle, Mueller, Raasch, Seaton and Wood who were excused and Mr. Cramer, who was excused at 11:00 a.m. for the balance of the morning.

The Journal for the Thirteenth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A letter addressed to Mr. Benesch, from Mrs. M. P. Nelson, Secretary of the National Recovery Association, Club #1 of Omaha, Nebraska, regarding increases in old age assistance.

Resolutions adopted by the Jefferson County Bar Association, addressed to Mr. Steele, regarding county judges' admission to the bar, expenses of district judges and salaries of county attorneys.

### Unanimous Consent

Mr. Lee asked consent that the report of the Supreme Court regarding obsolete laws be printed in the Journal. The request was granted and it was so ordered.

### REPORT OF JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT AS TO DEFECTS IN CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF NEBRASKA

To the members of the Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska Legislature:

The Constitution of Nebraska contemplates that the Judges of

the Supreme Court may make a report to the Legislature of defects in the Constitution and laws. Sec. 23, Art. IV. The framers of our fundamental law obviously had in mind that the Supreme Court would ascertain, from the cases coming before it, defects in existing laws which might need correction. It was sought by this provision to give to the Legislature the benefit of the experience and advice of a coordinate branch of the government, and to utilize the services of the department that constantly observes the actual operation of legislative acts and is called upon to interpret and apply such acts in concrete cases.

In 1945, the Legislature sought to implement and make operative this constitutional provision. Chapter 119, Laws 1945, appearing as sections 49-701 to 49-708, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945. The office of Revisor of Statutes was created. One of the duties imposed upon that office was to prepare, prior to each legislative session, the report of the Judges of the Supreme Court hereinbefore mentioned. It was further made the duty of that office to draft in the form of bills legislation to carry out the recommendations contained in the report.

Complying with the Constitution and the mandate of the legislative act of 1945, there is submitted herewith the report of the Judges of the Supreme Court on defects in the Constitution and laws, and bills prepared by the Revisor of Statutes to carry out the recommendations in the report.

The Supreme Court does not assume to sponsor the proposed legislation, or to request the Legislature to pass the bills as prepared. Its function is confined to reporting to the Legislature defects in existing laws ascertained by it or by the officers of the court working under its supervision and direction, and making recommendations with reference thereto. The responsibility for reporting the defects and making recommendations is placed upon the court. The responsibility for drafting bills to meet the defects and to put the recommendations in form for legislative action is placed upon the Revisor of Statutes.

## I

### DEFECTS ASCERTAINED BY SUPREME COURT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that section 25-1140, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended in order to improve the procedure for settling bills of exception. The adoption of the recommendation will expedite litigation and reduce the cost thereof in a large number of cases.

2. It is recommended that section 25-1143, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to extend the time in which application for new trial in district court may be made. Adoption of the recommendation will obtain uniformity in practice and avoid hardship in certain cases.

3. It is recommended that sections 25-1912 and 25-1914, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to reduce from three months to one month the time within which appeals may be perfected from the district court to the Supreme Court. Adoption of this recommendation will expedite litigation.

4. It is recommended that sections 29-2221 and 29-2222, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to clarify the procedure for imposition of sentence under the Habitual Criminal Act. Adoption of this recommendation will prevent injustice in certain cases.

5. It is recommended that sections 40-105 to 40-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to improve procedure for making claim of homestead exemption. Adoption of the recommendation will enable homestead claimants to effectively obtain homestead exemption without necessity of recourse to an independent action for that purpose.

6. It is recommended that section 48-126, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to change the formula for computation of weekly wage of part-time employees under Workmen's Compensation Act. Adoption of this recommendation will correct an apparent injustice to part-time workers.

7. It is recommended that section 83-328, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to provide for judicial review of an adjudication of insanity. Adoption of this recommendation will enable a person unjustly found to be insane to obtain a court review of the proceedings, and thereby avoid the stigma of having been adjudicated insane.

## II

### DEFECTS ASCERTAINED BY JUDICIAL COUNCIL AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Judicial Council was created by order of the Supreme Court of Nebraska to study problems connected with the operation of the courts, and to make recommendations for the improvement of the administration of justice. It is composed of one Supreme Court Judge selected by the Supreme Court, two district judges selected

by the Nebraska District Judges Association, one county judge selected by the Nebraska County Judges Association, and six practicing lawyers elected from the six Supreme Court Judicial Districts by the members of the Nebraska Bar Association residing in such districts. This body, therefore, is a representative cross-section of the Bench and Bar of Nebraska. It makes three recommendations.

1. It is recommended that section 29-1816, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended in order to have a stenographic report made of the proceedings had upon arraignment of a person accused of crime. Adoption of this recommendation will tend to protect the rights of the accused and will later prevent dispute as to whether those rights were adequately observed.

2. It is recommended that procedure be provided for determination of heirship of a deceased person in pending probate proceedings either before or after entry of decree of final account of an executor or administrator. Adoption of this recommendation will remedy a hiatus in present procedure.

3. It is recommended that section 25-1315, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to provide for reservation by the district court of decision on motion for directed verdict, and to restate the conditions under which judgment may be entered notwithstanding a verdict. Adoption of this recommendation will obviate many retrials.

### III

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF REVISOR OF STATUTES ON PROGRAM OF PERMANENT REVISION

The office of Revisor of Statutes was created, in part, to keep the statutes of Nebraska as free from defects and as up-to-date as possible. To assist in carrying out this objective, the Revisor of Statutes recommends three bills.

1. It is recommended that a general terminology bill be enacted.

2. It is recommended that a bill be passed to repeal laws that are deemed to be obsolete.

3. It is recommended that the Revisor of Statutes be authorized to reissue Volume II of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, in two parts and bring it up-to-date.

### IV

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION SUGGESTED TO REVISOR OF STATUTES

The Revisor of Statutes has requested and encouraged any person who discovers what he deems to be a defect in existing laws to advise him thereof. When this is done, the Revisor of Statutes investigates the suggestion, and if it has merit in the opinion of the Revisor of Statutes, a bill is prepared to correct such defect. Also, if the Revisor of Statutes or his staff discovers any defects, a similar course is followed. Under this category, twenty bills have been prepared and are submitted for consideration of the Legislature.

### V

### TOPICAL REVISION

One of the duties imposed upon the Revisor of Statutes was that of topical revision, that is, taking up between legislative sessions selected chapters of the statutes and rewriting such chapters or parts thereof. As a project for topical revision during the biennium 1945-1947, the Revisor of Statutes selected the chapters dealing with laws administered by the Department of Roads and Irrigation. The State Engineer, Mr. Wardner Scott, assigned employees to work with the Revisor of Statutes and his staff. It was sought to redraft the laws dealing with the Department of Roads and Irrigation in the endeavor to clarify such laws and make them more workable from the standpoint of administration by that department. To that end, your Revisor has prepared and submitted twelve bills, which have been approved by the State Engineer on behalf of the Department of Roads and Irrigation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Walter D. James  
Revisor of Statutes

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Board of Pardons Report

January 22, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 29-2635, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, I submit herewith a report of the Board

of Pardons for the biennium beginning December 1, 1944 and ending November 30, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor of Nebraska

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 140	Friday, January 31, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 170	Friday, January 31, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Revenue

L. B. 58	Tuesday, February 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 109	Tuesday, February 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 86	Tuesday, February 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 121	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 125	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Works

L. B. 81	Thursday, January 30, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 101	Friday, January 31, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 46	Friday, January 31, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 47	Friday, January 31, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 50	Friday, January 31, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 105	Thursday, January 30, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 117	Thursday, January 30, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 120	Thursday, January 30, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 144	Thursday, January 30, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

#### Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Fred A. Mueller, Vice-Chairman



**Agriculture****LEGISLATIVE BILL 68.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 68:

In Section 1, line 10, strike out words starting with "or" and deleting all words in that line and words "three shells" in line 11, and substituting in lieu thereof *"or any gun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end thereof so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at any one time in the magazines and chamber combined."*

In Section 1, Line 22, strike out "(9) to disturb wild game birds while in an established game refuge through the use of aircraft;" and insert in lieu thereof *"to hunt, drive, or stir up game birds or game animals with or from any aircraft;"*.

Amend the title in Line 5 by deleting ";" after "shells" and inserting ", the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end thereof so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at any one time in the magazines and chamber combined."

Amend the title in Lines 5 to 7 by deleting all words beginning with "to" in Line 5 and ending with the word "aircraft" in Line 7 and inserting "to prohibit the hunting, driving, or stirring up of game birds or game animals with or from any aircraft" in lieu thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 67:

Amend L. B. 67 in Section 1, Line 34, by inserting before the word "hunters" the word *"non-resident"* and inserting after the word "hunters" the words *"and fishermen"*.

Amend the title of L. B. 67 in Line 5 by inserting before the word "hunters" the word *"non-resident"* and after the word "hunters" the words *"and fishermen"*.

(Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

**Revenue**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 94:

In the title, line 3, strike the words "on personal property" and insert after the word "delinquent", the word "personal".

In the title after the word and punctuation "taxes;" add the words "to assess the expenses of advertising;"

In Section 1, line 2, strike the word "property".

In Section 1, line 3, the word "total" be inserted between the words "the" and "amount", and in line 4, strike the words "a week" for "three consecutive weeks".

In Section 1, line 9, the word "thirty" be stricken and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the word "last".

In Section 2, line 7, strike out the word "last".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 11.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** Placed on Select File, as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 22:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike the commas, line 4, after "Acquired", line 12, after "venture", line 35, after "police judge", line 40, after "villages", line 50, after "policemen", line 54, after "partnerships", line 56, after "action"; in line 65, strike "unless" and in lieu thereof insert "except".

2. In the bill, section 3, lines 13 and 14, strike "in addition," and in lieu thereof insert "also".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston and

Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-123, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to restate and extend the privileges allowed to the holder of a non-beverage user's license; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, with reference to withholding money from wages and salaries of state and other designated public employees for United States tax purposes and procedure in regard thereto; to repeal the original section and section 81-903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 193.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-612, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to power districts; to provide that in power districts including within their boundaries three or more counties, candidates for office of director thereof shall be nominated and elected by districts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and Fred A. Seaton of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend sections 16-319, 16-321, 16-685, and 16-691, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first class; to authorize boards of public works in such cities to employ legal counsel and engineers; to authorize such boards of public works to sell electric, water or sewer service of the city to persons beyond the corporate limits of the city; to require the board of public works to submit for approval of the mayor and city council all extensions or projects costing in excess of five thousand dollars; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** By N. F. Schroeder of Wayne.

A bill for an act relating to highways; to provide for the improvement of all rural mail routes and star mail routes within this state which are not located on any of the classes of roads of which the Department of Roads and Irrigation has undertaken the construction or maintenance; to provide for the creation of county mail route improvement districts; to provide how such program of road improvement shall be carried out; to provide funds

for carrying out such program; to amend sections 39-222, 66-423, 66-424.01 and 68-301, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 196.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas, Fred A. Seaton of Adams and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 1, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, and section 68-404, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by Legislative Bill 1, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, relating to public assistance; to remove the maximum amount that may be paid per month to any person as old age assistance and as blind assistance; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 197.** By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and George W. Bevins of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-2723 and 79-2724, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to authorize one additional mill levy for a period of two years from and after the effective date of this act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.** By George C. Weborg of Cuming.

A bill for an act to amend 23-1105, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to salaries of county officers; to increase the salary of deputy county clerk in counties having a population of class (4); and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** By George C. Weborg of Cuming.

A bill for an act to create a Nebraska State Bridge Commission; to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission; to confer upon such commission the right to exercise such powers as are conferred upon county bridge commissioners by sections 39-855 to 39-872, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-506, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to re-define the offense of illegal transportation of game and fish; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** By H. P. Heiliger of Lancaster, C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2621, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to fix the maximum amount of the annual levy for school districts embraced within cities of the primary class; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 202.** By George C. Weborg of Cuming.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-259, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties under township organization; to increase the mill levy for roads; to provide a maximum mill levy; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson and Daniel Garber of Webster.

A bill for an act to provide for the vacation of parts of public roads within the right-of-way of a railroad and located outside of cities or villages and not part of an improved state highway; to provide for the filing of claims with the county board for damages by property owners on account thereof, the determination thereof by said board and review thereof by appeal to the district court; to amend section 39-102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment of Sections 4, 5 and 21, Article V, of the Constitution of Nebraska, and to repeal Section 7, Article V, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to judges of the Supreme Court; to provide that judges of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the Governor; to provide the method of appointment; to provide that the qualifications and tenure of office shall be fixed by the Legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 62-303, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to tuition notes and contracts; to provide the manner in which the terms "negotiable note given for

tuition" and "negotiable contract note given for tuition and scholarship" shall be written or printed on the face of the note or contract; and to repeal the original section.

#### **MOTION—Lincoln Day Program**

Mr. President: I move that the Chaplain be requested to arrange a suitable program for Lincoln Day, February 12, and that the morning session after 11:15 of that day be set aside for such program. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed.

#### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twelfth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to read only the new and stricken matter within the bill. Consent granted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike the word "ten" in line 28, section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eleventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**President Crosby Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twelfth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Members Excused**

Messrs. Kosman and Foster were excused for the balance of the day.

**Mr. Metzger Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twelfth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.**

Mr. Peterson asked to dispense with the reading of the bill. So ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**President Crosby Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twelfth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.**

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to dispense with the reading of this bill. Consent granted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—Consider Bill**

Mr. President: I move that Legislative Bill 186 be considered on General File today. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 0 nays and 17 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** Placed at bottom of General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** Placed above L. B. 16, next to last on General File.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Lee was excused for Monday, January 27, 1947.

**Adjournment**

At 11:47 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Monday, January 27, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## FIFTEENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, January 27, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Callan and Lee, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fourteenth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Petitions, addressed to Mr. Prichard, from citizens of Johnson County, favoring Mr. Schroeder's road bill.

A letter from Mr. Lee D. Thompson of Gordon, Nebraska, addressed to the Legislature, regarding the leasing of school lands.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Government

L. B. 102	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 108	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 122	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Judiciary

L. B. 135	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 153	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 132	Wednesday, February 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 136	Wednesday, February 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 161	Wednesday, February 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 162 Wednesday, February 5, 1947 2:00 p.m.

### Education

L. B. 115 Tuesday, February 11, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 127 Tuesday, February 11, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 128 Tuesday, February 11, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 133 Tuesday, February 11, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 139 Tuesday, February 18, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 165 Tuesday, February 18, 1947 2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Vice-Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 10.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 13.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 186:

1. In the bill, sections 1 and 2, strike "of State Institutions" following the words "Board of Control".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 166:

1. In the bill, title, strike all of line 4 after the semi-colon, all of line 5 and all of line 6 to the word "not" and in lieu thereof insert "to change the salary of the warden thereof until March 1, 1949 to".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 8, strike the comma after "1949".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

#### Legislative Resolution 1

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees; to provide the method for computation of fees for filing of articles of incorporation of a foreign corporation having stock without par value that domesticates in this state; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-707, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to increase the amount of contingency reserve which a domestic life insurance company may be permitted to accumulate and maintain; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the University of Nebraska; to provide for sale of books by the Board of Regents to students in the university; to provide the price at which such books shall be sold; to eliminate the provisions for aiding needy students; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to create a fund to be known as the "State Institutional Building Fund"; to provide how such fund shall be raised; to authorize a tax levy; to provide the purposes for which such fund shall be disbursed; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty

dollars out of the general fund of the state for the purpose of assisting in paying agreed compensation and traveling expense of acting warden of the penitentiary during the period January 1, 1947, to February 15, 1947; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 211.** By Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln, Lloyd Kain of Dawson and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to authorize the Adjutant General of the State of Nebraska to cause to be assembled, prepared, printed and preserved, as an historical record of the Military Department of the state, a graphic history of the One Hundred Thirty-fourth Infantry Regiment of the Nebraska National Guard; to provide for the distribution and sale of copies of such history; and to provide an appropriation.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-138, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to eliminate the provision that no juror shall receive compensation for his services as such, except mileage, if at the time of his service he is employed and receiving a salary from public funds; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 213.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1,108, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to redefine who shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of nursing; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-653, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power districts; to provide the manner of distribution of payments made by such districts in lieu of taxes; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1738, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for certification by the county clerk to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the amount of state taxes stricken from the tax list that are

uncollectible; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster, John P. McKnight of Nemaha and William A. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-128 and 48-151, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to workmen's compensation; to provide for the payment of compensation on account of permanent total disability resulting from second injuries and for a "second injury fund" out of which such payments shall be made; to provide when and how payments shall be made for such second injuries; to provide a method of procedure against said fund in second injury claims; to provide that the Attorney General shall act as attorney for said second injury fund; to define certain words and phrases as used in this act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-602, 48-605, 48-617, 48-618, 48-621, 48-633, 48-641, 48-646, 48-649, 48-652 and 48-655, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 48-604, 48-653 and 48-654, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to unemployment insurance; to redefine terms; to provide for salaries of the director of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance; to increase the compensation of the Commissioner of Labor and appeal tribunal members; to change from individual reserve accounts to a pooled account with individual employer experience accounts; to establish a placement and unemployment insurance special contingent fund; to eliminate filing fees in appeal cases; to authorize the payment of interest on delinquent contributions into the placement and unemployment insurance special contingent fund; to waive the payment of interest on delinquent contributions in certain cases; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to legalize and validate all deeds of conveyance executed and recorded prior to August 24, 1941, which deeds were made by married persons to themselves as joint tenants with right of survivorship; to provide that no action may be maintained after one year from the effective date of this act to set aside any such deed of conveyance upon the ground that the parties could not legally convey direct to themselves.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-801 and 81-804, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Game, Forestation and Parks Commission; to increase the commission to seven members; to provide districts from which the members of the commission shall be appointed; to provide for appointment of members of the commission and tenure of office; to increase the maximum per diem that each member may receive in any one year; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to prohibit the use or manufacture, sale, offering for sale, advertising for sale, distribution or possession of slugs, tokens, false or counterfeited coins for use, in lieu of lawful coin in parking meters, vending machines, coin-box telephone or other receptacle designed to receive or to be operated by lawful coin of the United States, except when used in the operation and equipment of electric street railways, urban motor bus companies, interurban bus companies, or motor transportation companies; to define prima facie evidence of violation; to provide penalties; and to repeal sections 86-332 and 86-333, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

#### **MOTION—Adopt Salaries**

Mr. President: I move that the salaries of employees of the Legislature be fixed at the amounts shown on pages 137, 138 and 160 of the Journal. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

#### **Bills Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B.

Committee

177	.....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
178	.....Public Works
179	.....Public Works
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204	.....Judiciary
205	.....Banking, Commerce and Insurance

#### **MOTION—Transfer Bill**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 60 now assigned to the Committee on Government be transferred to the Judiciary Committee to be correlated with L. B. 73. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

#### **Communication**

A letter from Chancellor Gustafson, of the University of Nebraska, suggesting that he assign a special person to contact each member of the Legislature in order to form small groups and conduct tours of the University.

#### **Ruling by the Chair**

In the absence of an interpretation of Rule 16 by the Legislature, the chair rules as follows with respect only to "such other persons" mentioned in line ten of said rule:

- (1) On each legislative day, before the time of adjournment on that day, the Sergeant-at-arms will permit such other persons to speak to a member at his desk only after obtaining permission of the member.

- (2) After the time of adjournment, such other persons may approach a member at his desk after identifying themselves with the Sergeant-at-arms.

(Signed) Robert B. Crosby

#### SELECT FILE

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fourteenth Day were adopted.

Mr. Peterson moved that L. B. 22 be indefinitely postponed.  
Laid over.

#### GENERAL FILE

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 64.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to read only the new and stricken matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** Read and considered.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 21 ayes, 1 nay and 21 not voting.

Amend Section 8, lines 9 and 10 by striking "a qualified



practicing physician" and substituting in lieu thereof, the words: "licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Nebraska,".

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of Sections 16 through 27, inclusive. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 20, line 50, by striking the word "poorhouse" and substituting in lieu thereof the words: "nursing home or hospital".

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend Section 17, line 4 by striking the words "of the county".

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 8, lines 23 and 24 by striking the words, "qualified practicing physician", and substitute in lieu thereof: "physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Nebraska".

#### **MOTION—Flowers, Callan**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature send flowers to Mr. Callan, who is ill. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed, with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

#### **Visitor**

Mr. Prohs introduced Mr. Lynn Thompson, mayor of Scottsbluff.

#### **Adjournment**

At 12:10 p.m., Mr. Raecke made a motion to adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 28, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Callan, Carmody, Garber and Kosman, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fifteenth Day was approved.

### Communication

A resolution from the County Treasurers Association, addressed to Mr. Joe W. Leedom, regarding the leasing of school lands.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 185	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 205	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Agriculture

L. B. 143	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 155	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 156	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 157	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 130	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 147	Monday, February 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 24:

1. In the title, line 4, after the word "Omaha" insert the words "in said section".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 25:

1. On the Standing Committee amendment, last line, insert a comma before "Revised" and after "Nebraska" and strike the semicolon at the end of the line.

2. On the General File amendment, line 2, strike the word "five" and in lieu thereof insert "ten five".

3. In the bill, Sec. 3, line 5, strike the comma after the word "assistants", after the word "need", and after the word "discharge"; line 6, strike the comma after the word "manner" and in each case insert ",".

4. In the title, line 8, strike the word "of" and in lieu thereof insert "in regard to".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 26:

1. In the bill, Section 1, line 9, strike the comma after the word "taxes" and in lieu thereof insert ";

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 27:

1. In the bill, Section 1, line 28, strike the comma after the word "Filed" and in lieu thereof insert ";

2. In the title, line 4, strike ", or the change of" and in lieu thereof insert the words "or the"; in line 5, insert following the word "both" the words "such changes".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 30:

1. In the title, line 4, strike "for exemption of filing fees of" and insert in lieu thereof "that"; line 5, following the word "Nebraska" insert "shall be exempt from paying filing fees".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 32:

1. In the first Standing Committee amendment, line 2, insert a comma after the word "company"; in the fourth amendment, line 2, strike "surplus" and insert in lieu thereof "net assets *surplus*"; in the sixth amendment, line 2, strike "surplus" and insert in lieu thereof "*assets surplus*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 35:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 1, line 1, insert after "six" the following "in the bill, section 1"; Standing Committee amendment 2, line 1, strike "and 8" and insert in lieu thereof ", 8, 9 and 10 section 1 in the bill"; line 5, strike the comma following "valuation" and in lieu thereof insert ",".

2. In the bill, Section 1, line 6, strike the comma after "valuation" and insert in lieu thereof ",".

3. In the title, line 3, strike the words "a limitation" and insert in lieu thereof "limitations".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 52:

1. In the original bill, Sec. 4, line 33, strike "village" and insert in lieu thereof "village *villages*"; in the original bill Sec. 5, line 23, strike the comma after "federal" and insert in lieu thereof ",".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 4:

1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 6, by inserting after the word "*amendments*", the following:

"or *supplements*"

2. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 34, by inserting after the word "and", the following:

"relief"

3. Amend page 3, section 1 of the bill, line 39, by striking the word "money" following the word and punctuation "moneys," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"money"

4. Amend page 4, section 1 of the bill, line 83, by inserting after the word and punctuation "contributions;", the following:

*"provided, further, no contributions shall be required from any policeman for any period of time he is in the armed forces of the United States;"*

5. Amend page 6, section 3, of the bill, line 1, by inserting after the word "person" and the punctuation, the following:

*"after the effective date of any Home Rule Charter, or amendment or supplement thereto, of a city of the metropolitan class or"*

6. Amend Section 15, Line 4 by striking the punctuation "." after the word "circumstances" and add the following:

*"nor the child or children of such female member if the father of the child or children is living."*

7. Amend page 13 of the bill by adding after section 16, a new section 17 to read as follows:

*"Sec. 17. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."*

8. Amend the title of the act, line 9, by inserting after the word and punctuation "departments;", the following:

*"to waive contributions from policemen while serving in the armed forces of the United States;"*

9. Amend the title of the act, line 21, by striking the word "and" before the word "to".

10. Amend the title of the act, line 23, by striking the punctuation following the figures "1943", and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“; and to declare an emergency.”

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

**Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William Metzger, Chairman

**Agriculture**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 106:

Amend L. B. 106 in Line 10, Section 1, by striking the word “Morton,”.

Amend L. B. 106 in Line 12, Section 1, by adding the word “Sherman,” after the word “Sheridan,”.

Amend L. B. 106 by adding the name “Fred Mueller of Buffalo” as co-introducer of the bill.

Amend the title in Line 4 by striking the word “Morton,”.

Amend the title in Line 5 by inserting after the punctuation “;” the following: “to add Sherman County to the brand inspection area.”

(Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1731, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to increase the salaries of judges and clerks of election and district inspectors in counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend sections 12-901, 12-902 and 12-903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to rural cemetery districts; to provide for organization of rural cemetery districts by a majority of the resident free holders of the proposed district; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 223.** By Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton, Ed F. Lusienski of Platte and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 41-123.02, 41-123.03 and 41-123.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to hotels and inns; to reduce the limitation of the liability of hotels, restaurants, apartment houses and rooming houses to guests; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1112, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county officers; to increase the maximum mileage to be allowed when it is necessary for a county officer or his deputy or assistants, except a sheriff or his deputy, to travel on business of the county; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1303, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to provide that warrant shall be numbered consecutively from July 1, to June 30 to correspond with the county fiscal year rather than the calendar year; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to municipal courts; to provide that municipal courts in cities of the metropolitan and primary classes shall, unless otherwise provided by law, have jurisdiction over territory coextensive with the boundaries of the justice of the peace districts in which such courts are located; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** By Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln and Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-306, 83-307, 83-324, 83-325 and 83-326, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide for care and treatment of persons addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors and narcotic drugs; to provide for voluntary application for admission by patient suffering from alcoholic liquors or narcotic drugs to state hospitals; to provide the procedure for such admission; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 228.** By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to clarify the maximum rate of tax that may be levied in any one year by counties for ordinary county revenue; to define the term "ordinary county revenue"; to increase the maximum limit of rate of tax for rural fire districts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-106, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to require the clerk of the district court to make monthly reports of fees received, and to pay fees collected over to the county treasurer at the same time as other county officers; to eliminate obsolete matter; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 230.** By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-114, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to provide for the collection by the county treasurer for and on behalf of the county of fees for services rendered to other governmental subdivisions and agencies; to eliminate obsolete matter; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 231.** By H. P. Heiliger of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1909, 77-1913 and 77-1914, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to require a private purchaser at judicial sale in tax foreclosure proceedings as a necessary condition for confirmation of sale to pay all installments of special assessments which were not due at the time of commencing tax foreclosure proceedings and which became delinquent subsequent thereto; to provide that the lien of special assessments which were not due at the time of commencing



tax foreclosure proceedings and which are not included in the decree of foreclosure shall not be affected by the decree entered, and that deed issued in such tax foreclosure proceedings shall be subject to any such unpaid special assessments; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 232.** By Fay Wood of Seward and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-102, 15-237, 16-240, 17-123 and 17-207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities and villages; to provide that cities and villages may by ordinance license, regulate or restrict the use and application of fumigants as defined by ordinance; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** By Fay Wood of Seward and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 35-406, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to rural fire protection districts; to increase the maximum amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by a rural fire protection district; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** By Fay Wood of Seward and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend 81-502, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Fire Marshal; to provide that the State Fire Marshal shall promulgate, alter and enforce rules for fire prevention; to define duties; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** By O. H. Person of Saunders and Ernest C. Raasch of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 41-110, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to hotels and inns; to increase registration fees for restaurants; to provide a minimum registration fee when a combination hotel and restaurant certificate is issued; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 89-130, Revised Statutes

of Nebraska, 1943, relating to weights and measures; to fix fees for inspecting and sealing certain platform scales; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 237.** By Harry A. Foster of Douglas and Harold C. Prichard of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-727, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to change the penalty for any person operating any motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or of any drug; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-308, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to provide a maximum penalty for any person who shall kill, take or destroy, attempt to take, kill, trap or destroy or have in possession any non-game, song or insectivorous bird, or destroy or take the eggs or nest of any such bird; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 239.** By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-122, 71-139, 71-162, 71-1,133, 71-1,134, 71-135 and 71-1,136, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to define practice of optometry; to provide when persons shall be exempt from obtaining a license; to provide requirements for a license; to provide the requirements for an accredited school or college of optometry; to provide for reciprocal licenses; to provide for fees for licensees; to provide the compensation for the board of examiners in optometry; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick, Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton and Harold C. Prichard of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1605, 80-101 and 80-102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to soldiers and sailors; to provide for the appointment of a county service committee; to prescribe its duties and functions; to provide the county service committee shall constitute the Soldiers' Relief Commission; to provide for a levy for county aid to indigent veterans and their de-

pendents; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick, William Hern of Dawes and Ed F. Lusien-ski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 3-148, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to aeronautics; to reduce the tax imposed upon fuels purchased for and used in aircraft with the state; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** By Fay Wood of Seward, John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-1207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to provide, in defining the offense of obtaining money or property under false pretenses, that false pretense may consist of a promissory representation as to some future action to be taken by the person making the representation where made with the present intent that such future action would not be performed or carried out; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.** By Fay Wood of Seward, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-213, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to change the date when the county clerk shall certify the assessed valuation of all taxable property of a joint school district; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 244.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to public docks; to provide for creating of public dock districts; to provide for the organization, operation and management thereof; to provide for board of directors; to provide for members of board of directors, tenure of office, appointment salaries and duties; to provide for duties and powers of the board of directors; to provide for the acquiring, construction, and improvement of harbors, water fronts, wharves, docks and terminal facilities and acquiring property therefor; to pro-

vide for the financing of such districts; to provide for the payment of taxes; and to provide penalties.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** Laid over.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.**

Advanced to E and R for review.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.**

Mr. Peterson withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 22.

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendment. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Amend L. B. 22, Section 1, Line 2, by inserting after the word "Nebraska" the words "hereafter enacted".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirteenth Day was adopted.

Laid over, retains its place on the file.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 68.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fourteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fourteenth Day were adopted.

Laid over, retains its place on file.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Read and considered.

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to adopt the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment to Line 4, Section 1. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

In the committee amendment to section 1, line 4 amend by deleting the quotation marks following the word "week" and preceding the word "three".

The Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fourteenth Day, as amended by Mr. Kain, were adopted.

Mr. Metzger offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 94, Section I, Line 3, by adding the word "current" before the word "delinquent".

Mr. Metzger offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title of the bill by inserting the word "current" before the word "delinquent".

Mr. Mueller made a motion to advance L. B. 94 to E and R for review.

After discussion, Mr. Metzger moved the previous question.

The President put the question "Shall the debate now cease?"

The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 3 nays and 12 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.**

Mr. Carlberg requested unanimous consent to omit the reading of the bill, except the new and stricken matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.**

Mr. Raecke asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill, except for the new and stricken matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**

##### **Government**

L. B. 78	Wednesday, February 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 116	Wednesday, February 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.

##### **Adjournment**

At 11:40 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, January 29, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Weborg, who was excused.

The Journal for the Sixteenth Day was approved.

### Communications

Letter from Mr. O. J. Hawk, of Lincoln, opposing passage of Legislative Bill 180 which relates to teachers participating in strikes.

Letter from Rhoena Addis, State Representative and Organizer of the Townsend National Recovery Plan, regarding the ruling of Case Workers of the Welfare Board to allow no funds for Chiropractors and Osteopaths.

Letter and resolution from the Wisconsin Legislature relating to a U. S. constitutional amendment restricting the tenure of the President of the United States to two terms.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Judiciary

L. B. 60    Wednesday, February 5, 1947    2:00 p.m.

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 89 Thursday, February 6, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
(Postponed, rehearing)

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

L. B. 154 Tuesday, February 4, 1947 2:06 p.m.  
L. B. 160 Tuesday, February 4, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 177 Tuesday, February 4, 1947 2:00 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 69:

Section 1, Line 26, insert at the beginning thereof the figure "(6)" and at the end of said line, strike "," and insert ".". Strike all of lines 27 and 28 and strike the figure "(6)" in line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the figure "(7)".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 82:

Make the title read:

"A Bill For An Act relating to death certificates; to provide for recording death certificates issued by or under the authority of the United States for any person who was a resident of Nebraska at the time he entered the military or armed forces of the United States, and died while in the service of his country while outside Nebraska; and to provide fees for copies and disposition of the same."

Make Section 1 read:

"Section 1. Death certificates issued by or under the authority



of the United States for any person who was a resident of Nebraska at the time he entered the military or armed forces of the United States, and died while in the service of his country while outside Nebraska may be recorded with the Department of Health."

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.** Placed on General File, as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 84:

1. In Line 5, Section 1, following the word "taxation" insert the following:

"and all other sources."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.** Placed on Select File, as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 5:

1. In the General File amendment referring to Section 3, line 14, strike the word "at" in line 1 and insert in lieu thereof "after the period in".

2. In General File amendment referring to the title, line 8, strike "To provide" in line 3 and insert in lieu thereof "to authorize the commission to prepare and distribute the prescribed".

3. Strike General File amendment referring to Section 1, line 16.

4. In the bill, Sec. 4, line 5, strike the comma after "submitted" and insert in lieu thereof ","; also strike the period at the end of line 20, Sec. 3, of the original bill and insert in lieu thereof ",".

5. In the title, line 13, strike the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert "and for a broker to return the license of a salesman making such change of place of employment;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.** Placed on Select File, as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 39:

1. In the bill, Section 1, line 2, strike the word "Act" and insert the following: "Act *act*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## BUDGET MESSAGE

OF

VAL PETERSON, GOVERNOR

Delivered to the Sixtieth Session of the Legislature  
of Nebraska, January 29, 1947

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Senate:

The budget presented with this message has been prepared on a realistic basis. No sleight of hand techniques have been employed for the purpose of keeping the total low. No pretention is made that it is a perfect budget. Its shortcomings, however, are due to the limitations under which all humans labor as well as to the shortness of time permitted a new Governor in which to familiarize himself with state activities and needs and the limitations of our budgetary staff. While we take a reasonable pride in its authorship, we hope and feel confident that your Honorable Body, with the assistance of all persons interested, will be able to make improvements. Responsibility, in its broadest sense, for the preparation of the budget and the final passage of an appropriation bill, must be shared by everyone in the state.

Total requests made by all agencies appearing before the hearings held by the outgoing and incoming governors amounted to \$78,823,030.35 of state funds. As a result of these hearings and innumerable conferences, the requests have been cut to \$65,717,678.75 plus the unexpended balances remaining at the end of the biennium and to be reappropriated.

Reductions in this revised budget under that submitted by the outgoing Governor total \$4,752,608.00, made up of reductions in the general fund of \$2,532,695.00 and in the cash funds of \$2,219,913.00. It should be explained that the major portion of these reductions represent buildings and repairs requested which, I feel, should be provided for through the creation of a special building fund on a long range basis. Also included is a reduction of \$99,999.00 in the amount recommended by Governor Griswold for the School Retirement Fund. These items total \$1,869,999.00. Another reduction of major amount is \$2,000,000.00 in the University cash fund which appears to have been over-estimated. This means that we have made cuts of \$662,696.00 in the general fund recommendations of Governor Griswold and \$219,913.00 in his cash fund recommendation. These cuts have been made by careful scrutiny of all line items in the budgetary requests and were difficult to effect. In certain instances we have made increases, all of which are apparent in the detailed budget and some of which I will mention later.

In the preparation of this budget, we have had to determine the relative importance of the requests made and the ability of the taxpayer to meet them. We have never forgotten that Nebraska is not a wealthy state, that wealth here comes the hard way and that we must always cut our cloth accordingly.

We have also had to bear in mind the insistence of the citizen for governmental services, and the provisions which have been made for those services through statutory enactment. While we have scrutinized carefully all items of expenditure, inquiring into the necessity for them, yet we have had to be bound by the wishes of the people as expressed by law. Only your Honorable Body can eliminate governmental services once established.

In this budget we have provided salaries and wages based on present conditions and have consistently provided for slight increases in the coming biennium. We have provided additional personnel only where agencies are understaffed. We have allowed for reasonable increases in the costs of items for maintenance, supplies, food, lodging, etc.

The period of marked inflation and flux in which we find ourselves today has made it somewhat difficult to project costs of governmental operation through the next 30 months. However, our problem is more difficult than that of the ordinary citizen or business only in degree. All of us face the same situation in our private affairs. It is elementary but must always be kept in mind that in periods of inflation where the dollar is cheapened, more dollars must be provided to purchase the same services. I will not take

your time here to cite statistics as to increased costs but rather will assume that you are familiar with them or will find them readily available. The story of inflation is sad, and, I believe, universally known.

Throughout our budget work we have insisted that the expenditure of money from the more easily collectible sources, such as fees and licenses, must be expended with the same care as the property tax dollar.

#### **Long Range Building and Repair Program**

For 16 years, due to the general depression, several years of unprecedented drouth, and the war, Nebraska has been unable to give the attention to and expend the funds required to maintain properly and expand her state institutions. During many of those years ours was the problem of survival. I feel that no apologies for the course of the state government during those years is necessary. Governors and Legislators were forced to abide by the stern realities of depression and drouth. Now we must go forward in a sane, sensible, frugal manner. It appears neither logical nor economical to attempt to provide for repair costs and new building needs, session by session, on the catch-as-catch-can basis. Rather it would seem wise to consider planning our program over a term of years. This should distribute the cost to the taxpayer in a more orderly fashion with resulting economy. A bill making provision for such a plan has already been introduced by Senator Fred Mueller and has received some discussion. I recommend that your Honorable Body consider it carefully. If some such plan is not adopted, then it would be incumbent upon the Legislature to make provision in the appropriation bill for the items for buildings and repairs which I have eliminated.

Even if funds were available for immediate appropriation for construction of a vast building program it would be inadvisable. First, because of the inflation we would receive only about \$2.00 of value for \$3.00 spent. Secondly, the materials and labor are desperately needed in the construction of a building program for veterans and other citizens long deprived of decent and adequate housing. I have in my files a letter from the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency requesting that state and local public works projects be deferred wherever possible. To build now would only add to the inflationary pressures so destructively beating about our economy.

#### **Board of Control Institutions**

The deficiencies in these institutions appear to be so marked

that it will be impossible for Nebraska to place them immediately on the level which it desires. In this budget, provision has been made for an expanded staff of professional people and attendants to be employed on a 48-hour week rather than on the 60-hour week which formerly existed. Provision has also been made for increased cost of supplies and general maintenance. Provision has been made for the repair and maintenance of institutional equipment. Here again, however, I must caution that if you do not adopt the long range building and repair fund program outlined earlier, appropriation must be made for urgently needed repairs and replacements for the physical plant.

#### University and Agricultural Extension

In company with all Nebraskans we recognize the great contributions made to our state by the university and our normal schools. We are familiar, too, with the increased enrollment which now presents pressing problems to university authorities. It is a matter of personal regret to me that a study of all factors made it inadvisable to recommend the full amounts requested by the university authorities. However, we are recommending over and above the 1945 appropriation of \$4,500,000.00 of property tax funds, provisions for 204 additional staff members, a small salary increase for the present staff, additional assistants in laboratories and class rooms, and increased funds for maintenance and equipment. The over-all increase recommended is 18% over the tax fund appropriation for the 1945-1947 biennium. In view of the 41% increase in enrollment over the school year 1945-1946 which is expected to continue for a number of years, this increase may appear too small. However, it is felt that the percentage of increase in cost should by no means parallel the increase in enrollment. Further, the increase in enrollment in the university for the first semester of 1946-1947 is only 29% above that of the school year 1939-1940. Increases made parallel the requests of the university authorities with the exception of the percentage of the salary increase allowed. Cash funds, of course, have been increased by the influx of students and particularly those under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

I have made a modest increase over Governor Griswold's recommendation for agricultural extension activities. The work of this extension division produces many practical and substantial benefits to the farmers of this state. Even the small increase recommended will be highly beneficial to the men and women, boys and girls on our farms.

#### Normal Schools

I concur with the outgoing Governor in his belief that the ap-

portionment of funds by the four normal schools should be the responsibility of the normal board. A substantial increase for the schools is recommended in keeping with the increased costs of operation.

It is apparent from the requests of these institutions and the report made by our engineers that many of the buildings are badly in need of repairs. The 1945 Legislature allocated a portion of the post-war construction funds for the repair of these plants. I recommend the reappropriation of these funds. These funds alone are entirely inadequate to provide all the repairs and replacements which are urgently needed. Governor Griswold recommended a fund to supplement the post-war construction funds for that purpose. I have deleted Governor Griswold's recommendation with the thought in mind that you would make provision in the contemplated long range building and repair fund.

#### Old Age Assistance

Our budget recommendation contemplates a total of \$19,300,000.00 of state funds to be available for the assistance program. It is estimated that the present sources of revenue will provide \$16,800,000.00, while the unexpended balance carried over will be approximately \$2,500,000.00. This amount, when matched by approximately the same amount of federal funds, will provide a total fund of approximately \$38,000,000.00 for the assistance program. Competent authorities advise us that the case loads will increase during the next biennium. It is believed, however, that if the existing sources of revenue and the present surpluses are not disturbed, adequate funds will be available for the coming biennium. Elimination of any of the existing sources of revenue will throw the program out of balance and you must give serious consideration to replacing revenues lost by any such change.

#### Highways

The best estimates available indicate that presently established revenues, if continued for the next biennium, will produce approximately \$16,500,000.00 for highway construction purposes. We recommend the reappropriation of all unexpended highway department funds estimated at \$2,515,000.00. In view of the shortages in labor and material which slow down the highway construction program, it appears that the funds available will be sufficient to match all federal funds during the coming biennium and to carry on the type of highway program with which you have presently charged the highway department with responsibility. Here again, if your body changes the source of revenue available for highway depart-

ment purposes, the program will be out of balance unless a replacement source is provided.

### **School Retirement**

In an opinion by the Attorney General dated June 27, 1945, it is stated . . . "We believe it was the intention of the Legislature to maintain the service annuity fund on an actuarially solvent basis and not on a mere pay-as-you-go basis."

The consulting actuary of the Nebraska School Retirement System in the first annual report of that system dated June 30, 1946, points out that if Nebraska is to meet the costs of this system on a pay-as-you-go basis, the sum of \$463,944.00 is required for the next biennium. On this basis, your body would have to appropriate that amount. The actuary notes that if this fund is to be established on an actuarial basis, then the appropriation required for the ensuing biennium would be \$1,291,648.00. I am informed that copies of these reports have been placed in your hands. If not, they will be provided.

Because this entire matter must be carefully reviewed by you, I have assured its inclusion in the working budget by recommending merely \$1.00. The ultimate amount to be appropriated is dependent upon the policy you establish.

### **State Parks**

Nebraska has several fine state parks. In recent years funds have not been available for their proper maintenance. As a step in that direction I have increased Governor Griswold's recommendation from \$41,000.00 to \$54,500.00. I recommend that you review Nebraska's park system to the end that the program may be conducted in such a manner as to provide the maximum recreational advantages consistent with our ability to support them.

### **Library Commission**

I have joined with the outgoing Governor in his proposal for an increase in the funds made available to the Library Commission. In the final analysis, education is largely a matter of self instruction. A large portion of our population is removed from adequate library facilities, and in order that these people may have an opportunity to educate themselves, I feel that we must strengthen and develop the library facilities of the state. This is an important step in that direction.

In addition to the activities which it has long carried on, the

Library Commission has requested funds to establish demonstration libraries in various parts of the state. This marks such a fundamental departure that I have felt that it must be referred to you for decision.

#### Miscellaneous Department

Eight agricultural improvement and promotional programs have requested appropriations for the next biennium. Statutory provisions require appropriations to three of these organizations. Accordingly, I am recommending funds for them. The requests of the other organizations are referred to your body in order that you may establish the policy of the state.

#### Federal Grants in Aid, Duplication and Overlapping

Through its grants in aid programs, the federal government reaches into nearly all phases of state activity. While we must admit that much social progress has been achieved by these programs, it is true that they have brought with them a degree of dictation over our affairs and have stimulated extravagance in government. In attempting to match all federal monies in sight, the states and municipalities have too frequently overspent and overtaxed. In this budget we have not attempted to match all federal funds available.

I cannot escape the feeling that we have now reached a place where, with respect to most of the grants, if not all, the federal government, the state, and the taxpayer would be better off if the program were severely curtailed. Obviously no single state can refuse to accept federal grants in aid.

It seems to me that the Santa Claus philosophy that has grown up that federal funds cost the taxpayers nothing and must be matched by the state or municipalities should be exposed. The federal government has no means of inventing money out of thin air but extracts it out of the pocket and sweat of the citizens as does the state and other units of government.

It also occurs to me that it is extremely wasteful, in the sense that unnecessary overhead is waste, for the federal government to collect taxes in Nebraska, process them through many hands and then ship them back to Nebraska through another regional office or two to eventually be returned to Nebraska citizens and maybe the taxpayer who paid the original dollar. I do not know what this handling cost amounts to, but assume that it would range anywhere from 10 per cent up to 30 or 40 per cent. Whatever the cost, it is largely waste.



As an example of the duplication and overlapping and consequent inefficiency with which federal-state relations are sometimes carried on, let me mention the Veterans' Administration On the Job Training Program under which it maintains approximately 80 field agents in Nebraska who contact veterans to determine the progress they are making, but requires the state to make inspections in the very same shops to determine if the employers' training program and facilities qualify them to participate in the program. There seems to be no valid reason why the same inspectors can't perform both functions. Any private business that operated on this basis would be bankrupt and deservedly so. This illustration can be multiplied many times over.

It goes without saying that hindsight is easier than foresight. The post-war building program which your body established is splendid and you are to be commended for its creation. However, it would appear that during the so called prosperous era of the last few years, provision should have been made for the accumulation of larger funds to meet the building needs of Nebraska institutions.

In the last few years accumulated balances and surpluses have been used to finance current government expenses, thereby reducing the tax levy. Further, little provision was made for future needs. Now, after a period of prosperity, we find no surpluses or reserves remaining. Also, the delinquent taxes which for a few years were pouring into the treasury are now paid up. These factors make our problem more difficult and mean that when the large appropriation which you will be forced to make to meet the increased costs of government is translated into a tax levy next August it will be the highest in the history of the state. There appears to be no escape.

Governor Griswold has recommended to you on several occasions the advisability of an amendment to our Constitution empowering the Governor to veto items in the appropriation bill. Governmental authorities are agreed that such a provision makes for good government. The literature concerning this is available to members and I will not labor you with repetition of the arguments here. I recommend the proposal to you and believe that its adoption would be beneficial.

I believe in the separation of powers and am in thorough agreement with the philosophy that underlies it. You determine the policies of government and appropriate the funds necessary to implement those policies. I am charged with the administration of the law and the funds which you appropriate. We are charged with differing obligations, but our mutual responsibility to the people is better met when we cooperate to promote the welfare of the

state. On my part, I pledge you the fullest cooperation. I am certain that I will have yours.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor of Nebraska.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 245.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Harry A. Foster of Douglas and J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-124, 48-126, 48-128, 48-133, 48-137, 48-138, 48-139, 48-145, 48-148, 48-151, 48-152, 48-163, 48-165, 48-169, 48-173, 48-179 and 48-182, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 48-121, 48-122, 48-156 and 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Law; to provide procedures under Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Law; to provide schedule of compensation; to define dependents and wages; to provide for additional disability compensation; to provide for "Second Injury Fund" and payments therefrom; to provide for notice of cancellation or termination of policies of workmen's compensation insurance; to clarify the wording of Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Law; to fix salaries for judges of Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court; to provide for the preparation and distribution of forms; to provide for transcription of testimony at any hearing of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to banks and banking; to make provision concerning the revocation of credits given by a bank for deposits therein of checks, drafts, and other instruments providing for the payment of money, drawn on or payable at such bank; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 3-109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to aeronautics; to provide that the Department of Aeronautics shall exercise general control over aeronautics within

the state, including the regulation of rates and services in connection with aeronautics for hire, and including the power to permit, certify, prohibit or suspend intrastate operations of aircraft; to provide that the provisions of sections 75-101 to 75-512, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall be construed to have no application to transportation of persons or property by aircraft and that the Railway Commission shall not have nor exercise control over aeronautics; to repeal the original sections and section 3-122, Revised Statutes Supplement 1945; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-119, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide for the appointment of actuaries and examiners by the Department of Insurance; to prescribe their qualifications; to provide the salaries that shall be paid to such actuaries and examiners; to provide for a committee to make recommendations for filling vacancies in and for new appointments to actuarial and examining positions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 249.** By George W. Bevins of Douglas, Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan and Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-124, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to increase the annual license fees for all classes of licenses; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** By Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals and related institutions as herein defined; to create a hospital licensing council and prescribe its composition and power; to provide for regulations, enforcement procedures and penalties; and to provide for appropriations for administration and enforcement of this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 251.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1,109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public health and welfare; to increase the amount of fee required to be paid by an applicant for a license to practice nursing; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 252.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1,120, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public health and welfare; to remove the limitation on the maximum amount of salary that may be paid to the State Director of Nursing Education; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan, by request.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-1,113 and 71-1,115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be chairman of the Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses; to provide for the appointment of a State Director of Nursing Education by the Governor; to provide for the employment of an assistant to the State Director of Nursing Education; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 254.** By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act relating to highways; to restrict loads on roads that are a part of the state highway system when they become soft on account of excessive moisture or thawing; to authorize the Department of Roads and Irrigation to make rules and regulations in regulating such conditions; to authorize the State Engineer to reduce the maximum gross loads permitted on such roads; to provide for signs; and to provide a penalty.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-150, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to banks and banking; to provide the limit of liability of any one borrower to a bank; to provide exceptions thereto; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-113, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to provide that the county board may expend not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in any one year for the care and maintenance of abandoned and neglected cemeteries; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and Fred A. Seaton of Adams.

A bill for an act relating to irrigation; to authorize irrigation of lands on both sides of an irrigation ditch or canal located on or near the divide between the basins of two rivers or flowing streams; to prescribe the priority of use; to amend sections 46-156, 46-206, and 46-265, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-954, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to raise the maximum amount cities of the second class and villages may borrow and pledge property and credit of the city or village upon its negotiable bond to purchase or erect an auditorium or community house; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 259.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide that counties having over fifteen thousand inhabitants and over thirty thousand acres of land drained by a drainage district situated wholly or partly within the county may make an additional levy for the county bridge fund; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** By John S. Callan of Gage.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-702, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first class; to authorize any such city to levy a tax of one mill for fire department equipment and one mill for airport construction in addition to the maximum amount of eighteen mills that such cities may levy to defray its municipal expenses; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** By John S. Callan of Gage and William A. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred twenty dollars and two cents to the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, out of the funds in Auditor Account Nos. 128 and 709, for the purpose of defraying the expense for the remainder of the biennium 1945-1947 of such department in the

collection of the tax on motor vehicle fuels and the administration of the law relating to motor vehicle fuels; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 262.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas, Ed F. Lusinski of Platte and Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 45-120, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to installment loans; to eliminate the requirement of granting an application to transact an installment loan business that the convenience and advantage of the community in which the business of the applicant is to be conducted will be promoted; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne, Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston and Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide for the regulation of rates for certain casualty insurance including fidelity, surety and guaranty bonds and for all other forms of motor vehicle insurance; to provide for rating organizations and the licensing and regulation thereof; to repeal section 44-360, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne, Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston and Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide for the regulation of rates for fire, marine and inland marine insurance; to provide for rating organizations and the licensing and regulation thereof; to repeal section 44-360, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne, Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston and Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to regulate trade practices in the business of insurance; to define what methods and practices in the business of insurance constitute unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts and practices; to

prohibit such methods and practices; to provide procedure for enforcing this act; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 266.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge, Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-702, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 16-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to cities of the first class; to increase the maximum levy of taxes for general revenue purposes; to increase the maximum levy of taxes permitted for all purposes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 67-338, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relative to partnerships; to correct an error made in the adoption of a section of the Uniform Partnership Act; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 268.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend Section 7, Article IV, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the powers of the Governor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to all cities and villages; to eliminate the provision giving the police magistrate exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all offenses against the ordinances of such city or village arising within its corporate limits or within three miles thereof; to provide that the county judge or a justice of the peace may hear such cases; to make provision for distribution of fines, fees and costs taxed; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

A bill for an act to amend section 27-916, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to justice of peace courts; to recon-

elle a conflict in statutory provisions in reference to fees to paid jurors before a justice of the peace; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act to create a court of tax appeals in all counties having a population of over two hundred thousand inhabitants and in all other counties voting to create such a court; to provide for the appointment, term, eligibility, salary and qualification of the members of such court; to constitute a clerk for such court; to authorize the appointment and employment of examiners, reporters, stenographers and assistants; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of such court; to provide procedure before such court and appeals from its orders; to amend sections 77-1503, 77-1504, 77-1505, 77-1506, 77-1507 and 77-1508, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 272.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-7,110, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to prohibit overtaking and passing of vehicles when traversing bridges and viaducts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 273.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to provide that any person, partnership, corporation or association manufacturing or selling any solution in this state to be used and known as an anti-freeze solution shall place on the receptacle containing the solution a correct statement of the ingredients contained therein; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-317, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to building and loan associations; to provide for payment of certificates when shares are payable to the joint account of two or more persons; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.



**Bills Referred to Standing Committee**

<b>L. B.</b>	<b>Committee</b>
206 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
207 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
208 .....	Education
209 .....	Revenue
210 .....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
211 .....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
212 .....	Judiciary
213 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
214 .....	Public Works
215 .....	Revenue
216 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
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218 .....	Judiciary
219 .....	Agriculture
220 .....	Judiciary
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228 .....	Revenue
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239 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
240 .....	Government
241 .....	Revenue
242 .....	Judiciary
243 .....	Education
244 .....	Public Works

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 11.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 25-1143 and 25-2001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to procedure in civil actions; to extend the time in which application for new trial may be made; to eliminate the requirement that such application must be made at the term the verdict, report or decision is rendered; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Anderson	Cramer	Kosman	Peterson
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lee	Pizer
Benesch	Doyle	Leedom	Prichard
Bevins	Foster	Lillibridge	Prohs
Burney	Garber	Lusienski	Raasch
Burnham	Heiliger	McKnight	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Metzger	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams	Raecke	Weborg	Wood
Mueller	Steele		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

# **LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.**

A bill for an act to amend section 29-1816, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to provide that the district court may require in felony cases that a stenographic report be made of the proceedings had upon arraignment and the disposition of the charge made against the accused; to provide for the making, authentication and filing of a transcript of such stenographic report and how the same shall be kept thereafter;

to provide that such a transcript, or a duly certified copy thereof, may be admissible as evidence as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
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Callan	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Copeland	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams	Raecke	Steele	Weborg
Mueller			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**MOTION—Return Bill**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 21 be returned to Select File. (Signed) John F. Doyle

Mr. Doyle had an Attorney General's Opinion read in support of his motion.

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Return Bill**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 22 be returned to Select File for amendment. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 17 nays and 6 not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.**

Mr. Doyle made a motion that L. B. 21 be returned to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.**

Mr. Peterson made a motion that L. B. 22 be referred back to General File for the following specific amendment: "Strike the Enacting Clause".

The motion lost with 14 ayes, 22 nays and 7 not voting.

Mr. Peterson made a motion that L. B. 22 be referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.**

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill by striking all of lines 4 to 13, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"required by section 83-326 has been filed, the commissioners of insanity county board of mental health shall conclude their investigations. The commissioners board shall find (1) (a) whether the person alleged to be insane *mentally ill* is insane *mentally ill*; (2) (b) if insane *mentally ill*, whether he should be admitted to a state hospital for the insane *mentally ill*; and (3) (c) whether his legal settlement is in their county, and if not in that county, where it is, if ascertained. If they find the person alleged to be insane *mentally ill* is not insane *mentally ill*, the commissioners board shall order his discharge, if he is in custody; if they find the person alleged to be insane *mentally ill* is insane *mentally ill*, and should be admitted to the hospital, they".

2. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 26 by striking the word "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"commissioners board".

3. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 28 by striking the word "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"commissioners board".

4. Amend page 3, section 1 of the bill, line 43 by striking the word "insane" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*mentally ill*".

5. Amend page 3, section 1 of the bill, line 46 by striking the word "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board".

6. Amend page 3, section 1 of the bill, line 53 by striking the word "insane" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*mentally ill*".

7. Amend page 3, section 1 of the bill, line 57 by striking the word "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word

"board".

8. Amend page 3, section 1 of the bill, line 60 by striking the words "*commissioners of insanity*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*county board of mental health*".

9. Amend the title of the act by striking all of lines 3 to 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"1943, relating to commitment of mentally ill persons to state hospitals; to provide for a court review of the findings of county board of mental health by the county attorney, the person alleged to be mentally ill or some relative or immediate friend of his".

Referred to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.**

Referred to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.**

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent that L. B. 4 be laid over and retain its place on file.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.** Read and considered.

Referred to E and R for review.

#### **Adjournment**

At 12:00, noon, Mr. Burney made a motion to adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## **EIGHTEENTH DAY**

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, January 30, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Prichard, Weborg and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Seventeenth Day was approved.

### **Members Excused**

Messrs. Steele, Leedom and Wood were excused for Friday, January 31, 1947.

### **Communications**

A letter from Mr. Lee Thompson of Gordon, Nebraska, regarding the leasing of school lands.

Twenty-sixth Biennial Report of the Department of Roads and Irrigation.

An invitation from the Sportsmen Club of Nebraska to the members to be their guests at a buffalo dinner to be held Wednesday, February 5.

## **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

### **Judiciary**

L. B. 66 Monday, February 10, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
(Reset)

L. B. 111	Monday, February 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 163	Friday, February 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 175	Wednesday, February 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 176	Wednesday, February 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Works

L. B. 59	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 61	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 112	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 113	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 114	Friday, February 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 119	Friday, February 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 158	Friday, February 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Budget

Library Commission, Thursday, February 13, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 Games, Forestation and Parks Com., Wednesday, February 12, 1947, 2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.** Placed on General File; as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 51:

1. Amend section 1, lines 7 and 10, by striking the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 88.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** Placed on Select File, as amended.



E and R amendment to L. B. 76:

1. In the bill, Sec. 2, line 3, strike the comma after "for" and show as stricken matter.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** By Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln.

A bill for an act to amend section 74-305, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads; to provide that deeds and conveyances by railroad companies may also be signed by any vice president of such railroad company; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-608, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to corporations; to provide that certain associations shall be constituted corporations within this state, and capable of suing and being sued in the courts of this state; to eliminate unnecessary and redundant matter; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 277.** By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to create a succession tax on real and personal property held in joint tenancy and upon any other property, the title to which is so placed that the ownership, or right to possession of, passes with the death of the owner to one of the joint owners; to provide for distribution of the tax; to provide for forms; to provide duties for Tax Commissioner, county assessor and county treasurer; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 278.** By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and Harry A. Foster of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to define terms; to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture, repair or renovating of articles; to provide for license fees; to

create a bedding advisory board, and provide for the appointment, tenure of office and duties of the members; to provide for penalties; and to repeal sections 71-507, 71-508, 71-509, 71-510, 71-511, 71-512, 71-513, 71-514 and 71-515, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 279.** By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-122, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county government and officers; to provide the legal rate for the publication of the proceedings of meetings of the county board; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 280.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to revenue; to provide for taxation of real estate on the basis of its fair rental value; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-902, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to re-define the offense of adultery; to provide that an unmarried woman shall be guilty of adultery if she shall live and cohabit or have sexual intercourse with a married man; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-1701, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to require that the petition for determination of heirship therein referred to shall be required to state that the deceased died intestate; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission out of the general fund of the state for the purpose of making necessary repairs and improvements in the Chadron State Park; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.** By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-211, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to all cities and villages; to provide the salary of police magistrate in cities having a population from ten thousand inhabitants to forty thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-507, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to the motor vehicle safety responsibility act; to provide for the waiving of the provisions of this section as to innocent persons to the accident when, from the report, the director of motor vehicles can determine that such person was not to blame for the accident; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-1,203, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to municipal courts; to provide that when any judge of the municipal court is absent on vacation, unable to act or on account of an emergency, the Governor may appoint a competent and disinterested person to act in place of such judge in case of such absence or emergency; to eliminate the provision that the regular municipal judge shall receive no salary for the time served by the acting judge in excess of fourteen days in any one calendar year; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster, Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act relating to state government; to create and establish a retirement system for all employees of the state and such officers as may exercise an option to join therein; to provide for the maintenance and administration of such retirement system; to provide for deductions from pay of appointive officers and employees of the state government, and contributions from the state to raise funds for such retirement system; to provide for retirement of members of the system and payment of benefits to retiring members; to provide for withdrawal from membership and withdrawal of funds; to provide retirement, disability, death, withdrawal and other benefits and allowances; to provide procedure for

carrying out the effective operation of the retirement system herein established; to render all benefits and allowances exempt from all legal process, taxes, claims and demands and without right of assignment; to provide for certain appeals; to provide for participation of political subdivisions and municipal corporations in such retirement system; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 288.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to repeal section 79-1405, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, prohibiting the employment of aliens in any public, private or parochial school in this state.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 289.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act relating to counties; to provide that counties may zone areas outside the corporate limits of cities and villages; to provide powers and duties; to provide procedure of zoning; to provide for appeals; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster, Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and H. P. Heiliger of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to authorize a county and a city of the primary class to enter into an agreement for the construction and maintenance of a joint city and county building; to provide for approval and ratification by the electors at a special or general election; and to provide for incurring of expense and levy of taxes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1510, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to housing authorities; to provide for the manner of distribution of rentals paid in lieu of taxes; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 292.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and Fred A. Seaton of Adams.

A bill for an act relating to irrigation; to declare the public policy of the state with reference to use of waters of a natural stream for irrigation purposes; to authorize the use of surplus water for irrigation purposes outside of the basin of a natural stream that is not reasonably needed for use within the basin; to provide the procedure for determination of the fact of surplus water; to provide the procedure for allocation and distribution of

such surplus water; to amend sections 46-156, 46-206 and 46-265, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** By Charles F. Tyrdik of Douglas, Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and George W. Bevins of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2715, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the county treasurer of the county in which a metropolitan city is located shall be ex officio treasurer of the board of education of such city; to provide for powers and duties of such treasurer; to provide for a bond, conditions of the same, and the payment of premium thereon; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to appoint a boundary line commission to negotiate a compact with a similar commission from the State of Iowa whereby land east of Omaha and lying west of the Missouri River in the State of Iowa may be ceded to the State of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to repeal section 17-544, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages owning their own systems of waterworks and to the extensions thereof; and to declare an emergency.

#### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
245 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
246 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
247 .....	Public Works
248 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
249 .....	Revenue
250 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
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260	.....Revenue
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262	.....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
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266	.....Revenue
267	.....Judiciary
268	.....Judiciary
269	.....Judiciary
270	.....Judiciary
271	.....Judiciary
272	.....Public Works
273	.....Labor and Public Welfare
274	.....Banking, Commerce and Insurance

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 10.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1140, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to procedure in civil cases; to provide the time, manner and procedure for settling a bill of exceptions; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Lusinski	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Peterson                      Prichard                      Weborg                      Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.

A bill for an act relating to decedent's estates; and to provide procedure for determination of heirship in the regular administration of the estate of a deceased person, either before, at or after entry of decree of distribution on final account of an executor or administrator.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Prichard                      Weborg                      Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.

A bill for an act to amend sections 40-105, 40-106, 40-107, 40-108, 40-110 and 40-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to homesteads; to provide the procedure for claiming, determining, and setting off homestead exemption in lands sought to be sold upon execution sale; and to repeal the original sections and sections 40-109 and 40-114, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Person	Vogel
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Garber	Prichard	Weborg	Wood
Kain	Seaton		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 13.

A bill for an act to amend sections 29-2221 and 29-2222, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to habitual criminals; to provide the procedure for sentencing an accused who is convicted of a felony committed in this state and who has been twice prior thereto convicted of crime, sentenced and committed to prison as prescribed for terms of not less than one year each; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch



Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tyrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Garber	Prichard	Weborg	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent that L. B. 35 be laid over and retain its place on File, to be taken up Tuesday, February 4.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day was adopted.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent that the bill be laid over, retain its place on File to be taken up Tuesday, February 4, following L. B. 35.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventeenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventeenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day were adopted.

Speaker Raecke Presiding

Mr. Lusinski offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Page 9 of the printed bill, at the end of the line, strike the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and in line 27, strike the word "As", capitalized, and insert the word "as".

Mr. Metzger offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Sec. 10, line 4, by striking the words "heirs at law" and insert in lieu thereof the words "legal representative".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.** Read and considered.

The Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day were adopted.

Mr. Hern made a motion to indefinitely postpone, which did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Visitor

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Dr. Claire E. Owens of Exeter, a former member of the Legislature in 1931 and 1935.

#### Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Mueller made a motion to adjourn. The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETEENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, January 31, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Leedom, Raasch, Steele, Weborg and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighteenth Day was approved.

### Communication

January 30, 1947

To the Members of the Sixtieth Session  
of the Nebraska Legislature:

While you are deliberating upon the revenues and the various methods of taxation to meet the cost of State Government, I believe the following will be of interest and help to you in your work.

In our recent audits of thirty-four counties in the State of Nebraska, these counties being of average size and do not include Lancaster or Douglas Counties, from the period 1930 to 1945, inclusive, in these 34 counties, there were 219093 open unpaid personal tax accounts. The amount of the delinquent tax due on these accounts was \$1,586,950.78, plus interest. In these same 34 counties, there were 120040 open unpaid old age assistance head tax items. In these same 34 counties, from the period, 1935 to 1945, inclusive, there were 106005 automobiles which were assessed, and the tax has never been paid. The total of this delinquent tax on these automobiles amounted to \$454,414.14.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Ray C. Johnson  
Auditor of Public Accounts

RCJ:PF

### **MOTION—Place in Journal**

Mr. President: I move that the communication from the Auditor be spread at large upon the Journal. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller.

The motion prevailed.

### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

#### **Education**

L. B. 183	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 201	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 243	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### **Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims**

L. B. 192	Wednesday, February 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 210	Wednesday, February 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### **Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

L. B. 191	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 213	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 221	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 222	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### **Government**

L. B. 118	Monday, February 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 173	Monday, February 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 187	Wednesday, February 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 240	Wednesday, February 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### **Labor and Public Welfare**

L. B. 216	Friday, February 7, 1947	1:30 p.m.
L. B. 217	Friday, February 7, 1947	1:30 p.m.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Public Works****LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 77:

1. Amend lines 1 and 2 of Section 1 to read as follows:

"The State of Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska are authorized to exchange"

2. Amend lines 1 and 2 of Section 2 to read as follows:

"The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska shall transfer and convey to the State of Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission."

3. Amend lines 1 and 2 of Section 3 to read as follows:

"The State of Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission shall transfer and convey to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska the follow-"

4. Add a new Section as follows:

"Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

5. Amend the title to read as follows:

"For an act to authorize the State of Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to exchange lands and to provide how deed should be executed to carry out the transfer, and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 44:

Section 1, Line 10, change the word "weekly" to read "legal".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 134.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 11.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 40:

1. In the bill, Section 1, line 10, strike the word "dealers" and in lieu thereof insert "dealers *dealer*".

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 37:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 3, after the word "shall" insert "(1)"; line 4, strike the words "and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "and shall , (2)"; line 6, strike punctuation and words ", and shall" and insert in lieu thereof ", and shall (3)"; line 8, strike punctuation and words ", and one" and in lieu thereof insert ", and one"; section 2, line 5, strike "have" and in lieu thereof insert the word "have".

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 64.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 64:

1. In the bill, Sec. 2, line 9, strike the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof "the a".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 75:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 2, line 4, insert the word "thereof" before the word "be".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 3, strike the comma following the word "same"; line 4, insert the punctuation and word ", so" after the word "manner"; Sec. 2, line 4, insert the word "thereof" after the word "conviction".

3. In the title, line 3, insert the words "in any manner" after the word "tobacco"; line 4, strike the comma after the word "same"; line 5, insert the punctuation and word ", so" after the word "manner"; line 8, insert the word "so" before the word "as".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 1:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 9, insert the words "*constructed or*" before the word "to"; also line 9, strike "*or has been constructed*"; Sec. 3, line 3, strike the comma after the word "work" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*or*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 94:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 6 strike the comma following the word "county"; line 11, insert the words "such personal" after the word "as"; section 2, line 8, insert the words "is completed" after "lication" and before the period; line 7, strike the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

2. In the Standing Committee amendments, 1st and 5th, strike the last period.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

President Signs



While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 17

L. B. 11

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-509, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state officers; to increase the amount of salary that may be paid to the deputy to the Secretary of State; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 297.** By Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton.

A bill for an act relating to State Officers; to provide for the creation of two divisions in the Department of Justice; to establish a Criminal Investigation Division in the Department of Justice; to provide the powers and duties of such division; to create the office of State Sheriff; to provide for his appointment; to authorize the employment of investigators and assistants to carry on the work of such division; to amend sections 84-201 and 84-202, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal said original sections and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and William A. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to provide the procedure for establishing such districts; to provide that such districts shall be governed by a board of trustees; to provide for the election, powers, duties and salary of members of the board of trustees; to provide for incurring bonded indebtedness and the procedure to issue such bonds; and to provide for a levy and collection of taxes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 299.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston and Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to bridges; to provide that the

Department of Roads and Irrigation may, upon behalf of the State of Nebraska, acquire title through the exercise of the power of eminent domain of that portion of any existing toll bridge over any boundary river of the state actually situated within the boundaries of the State of Nebraska, whenever any adjoining state shall signify its intention, by and through its proper department having general control and supervision over state bridges, of acquiring title through the exercise of the power of eminent domain of the remaining portion of the bridge situated in such adjoining state; to provide the procedure for condemnation; to authorize payment of award made in such condemnation proceedings by the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide for joint operation of any such bridge so acquired toll free with the proper department of such adjoining state; to provide for maintenance by the Department of Roads and Irrigation of that portion of any such bridge within the State of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 300.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-2,118, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to premises used for manufacture or preparation of food; to provide that restaurant owners shall display in the restaurant a certificate of a licensed physician certifying that no person employed in such restaurant on the date of the certificate was affected with any of the diseases mentioned in this section; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson, by request.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-514, 15-805, 16-703, 79-2532, 79-2624, and 79-2725, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 17-704 and 79-212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to recreation programs in cities, villages and school districts; to increase the maximum levy that may be made by cities and villages for recreation programs; to authorize the appointment of a recreation board by the local governing body of cities and villages; to provide for appointment of members to such board, and to define their duties; to provide for gifts to cities and villages for recreation purposes; to authorize cities, villages and school districts to use recreation facilities of other political subdivisions; to provide for the required number of voters to approve recreation programs; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 302.** By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the code of civil procedure; to provide for limitation when actions founded on a claim for wages or for a liability for failure to pay wages may be brought; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 303.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-294 and 23-295, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 23-297, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to counties; to provide the form of ballot to be submitted to the voters of the county on discontinuance of township organization; to provide for effective date of such election; to provide for temporary organization when township organization has been voted by the electors of the county to be discontinued; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 304.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to re-establish the state assistance revolving fund; to appropriate out of the general fund for that purpose the sum of eight hundred thirty-seven thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents; to provide for the crediting to the state assistance fund of money received from the government of the United States to carry on the state assistance program; to provide that any unexpended balance in the fund shall not lapse or be reappropriated to any other fund; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 305.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

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A bill for an act for submission to the electors of amendments to Sections 5, 6, and 7, Article III, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the Legislature; to provide for changing the basis of apportionment of legislative districts; to provide for change in the limits of number of members that may be elected to the Legislature; to increase the salary and length of term of members of the Legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendments to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to authorize and empower cities of the first class, cities of the second class and villages to purchase, construct, maintain and improve garbage disposal plants, systems

or dump grounds for the use of their respective municipalities; to buy, appropriate or receive gifts of land and rights-of-way within the corporate limits or within three miles thereof for such purpose; to provide for the levy of a tax or issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such plants, systems or dump grounds; to empower such municipalities by ordinance to provide for the management, operation, rates for service, manner of payment, penalties, and collection of same, or to contract with persons, firms, or corporations for the collection and disposition of garbage and to do whatever is necessary to protect the general health in the matter of removal and disposal of garbage; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams, Harold C. Prichard of Richardson and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to veterans of World War I or II; to provide for care and treatment of such veterans as are found to be mentally ill where the Veterans Administration or other agency of the United States is willing to undertake the same.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 308.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1310, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for renewal of the Nebraska Third Grade Elementary School Certificate and conditions thereof; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 309.** By the Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1405, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for issuance of a temporary certificate by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to authorized teachers from a foreign country in case of exchange of teachers between the United States and a foreign country; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.** By the Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1801 and 79-1805, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to eliminate certain restrictions as to purchase of school books; to eliminate the provisions as to form of contract authorized; and to repeal the original sections and sections 79-1802, 79-1806, 79-1807 and 79-1808, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.** By the Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2112, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide terms, conditions and requirement of filing of contracts for instruction and transportation of pupils of one district by a neighboring district; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.** By the Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2106, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; relating to schools; to provide that a continuance of the transfer shall be made only with the approval of the school board of the district to which such children are transferred.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.** By the Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to change the date when application for transfer of pupil to adjoining district must be made; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.** By the Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-504, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to eliminate the provision that the rate of tuition for nonresident grade pupils in rural schools shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per week, except where the tuition is paid by the district where the nonresident pupil resides, under special agreement with the school board thereof; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 315.** By the Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-506, 79-604 and 79-807, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to authorize schools organized under articles 3, 6 and 8, Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to build, purchase or lease a teacherage or teacherages; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.** By the Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to provide for the purchase of school buses out of the general fund of the district for the purpose of providing transportation facilities.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.** By the Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1604, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to increase the salary of the deputy superintendent of public instruction; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 318.** By Glenn Cramer of Boone and N. F. Schroeder of Wayne.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-230, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to old age assistance; to provide that the amount of the annual per capita tax imposed for the purpose of the state assistance fund shall be three dollars annually; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 319.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act relating to public power districts; to provide for the creation of such district at the instance of any corporation or association, public or private, except incorporated cities and villages, owning and operating, in service to the public, any electric utility in this state; to make applicable to public power districts created under the provisions of this act all provisions of law pertaining to public power districts after organization; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 320.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1107 and 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers; to provide in counties having a population of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and not more than sixty thousand inhabitants that the county attorney may appoint, with the consent and approval of the county board, a deputy county attorney; to provide for the salary of such deputy county attorney; to repeal the original sec-

tions; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Safety Patrol; to provide for the establishment and administration of a retirement system for members of the Nebraska Safety Patrol; to provide a fund for payment of retirement benefits to members of such patrol and their dependents; to prescribe the conditions for eligibility to receive such benefits; to provide for contribution by the State of Nebraska to such fund; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster, Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-1109 and 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers; to increase the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of classes (7) and (8); and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 323.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to revenue; to equalize taxation and replace in part the tax burden; to provide the public revenue to be used for such replacement by imposing a tax upon the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible, personal property at retail; and by imposing a tax upon the privilege of engaging in the business of selling services, substances and things in this act designated and defined; to provide for the collection of such taxes, the distribution and use of the revenue derived therefrom and the administration of such law; to provide for certain deductions and exemptions; to provide for penalties; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Ed F. Lusinski of Platte, and Daniel Garber of Webster.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-123 and 53-169, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to provide that a manufacturer's license shall allow the manufacture, storage and

sale of alcoholic liquors, including the wholesale distribution of beer, only to licensees in this state and to such persons without the state as may be permitted by law; to provide that no manufacturer of alcoholic liquors licensed under this act or without this state shall, directly or indirectly or in any manner whatsoever, be interested in the ownership, conduct, operation or management of any alcoholic liquor distributor holding an alcoholic liquor distributor's license (except beer) and that no manufacturer of alcoholic liquors licensed under this act or without this state shall be interested, directly or indirectly or in any manner whatsoever, as owner, lessor or lessee, or otherwise, in the premises upon which the place of business of an alcoholic liquor distributor holding an alcoholic liquor distributor's license (except beer) is located, established, conducted or operated in whole or in part; to provide that this act shall not affect any such agreements, arrangements or interests between a manufacturer and a distributor of alcoholic beverages in effect January 1, 1947, nor shall such agreements, arrangements, or interests make such manufacturer or distributor ineligible or disqualified from receiving and holding a license or renewal thereof under this act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 325.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 27-1205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to justice of the peace; to extend the time within which a justice of the peace must enter a judgment; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 326.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 27-204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to justices of the peace; to provide that residence service may be had upon the defendant when the summons is delivered to some person on the premises who is more than fifteen years of age; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 327.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 27-1417, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to justices of the peace; to eliminate the provision therein for the exercise of discretion of the court, or judge thereof in vacation, with reference to the issuance of



a writ of restitution notwithstanding appeal; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 328.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of amendments to Sections 10 and 14, Article III, Sections 1, 2, 16 and 18, Article IV, and Section 3, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the office of Lieutenant Governor; to provide for the abolition of the office of Lieutenant Governor; to provide for the succession in the office of Governor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendments to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 329.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne and William A. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to amend sections 53-103, 53-117, 53-123, 53-124, 53-151, 53-152, 53-153, 53-154, 53-155, 53-158, 53-160, 53-165, 53-166, 53-171, 53-175 and 53-192, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 53-161, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to liquors; to provide for the sale of alcoholic liquors, except beer, at wholesale by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors, except beer, to retail licensees other than by the commission; to provide for powers and duties of the commission; to provide for a revolving fund to be known as the "wholesale liquor revolving fund"; to provide for the transfer of five hundred thousand dollars thereto from the general fund; to provide for distribution of the fund; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act to appropriate to the State Real Estate Commission the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars out of Auditor Account No. 66 for the purpose of defraying maintenance of such commission for the remainder of the biennium 1945-1947; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 74-581, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads; to authorize the State

Railway Commission to require lights or other signals on switch stands; to provide for substitution of signals with reflex lenses in place of lighted lamps under regulations prescribed by the State Railway Commission; and to repeal the original section.

### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.

Committee

275	Judiciary
276	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
277	Revenue
278	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
279	Government
280	Revenue
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282	Judiciary
283	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
284	Government
285	Judiciary
286	Judiciary
287	Government
288	Education
289	Government
290	Government
291	Revenue
292	Public Works
293	Government
294	Judiciary
295	Public Works
230	Government (Re-referred from Revenue)

### Unanimous Consent

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Earl J. Lee as co-introducer of L. B. 305. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Fay Wood as co-introducer of L. B. 176. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Lester H. Anderson as co-introducer of L. B. 305. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Harry F. Burnham as co-introducer of L. B. 256. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### Member Excused

Mr. Mueller was excused for Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4, 1947.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2010, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to forest reserve funds; to change the date of certification, allocation and distribution of forest reserve funds; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Carmody	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Copeland	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Cretsinger	Lusinski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heilliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8

Doyle	Leedom	Raasch	Weborg
Garber	Norman	Steele	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.**

A bill for an act to amend section 76-270, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to real property; to validate conveyances by a company or corporation when they have been on record more than ten years; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Carmody	Kain	Pizer
Anderson	Copeland	Kosman	Prichard
Babcock	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Benesch	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8:

Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch	Weborg
Leedom	Norman	Steele	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.**

A bill for an act to amend section 42-305, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to divorce and alimony; to provide for the manner of service in actions for divorce; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lusinski	Prohs
Burney	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hern

Not voting, 6:

Bevins	Raasch	Weborg	Wood
Leedom	Steele		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.

A bill for an act to amend sections 25-1584 and 25-1586, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to judgments of justices of the peace; to change the time when such judgments shall be a lien on real estate; to provide that the costs of the transcript of such a judgment, filing the same and entering the case on the execution docket shall be taxed as other costs of the action; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Copeland                      Lusinski

Not voting, 6:

Burnham                      Raasch                      Weborg                      Wood  
Leedom                      Steele

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Person was excused at 10:00 a.m. for the balance of the Session.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.**

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to pass over L. B. 80 and allow it to retain its place on File, to be taken up on Tuesday, February 4.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventeenth Day was adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 69, Sec. 1, line 21, by striking the word "insane" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the mentally ill".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except for the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Strike Section 3 of L. B. 96, renumber the sections and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—Adjournment**

Mr. President: I move that when we adjourn today, we adjourn until ten o'clock Monday, February 3. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventeenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventeenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Unanimous Consent**

Mr. Burnham asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Cramer as co-introducer on L. B. 162.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Burney to L. B. 323 as co-introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent that the name of Mr. Burnham be added to L. B. 308 as co-introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Adjournment**

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Raecke, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 3, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## TWENTIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, February 3, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Mueller and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Nineteenth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A petition from citizens of Johnson County, sent to Mr. Prichard, favoring Mr. Schroeder's road bill.

A letter from Mrs. M. S. Boner of Omaha, regarding an additional mill levy.

Letters acknowledging receipt of Resolution 1 from the following: Senators Hugh Butler and Kenneth S. Wherry; Representatives Carl T. Curtis, Howard Buffett and Karl Stefan; and Mr. Joseph W. Martin, Speaker of the House.

A letter from the Madison County Teachers Association to Mr. Raasch, including recommendations regarding school problems.

A letter from the Highway No. 20 Association of Nebraska, addressed to Mr. Raasch, favoring the use of all gas tax funds collected by the State of Nebraska for highway purposes only.

### MOTION—Washington's Birthday

Mr. President: I move that the Chaplain be authorized to

arrange for a half hour Washington Birthday program on Friday, February 21, at 10:00 a.m. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Judiciary

L. B. 190	Friday, February 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 218	Friday, February 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 226	Friday, February 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 212	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 220	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 229	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 103.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 67:

1. In the bill title, lines 3 and 4, strike the words "conditions with respect to issuance of nonresident permits;" and insert

in lieu thereof the following: "the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission to impose certain limitations as to nonresident permits and to issue coupons to be attached thereto for the prescribed purpose;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 42:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 10, strike the comma after the word "*judge*"; in line 19, strike the comma after the word "record" and in line 20, strike the words "and the said register of deeds" and in lieu thereof insert", and the said register of deeds *who*"; line 22, strike the word "like" and in lieu thereof insert "*like same*"; and in lines 23 and 24, strike the words "in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill, Sec. 2, line 7 strike the words "shall have been filed" and show the same as stricken matter; in lines 22 and 23, strike the words "*thirty* days from the date of filing of the appraisers' assessment appealed from," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "days from the date of filing of the appraisers' assessment appealed from *such time*,".

3. In the bill, section 3, line 8, strike the words "in fee simple" and show the same as stricken matter; lines 21 and 22, strike the words "of the damages assessed to the county judge for such owner," and insert in lieu thereof "*to the county judge for such owner* of the damages assessed to the county judge for such owner,"; line 28, insert the words "*one of*" before the word "the"; line 29, strike the words "they are, after diligent search," and insert in lieu thereof "*they are the board, after diligent search, is*"; in lines 36 and 37, strike the words "accordance with the provisions of" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "*accordance with the provisions of a similar manner to that provided by*"; line 38, strike the comma after the word "decrees" and show the same as stricken matter; line 39, insert the word "*been*" before the word "so"; line 42 strike the following: ", shall also be conclusive against" and insert in lieu thereof", and shall also be conclusive against"; and line 43, strike the comma after the word "property" and show as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 68.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 68:

1. In the Standing Committee amendment referring to section 1, line 22 of the bill, insert "(9)" before the words "*to hunt*" in the 3rd line of the amendment.

2. In the Standing Committee amendment, referring to the bill title, line 5, strike the period after the word "*combined*", in line 6 of the amendment, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 93:

1. In the bill, title, line 5, strike the words "for sale".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 13.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 38.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 34      L. B. 13      L. B. 38

#### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
296 .....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
297 .....	Judiciary
298 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
299 .....	Public Works
300 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
301 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
302 .....	Judiciary
303 .....	Government
304 .....	Budget
305 .....	Government
306 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
307 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
308 .....	Education
309 .....	Education

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315	.....	Education
316	.....	Education
317	.....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
318	.....	Revenue
319	.....	Public Works
320	.....	Government
321	.....	Government
322	.....	Government
323	.....	Revenue
324	.....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
325	.....	Judiciary
326	.....	Judiciary
327	.....	Judiciary
328	.....	Government
329	.....	Revenue
330	.....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
331	.....	Labor and Public Welfare

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 332.** By George C. Weborg of Cuming.

A bill for an act to amend section 2-1207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Racing Commission; to provide for a tax on pari-mutuel wagering to be placed in the state treasury and credited to the use and support of the common schools of this state; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-6,100, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to cities of the first class; to increase the amount that may be borrowed for the purpose of construction or aiding in the construction of public buildings in cities of the first class having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants; to provide that cities of the first class having a population of nine thousand inhabitants or more may borrow not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the construction of such building; to repeal the original section; and

to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 334.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 52-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liens; to provide for a lien to secure the payment for performing any labor or furnishing any material or machinery for grading, leveling, filling in or excavating land; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the primary class; to provide power to extend primary cities by annexation; and to repeal section 15-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to provide for the taxation of air transportation carriers; and to authorize the levy of a tax on flight equipment of such carriers.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** By Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-317, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state normal schools; to authorize the Board of Education of State Normal Schools to receive, upon behalf of such normal schools, endowments and gifts; to provide that the Board of Education of State Normal Schools shall be trustees of any such endowments and gifts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 338.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to investment of trust funds; to provide that trustees, guardians, executors and administrators may invest available funds in life insurance, endowment insurance or annuities; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick and Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend sections 44-811, 44-813, 44-814, 44-816 and 44-819, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to assessment hail insurance companies; to provide that copy of awards be furnished the policyholder; to provide how policies shall be

numbered and recorded; to provide for calculation and paying losses; to provide for deposit of assessments; to provide for the Director of Insurance to make rules and regulations concerning policy notes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.** By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-813, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county government and officers; to provide for licensing of carnivals and shows outside the limits of any incorporated city or village by the county board of the county in which the same is to be operated; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 341.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to provide for the appointment of a State Health Committee; to provide for the appointment of the members to such committee, tenure of office, salary, powers and duties; and to provide qualifications for the Director of the Department of Health.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 342.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to define group life insurance; to provide standard provisions for group life insurance policies; to amend section 44-363, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 4-101 and 4-102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to aliens; to authorize the employment of an alien to teach or engage in research in any school, college or university in Nebraska; to repeal the original sections and section 79-1405, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** By George C. Weborg of Cumming.

A bill for an act to provide that no provision of any contract, written or oral, entered into between any persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, labor organizations or associations of persons shall be valid or enforceable in the State of Nebraska if said contract contains any provision or provisions prohibiting the denial of employment to any person because of membership or non-membership in or resignation or expulsion from a labor organiza-

tion, or because of refusal to join or affiliate with a labor organization; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 345.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston, Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and George C. Weberg of Cuming.

A bill for an act relating to agriculture; to require all carnival companies, booking agencies or shows contracting with the State Board of Agriculture, any county agricultural society or county fair board, to execute and file with the Secretary of State a good and sufficient corporate surety bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars running to the State of Nebraska, conditioned that any such carnival company, booking agency or show will faithfully perform any contract entered into by it in the State of Nebraska during a period of one year from the date of execution of such contract; to provide that the State Board of Agriculture, any county agricultural society or county fair board may bring suit upon such bond to recover any damages sustained by reason of breach of contract or failure to carry out the terms thereof; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 346.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson and Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to promote and encourage the poultry industry; to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Inspection of the State of Nebraska to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture in the control and eradication of pullorum disease of poultry; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 347.** By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act relating to the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide for the notice to be given before the department shall expend more than forty thousand dollars on any project other than for highway purposes; and to provide no such contract shall be entered into until such notice has been given.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 348.** By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act relating to public assistance; to create a county welfare board in each county of the state; to provide the powers and duties of such board; to provide for cooperation of such county welfare board with state and federal agencies in the administration of relief to needy persons; to amend sections 43-502,



68-104, 68-316 and 68-401, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 349.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to create an Industrial Commission to be known as the Court of Industrial Relations; to prescribe its jurisdiction, power, and duties; to prohibit the interference with continuity or efficiency of governmental Service, or businesses or vocations affected with a public interest; to define unfair business practices; to prescribe wages, hours of employment and working conditions in businesses or vocations affected with a public interest; to provide procedure for settlement of industrial disputes; and to prescribe penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to provide for Reclamation Districts; and to define the purpose and powers thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 351.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act relating to cities and villages; to provide for the making and adoption of an annual budget to cover all expenditures and anticipated income of the municipality for each fiscal year, beginning in 1948, and the effect and operation thereof; to provide for published notice of and public hearing on said annual budget; to provide for the appropriation of the funds to be raised under said budget to the expenses and for the purposes of the municipality; to provide for the amount of the appropriation in the event of the failure of the appropriating body to act; to prohibit contracts and expenditures not provided for in said budget; to provide for additional appropriations and temporary loans in cases of emergencies or other special circumstances or conditions set forth in this act and for payment thereof by a tax levy or otherwise; to provide forms; to define terms; to provide a savings clause; to provide how this act shall be construed; and to repeal or supersede all other acts or parts of acts not in conformity with the provisions of this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 352.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-501, 14-502, 14-503, 15-826, 15-827, 15-828, 16-704, 16-705, 16-706, 17-706, 17-707 and 17-708, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities

and villages; to conform the provisions of the above listed sections to a general municipal budget act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 353.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick, C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act relating to aeronautics; to provide conditions with respect to acceptance of federal aid for the development of public airports.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-124, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide for the appointment by the Board of Control of a steward for the penitentiary; to eliminate the requirement of the appointment of a matron for such institution; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 355.** By Clyde F. Cretsinger of Keith and George C. Weborg of Cumming.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-120, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to increase the amount counties may raise by special levy for the purpose of providing a fund for the construction of a courthouse or jail or to pay the expenses of tearing down an existing courthouse or jail or making improvements thereon; to increase the number of years the levy may be spread over; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 356.** By Clyde F. Cretsinger of Keith, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 34-115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fences; to re-define "lawful fences"; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** By Clyde F. Cretsinger of Keith, by request.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-144 and 79-1018, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 79-1006, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to increase the mill rate of taxes that may be levied to erect schoolhouses, school buildings, or additions or improvements to school buildings; to increase the maximum amount of levy of taxes that may be made by county

high schools; and to increase the maximum limitation on issuance of bonds by a county high school; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 358.** By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-504, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to power districts and corporations; to provide that a sale, lease or transfer may be made of an electric light or power plant, distribution system or transmission line, in the case of a city or village at a general or special municipal election; to eliminate obsolete language; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-309, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to insurance; to prescribe additional investments for domestic insurance companies; to provide a savings clause; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 360.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide that domestic insurance companies may acquire, own, develop and improve real estate; to amend section 44-316, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for authorized investments of foreign insurance companies; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson.

A bill for an act relating to education; to define terms; to provide for county committees and a state committee for the reorganization of school districts; to define the powers and duties of county committees and the state committee; to prescribe the duties of county and state officers; to provide for school boards in reorganized school districts; to provide for appeals; to provide for the classification of reorganized school districts; to provide for state support for reorganized school districts; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-331, Revised Statutes

of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that no registration fee on commercial trucks shall be required of any irrigation district, power district or public power and irrigation district; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 363.** By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff, Lloyd Kain of Dawson, and William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-1803, 2-1806, 2-1807 and 2-1810, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to provide for appointment of members of the Nebraska Potato Development Committee and the tenure of their office; to provide that the Dean of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture shall be an ex officio member of the committee; to repeal the provision requiring a potato shipper to give bond; to amend provisions relating to reports of shippers and to impose a penalty for failure to make reports or pay tax; to redefine the term "potato shipper"; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 364.** By H. P. Heiliger of Lancaster and C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to revenue; to authorize the governing body of any sanitary district created under the provisions of article 5, Chapter 31, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to fund its general indebtedness; to authorize the issuance of funding bonds not to exceed an amount lawfully owing and unpaid upon its registered warrants; to provide for the maximum rate of interest the bonds shall bear; to provide the manner in which such bonds shall be issued; to provide for the levy of an annual tax for the payment of interest and principal on such bonds; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson, Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to provide for an increase in the salary of county surveyor; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 366.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1,121, Revised Statutes

of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the practice of nursing; to provide that a person who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States may, upon meeting other qualifications, engage in the practice of nursing; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.** By Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan.

A bill for an act to authorize the Governor to sell at public auction and convey certain real estate; and to provide for disposition of the proceeds of such sale.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 368.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to authorize the Governor to sell at public auction and convey certain real estate when the State of Nebraska receives a grant from the United States of America free from any restrictive use or conditions now imposed; and to provide for disposition of the proceeds of such sale.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-963, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to increase the maximum per cent of the actual valuation of the property of cities of the second class and villages that may be pledged for the purchase, erection, maintenance, management, improvement, remodeling, equipment and operation of a municipal hospital; to provide that no bonds shall be issued for such purpose, except when authorized by a majority vote of the electors voting on the proposition; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 370.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-105, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to authorize the county superintendent, after notice and hearing, to change the boundaries of school districts so that the distance to be traveled in reaching school in districts where a high school is also maintained shall be approximately equal from the outside boundaries of the district; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to game; to restrict the issuance of

special permits for killing of deer to male deer; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-1,187, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to re-define contempt of court in the practice in municipal courts in order to harmonize the practice in municipal and district courts; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 373.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to highways; to provide for the improvement of roads not a part of the state highway system within any county; to prescribe the procedure to be followed; to authorize the levy of special assessments against the property benefited by such improvement; to authorize the issuance of bonds by the county to aid in paying the cost of such improvement; and to provide for maintenance of such roads by the county.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 38-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to guardian and ward; to provide for the appointment of a special guardian of an incompetent person to conserve such property pending hearing upon the application for the appointment of regular guardian; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to provide that a county court may, upon proper showing that the value of an estate does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, dispense with the giving of notice to creditors and hearing on claims; to provide that where a person dies whose property is in custody of a legal guardian and where the value of the property in the hands of the guardian at the time of the death of the ward does not exceed a sum sufficient for the payment of expenses and costs of last illness, burial and the guardianship proceedings, upon filing of the guardian's report and notice of hearing thereon, entry of order may be made for payment of such expenses and costs and dispensing with regular administration of the estate of the deceased ward.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in civil cases in the district courts of this state; to provide the effect of motion for a directed verdict made at the close of an opponent's evidence; to provide that such a motion which is not granted is not a waiver of trial by jury even though all parties to the action have moved for directed verdicts.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas and George W. Bevins of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-2705 and 79-2709, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide the manner of electing directors of the board of education in metropolitan school districts; to provide for filling of vacancies on the board; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for the payment by users of an established municipal sewerage system of a fair and impartial charge for services; to provide that the charges so collected shall be used only for the reduction or abatement of ad valorem taxes being levied for the payment of bonds outstanding or to be issued for the construction of a new system or the addition to an existing sewerage system; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.** By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-203, 23-204, 23-205, 23-207, 23-208, 23-216, 23-268 and 39-409, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county government; to provide for procedure to be had upon change from county commissioner to township organization; to change the date of the first town meeting in each town; to provide for election and term of township supervisors; to provide that counties so changing to township organization may continue for a period of one year after adoption of township organization to use funds from the county road fund to maintain county roads; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 380.** By Daniel Garber of Webster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-113, 71-114, 71-115 and 71-116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health; to provide that the Board of Examiners in Medicine and Surgery shall consist of seven members; to provide for quali-

fications of such members; to provide that one of the members shall be a graduate of an accredited School of Osteopathy and shall hold a license in medicine and surgery as provided in sections 71-1,137 to 71-1,139; to provide for term of office of examiners and appointment of same; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.** By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-738, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to livestock; to provide certain regulations and minimum standards for rendering establishments; to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Inspection to make rules and regulations with reference thereto; to provide for licensing such establishments; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 382.** By Daniel Garber of Webster.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 1, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, and section 68-404, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by Legislative Bill 1, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, relating to public assistance; to define the words "medical care" as used in this act; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 383.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-612, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide for designation of federal highways within the State of Nebraska; to provide that United States Highway No. 6 across the State of Nebraska shall be popularly known as "The Grand Army Highway"; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 384.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state institutions; to provide that after the effective date of this act, the first appointment made for a full term to the Board of Control shall be a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Nebraska, and thereafter one member of the Board of Control at all times shall be a person so licensed; and to repeal the original section.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 385.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide that the aggregate levy for general school purposes in school districts organized under articles 3 and 6, Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall not exceed twenty-five mills for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; to repeal the original section and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 52-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liens; to provide for a lien to secure payment for grading, filling in, excavating, leveling, clearing, grubbing, furnishing and placing soil or sod, furnishing and planting trees, shrubs or plant materials, or for labor performed in placing soil or sod, or for labor performed in planting trees, shrubs or plant materials on the land; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 387.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison and N. F. Schroeder of Wayne.

A bill for an act to amend section 35-404, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to rural fire protection districts; to provide for a salary and mileage for the officers and directors; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 388.** By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-649, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power districts and public power and irrigation districts; to authorize any such districts to sell to any nonprofit corporation or to any electric cooperative corporation any power plant, electric generating plant or electric distribution system, or any parts thereof; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.** By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-173 and 71-176, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to re-define chiropody; to provide requirements for an approved and accredited school of chiropody; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-242 and 83-245, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to infants; to provide for commitment of dependent or neglected children of normal and sound mind who are under eighteen years of age to the Home for Children by a juvenile court; to provide for consent to the adoption of children admitted to the Home for Children by the Board of Control; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 391.** By John S. Callan of Gage, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to oils and gases; to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Inspection to prescribe uniform regulations in this state for safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes; to provide for the odorization of said gases used therewith; to provide for the marking of liquefied petroleum gas containers, and to prohibit the refilling or use of such containers without authorization by the owner thereof; to prohibit the adoption by municipalities or other political subdivisions of ordinances or regulations in conflict with this act; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 392.** By John S. Callan of Gage.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-220, 39-401, 39-402, 39-403 and 39-404, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to roads in counties under township organization; to give jurisdiction to the county board of supervisors over township roads; to abolish the office of township highway superintendent; to authorize the sale of road equipment owned by townships; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.** By Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to vocational education; to provide for the fixing of the salary of the Director of Vocational Education by the State Board of Vocational Education, and to remove the provision for a maximum salary; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 394.** By Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-2219, 79-2221, 79-2222, 79-2223, 79-2224 and 79-2226, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for clarification of the act relating to the Nebraska Trade School; to restate the object of such institution; to change the name of the head of such institution; to change the minimum qualifications of instructors; to change the age limit of persons who may be admitted; to provide for selection of advisory committees; to change name of federal act from which funds are received; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 395.** By John L. Copeland of Rock, by request.

A bill for an act to amend sections 37-418, 37-419, 37-420 and 37-421, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game; to provide for the establishment of a game refuge on the Niobrara River in Holt and Boyd counties; to provide for the placing of signs showing the boundaries of such refuge; to make it unlawful to do certain specified things in such refuge; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams and Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-105, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to the State Railway Commission; to increase the salary of the secretary of such commission to forty-two hundred dollars per annum; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.** By Fay Wood of Seward and Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to authorize any county in this state, after such proposition has been approved at an election, to levy a tax of one mill upon the dollar actual valuation upon all taxable property, except intangible property, in addition to all other levies for the purpose of raising funds to improve farm-to-market roads within the county; and to provide for the manner of submission of such proposition.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** By Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-343, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to counties; to provide that the county board in any county in this state having thirty-six hundred in-

habitants or more may accept a gift or devise of a county community hospital or a building suitable for conversion into a county community hospital; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** By Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act to amend sections 84-901, 84-902, 84-904, 84-905 and 84-906, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to rules of administrative agencies; to define terms; to require the filing of properly indexed certified copies of the rules of the administrative agencies; to provide for approval of the rules by the Attorney General; to provide for making of rules and regulations by the Secretary of State to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide the use of and effect as evidence of such certified copies; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** By Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act relating to corporations; to provide that any institution proposing to solicit in any county within the State of Nebraska must be incorporated under the laws of this or another state; to provide for granting privilege to solicit; to defer the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 401.** By Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act to amend sections 32-210 and 39-211.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers and government; to provide for election of county commissioners in counties under a commission form of government having more than seven commissioners; to provide for assessment of tax for road purposes in such counties; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 32-1701, 32-1711 and 32-1731, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide that the provisions of article 17, Chapter 32, shall be extended to include counties having a population of more than sixty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; to increase the salaries of the election commissioner and his deputy and judges and clerks of election; to provide that judges and clerks of election may be men and women; and to repeal the original sections and article 13, Chapter 32, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to revenue; to authorize the Legislature to impose a tax on reservations of mineral rights in land and royalties; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 404.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1133, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide that officers of first-class cities and members of boards of education in such cities shall be nominated at conventions, caucuses or party committee meetings; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.** By Glenn Cramer of Boone and George C. Weborg of Cumming.

A bill for an act to amend section 2-1604, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county extension work; to provide the maximum sums that the county board may set aside in the general fund of the county to the county extension budget; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 406.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act to repeal section 8-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, and to reinstate section 8-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended herein; to remove the maximum limitation of salaries payable to deputies, attorneys, examiners and other assistants in the Department of Banking; and to repeal original section 8-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and Fay Wood of Seward.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to banks and banking; to increase the salary of the Director of Banking; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 408.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and Daniel Garber of Webster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-179 and 71-416, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide the qualifications of applicants for a license to practice chiropractic; to provide that the provisions of sections 71-401 to 71-416, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall not apply to chiropractors; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to define insurance of the following types: Sickness and accident, industrial, franchise, group, and blanket sickness and accident; to provide for the contents, filing and approval of policy forms, endorsements, riders and applications therefor; to provide for the filing of premium rates and classification of risks; to prohibit discrimination, contradictory provisions and misleading advertising; to provide for construction of policies issued in violation of the act; to provide for construction of applications and to prohibit alteration thereof; to provide for non-waiver of insurers' rights; to exempt sickness and accident insurance benefits from execution; to provide for judicial review; to provide for penalties and exemptions; and to repeal sections 44-504, 44-505 and 44-506, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas, John P. McKnight of Nemaha, and Fred A. Seaton of Adams.

A bill for an act relating to husband and wife; to make provision for a Community Property Law; to provide that the act shall apply to husbands and wives and their property subsequent to the effective date of this act; to define separate property and the community property of the husband and wife; to provide for the management, control and disposition thereof, including the homestead; to define the ownership of funds on deposit in any bank or banking institution; to provide for the rights and remedies of creditors; to provide that either spouse may give or convey his or her community property to the other; to provide for disposition of community property on dissolution of marriage; to provide for the substitution of one spouse under certain conditions for the other through legal proceedings in the management, control and disposition of community property; and to provide for the administration and distribution of the interests of a deceased spouse in community property.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 411.** By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-268, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county supervisors; to change the term of office of supervisors; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 55-304 and 55-306, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to militia; to provide that the Nebraska Armory Board shall have power to lease real or personal property and buildings for armory purposes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster and J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 55-141 and 55-144, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the military code; to provide the amount of salary to be paid to the Adjutant General and his assistant; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to heads of departments, officers and employees of the State of Nebraska; to provide for military leaves of absence without loss of pay for periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 415.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to regulate and license abstracters of real estate title; to create an abstracters' examining board; to provide for administration of this act; and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 416.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson and Glen Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-179, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to intoxicating liquors; to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, including beer, on Sunday and between the hours of nine o'clock p.m. and nine o'clock a.m. on secular days; to provide that the places of business in which intoxicating liquors, including beer, are sold shall not open earlier than nine o'clock

a.m. and shall close not later than nine o'clock p.m. on week days, and shall be closed all day on Sundays; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-224, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor carriers; to provide that the provisions of the Motor Carrier Act shall not apply to a motor carrier for hire engaged in the transportation of newspapers under a contract with the publisher or distributor thereof, where no other property or person is transported for hire on the same load with such newspapers; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 418.** By George W. Bevins of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 47-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 23-110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers; to provide for an increase in salaries for certain officers; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.** By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-616, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide who shall be required to obtain motor vehicle dealers and used vehicle dealers licenses; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-503, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to boarding homes; to provide for appeal to the district court of Lancaster County from an order of the Board of Control revoking a license to keep, operate, conduct or manage a boarding home; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 421.** By Harry A. Foster of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-215 and 48-216, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to labor; to provide that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the production, manufacture or distribution of material, equipment or supplies to refuse to employ any person who is a citizen of the United States on account of the race, color, creed, religion or



national origin of such person; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-1007 and 84-306, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to claims against the state; to increase the rate allowed on mileage claims against the state when any state officer or employee is entitled to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him in the line of duty; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 423.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 31-513, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to sanitary districts; to authorize an additional levy of one mill on the dollar of actual valuation during each of the years 1947 and 1948 for the purposes prescribed herein; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 424.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act relating to labor; to provide that labor unions shall be required to file certain statements with the Commissioner of Labor; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 425.** By Harry A. Foster of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 30-101, 30-105 and 42-202, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to husband and wife and decedent's estates; to provide that a husband and wife may contract with each other; to provide that the right of a husband or wife to inherit from each other may be barred by a valid post-nuptial contract; to provide that valid post-nuptial contracts shall be in writing; to provide the essential requirements of such post-nuptial contracts; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 426.** By John S. Callan of Gage.

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars out of Auditor Account No. 254D for the purpose of defraying salaries and maintenance of such board for the remainder of the biennium 1945-1947; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 427.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and Harry A. Foster of Douglas.

A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a committee to study and report to the Legislature on a feasible plan for consolidation, merger or arrangement for joint use of facilities of any city of the metropolitan class and the county in which it is situated; to provide for employment of personnel and assistance; to provide for payment of cost thereof out of appropriation by the Legislature; and to provide for reimbursement of the state by any such metropolitan city and the county in which it is situated.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1501, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide the qualification of a county superintendent of schools in counties having a population of less than six thousand five hundred inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 429.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-610, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide for reports to the local registrar of the residence of parents when children are born in maternity homes and lying-in hospitals; and to repeal the original section.

#### **MOTION—Flowers**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature send flowers to former Senator Cronin at the St. Vincents Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

#### **BILL ON FINAL READING**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-6,100, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to cities of the first class; to increase the amount that may be borrowed for the purpose of construction or aiding in the construction of public buildings in cities of the first class having a population of less than ten thousand inhabit-

ants; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Cramer	Metzger	Steele
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Not voting, 5:

Carlberg	Mueller	Schroeder	Wood
Garber			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 64.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Laid over.

#### **MOTION—Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 90 be placed on General File. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 7 nays and 9 not voting.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **Invitation**

Dean Burr of the College of Agriculture invites the members of the Legislature to attend the meeting for Organized Agriculture

on February 4, 5 and 6.

### RECESS

At 12:10, Mr. Raecke made a motion to recess until 5:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

### After Recess

The Legislature was called to order at 5:05 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Mueller and Wood, who were excused.

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act relating to slaughterhouses; to provide for licensing and inspection of slaughterhouses; to provide for license fee; to define terms; to provide for powers and duties in the supervision and control of slaughterhouses by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to provide procedure for appeal; and to provide penalties.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to prohibit the access to safe deposit boxes or other similar receptacles after the death of a person to whom such box or receptacle was rented, either individually or with joint control with any other person, until the contents have been examined by the county assessor or by some assistant of his office; to provide for removal of contents; to provide for making of inventory of contents of the safe deposit box or other similar receptacles; to provide for checking the property listed on the inventory with tax returns for three taxing periods prior to the taxing period during which deceased died; to provide procedure to collect delinquent tax; and to provide penalties.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1311, Revised Statutes

of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide that the county assessor, instead of precinct assessors, shall assess real estate for taxation; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 433.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, William A. Metzger of Cass and Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 60-102, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to make the provisions of the certificate of title act applicable to semi-trailers and trailers of farmers and ranchers; to provide for transfer of title of motor vehicles upon the death of the registered owner of any motor vehicle without probate of his estate in certain cases; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 434.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams and Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Department of Roads and Irrigation out of the general fund the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of the Nebraska Safety Committee; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 435.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to decedents' estates; to prescribe procedure to be followed when personal surety bonds are tendered to county courts by executors or administrators; to define certain terms used therein; to require the affidavit of each personal surety on said bonds and to provide the contents thereof; to require the approval of such bonds when tendered, by the county judge; to define the scope of the lien arising out of said bonds with respect to the real property or personal property of each of said sureties; to direct the recording of such liens; to outline the method for securing release of personal sureties before estates are fully administered; to direct the recording of release of such liens; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 436.** By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1139.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 32-1139, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to elections; to provide for the rotation of the names of all candidates on the primary election ballot; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.** By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-702, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to redefine who may maintain ponds for the culture and propagation of game fish; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.** By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to provide the number of lines and hooks that may be used while fishing in any lake, pond, reservoir, river or any other stream or body of water within the state; and to provide a penalty.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-117, 23-151, 23-1204, 23-1401, 25-1625, 29-1804, 32-209, 32-1701, 47-111 and 47-112, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-148, 23-1101, 23-1211, 23-1406, 29-2212, 33-128 and 43-207, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county government; to make an increase in the population break for the classification of certain counties; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 440.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 70-651 to 70-652, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the payments in lieu of taxes and the fixing of such payments by Public Power Districts, to repeal the original sections and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 441.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide for the regulation of rates for fire, marine and inland marine insurance, and for certain casualty insurance, including fidelity, surety and guarantee bonds, and for all forms of motor vehicle insurance; to provide for licensing, supervision and examination of rating organizations; to provide that section 44-360 and sections 59-801 to 59-828, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall not apply to any person, organization or insurance company because of any action authorized by this act.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to bribery; to define offenses; to prohibit giving or offering to give money, presents, rewards, or any other thing with intent to influence the course or outcome of an athletic contest, exhibition or sporting event; to prohibit receiving or agreeing to receive any such bribe; to provide penalties; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 443.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 19-405, 19-406, 19-408, 19-409, 19-410 and 19-414, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities operating under a commission form of government; to provide for nomination of councilmen according to the department of government of the city to which it is desired that they be assigned and their election accordingly; to eliminate provision that councilmen may be assigned by the rest of the council to departments of government; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 444.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to provide for the imposition and collection of a tax on incomes; to provide for the administration thereof; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.** By William Hern of Dawes, Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and Charles F. Tvr-dik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-608, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state officers; to increase the salary of the deputy state treasurer; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to the future development of Nebraska; to create a Division of Nebraska Resources in the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to prescribe the general purposes, powers and duties of such division; to provide for the administration of the affairs of such division; to provide for the appointment of a chief of such division and the appointment and employment of necessary assistants; to establish a committee to advise and assist the division and its chief, to make the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection chairman of such committee; and to repeal Chapter 236, Session Laws of Nebraska, 1945.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 447.** By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend Sec. 37-412 and Sec. 37-418, R. S. 1943; to create and establish additional state game refuges on each side of the Platte River in Garden, Platte, Dodge and Saunders Counties in said state.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.** By Ed. Hoyt of Red Willow, Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff and R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2816, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to junior colleges; to repeal the prohibition against appropriation of state funds to aid in the organization, maintenance and support of junior colleges; to provide that any regularly established junior college in the state having an enrollment of one hundred or more students may receive such state aid as may be appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 449.** By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to authorize the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission to acquire real estate bordering on the shore line of lakes and artificial reservoirs for the purpose of developing public recreation areas and promoting the conservation of natural resources.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 450.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act relating to executors, trustees, and other fiduciaries; to provide that stocks, bonds, notes, debentures and any other security and property owned by any person or corporation in certain fiduciary capacities may be registered in the name of such fiduciary or in the name of a nominee designated by such fiduciary; to prescribe the regulations and requirements respecting such registration in the name of a nominee; and to provide that any such fiduciary shall be liable individually and in his or its own right for any loss resulting because said security was so registered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 451.** By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend Sections 17-953 and 17-954, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class

and villages; to increase the amount of money such a city or village may borrow and the amount of bonds such city or village may issue for the purchase or construction of an auditorium or community house; and to remove the reference to the last preceding general municipal election.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Harry F. Burnham of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend section 2-110, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to agriculture; to provide that the State Board of Agriculture may, at its discretion, use not in excess of ten thousand dollars each year from other funds in addition to earnings arising out of general and reserved seat admissions to the grandstand of the Nebraska State Fair in order to aid in retiring Nebraska State Fair Grandstand Bonds; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 453.** By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-628, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to unemployment insurance; to provide conditions disqualifying applicants for unemployment compensation benefits; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.** By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-2,129 and 81-2,133, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cold storage warehouses; to provide that the restriction on the period of time food may be kept in storage shall not apply to goods stored for, or in, or intended for interstate commerce; to eliminate the provision that the Department of Agriculture and Inspection may make rules and regulations for the use of marks, tags or labels; and to repeal the original sections and sections 81-2,125, 81-2,126, 81-2,128, 81-2,130 and 81-2,131, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 455.** By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1930, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to prohibit campaign contributions by corporations, partnerships, associations or labor organizations to be used or expended for political purposes; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to trusts and trustees; to prescribe for investment by trustees, guardians, executors and administrators other types of stocks or other investment securities of management type investment companies qualified under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, which are authorized for sale by the Bureau of Securities of the Department of Banking, and the maximum amount that trustees may invest in the same; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.** By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-1202, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to all cities and villages; to extend the period of time that bonds may run issued by any city or village for anticipating a special tax levy for the purchase of fire department equipment; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.** By Ed F. Lusinski of Platte and Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-1104, 23-1105 and 23-1107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to salaries of county officers; to increase the salaries of certain officers in classes (3), (4) and (5); and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 459.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act providing for the payment of bonuses in recognition of the patriotic services of residents of the state who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II; to provide for the Veterans' Bonus Committee, and tenure and salary of members of such committee; to provide for duties of such committee; to establish the Nebraska Veterans' Bonus Fund; and to provide a levy.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams and C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-308, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide for salary and maintenance of superintendents of state hospitals for the mentally ill; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 461.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster, George C. Weborg of Cuming and Harold C. Prichard of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-905, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide other conditions entitling children who have completed their elementary course of study to free high school education; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 462.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-302.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to procedure to prevent crimes and offenses; to provide for release of accused on written recognizance where trial is not immediately had in county court or municipal court; to prescribe the conditions of such recognizance; to provide that the accused may appeal from an order entered by a county court or municipal court requiring him to give bond to keep the peace; to provide the procedure on appeal; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 463.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and George C. Weborg of Cuming.

A bill for an act relating to the possession or use of slot machines, as defined herein; to provide that the possession or use thereof shall be unlawful; to provide for the seizure and destruction of said machines; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** By The Legislators of Douglas County.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-2722, 79-2723 and 79-2724, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to change the mill levy for support of schools in metropolitan cities; to provide for furnishing of school buildings and additions to school buildings; to provide for a change in funds credited to the sinking fund; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-712, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to boiler inspections; to provide for the waiving of the annual inspection of boilers by the Department

of Labor when inspections are made under the provisions of a city ordinance; to provide for the qualifications of boiler inspectors making inspections under city ordinances; to provide for certificate of such inspections to be filed with the Department of Labor; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 466.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

A bill for an act relating to pensions for policemen; to provide that all cities of the primary class shall pay retirement benefits to the members of their paid police departments; to provide retirement, disability, death, withdrawal and other benefits and allowances; to provide for deductions from pay of members of such departments; to provide credit for military service; to authorize cities of the primary class, which have adopted or may hereafter adopt charters for their own government, to provide by charter and establish pensions or retirement systems for policemen and others of their employees, subject to statutory minimum standards and other provisions and conditions relating thereto; to amend section 35-204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 467.** By Harry A. Foster of Douglas and R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-230, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to old age assistance; to provide that the amount of the annual per capita tax imposed for the purposes of the state assistance fund shall be three dollars annually; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 468.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to protect the prosperity, peace, health and public welfare of the people of the state by encouraging the practice and procedure of collective bargaining; to provide for collective bargaining between employees and the officials, elective and appointive, of public power, public irrigation, public utility and other publicly owned districts, of whatever nature, organized or to be organized pursuant to constitutional or legislative enactment or authority, and political subdivisions of the state, and cities of the metropolitan, primary, first and second classes, villages and other municipalities, counties, and political subdivisions, boards or agencies of cities, villages, municipalities or counties, with respect

to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment, and to reduce to writing and sign such collective bargaining agreements as may be reached; to determine the majority status of representatives selected by the employees and the appropriateness of the bargaining unit, and to grant authority to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor in connection therewith, including the holding of a hearing and the making of rules and regulations consistent with this act; to provide for appeals; to fix penalties and provide enforcement procedure; to except employees whose wages or salaries are now fixed by law; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2701, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that any school district in an unincorporated area which maintains a high school shall, when its area or any part thereof is incorporated into a metropolitan city, remain as a separate and independent district, unless a majority of the legal voters of that district vote in favor of merging with the metropolitan school district; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act to provide for the salaries of constitutional state officers mentioned in section 3, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Nebraska who have not heretofore had their salaries provided for by valid legislative enactment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 471.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-411, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide when contract of employment with a teacher shall be deemed renewed; to provide for acceptance of renewed contract; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 472.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to repeal section 33-128, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to reinstate section 33-128, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to compensation of members of county boards; to change the population requirement for classification of certain counties; to increase the salaries of all members of such boards in counties having a population of over sixty thousand inhabitants and not over two hundred thousand inhabitants at the

expiration of the terms of office of all of the members now in such boards; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 473.** By Harry A. Foster of Douglas, by request.

A bill for an act relating to apprenticeship council; to provide for a system of apprenticeship whereby voluntarily made agreements of apprenticeship would be encouraged; to establish standards for such agreements; to create an apprenticeship council and a director of apprenticeship and define their duties; to provide duties for the Commissioner of Labor as related to the apprenticeship program; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 59-1202, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to monopolies and unlawful combinations; to re-define terms in the Unfair Sales Act; to define the term "cost to the wholesaler"; to provide a penalty for violation of the terms of the Unfair Sales Act as amended herein; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 475.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-968, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to provide for payment of an occupation tax by any person, firm or corporation who offers any stamp, trading stamp, cash discount stamp, check, ticket, coupon or other similar device which will entitle the holder thereof to money, goods, wares or merchandise; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-150, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to banks and banking; to provide that revenue warrants or revenue bonds issued by any city, village, public power district or public power and irrigation district shall not be subject to any limitation, based upon capital stock or surplus, that may be held as a loan, rediscount or other obligation of any bank; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-226, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Railway Commission; to

increase the amount of fees required to be paid by motor carriers in intrastate commerce upon the public highways of the State of Nebraska; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 478.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to provide for the transfer of sanitary regulations and sanitary inspections now imposed on the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, to the Department of Health, relative to the collection of license fees, issuing of permits, sanitary regulation and sanitary inspection of restaurants, hotels, taverns, coffee shops, confectionary shops, or any other places where food and beverages, or either, are prepared or served for immediate consumption on the premises or for consumption without further processing or preparation elsewhere; to provide for the Department of Health to inspect such establishments; to grant authority to the Director of Health to inspect such establishments; to grant power to adopt necessary rules and regulations and interpretive codes having the power of law for proper regulation of such establishments; to permit sampling and condemnation of food products; to regulate control of infectious diseases in food handlers; to regulate the inspection of food establishments; to regulate the issuance and revocation of permits and licenses to operate food or beverage establishments, or either of same; to set up standards of sanitation of such establishments; to provide for enforcement of this act; and to provide penalties.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 479.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams.

A bill for an act to provide for the salaries of the Chief Justice, Judges of Supreme Court and Governor who have not heretofore had their salaries provided for by valid legislative enactment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** By N. F. Schroeder of Wayne.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-720 and 39-721, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide for standardization of motor vehicle lengths to conform with the uniform recommendations of the American Association of State Highway Officials, and to allow increased height of motor vehicles under conditions herein defined; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 481.** By N. F. Schroeder of Wayne and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 88-158, Revised Statutes



of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act; to re-define "warehouseman" as used in the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** By N. F. Schroeder of Wayne and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 88-201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public grain warehouses; to re-define the term "grain" as used in the Public Grain Warehouse Act; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 483.** By N. F. Schroeder of Wayne.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to salaries of county officers; to increase the salary of certain officers in class (3) counties; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to salaries of municipal court judges in cities of the metropolitan class; to increase the salaries of such judges; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 485.** By J. V. Benesch of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to civil procedure; to provide the basis of distribution to creditors having security upon assets of insolvent estates; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** By William J. Norman of Douglas, by request, Harry A. Foster of Douglas and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to dogs; to provide that the owner or owners of any dog or dogs shall be liable for all damages that may accrue to any person by reason of having been bitten by any such dog or dogs; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 487.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, William J. Norman of Douglas and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act to provide maintenance and operation of

civil air patrol; to provide flight scholarships to civil air patrol cadets in the State of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.** By Roy B. Carlberg of Thurston.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-503, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to State Fire Marshal; to provide for appointment of and salaries for an assistant fire marshal and for deputy fire marshals; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 489.** By John S. Callan of Gage.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-508, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to second-class cities and villages; to provide that where such a city or village does not have funds to purchase equipment to maintain and keep its streets in repair, such city or village may contract with the county in which it is situated to maintain and keep in repair its streets, and the cost of such maintenance and repairs shall be paid to the county by such city or village; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 490.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to game and fish; to repeal provision which sets the fees for fishing and hunting permits issued to non-residents on a reciprocal basis; to provide the fees to be charged to nonresidents for such permits; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 491.** By R. B. Steele of Jefferson, by request.

A bill for an act to provide for the separation of the high schools of the state from the grade schools thereof; to provide for dividing the entire state into high school districts; to provide for the election of school boards for the high school districts and for the grade school districts from which the high schools have been partly detached; to provide for dividing the assets and liabilities of each former combined grade school and high school district between the new grade school district and new high school district; to provide for their support; to provide for the disposition of part of the tax moneys collected in a high school district which maintains less than a four year high school; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 492.** By John F. Doyle of Greeley.

A bill for an act to amend section 66-504, Revised Statutes of

Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to eliminate the provision for tax on fuel in excess of twenty gallons in supply tank of a liquid fuel carrier; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 493.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 74-581, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads; to provide for the equipping with proper lights all switch stands to crossover switches and lead track switches in yards adjacent to main tracks; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 494.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1105 and 79-1106, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to reduce the number of students required to have a high school approved for normal training and to receive state aid therefor; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to flood control; to authorize counties and cities in the State of Nebraska to cooperate with the United States government in the construction of flood control works; and to prescribe the powers and duties of counties and cities with respect thereto.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 496.** By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to watchmakers and watchmaking; to define the term "watchmaking"; to create a board and other officers; to provide for a seal and collection of fees and expenditures; to provide for the issuance and revocation of certificates; to prohibit the practice of watchmaking as defined in the act without a certificate; and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.** By Harold C. Prichard of Richardson and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 84-407, 84-409 and 84-410, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state officers; to increase the salary of deputy state surveyors; to increase fees to be charged by the State Surveyor and Draftsman and his deputies in settling disputes; and to repeal the original sections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 498.** By Harry A. Foster of Douglas, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-1,116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to provide for appeals from any order or decision of the Liquor Control Commission to the Supreme Court; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 499.** By Ernest C. Raasch of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to oil and gas pipe line companies; to impose a tax of ten per cent per annum on the net earnings of each company for the privilege of doing business in this state; to provide for the use of funds derived therefrom to be used exclusively for improving farm-to-market roads; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 500.** By O. H. Person of Saunders, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-145, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to prohibit the serving of beer to any minor, and to prohibit any minor being permitted to enter or remain in any room where beer is being sold or served after eight o'clock p.m.; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 501.** By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 57-210, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to oil, gas and mineral leases; to provide that the court procedure set out in sections 57-210 to 57-212, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall be had in the district court; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.** By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-328, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to allow, for a period of thirty days, trucks licensed under the laws of another state and hauling grain in this state during the period from July 1 to October 1 of each year or under emergency conditions the right to operate over the highways of this state without necessity of registration in this state, even though like exemption is not granted to Nebraska trucks by the laws of the state under which such truck is licensed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 503.** By William J. Norman of Douglas, by request, Harry A. Foster of Douglas and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to salaries of county officers; to provide for salaries of certain officers in class (8) counties; to provide that the provisions of this act shall not apply to an incumbent holding an elective office; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 504.** By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to authorize the employment by such board of persons to assist in the supervision and management of all of the educational lands in the state; to provide the procedure for raising or lowering the valuation of lands which are leased on a cash basis; to eliminate the requirement that certain books, records and information be furnished to the counties; to provide the basis for rental of educational lands and the procedure to be followed; to provide for adoption of rules; to provide for fees; to provide for sale of educational lands under certain conditions; to provide for sale of timber growing on educational lands under certain conditions; to amend sections 72-205, 72-206, 72-232, 72-233, 72-234, 72-240, 72-242, 72-244, 72-246 and 72-248, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to repeal said original sections and also sections 72-211, 72-239, 72-243 and 72-247, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 505.** By Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of amendments to Section 19, Article IV, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the Board of Control; to provide for the abolition of the Board of Control, and the transfer of its powers, duties and functions, until otherwise provided by law, to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

#### Adjournment

At 5:50 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## TWENTY-FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 4, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Mueller and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Twentieth Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 207	Tuesday, February 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 246	Tuesday, February 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 248	Tuesday, February 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Agriculture

L. B. 143	Monday, February 10, 1947 (Re-hearing)	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 172	Monday, February 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 200	Monday, February 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Judiciary

L. B. 204	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 231	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 237	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Government**

L. B. 188	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 123	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 138	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Education**

L. B. 8	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 197	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 464	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 139	Tuesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 165	Tuesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.

(Above two bills reset from February 18)

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Agriculture**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 155:

Amend L. B. 155 in Section 1, Line 11 by deleting “,” and inserting “or” after “honey”.

Amend L. B. 155 in Section 1, Lines 12 and 13 by deleting the following: “, molasses or any other wholesome nutritious sweetening agent whether in dry or liquid form.” and inserting in lieu thereof “.” after “brown sugar”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

**Judiciary**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 56:

1. Amend Section 1, line 6, by striking the words “four thousand” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation “thirty-six hundred”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 135:

1. Amend the bill by striking all of Section 8.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 153:

1. Amend Section 1, line 2, by striking the word "corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "society, whether incorporated or unincorporated,".

2. Amend the title in line 2 by inserting after the word "societies" the words and punctuation ", whether incorporated or unincorporated,".

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 31

L. B. 29

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** Laid over and retain its place on File until called up.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 68.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to allow L. B. 464 to show on the record as being correctly introduced yesterday, retaining its number, and to allow the seven Douglas County members to sign the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

# OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL

JANUARY 1947

		Time	Rate	Amt.	Taxes	Amt. Paid
L. T. Fleetwood	Asst. Clerk	22 da.	10.00 da.	220.00	30.70	189.30
James C. Peters	Sgt. at Arms	25 da.	165.00 mo.	133.06	2.70	130.36
F. R. Miller	Asst. Sgt. at Arms	25 da.	150.00 mo.	120.98	1.30	119.68
Ruby B. Teller	Postmaster	25 da.	125.00 mo.	100.80	3.20	97.60
Rev. E. C. Hansen	Chaplain	25 da.	100.00 mo.	80.69	.....	80.69
Jo Stake	Sec'y. Lt. Gov.	19 da.	165.00 mo.	101.12	7.00	94.12
Evelyn Stroy	Journal Clerk	31 da.	180.00 mo.	180.00	23.20	156.80
Virginia Olson	Asst. Jnl. Clerk	25 da.	160.00 mo.	129.02	13.90	115.12
Lorna Baker	Engrossing Clerk	25 da.	180.00 mo.	145.15	17.00	128.15
Hollis S. Thurber	Bookkeeper	25 da.	160.00 mo.	129.02	6.40	122.62
Pauline Culpepper	Docket Clerk	23 da.	150.00 mo.	111.30	5.30	106.00
Clarence M. Davis	Legal Advisor	14 da.	450.00 mo.	203.22	23.90	179.32
Marguerite Price	Budget Com. Clerk	23 da.	200.00 mo.	148.38	17.40	130.98
Goldie Frederick	Revenue Com. Clerk	25 da.	150.00 mo.	120.98	12.60	108.38
Azora Sharp	Pub. Health Com. Clk.	25 da.	150.00 mo.	120.98	12.60	108.38
Mary McNeese	Misc. App. & Claims Clk.	24 da.	150.00 mo.	116.17	11.90	104.27
Evelyne Kuehn	Judiciary Com. Clk.	25 da.	150.00 mo.	120.98	12.60	108.38
Myrtle McKay	E. & R. Clerk	25 da.	150.00 mo.	120.98	12.60	108.38
Margaret Wulf	Education Com. Clk.	25 da.	150.00 mo.	120.98	12.60	108.38
Carol J. Streight	Agriculture Com. Clk.	26 da.	150.00 mo.	125.82	13.60	112.22
Viola Schmidt	Banking Com. Clerk	26 da.	150.00 mo.	125.82	13.60	112.22
Marjory A. Sorenson	Gov. Com. Clerk	25 da.	150.00 mo.	120.98	12.60	108.38
Marie Reece	Pub. Works Com. Clk.	21½ da.	150.00 mo.	104.04	5.30	98.74

Rita Thornton	Labor Com. Clerk	25 da.	150.00 mo.	120.98	20.60	100.38
Willalee Spelts	Secretary	25 da.	150.00 mo.	120.98	5.30	115.68
Helen Sheffield	Secretary	8½ da.	140.00 mo.	38.40	6.70	31.70
Mary Lou Miller	Secretary	8½ da.	140.00 mo.	38.40	.....	38.40
Eloise Galloway	Secretary	5 da.	140.00 mo.	22.58	3.90	18.68
Robertta Roeder	Secretary	5 da.	140.00 mo.	22.58	.....	22.58
Donna B. Cleavenger	Secretary	4 da.	140.00 mo.	18.06	.....	18.06
Kathryn Keller	Secretary	4 da.	140.00 mo.	18.06	.....	18.06
G. F. Martin	Chf. Bill Room Clerk	25 da.	170.00 mo.	137.10	15.30	121.80
Gus Neumann	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	25 da.	135.00 mo.	108.87	10.50	98.37
W. T. Voss	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	19 da.	135.00 mo.	82.74	3.90	78.84
J. H. Zimmerman	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	17 da.	135.00 mo.	74.04	3.90	70.14
Charles N. Miller	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	16 da.	135.00 mo.	69.68	3.90	65.78
Truman W. Porter	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	16 da.	135.00 mo.	69.68	7.80	61.88
Alfred W. Beckman	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	10½ da.	135.00 mo.	46.22	0.10	46.12
Bernice Touzalin	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	9 da.	135.00 mo.	39.20	2.70	36.50
Wm. Fuhr	Page	19 da.	110.00 mo.	67.43	3.30	64.13
Margaret M. Fenton	Page	25 da.	110.00 mo.	88.72	7.10	81.62
Richard Cronin	Page	19 da.	110.00 mo.	67.42	5.80	61.62
Betty Domeier	Page	3½ da.	110.00 mo.	12.42	.....	12.42
Margaret B. Cavitt	Page	5 da.	110.00 mo.	17.74	.....	17.74
Jen Collins	Page	4½ da.	110.00 mo.	15.97	.....	15.97
Kathryn Little	Page	4 da.	110.00 mo.	14.20	.....	14.20
Ernest Fouts	Chief Custodian	31 da.	140.00 mo.	140.00	16.40	123.60
Orville Weakley	Asst. Custodian	34 da.	125.00 mo.	137.10	15.70	121.40
Velimer Timitch	Asst. Custodian	34 da.	125.00 mo.	137.10	7.80	129.30
A. J. McCallum	Asst. Custodian	25 da.	125.00 mo.	100.80	3.20	97.60
Dorothy Greenwood	Stencils-Mimeo.	25 da.	140.00 mo.	112.93	4.60	108.33
Gertrude Tyler	Telephone Operator	25½ da.	125.00 mo.	102.82	9.60	93.22

Agnes Peterson	Proof Reader	69½ hrs.	0.75 hr.)			
		118 hrs.	0.85 hr.)	152.43	18.40	134.03
Earl B. Wilson	Proof Reader	72 hrs.	0.85 hr.	61.20	.....	61.20
Robert R. Heinke	Proof Reader	72 hrs.	0.85 hr.	61.20	6.80	54.40
Margaret Lindquist	Proof Reader	69½ hrs.	0.75 hr.)			
		118 hrs.	0.85 hr.)	152.43	18.40	134.03
				<u>\$5,469.95</u>	<u>\$473.70</u>	<u>\$4,996.25</u>
Continental National Bank						
Federal Withholding Tax						473.70
						<u>\$5,469.95</u>

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Clerk of the Legislature

**Unanimous Consent**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to record the Report of Salaries Paid to Employees in the Journal and to omit reading of it.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day was adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 44, Sec. 1, line 10 by striking the word "for".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 134.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.** Read and considered.

Mr. Kain made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 140.

The motion lost with 13 ayes, 22 nays and 8 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review with 22 ayes, 16 nays and 5 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Mr. Pizer Presiding****LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.** Read and considered.

Laid over, retains place, to be taken up on Thursday, February 6, 1947.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 103.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Read and considered.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment which was adopted.

1. Amend Section 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "county", the words and punctuation " , or any other governmental subdivision mentioned in Section 1 hereof,".

2. Amend the title, line 10, by inserting after the word "county", the words and punctuation " , or other governmental subdivision mentioned herein,".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.** Read and considered.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment which was adopted.

1. Amend the bill by striking all of Section 4.

2. Amend the title by striking all of that part following the word "penalties" in line 15, insert the punctuation "." at the end of the title, and insert the word "and" in line 14, after the punctuation ";;".

Advanced to E and R for review.

### MOTION—Committee Hearing

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Committee on Revenue be allowed to set L. B. 182 and L. B. 215 for hearing on February 6, 1947. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Revenue

L. B. 182	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 215	Thursday, February 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 209	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 228	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 241	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 74:

1. In the bill, sec. 14, line 8, strike the word "the" just before the word "hospital" and in lieu thereof insert "the a".

2. In the bill, sec. 15, line 20, strike the word "of" following the word "hospital" and in lieu thereof insert "in"; in line 28 strike the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

3. In the bill, sec. 19, line 3, insert before the word "As" the

following: "(1)"; line 6, strike "(1)" and in lieu thereof insert "{1} (a)"; line 8, strike "(2)" and insert in lieu thereof "{2} (b)"; line 9, strike "(3)" and in lieu thereof insert "{3} (c)"; and in line 20 insert after the period "(2)"; strike the commas after "county" in line 11, after "ill" in line 15, after "finding" in line 17, after "patient", "if found", "not found", "information" and "any" in line 18, after "county" in line 22 and after "hospital" in line 23 and show all of the same as stricken matter; also the comma before "and" in Sec. 8, line 10, because duplicated in General File Amendment, also the comma in sec. 22, line 6, after the word "matter".

3. In the bill, sec. 21, strike all of said section commencing with the word "There" in line 3, to and including the period in line 10, and show all of the same, except the words "*Mentally Ill*", as stricken matter; in line 13 strike the following: ", commencing June 1, 1945," and show the same as stricken matter.

4. In the bill, sec. 27, line 22, strike "33-117" and in lieu thereof insert "33-120 33-117".

5. In the bill, sec. 42, line 5, strike "insane" and in lieu thereof insert "*insane mentally ill*".

6. In the bill, sec. 45, strike all of said section and renumber the following sections.

7. In the bill, sec. 47 (previously numbered 48), line 9, insert before the words "are repealed" the following: "and also sections 83-309, 83-310, 83-316, 83-330, 83-331 and 83-346, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and 83-353, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945,".

8. In the bill title, strike all of line 22 after the semicolon, all of lines 23 and 24 and insert in lieu thereof: "to substitute the term "mentally ill" for the word "insane", the term "mental health" for the word "insanity" and similar substitutions as prescribed in sections amended; to provide for the payment of the expense of the care of such a person in such a hospital by his spouse, child or parent as prescribed; to pro-".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Visitors

Mr. Lee introduced Mr. Dick Johnson of Fremont, Nebraska, who served in the 1939 and 1941 sessions of the Legislature.



Mr. Babcock presented former senator Mr. John Green, who served in the 1933 and 1935 sessions. Mr. Green was a member of the conference committee handling the bill setting up the unicameral system.

### Adjournment

At 11:45 a.m. Mr. Peterson made a motion to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail, with 11 ayes, 20 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Heiliger made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 1947.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## **TWENTY-SECOND DAY**

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, February 5, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Wood, who was excused.

The Journal for the Twenty-first Day was approved, as corrected.

### **Unanimous Consent—Re-refer Bill**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to re-refer L. B. 324 from the Committee on Banking to the Committee on Revenue.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### **Visitors**

Mr. Prichard introduced Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shuey and family of Crab Orchard, Nebraska, who are the 1946 Honor Farm Family as chosen by the Lincoln newspapers.

### **Unanimous Consent—Co-introducers**

Mr. Hern asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. O. H. Person as co-introducer of L. B. 430.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Charles F. Tvrdik as co-introducer of L. B. 338.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Foster asked unanimous consent to add his name as co-introducer of L. B. 466.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 142 Thursday, February 13, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 164 Thursday, February 13, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 (Re-set from February 4, 1947)

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 283 Wednesday, February 12, 1947 2:00 p.m.

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 223 Tuesday, February 11, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 224 Tuesday, February 11, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
 L. B. 235 Tuesday, February 11, 1947 2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 177:

In Section 1, Line 19 strike word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

In Section 2, Line 6, strike word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

In Section 3, Line 17, strike word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.** Placed on General File as amended:

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 154:

In line 90 strike the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five", and in line 91, strike the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five".

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 109.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

##### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval February 3, 1947, at 4:45 p.m.

L. B. 11

L. B. 17

L. B. 38

L. B. 13

L. B. 34

Presented to the Governor for approval February 5, 1947, at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 29

L. B. 31

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 51:

1. In the bill, section 1, lines 5, 6 and 7, strike the words: "to the property of any one person, including himself, in excess of fifty dollars is sustained," and in lieu thereof insert the following: "*in excess of fifty dollars is sustained* to the property of any one person, including *such operator* himself, in excess of fifty dollars is sustaining,".

2. Strike the period in the original bill at the end of the enacting clause and substitute a comma after "Nebraska".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 106:

1. In Standing Committee amendment to amend the title, line 5, insert a semicolon after the word "area" in line 3 of the amendment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 14.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 10.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 10

L. B. 14

### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
332 .....	Revenue
333 .....	Government
334 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
335 .....	Government
336 .....	Revenue
337 .....	Education
338 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
339 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
340 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
341 .....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
342 .....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
343 .....	Education
344 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
345 .....	Agriculture
346 .....	Agriculture
347 .....	Public Works
348 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
349 .....	Labor and Public Welfare
350 .....	Public Works
351 .....	Government
352 .....	Government

353	.....Public Works
354	.....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
355	.....Public Works
356	.....Agriculture
357	.....Education
358	.....Public Works
359	.....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
360	.....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
361	.....Education
362	.....Public Works
363	.....Agriculture
364	.....Revenue
365	.....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
366	.....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
367	.....Agriculture
368	.....Agriculture
369	.....Public Works
370	.....Education
371	.....Agriculture
372	.....Judiciary
373	.....Public Works
374	.....Judiciary .
375	.....Judiciary
376	.....Judiciary
377	.....Education
378	.....Revenue
379	.....Government
380	.....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
381	.....Agriculture
382	.....Labor and Public Welfare
383	.....Public Works
384	.....Government
385	.....Education
386	.....Labor and Public Welfare
387	.....Agriculture
388	.....Public Works
389	.....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
390	.....Judiciary
391	.....Agriculture
392	.....Public Works
393	.....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
394	.....Education
395	.....Agriculture
396	.....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
397	.....Public Works
398	.....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
399	.....Judiciary

400	.....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
401	.....	Government
402	.....	Government
403	.....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
404	.....	Government
405	.....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
406	.....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
407	.....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
408	.....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
409	.....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
410	.....	Judiciary
411	.....	Government
412	.....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
413	.....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
414	.....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
415	.....	Judiciary
416	.....	Labor and Public Welfare
417	.....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
418	.....	Government
419	.....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
420	.....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
421	.....	Labor and Public Welfare
422	.....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
423	.....	Revenue
424	.....	Labor and Public Welfare
425	.....	Judiciary
426	.....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
427	.....	Government
428	.....	Education
429	.....	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
430	.....	Agriculture
431	.....	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
432	.....	Revenue
433	.....	Public Works
434	.....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
435	.....	Judiciary
436	.....	Government
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454	.....Agriculture
455	.....Government
456	.....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
457	.....Labor and Public Welfare
458	.....Government
459	.....Revenue
460	.....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1612, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the apportionment to districts and counties of money belonging to the school fund shall be made annually within twenty days after the third Monday in January; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:



Anderson	Kosman	Raasch	Wood
Garber			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.**

A bill for an act to amend section 8-129, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to banks and banking; to provide for the amount of fees for issuance of a charter; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Anderson	Garber	Kosman	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.**

A bill for an act to amend section 23-903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county budget; to reconcile conflict in county budget act of population classification; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall

the bill pass?"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Anderson            Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.**

Mr. Callan made a motion that L. B. 186 be referred back to Select File for the following specific amendment:

"Sec. 1, Line 3, strike "forty" and insert "ten".

Amend the title by striking "forty" and inserting "ten".

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Laid over.

#### **Visitors**

Mr. Kain introduced Mr. Ray Emerson of Lexington, a member of the Legislature in 1930 and 1931.

Mr. Crosby presented Miss Susanne Grigsby, daughter of the Lieutenant Governor of South Dakota.

#### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.**

Mr. Callan's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-first Day were adopted.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 5, section 8 of the bill, line 26, by adding the following new matter:

*"Until the members of the county board of mental health are appointed and qualified, the board of commissioners of insanity of each county in office at the effective date of this act shall perform the duties of such board."*

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE**

**Unanimous Consent—Print Report**

Mr. President: Pursuant to a motion and your appointment of the undersigned to confer with the Attorney General relative to assessment of motor vehicles, I beg to present the attached letter as a report and ask unanimous consent that its contents be printed in the Journal of this date. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

February 4, 1947

Senator Ed F. Lusinski  
State House  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Senator:

You ask us to assume the following facts and answer questions concerning them, as set forth in your recent letter.

"A" owned an automobile which was assessed to him as of April 1, 1946. Soon after April 1 he took delivery of a new car purchased from a dealer in exchange for his old car, plus a cash balance, and on the same day the dealer sold the old car to another person.

"A" later learned that both the old car and the new car were assessed against him for the year 1946. He paid the taxes under protest and wants to be reimbursed for taxes paid on the new car, and if that is not possible, for those paid on the old car upon the theory that he has been doubly taxed.

You inquire, first, whether any bill can now be enacted which would authorize the repayment of any of this tax money.

Sec. 4, Art. VIII of the Nebraska Constitution reads as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to release or discharge any county, city, township, town or district whatever, or the inhabitants thereof, or any corporation, or the property therein, from their or its proportionate share of taxes to be levied for state purposes, or due any municipal corporation, nor shall commutation for such taxes be authorized in any form whatever."

In view of this provision, we do not believe the legislature has the power to enact any law which would affect the 1946 taxes.

You next request that we discuss the statute under which such taxes were levied.

The tax on the new car under your assumed facts would have been assessed by virtue of Sec. 77-1211, R.S. 1943, which provides for taxation of all personal property brought into the state between April 1 and July 1. This relates not only to cars but to all personal property, and was included in the Nebraska statute as early as 1903, when there were very few cars. The act has been made

particularly effective as to cars, however, by virtue of the provisions of Secs. 77-1242 and 77-1243, R. S. 1943, passed in 1935 for reporting to the county assessor a list of all cars registered each month from April to July.

Sec. 77-1211 describes certain situations under which the tax may not be collected on personal property brought into the state after April 1. Having been assessed for the two cars in 1946, it would appear that one might follow the procedure set forth in Secs. 77-1728 and following, if there exists any of the reasons for recovery set out therein, or in Sec. 77-1211.

You inquire as to a possible change of Sec. 77-1211 so that in the future one may not find himself taxed for two or more cars. The law could be amended to eliminate the provisions for taxing personal property brought into the state between April 1 and July 1. This would limit taxation for the year to the personal property owned on April 1, or on such other date as may be fixed by the legislature as a date for assessment. If such an amendment should be adopted, any property brought into the state after that date would not be taxed until the following year. This would avoid the possibility of a situation occurring in the future like the one referred to by you. Such a change might encourage those desiring to bring personal property into the state to wait until after April 1, or such other final date the legislature may fix for assessment. However, even at present one may wait until July 1 and escape taxation for that year on the newly acquired personal property.

The statutes referred to appear to be legally sound as they are now. Whether or not any change should be made is, of course, a question of policy to be determined by the Legislature.

Yours very truly,

WALTER R. JOHNSON  
Attorney General

(Signed) H. Emerson Kokjer  
Deputy Attorney General

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GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 105. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** Section 1 read.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the balance of the bill and accept the statement of the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **MOTION—Legislative Council**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislative Council be directed

to study the laws relating to incorporation of religious societies and the conveyances of real estate by such societies and to report to the next regular session of the Legislature. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed.

**Member Excused**

Mr. John P. McKnight was excused for the morning of Thursday, February 6, 1947.

**Adjournment**

At 12:10 p.m., Mr. Norman made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 1947.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, February 6, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. McKnight and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Twenty-second Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Agriculture

L. B. 219	Wednesday, February 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 236	Wednesday, February 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Judiciary

L. B. 66	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 111	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.

(Above two bills re-set from February 10)

L. B. 162	Friday, February 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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(Above bill re-set from February 5)

L. B. 269	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 270	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 294	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 124.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 107:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "were" and before the word "killed" the following: "taken and".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 10, by striking the word "three" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "two".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill by inserting after section 1 a new section to be numbered 2, reading as follows:

*"Sec. 2. Any person harboring wolves, coyotes or foxes shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars."*

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking the words "mountain lions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "foxes".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill by renumbering present section 2 as section 3.

6. Amend the bill to include the name of Senator John Doyle of Greeley as a co-introducer.

7. Amend the title by striking lines 4 to 9, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof:

*"to provide the amount of bounty to be paid on wolves, wildcats, foxes or coyotes taken and killed within the county in which the bounty is claimed; to eliminate the provision that the bounty shall be paid only on such animals between April 1 and October 1 of each year; to prohibit harboring of wolves, foxes and coyotes and to provide a penalty for violation thereof; and to repeal the original section."*

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

## Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 108.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 108:

1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill by striking all of lines 3 to 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"16-310. (1) The salaries of all the officers shall be fixed by ordinance not exceeding the following sums per annum, *except as provided in subsection (2) when approved by a vote of the people*, respectively: The mayor, five hundred dollars; the treasurer; twelve hundred dollars; each councilman two hundred dollars; the clerk, twenty-four hundred dollars; and each member of the board of public works one hundred dollars. (2) *The salaries of the following officers shall be, when approved by a vote of the people and fixed by ordinance, not exceeding the following sums per annum respectively: The mayor, twelve hundred dollars; each councilman five hundred dollars; and each member of the board of public works, three hundred dollars.* (3)".

Amend the title of the bill, by striking lines 3 to 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"1943, relating to cities of the first class; to provide for an increase in salary for the mayor, councilmen and members of the board of public works when same are approved by a vote of the people and fixed by ordinance; and to repeal the original section."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 122:

1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill by striking all of lines 3 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"17-108. (1) The salaries of all officers of the city shall be fixed by ordinance at not exceeding the following amounts per annum, *except as provided in subsection (2) when approved by a vote of the people*, respectively : (1) Clerk, five hundred dollars; (2) treasurer, five hundred dollars; (3) city attorney, four hundred fifty dollars; (4) mayor, two hundred dollars; (5) police magistrate, the sum of one hundred fifty

dollars; and (6) each councilman, one hundred dollars. (2) *The salaries of the following officers shall be, when approved by a vote of the people and fixed by ordinance, not exceeding the following sums per annum respectively: City attorney, seven hundred fifty dollars; mayor, five hundred dollars; and each councilman, two hundred fifty dollars. (3) All"*

2. Amend pages 2 and 3, section 2 of the bill, by striking all of lines 3 to 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"17-209. (1) The compensation of the following officers shall be fixed by ordinance at not to exceed the following sums, except as provided in subsection (2) when approved by a vote of the people, respectively: (1) Clerk, two hundred fifty dollars per year; (2) treasurer, two hundred fifty dollars per year; (3) attorney, two hundred fifty dollars per year; (4) marshal, seventy-five dollars per month and not to exceed nine hundred dollars per year; (5) police magistrate, fifty dollars per year; (6) overseer of streets, such sum per day or hour as the board of trustees shall fix, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per year; and (7) trustees, not to exceed fifty dollars per year. (2) *The salaries of the following officers shall be, when approved by a vote of the people and fixed by ordinance, at not to exceed the following sums respectively: Attorney, four hundred dollars per year; and trustees, not to exceed one hundred dollars per year.*"

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 5, by inserting after the word "trustee" the following: "when approved by a vote of the people and fixed by ordinance".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 116:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 6, by striking the word "eight" preceding the words "cents per mile" by inserting the following: "seven".

2. Amend page 3, section 1, line 46 by striking the word "eight" preceding the words "cents per mile" by inserting the following: "seven".

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

## Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

## Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 136:

1. Amend section 3, line 2, by striking the words "or tenants by the entirety".
2. Amend the bill by striking all of section 9 and renumbering section 10 to conform therewith.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

## Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 84:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 6, strike the words "*included in an estimate*" and insert in lieu thereof: "*and an estimate for the ensuing fiscal year*"; in line 28, strike the word "certificate" and insert in lieu thereof: "*certificate report and estimate*"; and in the same section, strike the commas after the words "*thereof*" and "*time*" in line 16, after "*education*" in line 19, after "*misdeemeanor*" in line 21, after "*conviction*" in line 24 and after "*amounts*" in line 27; strike the semicolon after the word "*offense*" in line 23.

2. In the bill title, strike the words "the secretary" in line 3, all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and the word "of" in line 12 and insert in lieu thereof: "boards of education in cities or villages having a population of more than one thousand and not more than forty thousand inhabitants, including such adjacent territory as now is or hereafter may be attached for school purposes, shall in June of each year report in writing the revenue raised by taxation and all other sources and received by such board for the previous fiscal year and an estimate for the next ensuing

fiscal year as prescribed; to provide that the secretary of such a board shall, within ten days after filing with the county board the estimate of expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year of the board of education for such school district, publish a copy thereof as prescribed".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 4:

1. Strike all of Standing Committee amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

2. In Standing Committee amendment 4, line 3, strike the comma after the word "*provided*".

3. In Standing Committee amendment 5, line 4, strike the words "*or supplement*".

4. In General File amendment by Lusinski, line 1, strike the words "the line" and insert in lieu thereof "line 24".

5. In the bill, sec. 1, line 32, strike the words " the line of their duties" and insert in lieu thereof: "the line of their duties *duty*"; in line 54 strike the word "for" and in lieu thereof insert "for"; in line 58 strike the period and insert in lieu thereof: ";;"; in line 83 strike the word "*Provided,*" and insert in lieu thereof: "*provided still*".

6. In the bill, sec. 2, line 6, line 15 and line 51, strike the words: "*or supplement*"; in same section, line 31, insert before the word "*at*" a stricken period.

7. In the bill, sec. 3, line 17, strike the word "*a*" and insert in lieu thereof "*per*".

8. In the bill, sec. 4, line 11, insert a stricken word "*a*" after the word "*such*"; in line 37, strike "*temporary*" and in lieu thereof insert "*temporarily*"; and in line 40, strike the comma after the word "*section*".

9. In the bill, sec. 5, line 6, strike "*or supplement thereof*" and insert in lieu thereof "*thereto*".

10. In the bill, sec. 6, line 9, strike the comma after the word

"children"; in line 10, after the word "deceased" insert ","; in line 11, after the word "to" insert "*the legal representative of*".

11. In the bill, sec. 7, line 15, strike the period after the word "*pension*" and insert in lieu thereof " , *as provided in section 6 of this act.*" .

12. In the bill, sec. 8, line 4, insert the words "*who is*" after "*and*"; line 12, strike the word "*of*".

13. In the bill, sec. 12, strike the words "*or supplement*" in lines 3, 4 and 5, 8, 9, and 15; in line 9, insert "," after the word "*thereto*"; in line 10 and line 11, strike " , *which charter, amendment or supplement thereto was*" and in lieu thereof insert: "*and*"; and in line 14, strike the "," and in lieu thereof insert: "*or*".

14. In the bill, sec. 14, line 1, strike the comma after the word "*member*" and insert it before "*policeman*".

15. In the bill title, lines 14 and 15, strike the words "*and supplements*" and in line 17, strike the words: "*or supplements*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Legislative Expenditures for the Month of

January, 1947

	Amount Paid
Account No. 1 Incidental Expense Next Session	
Purchasing Department, meter postage	\$ 400.00
Purchasing Department, bulk mailing	500.00
Capital Office Supply Co., binders	160.72
The Hoover Co., repairs	3.46
Acorn Press, roll calls	37.00
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	\$ 1,101.18
Account No. E-2 Salaries of Members	
Members' Vouchers	8,002.10
Federal Taxes	597.90
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		8,600.00
Account No. E-3 Members' Mileage		
11,318 miles @ 5 cents per mile		565.90
Account No. E-4 Officers and Employees Salaries		
Employees' Pay Roll Vouchers	4,996.25	
Federal Taxes	473.70	
		5,469.95
Account No. 5-A Intergovernmental Cooperation		
Commission		
C. Petrus Peterson, expense account		49.35
Account No. 8 Clerk of the Legislature Salary		
Pay Roll Voucher	316.13	
Federal Taxes	17.20	
		333.33
		<u>\$16,119.71</u>

(Signed) Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of doing business, the President signed:

L. B. 18

#### MOTION—Rule Suspension, Hearing on Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the Committee on Judiciary be allowed to set the following bills for hearing on February 10, 1947: L. B. 267, L. B. 275, L. B. 281, and L. B. 282. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

#### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B. Committee

461 .....Education

462	Judiciary
463	Judiciary
464	Education
465	Labor and Public Welfare
466	Government
467	Revenue
468	Labor and Public Welfare
469	Education
470	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
471	Education
472	Government
473	Labor and Public Welfare
474	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
475	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
476	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
477	Public Works
478	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
479	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
480	Public Works
481	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
482	Agriculture
483	Government
484	Judiciary
485	Judiciary
486	Agriculture
487	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
488	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
489	Public Works
490	Agriculture
491	Education
492	Revenue
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498	Judiciary
499	Revenue
500	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
501	Judiciary
502	Agriculture
503	Government
504	Education
505	Government



The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-412, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to salaries of officers of the state penitentiary; to change the salary of the warden thereof until March 1, 1949 to not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars per annum; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Doyle	Raasch	Steele
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Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Carlberg	McKnight	Wood
Burnham	Lee		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-second Day was adopted.

Mr. Metzger made a motion that L. B. 106 be referred back to General File for the following specific amendment:

Sec. 1, line 9, strike the words "all of", and "except Dowling, Columbia, and Lincoln townships,".

The motion lost with 8 ayes, 23 nays and 12 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.

A letter from Mr. Wardner G. Scott, State Engineer, to Mr. Earl J. Lee was read to the Legislature.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend the bill by striking all of Section 3.
2. Amend Section 4 by striking the word and figures "and 39-885".
3. Amend Section 4 by striking the punctuation "," after the figures "39-803" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and".
4. Amend the bill by renumbering Section 4 as Section 3.
5. Amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 6, 1947

The President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

Believing that the state should be the first to obey the laws and feeling a strong responsibility for the inmates of our state institutions, I have directed the State Fire Marshal to make a careful inspection of all state institutions and buildings as rapidly as possible. Copies of his report will be sent to the institutions in question that they may know of the existing conditions in their buildings. Copies will be forwarded to your honorable body during the time you are in session and will be released to the newspapers in order that the public may be fully informed.

Attached are reports covering two investigations including the Orthopedic Hospital, 11th and South Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Your particular attention is invited to the following, taken from the report on the Orthopedic Hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska:

"We herewith disapprove the use of the old part of the building for the housing of patients. If there ever was a fire trap any place in the State of Nebraska, this is it. In case of a fire it would be humanly impossible to remove the patients who are all bedfast as well as the helpless babies that are housed in this part of the building. Knowing how fast fire travels in a building of this type, it would be all over before any help from anywhere could arrive. This part of the building **MUST BE CLOSED UP AND NOT USED FOR THE HOUSING OF BEDFAST PATIENTS.**"

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

Reports of the State Fire Marshal, on the Orthopedic Hospital, the Orthopedic Hospital Nurses Home, Laundry, Shop building and boiler house, and on the Governor's Mansion are filed in the original Journal in the Clerk's office.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.

Mr. Burney asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill, except the new and stricken matter and the title. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Jour-

nal for the Twenty-second Day were adopted.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendments:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 177, Sec. 1, Line 19, strike the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amend Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 177, Sec. 2, Line 6, strike the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amend Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 177, Sec. 3, Line 17, strike the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

#### Mr. Mueller Presiding

Mr. Burnham requested a record vote on Mr. Callan's amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Babcock	Foster	Lee	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Pizer	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Prichard	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Prohs	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 5:

Anderson	Copeland	Leedom	Person
Burney			

Not voting, 12:

Adams	Doyle	Mueller	Raecke
Cramer	Luslenski	Norman	Tvrdek
Cretsinger	McKnight	Peterson	Wood

The amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 5 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 177 by striking Section 5 and amending the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** Read and considered.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 160 by striking Sections 17 and 18 and renumbering Section 19 as Section 17.

Laid over.

#### **Adjournment**

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Peterson, the Legislature adjourned.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, February 7, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Anderson, Kosman and Wood, who were excused.

### Communication

Letter to Mr. Kain from Mr. R. B. Lemmon of Cozad, Nebraska.

The Journal for the Twenty-third Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Public Works

L. B. 48	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 49	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 199	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 203	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 87	Friday, February 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 178	Friday, February 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 179	Friday, February 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 181	Friday, February 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 206	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 255	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 168	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 239	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 250	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 306	Thursday, February 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 245	Friday, February 14, 1947	1:30 p.m.
L. B. 348	Friday, February 14, 1947	1:30 p.m.
L. B. 416	Friday, February 14, 1947	1:30 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 101:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 7 and 8 by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof:

*"ter, and to provide for filling the same and to have power to erect and maintain a dike or dikes as protection against flood or surface waters. In connection with the power to establish and alter the channel of watercourses and the power to erect and maintain dikes against flood waters and surface waters,".*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by inserting immediately after line 23, the following additional matter:

*"Such cities and villages may cooperate with the United States government in protecting against floods, may enter into agreements with the United States government for that purpose and may, in order to obtain federal funds for that purpose, consent to requirements of the Congress of the United States that such city or village (1) provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements and rights-of-way necessary for the construction of flood control projects, (2) hold and save the United States free and harmless from damages due to the construction works, and (3) maintain and operate all the flood control works after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War of the United States."*

3. Amend the title to the bill, by inserting after line 3 the following:

"power to erect and maintain a dike or dikes as protection against flood or surface waters; to give to such cities and villages the"

4. Amend the title to the bill by inserting after the punctuation following the word "section" in line 17 the following:

"to authorize such cities and villages to cooperate with the United States in protecting against floods; to enter into agreements for that purpose and to consent to conditions imposed by the Congress of the United States to obtain funds for that purpose;"

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 112:

In section 2, line 13, strike the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 81.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 59:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "state" the following:

" , the maintenance thereof to be carried out as provided in section 3 of this act".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, by striking all of section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. The maintenance of any bridge so acquired shall be the joint responsibility of the states concerned. The Department of Roads and Irrigation is authorized to enter into agreements with the proper department of any adjoining state having control and supervision over state bridges as to the responsibility for upkeep and maintenance of any such bridges. Such agreements shall provide that the total cost of upkeep and maintenance shall be borne by each state in the proportion that the part of the bridge located in the State of Nebraska



bears to the part of the bridge situated in the adjoining state."

3. Amend page 2 by striking all of Section 5.

4. Amend the last line of the title as follows: "the State of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Vice-Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 125.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 182:

Section 2, line 8 change the words "two dollars" to "one dollar and fifty cents".

Section 3, line 7 after the word "dollar" add "and fifty cents".

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### BANKING, COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 89.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 85:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, strike the commas after the words

"election" in line 5, after "district" in line 7, and in lieu thereof insert a stricken comma; strike the periods following the squares in lines 21 and 23 and after "Yes" in line 26 and "No" in line 27, and in lieu thereof insert stricken periods.

2. In the bill, sec. 2, line 4, strike "*who reside within*" and in lieu thereof insert "*within of*"; in line 13, insert before the word "or" the following: "to the separate district".

3. In the bill title, line 7, strike "rate" and in lieu thereof insert "vote".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 96:

1. In the bill, sec. 2, line 4, strike the comma after "B" and in lieu thereof insert a stricken comma.

2. In the bill, sec. 3, (previously numbered 4), lines 2 and 3, strike the following: "and original section 77-709, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945,".

3. In the bill title, line 5, insert "as prescribed" after "property".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 69:

1. Strike Committee amendment and in lieu thereof in the bill, sec. 1, reinsert all the stricken matter in line 26, except the comma and add after the stricken comma the following ";"; and in line 29, strike "(7) (6)" and in lieu thereof insert (7); and in line 35 strike "(8) (7)" and insert in lieu thereof "(8)".

2. In the bill, sec. 1, line 15, strike "*, prior to August 1, 1946,*" and insert after "*state*" the following: "*prior to August 1, 1946*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 77:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 2, strike the period in line 5.

2. In Standing Committee amendment 5, line 4, strike "deed"

and in lieu thereof insert "deeds"; line 5, strike "transfer," and in lieu thereof insert "transfers;"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 9.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23.** Correctly enrolled.

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval February 7, 1947, at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 18

L. B. 14

L. B. 10

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.**

A bill for an act to amend section 21-1209, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to corporations; to provide a fee for filing change of the registered agent, or the address of the registered office, or both such changes, in the office of the Secretary of State by foreign corporations; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Anderson	Kosman	Mueller	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-1,130, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to corporations; to provide for the payment of all franchise taxes and penalties thereon due at time charter became inoperative to Secretary of State; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Helliger	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Anderson	Burney	Kosman	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-329, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to

change the words "the city of Omaha" in said section to "cities of the metropolitan class"; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Anderson	Kosman	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to pass over L. B. 39, to retain its place on the Final Reading File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.

A bill for an act to amend sections 32-1201 and 85-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide that candidates for regents of the University of Nebraska shall be exempt from paying filing fees; to provide districts from which such regents shall be elected and appointed; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Helliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Garber	Kosman	Wood
Carlberg			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent

Mr. Raasch asked unanimous consent to bring L. B. 35 back to Select File for the following specific amendment:

1. Strike the Standing Committee Amendment adopted on

January 22, 1947 appearing in the Journal on page 146, and restore the language of the original bill.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 4 and 7 by striking the word "*nine*" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "*twelve*" in each of said lines.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.

Unanimous consent for the adoption of the amendment was not granted.

Mr. Raasch made a motion to return L. B. 35 to General File for the adoption of his specific amendment.

The motion prevailed.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.

Mr. Peterson made a motion that L. B. 35 be returned to the Standing Committee on Revenue.

The motion prevailed.

#### Unanimous Consent

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 94 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 6, by inserting before the word "general" the word "largest".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.

Consent was not granted for the adoption of Mr. Tvrdik's specific amendment.

Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to refer L. B. 94 to General File for consideration of his specific amendment.

The motion prevailed.

### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.

Mr. Benesch offered the following substitute amendment for Mr. Tvrdik's amendment.

Amend Section 1 of the bill, in line 8 after the word "board" to read as follows: "provided, however, that in counties having a population over 75,000 such advertisements should be carried in a legal newspaper having the largest circulation in such county".

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to Mr. Benesch's amendment, which was adopted..

Amend Mr. Benesch's amendment by striking the figures "75,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "20,000".

Mr. Benesch's amendment, as amended by Mr. Peterson was adopted.

Mr. Schroeder offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 18 ayes, 8 nays and 17 not voting.

Amend Sec. 1, line 5 and line 7 by inserting the words "or newspapers" following the word "newspaper".

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Sec. 1 of L. B. 94, line 5, by striking the word "November" and inserting the word "December".

In line 4, strike the word "for".

Advanced to E and R for review.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Appointments



February 7, 1947

To the President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

For the information and consideration of your honorable body, I am pleased to advise you that I have this day reappointed Everett L. Randall, of Kearney, and Edgar Ferneau, of Auburn, as members of the Board of Education of State Normal Schools, for the period beginning January 1, 1947 and ending January 1, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

**Bills Approved by Governor**

February 7, 1947

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker  
and Members of the Senate:

I have been requested by Governor Val Peterson to inform your honorable body that he has approved the following:

Legislative Bill 11, February 4, 1947  
Legislative Bill 13, February 4, 1947  
Legislative Bill 17, February 4, 1947  
Legislative Bill 29, February 5, 1947  
Legislative Bill 31, February 5, 1947  
Legislative Bill 34, February 4, 1947  
Legislative Bill 38, February 4, 1947

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger,  
Secretary to the Governor

**Visitors**

Mr. Prohs introduced Mr. Hal B. Smith, former State Commander of the American Legion, and also, Mr. McMasters, manager of the Great Western Sugar Company.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.**

Advanced to E and R for review with 20 ayes, 13 nays and 10 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and have the introducer explain it.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee Amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-second Day was adopted.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

Advanced to E and R for review with 17 ayes, 11 nays and 15 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Read and considered.**

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Burnham made a motion to adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Monday, February 10.

The motion did not prevail.

At 12:00, noon, Mr. Weborg made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 10, 1947.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, February 10, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carlberg, Garber, Kosman, Lusinski and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 191	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Re-set from February 6, 1947)	
L. B. 227	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 256	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 278	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Government

L. B. 333	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 258	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 188	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Previously set for same date)	

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 213	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Re-set from February 6, 1947)	

L. B. 145	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 251	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 252	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 253	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 366	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 170.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 217:

Section 2, Page 9, line 128, strike "performed"

Section 2, Page 9, line 133, strike "any other" and substitute  
"an"

Section 6, Page 13, line 8, change figure "1" to letter "a"

Section 6, Page 14, line 39, change figure "2" to letter "b"

Section 6, Page 15, line 57, change figure "a" to "1"

Section 6, Page 15, line 61, change figure "b" to "2"

Section 6, Page 15, line 67, change figure "c" to "3"

Section 12, Page 20, line 10, after the word "section" insert  
"48-621"

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Vice-Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 43:

1. In the bill title, line 3, after "for" insert the following:  
"the prescribed".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 44:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 6, after "in" insert "*such*"; in line 10 (really line 9), strike "publishing" and insert in lieu thereof "publishing *publication*", and after the words "weeks" in the same line, insert "*in one issue each week*"; and in lines 12 and 13, strike the words "allotment or allotments" and insert in lieu thereof: "*allotment contract or allotments contracts*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 90:

1. In the bill, sec. 3, line 3, strike the comma after "misdemeanor".

2. In the bill title, strike the comma after the word "form" in line 7.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 103.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 103:

1. In the bill title, line 4, after "ledgments" insert the words "in Nebraska".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 120:

1. In the bill title, line 4, after "lot" insert the following: ", lots"; in line 5, after "villages" insert "as prescribed"; and in line 6, strike the words "lots and lands" and in lieu thereof insert "lot, lots or lands".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 134.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 137:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, lines 17 and 18, strike the words "notes and mortgages" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "*notes and mortgages securities*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 64.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 27.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 24.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of doing business, the President signed:

L. B. 36

L. B. 9

L. B. 23

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.** Laid over.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-864, 81-869, 81-876, 81-877, 81-884 and 81-885, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Real Estate Commission; to remove the requirement that the office of the commission shall be maintained in the office of the Secretary of State; to provide the type of written examination of applicants for a license; to authorize the commission to prepare and distribute the prescribed informational material; to provide for fees for an examination; to change fees for license; to provide that appeals from the commission shall be filed in the district court of the county in which the cause of action arose; to provide the time for notifying the commission of change of place of business of broker and place of employment of salesman and for a broker to return the license of a salesman making such change of place of employment; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams	Doyle	McKnight	Prohs
Anderson	Heiliger	Metzger	Raasch
Benesch	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Leedom	Pizer	Weborg
Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Babcock	Copeland	Mueller	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Raecke	Steele

Not voting, 8:

Bevins	Cramer	Garber	Lusienski
Carlberg	Foster	Kosman	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-305, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide the amount of capital and surplus, if a stock company, and the amount of surplus, if a mutual company, required of foreign and alien insurance companies to transact business in this state; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik

Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Bevins	Foster	Kosman	Wood
Carlberg	Garber	Lusienski	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.

A bill for an act to amend section 22-116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. relating to counties; to correct the boundary of Cherry County; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Carlberg	Garber	Lusienski	Wood
Foster	Kosman		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR



**Bills Approved by the Governor**

February 10, 1947

To the President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

Governor Val Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on February 8, 1947 he signed Legislative Bills 10, 14 and 18.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.** Laid over

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Unanimous Consent**

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent that L. B. 416, which had been set for hearing on February 14, but owing to the fact the bill has not been printed and many requests have been received, be set for hearing at a later date; that the hearing as set for February 14 be canceled and the committee given an opportunity to set a new date.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments 1 and 2, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day were adopted.

Mr. Hoyt made a motion to reject Standing Committee amendment 3.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 108.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review with 22 ayes, 5 nays and 16 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 1, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day, was adopted with 25 ayes, 8 nays and 10 not voting.

Standing Committee Amendments No. 2 and 3 were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Unanimous Consent

Mr. Doyle asked unanimous consent to return to consideration of L. B. 107.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.**

Standing Committee Amendment No. 3 was rejected.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 4 was adopted.  
 Standing Committee Amendment No. 5 was rejected.  
 Standing Committee Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment to Standing Committee Amendment No. 7, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 7 to L. B. 107, following the word and punctuation "year;" by striking the words "to prohibit harboring of wolves, foxes and coyotes and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;"  
 Standing Committee amendment No. 7, as amended, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Laid over. retains place on File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.** Read and considered.

Mr. Kain made a motion to adopt Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day. Motion pending.

Mr. Kain offered the following Standing Committee amendments, upon which no action was taken.

3. Amend page 2, section 1, line 23 by striking the words "nine hundred and fifty dollars" and insert instead the words "*thirteen hundred dollars*".

4. Amend page 2, section 1, line 29 by striking the words "eight hundred dollars" and insert instead the words "*eleven hundred dollars*."

5. Amend page 2, section 1, line 30 by striking the words "thirteen hundred" and insert the words "*eighteen hundred*".

6. Amend page 3, section 1, line 38 by striking the words "fifteen hundred" and insert instead the words "*two thousand*".

7. Amend page 3, section 1, line 40 by striking the words "six hundred dollars" and insert instead "*eight hundred dollars*".

8. Amend page 3, section 1, line 42 by striking the words "nine hundred and fifty dollars" and insert instead "*thirteen hundred dollars*".

Mr. Metzger offered the following substitute amendments for Standing Committee amendments Nos. 1 and 2, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 6, by striking the word "eight" preceding the words "cents per mile" by inserting the following: "*five*".

2. Amend page 3, section 1, line 46 by striking the word "eight" preceding the words "cents per mile" by inserting the following: "*five*".

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to have the bill laid over.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Mr. Weborg Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Adjournment**

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Raasch, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 11, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Kain, Weborg and Wood, who were excused.

The Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A petition from School District No. 150, in Holt County, Nebraska, addressed to Mr. Copeland, regarding disposal of rentals of school lands.

A letter addressed to the Legislature from Young Brothers of Palisade, Nebraska, regarding control of liquor and communism.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Public Works

L. B. 193	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 194	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 257	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 214	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 272	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 299	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 261	Wednesday, February 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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L. B. 283	Wednesday, February 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 330	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 405	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 426	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 412	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 413	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 414	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 422	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 434	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 487	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 317	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 393	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 497	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 296	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 396	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 460	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 488	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 445	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 470	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 479	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 211	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Agriculture

L. B. 238	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 346	Monday, February 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 345	Wednesday, February 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 118.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 60:

1. Amend the bill by striking all of Sections 5 and 6.
2. Amend the bill in section 9, line 2, by striking the figures and punctuation "48-606, 51-111,".

3. Amend the bill by renumbering sections 7, 8 and 9 as sections 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

4. Amend the title of the bill in line 2 by striking the figures and punctuation "48-606, 51-111,".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 73.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 73:

1. Amend the bill in section 4, line 6, by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

2. Amend the bill in section 6, line 10, by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 267:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section, to be numbered 2, reading as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 67-332, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

67-332. (1) On application by or for a partner the court shall decree a dissolution whenever:

(a) A partner has been declared a lunatic in any judicial proceedings or is shown to be of sound *unsound* mind,

(b) A partner becomes in any other way incapable of performing his part of the partnership contract,

(c) A partner has been guilty of such conduct as tends to affect prejudicially the carrying on of the business,

(d) A partner wilfully or persistently commits a breach of the partnership agreement, or otherwise so conducts himself in matters relating to the partnership business that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business in partnership with him,

(e) The business of the partnership can only be carried on at a loss,

(f) Other circumstances render a dissolution equitable.

(2) On the application of the purchaser of a partner's interest under sections 67-327 and 67-328:

(a) After the termination of the specified term or particular undertaking,

(b) At any time if the partnership was a partnership at will when the interest was assigned or when the charging order was issued."

2. Renumber present section 2 as section 3.

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, present section 2, renumbered section 3, line 1, by inserting after "67-338" and before the punctuation the following: "and 67-332".

4. Amend the title by striking lines 2 and 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 67-338 and 67-332, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to partnerships; to correct errors".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 143:

Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill by striking all of lines 9 through 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"line of Dodge and Saunders counties Counties each east and southeast to a point on said Platte River to the bridge on U. S. Highway No. 16 south and east of Yutan, west of Venice, Nebraska, on U. S. Route No. 30A and State Route No. 92."



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 172:

Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 15, by striking the punctuation following the word "issue" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*" ; provided, any permit issued between the period of January 1, 1947, and June 30, 1947, shall not expire until June 30, 1948."*

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 117:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 3, strike "The" and insert in lieu thereof "*(1) In counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, the* "; strike the comma after "elections" in line 4, strike "per day", in line 14, strike ", as herein provided", in line 34, strike line 39 beginning with "Members", all of lines 40 and 41 to and including the period and in each case show the matter stricken as stricken matter; lines 15 and 16, strike "*; Provided, provided that in*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. (2) In*"; line 17, strike "*, and not having*" and in lieu thereof insert "*and which do not have*"; line 19, strike "*; provided, that*" and in lieu thereof insert "*at all general and primary elections; Provided,*"; lines 24 and 25, strike "*portion thereof, provided*" and in lieu thereof insert "*fraction thereof, if*"; line 30, strike "*; Provided, provided, that*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. The*"; in line 33, strike "provided" and insert in lieu thereof "*if*"; and in line 34, strike "be" and insert in lieu thereof "*is*".

2. In the bill, sec. 2, line 1, strike "33-317" and insert in lieu thereof "33-137".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 140:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 12, insert "*nor less than five dollars*"

after the word "dollars"; in lines 13 and 14, strike "nor less than five dollars per month" and show the matter stricken as stricken matter; in line 14, after the word "any" insert "*such*"; and in line 17, strike "*and blind*".

2. In the bill, sec. 2, line 20, after the word "dollars" insert "*nor less than five dollars*"; line 21, strike "nor less than five dollars per month" and show the matter stricken as stricken matter, and also in the same line insert "*such*" after "any"; and in line 24, strike the words "*old age and*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 58:

1. In the bill, sec. 2, line 16, strike ", and the" and in lieu thereof insert "*. The*"; and in line 49, insert after the word "*upon*" the words "*or from*".

In the bill title, line 10, strike "on" and in lieu thereof insert "upon".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 94:

1. Strike the amendment by Mr. Benesch, as amended by the amendment of Mr. Peterson, and in lieu thereof in the bill, sec. 1, line 8, after the word "board" and before the period, insert "*; Provided, that in counties having a population of over 20,000 inhabitants such list shall be published in the legal newspaper having the largest circulation in such county*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 104:

1. In General File amendments 1 and 2, strike all after "punctuation" in line 2 and insert in lieu thereof "*, municipality or other governmental subdivision mentioned above*".

2. In the bill, sec. 1, line 6, strike "have" and insert in lieu thereof "has"; line 14, strike all after "purchasing" to and including "or" in line 15 and insert in lieu thereof: "*or the power of such county, municipality or other governmental subdivision above mentioned to bring the proceedings,*"; and in line 18, strike "then".

3. In the bill, sec. 2, line 6, strike "have" and insert in lieu thereof "has"; in line 13, strike "it" and insert in lieu thereof "such purchaser"; line 19, strike the comma after "purchasing" and insert in lieu thereof "or"; line 20, strike "either" and in the same line strike "or" before the word "to"; and in line 23, strike "then".

4. In the bill, sec. 3, strike the words "or proceeding" in lines 2, 11, 15, 17 and 18, 18 and 22, and also "or proceedings" in line 25.

5. In the bill, sec. 4, line 3, insert "such" before the word "tax".

6. In the bill, sec. 5, line 2, strike ", or any" and insert in lieu thereof "in the foreclosure proceedings or of any such".

7. In the bill title, line 9, insert after the semicolon "to permit sales of real estate acquired by such county, municipality or other prescribed governmental subdivision pursuant to such foreclosures;"; line 10, insert after "proceeds" the following: "of foreclosures sales"; and strike all of line 11 after the word "under" and all of lines 12 and 13.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 154:

1. In the bill title, line 4, strike "fees for marriage ceremony;" and insert in lieu thereof "said section for a fee for marriage ceremony; to increase the fees for comparing copies for certification as prescribed;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 156:

1. Sec. 1, line 11, strike the comma after "manufactured"; in line 14, after the words "and shall" insert "not" as in the Statutes.

2. In the bill title, line 5, after "desserts" insert "or ice cream mix".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 177:

1. Amend sec. 1, line 70, strike "(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "(1)"; in line 72, strike "(b)" and insert in lieu thereof "(2)"; and in line 73, strike "(c)" and insert in lieu thereof "(3)".

2. In accordance with General File amendment by Lee, in line 6 of the title, insert "and" after the semicolon and also strike in lines 6 and 7, "; and to declare an emergency"; also in line 5 insert "prisoners" after "boarding".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** Correctly re-engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in Session and capable of doing business, the President signed:

L. B. 30

L. B. 27

L. B. 24

L. B. 28

L. B. 26

#### MOTION—Flowers

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Weborg at Bryan Memorial Hospital, expressing our good wishes and to send flowers. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed, with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

#### Unanimous Consent

Mr. Leedom asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Kosman to L. R. 2.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### RESOLUTIONS

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2.** Providing for directing the Legislative Council to make a study of the laws in Nebraska which protect the interests of children.

Introduced by Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan, J. V. Benesch of Douglas, Walter R. Raecke of Merrick and Henry D. Kosman of Douglas.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the state government to protect the interests of children and promote their welfare; and

WHEREAS, the laws of Nebraska which are intended for this purpose are alleged to be diffused, inconsistent and wholly inadequate; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that these laws be simplified, clarified and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive survey of the entire child welfare program of the state is essential to a proper revision of these laws; and

WHEREAS, The Nebraska Legislative Council has already made a partial study of this subject, including a digest of all statutory provisions relating thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE:

A. That the Nebraska Legislative Council be directed to examine into the following matters:

- (1) All provisions of the Nebraska statutes relating to children, and the interpretation and administration thereof;
- (2) Child Welfare legislation in other states, and the interpretation and administration thereof; and
- (3) Proposals previously made or to be made for the improvement of the child welfare program in Nebraska.

B. That the Legislative Council, in making this study, be directed to seek the advice and cooperation of both public and private agencies and individuals concerned with the welfare of children; that the Legislative Council hold public hearings during the course of the study at which all interested persons shall have an opportunity to express their views.

C. That the Legislative Council be directed to make a report to the Legislature in January, 1949, with regard to:

- (1) Its findings concerning existing laws, conditions and services to children within this state,
- (2) Its recommendations as to needed legislation in order to coordinate and clarify existing laws,
- (3) Its recommendations as to new and needed legislation for the benefit of children within this state, and
- (4) Its recommendations as to the best methods for carrying out these laws.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3.** Providing for the designation of U. S. Highway No. 6 as the "Grand Army of the Republic Highway".

Introduced by: Ernest C. Raasch of Madison and Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Legislature at its fifty-eighth session designated that portion of United States Highway No. 6 which is situated within the State of Nebraska as the "Grand Army of the Republic Highway"; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that suitable markers be erected for the purpose of identifying this highway;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SIXTIETH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That the Department of Roads and Irrigation of the State of Nebraska be directed to erect on said highway at or near the corporation limits of each city or village, on both sides of such city or village, a suitable marker using for this purpose the emblem of the Grand Army of the Republic as nationally adopted for United States Highway No. 6; and

2. That the expense of erecting such markers be borne from funds regularly appropriated to the Department of Roads and Irrigation.

**Reference of Bills**

L. B.

Committee

- 129 .....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims, Referred from Government
- 365 .....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims, Referred from Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 39.**

A bill for an act to provide for the apportionment and distribution of public grazing funds received by the state from the United States government under an act of Congress approved June 28, 1934, known as the Taylor Act.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Foster	Kain	Weborg	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 17-913, 17-917 and 17-919, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for the purchase or otherwise acquiring of a sanitary sewer system, sanitary or storm water sewer, sewers or sewage disposal plant, and pumping stations or sewer outlets; to provide for financing such purchase or acquisition; to provide for levies; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Kain	Weborg	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 20.**

A bill for an act to authorize the Revisor of Statutes to re-issue Volume II of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for the sale and distribution of the reissued volumes; and to provide an appropriation.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"



Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Garber                      Weborg                      Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 76.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to aid in defraying traveling expenses of district judges for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Lillibridge                      Weborg                      Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.**

Mr. Lee made a motion to recommit L. B. 37 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

1. Strike all of Section 2 of L. B. 37.
2. Amend Section 3, line 1, by striking the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2", and strike the word and figures "and 84-702".
3. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the word and figures "and 84-702".

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.** Laid over.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.**

Mr. Lee's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day were adopted.

**Mr. Tvrdik Presiding**

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 103.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 134.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.** Read and considered.

Mr. Hern made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 130.

**Members Excused**

Messrs. Peterson, Hern and Babcock were excused for the balance of the morning.

Mr. Burnham requested a record vote on Mr. Hern's motion.

Voting in the affirmative, 12:

Anderson	Carmody	Garber	Prichard
Burnham	Copeland	Heiliger	Raasch
Carlberg	Cramer	Mueller	Steele

Voting in the negative, 21:

Adams	Hoyt	Lusienski	Pizer
Benesch	Kain	McKnight	Prohs
Bevins	Kosman	Metzger	Seaton
Cretsinger	Lee	Norman	Tvrdik
Doyle	Leedom	Person	Vogel
Foster			

Not voting, 10:

Babcock	Hern	Raecke	Weborg
Burney	Lillibridge	Schroeder	Wood
Callan	Peterson		

The motion lost with 12 ayes, 21 nays and 10 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.

Mr. Metzger's substitute amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day was adopted with 18 ayes, 9 nays and 16 not voting.

Mr. Kain re-offered the motion to adopt Standing Committee Amendments 3 to 8 as found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day.

The motion prevailed and Standing Committee Amendments 3 to 8 were adopted.

Mr. Doyle made a motion to reconsider Mr. Metzger's amendment.

The motion lost with 16 ayes, 12 nays and 15 not voting.

Laid over, retains place on File.

#### Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Burnham, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## **TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY**

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, February 12, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Weborg and Wood, who were excused, and Mr. Bevins.

The Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day was approved as corrected.

### **Communications**

Letter and resolution from the Governor of Indiana regarding federal aid to states.

Mr. Hern invited the members of the Legislature to a dinner given by the Chadron Chamber of Commerce at 6:00 p.m., February 12, 1947, at the Cornhusker Hotel. After dinner, colored films of the Black Hills will be shown.

### **Members Excused**

Mr. Vogel was excused for Thursday, February 13, 1947.

Mr. Raasch was excused for a couple of days because of the death of his brother.

## **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

### **Government**

L. B. 110 Monday, February 24, 1947

2:00 p.m.

L. B. 131	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 184	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 225	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 232	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 279	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 284	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 287	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 289	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 290	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 239	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Re-set from February 13, 1947)	

#### Education

L. B. 139	Tuesday, March 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 165	Tuesday, March 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Re-set from March 5, 1947)	

#### Revenue

L. B. 97	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 146	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 152	Tuesday, February 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 324	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 150	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 151	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 159	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 260	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 167	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 171	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 174	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 189	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 230	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 266	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 277	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 459	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Works

L. B. 353	Friday, February 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 164:

Section 1, Line 8, by inserting following the word "order", the word and punctuation "included," and insert following the word "mentioned", the words "or referred to"

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

**Revenue**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 202.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 71:

1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill by striking the word "two" in line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two three".
2. Amend page 2, line 8 of the bill by reinstating the stricken part.
3. Amend page 2, line 9 of the bill by reinstating the stricken part and striking the word "one".
4. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill by striking the word and punctuation "however,".
5. Amend Title, line 4 by striking the word "bridges" and insert in lieu thereof the word "roads".
6. Add the name of Senator George Weborg as co-introducer.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 155:

1. Strike the commas in sec. 1, after "per cent" in lines 22, 24, 37, 39, 43, 45, 49, 51 and 94, after "fat" in lines 22, 37, 71 and 92 and after "cent", "milk" and "solids" in line 114, and in lieu thereof insert a stricken comma.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 210:

1. In the bill, sec. 2, line 5, strike "by him be paid" and insert in lieu thereof "be paid by him".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 47:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 16, strike the comma after "roads"; line 27, strike "*the same*" and insert in lieu thereof "*such*"; line 52, strike "to" and in lieu thereof insert "for"; line 60, after "shall" insert "*upon conviction thereof*"; and in sec. 2, line 11, after "county" insert "*board or*".

2. In accordance with General File amendment 5 by Raecke, in line 2 of the title, strike ", 39-850 and 39-885" and insert in lieu thereof "and 39-850"; also strike "to provide for the" in line 11 and all of lines 12, 13 and 14 of the title.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 50:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 51, strike "*his*" and in lieu thereof insert "*the*"; sec. 4, line 20, strike the comma after "only" and show as stricken matter; sec. 5, line 9, strike "Such certificate shall contain" and in lieu thereof insert "*It shall have*"; line 10, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert "*and*"; line 20, strike "The certificate shall" and show as stricken matter; line 22, strike ", and it" and insert in lieu thereof ". *It*"; sec. 11, line 4, insert after "*exceeding*" the word "*the*"; and in same line strike "*as*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 160:



1. In the bill, sec. 2, strike the period after "Nebraska" in line 3, after "Act" in line 6, after "States" in line 8 and after "care" in line 15, and in lieu thereof insert ";"; strike the period after "centers" in line 19 and insert in lieu thereof "; and" ; strike the comma after "agencies" in line 19, sec. 4, after "hospitals" in line 4, sec. 7, after "General" in line 2, sec. 15, and after "performed" and "made" in line 9, sec. 16.

2. In the bill, sec. 1, line 17, strike "the provision of" and insert in lieu thereof "providing"; sec. 3, line 11, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert "as provided"; sec. 4, line 23, after the semicolon, insert "and"; sec. 14, line 8, after "to" insert "the"; and in sec. 16, line 5, strike "received".

3. In the bill title, line 11, strike "and" at the end of line; strike the period in line 13 and in lieu thereof insert "; to define terms; to provide how this act shall be cited; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Department of Health and the Director thereof; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

### Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees has set for public hearing on Wednesday, February 19, 1947 at 1:15 p.m. in the West Senate Lounge, the following appointments:

Mr. E. L. Meyer, Alliance, Nebraska, Nebraska Public Library Commission, until June 8, 1950.

Mr. Blaine Young, Omaha, Nebraska, Liquor Control Commission, until May 25, 1947.

Mr. E. C. Iverson, Ponca, Nebraska, State Fire Marshal.

Mr. Wardner G. Scott, State Engineer.

Mr. Blaine Yoder, State Purchasing Agent.

Mr. A. D. Majors, Omaha, Nebraska, as a member of the State Normal Board, for the term expiring January 1, 1949.

Mr. Henry Bartling, Nebraska City, Nebraska, Secretary of the

Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

Mr. Everett L. Randall, Kearney, Nebraska, Board of State Normal Schools, for the period ending January 1, 1953.

Mr. Edgar Ferneau, Auburn, Nebraska, Board of State Normal Schools, for the period ending January 1, 1953.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

**MOTION—To Adopt Resolution**

Mr. President: I move that we adopt Resolution No. 2.  
(Signed) Joe W. Leedom.

The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays and 6 not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.** Laid over until called up for consideration.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.** E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day was adopted.

Mr. Callan offered a unanimous consent amendment to which objection was offered.

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent to have the bill laid over.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 94.

A record vote was requested by Mr. Anderson.

Voting in the affirmative, 9:

Anderson	Cramer	Garber	Lillibridge
Burney	Doyle	Hern	Lusienski
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 24:

Babcock	Hoyt	Mueller	Raasch
Benesch	Kain	Person	Raecke
Burnham	Kosman	Peterson	Schroeder
Carlberg	Lee	Pizer	Seaton
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	Tvrdik
Foster	Metzger	Prohs	Vogel

Not voting, 10:

Adams	Carmody	Norman	Weborg
Bevins	Heiliger	Steele	Wood
Callan	McKnight		

The motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Laid over.

#### MOTION—Withdraw Bill

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 261 be withdrawn from committee hearing February 12, in that five-day notice has not been given. (Signed) William A. Metzger

The motion prevailed.

#### Invitation

Mr. Norman had read to the Legislature a letter from the Omaha Chamber of Commerce giving advance notice of a dinner being planned for the members of the Legislature, state officials and their wives on Wednesday, March 12 at the Lincoln Hotel. Formal invitations will be sent later.

## SELECT FILE

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Laid over.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.** E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day were adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking all of sections 2 and 3 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Sec. 2. That section 81-222, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

81-222. Any person who manufactures frozen desserts or ice cream mix, as defined in section 81-218, outside of the state, for sale within the state, shall apply for registration with the Bureau of Dairies, Food and Drugs of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection in such form and furnish such information as the bureau may require. Samples of all frozen desserts or ice cream mix, so manufactured for sale and sold within this state, shall be submitted to such bureau. Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of five *twenty-five* dollars, which shall constitute the registration fee in case certificate of registration is granted. If the Bureau *bureau* shall find that the samples so submitted are up to the accepted standards, and otherwise comply with the laws of this state, then it shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration.

Sec. 3. That original sections 81-219 and 81-222, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking all of lines 2 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 81-219 and 81-222, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to frozen desserts; to change the amount of license fees for wholesale, retail and nonresident manufacturers of frozen desserts; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lee made a motion to return L. B. 104 to General File for the following specific amendment:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 16, by inserting after the punctuation in this line the following:

*"The money paid to the county treasurer as subsequent taxes shall be held by the county treasurer in escrow until there has been a final adjudication as to the validity of the tax foreclosure proceedings under attack, and not unless and until such proceedings have been adjudicated to be invalid shall the county treasurer distribute the subsequent taxes thus paid to the state and governmental subdivision entitled to participate therein."*

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### Visitors

Mr. Hern introduced representatives from the Chadron Chamber of Commerce, who are in Lincoln for the dinner being given to the Legislators.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Laid over, retains place.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.**

Mr. Doyle made a motion to recommit L. B. 116 to the committee on Government.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.**

Mr. Lee's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**RESOLUTION**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4.** Memorial to Obed Raasch

Introduced by Harry A. Foster of Douglas, Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo, Daniel Garber of Webster and Ed F. Lusinski of Platte.

Obed Raasch, who was for 12 years a member of the Legislature, his last term being 1933-34, died this morning, February 12, at 4 o'clock a.m. at the age of 75 years.

He was a brother of our Senator Ernest Raasch and his partner in business for many years. He was interested in the banking and lumber business from which he retired two years ago.

Be it resolved by the Members of the Nebraska State Legislature in the 60th Session assembled, that we pause in our deliberation and stand in silent tribute to him who has preceded us here. And that the Clerk be directed to spread on the Legislative Journal this resolution, and that a copy of this resolution be sent

by the Clerk to the family of the deceased above named, and that flowers be sent for the funeral.

**MOTION—Adopt Resolution 4**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we adopt L. R. 4, and that flowers be sent to the funeral. (Signed) Harry A. Foster

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

**LINCOLN MEMORIAL PROGRAM**

**Reverend Hanson Presiding**

At 11:15 a.m., the following program was rendered:

Invocation .....	Chaplain Jones
	Veterans Hospital
Opening Remarks .....	E. C. Hanson
	Chaplain of the Legislature
Quartet .....	Symfonia quartet
	University of Nebraska
Members: Robert Anderson, Burl Beam, Robert Parks, Aubrey Pettit	
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address .....	James Tomasek, Senior
	Lincoln High School
Quartet .....	University of Nebraska
Address .....	Prof. Joseph Alexis, Ph.D.
	Professor of Languages,
	University of Nebraska
Quartet .....	Symfonia Quartet

**President Crosby Presiding**

President Crosby thanked those who participated in the Memorial program.

**Adjournment**

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, February 13, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Burney, Carmody, Raasch, Vogel, Weborg, and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

Letter to Mr. Seaton from Hastings Post No. 1346, Veterans of Foreign Wars, regarding state veterans' bonus bill.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Agriculture

L. B. 356    Wednesday, February 19, 1947    2:00 p.m.

#### Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 233	Friday, February 21, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 234	Friday, February 21, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 196	Friday, February 21, 1947	1:00 p.m.

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance



L. B. 263	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 264	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 265	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 274	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 276	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 262	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 474	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 298	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 300	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 307	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Correct Hearing Date

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to correct the hearing date as published in the Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day by striking the hearing date for L. B. 230 in the report of the Revenue Committee on Page 384.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 236:

Amend the bill, page 2, section 1, line 11, by striking "and fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof "*and fifty cents*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

##### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

##### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 83.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 223.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

**Government**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 240:

(1) Amend section 1, line 10 by striking the words "*peace-time or war-time*" preceding the word "*veterans*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 187:

(1) Amend section 15, lines 7 and 8 by striking the words "the provisions of sections 80-401 to 80-405" and add in lieu thereof the following words: "*its program of assistance to veterans*",

(2) Amend section 12, line 3 by inserting following the word "maintain" the word: "*necessary*"

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

**Education**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 133.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 115:

1. Amend Section 1, Page 2, Line 20, by striking the words "broken down generally" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*subdivided*".

2. Amend Section 1, Page 2, Line 22, by inserting after the word "taxation" the following: "*and from other sources*"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 127:

1. Amend Section 1, Page 2, Line 16 by striking the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*shall*".
2. Amend Section 1, Page 2, Line 16 by inserting before the word "may" the following: "*by order of the board of education*"
3. Amend the title in the twelfth line by striking the words "provide that" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*regulate publication of*"
4. Amend the title in the thirteenth line by striking the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*shall*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 128.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 128:

1. Amend Section 1, Page 2, Line 26, by inserting after the word "trustees" the following: "*by order of the board*"
2. Amend Section 1, Page 2, Line 26, by striking the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*shall*".
3. Amend the title in the ninth and tenth lines by striking the words "provide that" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*regulate publication of*"
4. Amend the title in the eleventh line by striking the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*shall*".

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 86:

1. In the bill, sec. 3, strike commencing after the word "shall" in line 5, up to and including the word "shall" in line 18 and in lieu thereof insert: "(1) act as secretary of such board, (2) have general supervision of the management, construction, operation and

maintenance of the utility plants and property under the jurisdiction of or owned by said metropolitan utilities district, subject to the direction of the board, (3) hold office at the pleasure of the board, (4) possess business training, executive experience and knowledge of the development and operation of public utilities, (5) give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of not less than ten thousand dollars to be filed with and approved by the board of directors, (6) receive such compensation as the board may determine and (7)".

2. In the bill, sec. 3, line 33, strike "*except by the vote of approval*" and in lieu thereof insert "*unless approved by a vote*".

3. In the bill, sec. 4, line 53, strike the comma after "*reserves*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 108.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 108:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 1, line 2, after "8," and amendment 2, line 2, after "16," insert the word "inclusive". In said amendment 1, line 4, strike "not exceeding" and in lieu thereof insert "*at not to exceed*"; lines 6 and 12, strike "*people*" and in lieu thereof insert "*electors*"; line 7, strike the semicolon after "treasurer" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; insert a comma after "councilman" in line 8, after "works" in line 10 and after "councilman" in line 15; and in line 13, strike "*not exceeding*" and in lieu thereof insert "*at not to exceed*".

2. In Standing Committee amendment 2, line 4, strike "salary for" and in lieu thereof insert "salaries of"; line 6, strike "people" and insert in lieu thereof "electors".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 166.** Correctly enrolled.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval February 12, 1947 at 4:30 p.m.

L. B. 9  
L. B. 23  
L. B. 24

L. B. 26  
L. B. 27  
L. B. 28

L. B. 30  
L. B. 36

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of doing business, the President signed:

L. B. 166

### BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 506.** By Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-911, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to create and establish a revolving fund to be known as the "surplus property fund"; to provide for the transfer thereto of the sum of two thousand dollars from the general fund and the appropriation of the amount for the use of such fund; to provide that all receipts from schools for purchasing, packing, handling and transportation of commodities and equipment described in this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer and credited to the "surplus property fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 40.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-619, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that at the time of making application for a license, applicants shall furnish a corporate surety bond; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon, the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs

Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Copeland	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8:

Anderson	Carmody	Raasch	Weborg
Burney	Kosman	Vogel	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to game and fish; to authorize the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission to impose certain limitations as to nonresident permits and to issue coupons to be attached thereto for the prescribed purpose; to require all nonresident hunters and fishermen regardless of age to obtain a permit and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Pizer
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Prichard
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Prohs
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Copeland	Kain	Person	Steele
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 9:

Anderson	Carmody	Raasch	Weborg
Babcock	Kosman	Vogel	Wood
Burney			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.** With emergency.

A bill for an act specifically to appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred three dollars and twenty-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general fund of the State of Nebraska to pay the premiums on the official bonds of the State Treasurer and deputy state treasurer for the term commencing January 9, 1947; to pay the premiums for policy of insurance on money and securities in connection with the office of the State Treasurer, for the period ending January 6, 1949; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lusinski	Prohs
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Copeland	Kain	Person	Tvrdik

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Burney	Kosman	Vogel	Wood
Carmody	Raasch	Weborg	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.**

A bill for an act to amend section 44-407.07, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to change the operative date of the Standard Nonforfeiture Law to January 1, 1950, as to insurance companies that do not make an election to comply therewith; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Luslenski	Prohs
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Copeland	Kain	Person	Tvrdik

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Burney	Kosman	Vogel	Wood
Carmody	Raasch	Weborg	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. With emergency.**

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers; to provide in counties having a population of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and not more than sixty thousand inhabitants that the county attorney may appoint, with the consent and approval of the county board, a deputy county attorney; to provide for the salary of such deputy county attorney; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.



Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Luslenski	Prohs
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Copeland	Kain	Person	Tvrdik

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Burney	Kosman	Vogel	Wood
Carmody	Raasch	Weborg	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

## SELECT FILE

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 94, as amended by the Committee on E and R amendment, to strike the figures "20,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "40,000".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.**

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. In the bill, section 1, strike line 1 after "been" and all of lines 2, 3, 4 and 5 to the word "there", and amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert "or is hereafter conveyed by deed by a religious society in this state, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or by the actual or purported trustees, officer or officers thereof under the statute that now appears as section 21-814, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and the proceedings purporting to authorize the conveyance are for any reason defective or irregular or".

2. In the bill, title, insert immediately before standing committee amendment 2 the words "in this state" and immediately after the new insertion by committee amendment 2, the following: "or by the actual or purported trustees, officer or officers thereof as prescribed".

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent that the bill be laid over and retain its place until it is called up for consideration

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** E and R amendments found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

# GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Read to section 5 and considered.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the balance of the bill except the new and stricken matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Person offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 8 by inserting after the word "time" the words "*on or*".

2. Amend page 2, section 3 of the bill, line 9 by inserting after the word "time" the words "*on or*".

3. Amend page 10, section 11 of the bill, line 7 by inserting after the word "time" the words "*on or*".

4. Amend page 14, section 17 of the bill, line 23 by inserting after the word "part" the words "*on or*".

5. Amend page 14, section 18 of the bill, line 14 by inserting after the word "time" the words "*on or*".

6. Amend page 15, section 19 of the bill, line 13 by inserting after the word "time" the words "*on or*".

7. Amend page 15, section 20 of the bill, line 12 by inserting after the word "time" the words "*on or*".

8. Amend the title of the bill, line 10 by inserting after the word "time" the words "*on or*".

Mr. Kain offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13, by inserting the following additional sentence after the punctuation:

"The issuer of any such bonds of indebtedness, when the total amount of bonds at par value authorized as a single issue is five hundred thousand dollars or more, may agree to pay a call premium of not to exceed four per cent of the par value for the redemption of such bonds."

2. Amend the title, line 11, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "date" the following:

"to authorize an agreement for a call premium of not to exceed four per cent of the par value of bonds when the total amount of bonds as a single issue is five hundred thousand dollars or more;".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Mr. Kain Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.** Read new and stricken matter.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Mr. Lee Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.** Read and considered.

**Mr. Metzger Presiding**

**RECESS**

At 11:02 a.m., the Chair declared a recess for fifteen minutes.

The Legislature reconvened at 11:25 a.m., Mr. Metzger presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Burney, Carmody, Raasch, Vogel, Weborg and Wood, who were officially excused.

**President Crosby Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.**

Mr. Metzger made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 61.

Mr. Hoyt made a motion to make L. B. 61 Special Order for 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 14, 1947.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Laid over.**

**Member Excused**

Mr. Raecke was excused for Friday, February 14, 1947.

**Adjournment**

At 11:55 a.m., the Legislature adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Hoyt.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, February 14, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Copeland, Raasch, Raecke, Weborg and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 203:

Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 12, by adding the word "circulation" after the word "general".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 48.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 48:

Amend Section 1 by striking new material in lines four and five.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

**Judiciary**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 175:

1. Amend the bill section 1, line 4, by striking the words, figures and punctuation "since January 1, 1925" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation:

"under a deed of conveyance which has been recorded for a period of twenty-two years or longer".

2. Amend the bill, section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "title" the word "as".

3. Amend the bill, section 1, line 9, by striking the words, figures and punctuation "since January 1, 1925" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "less than twenty-two years".

4. Amend the bill, section 2, line 5, by striking the words, figures and punctuation "prior to January 1, 1925" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "twenty-two years or more prior thereto".

5. Amend the bill, section 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words, figures and punctuation "prior to January 1, 1925" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "twenty-two years or more prior thereto".

6. Amend the bill, section 3, line 11, by striking the word, figures and punctuation "July 1, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation:

"twenty-three years from the date of recording of deed of conveyance under which title is claimed, or within one year from the effective date of this act, whichever event is the latest in point of time,".

7. Amend the bill, section 3, line 15, by striking the words, figures and punctuation "beyond July 1, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation:

"after the expiration of twenty-three years from the recording of such deed of conveyance or one year after the effective date of this act, whichever event is the latest in point of time".

8. Amend the bill, section 7, line 10, by striking the words,

figures and punctuation "prior to July 1, 1948, nor after that date" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation:

"before the expiration of twenty-three years from the recording of deed of conveyance under which title is claimed, or before one year after the effective date of this act, whichever event is the latest in point of time,".

9. Amend the bill, section 10, line 5, by striking the words, figures and punctuation "prior to January 1, 1925" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation:

"of twenty-two years prior to recording of deed of conveyance as set out in section 1 of this act".

10. Amend the bill, section 10, lines 8 and 9, by striking the words, figures and punctuation "before January 1, 1925" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation:

"occurring more than twenty-two years subsequent to recording of such deed of conveyance".

11. Amend the bill, section 10, lines 20 and 21, by striking the words, figures and punctuation "prior to January 1, 1925" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, punctuation and figure:

"more than twenty-two years prior to the recording of a deed of conveyance as set forth in section 1 of this act".

12. Amend the bill by inserting four additional new sections, to be numbered 11, 12, 13 and 14, reading as follows:

"Sec. 11. That section 25-207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-207. The following actions can only be brought within four years: (1) An action for trespass upon real property; (2) an action for taking, detaining or injuring personal property, including actions for the specific recovery of personal property; (3) an action for an injury to the rights of the plaintiff, not arising on contract, and not hereinafter enumerated; and (4) an action for relief on the ground of fraud, but the cause of action in such case shall not be deemed to have accrued until the discovery of the fraud. , *except as provided in sections 1 to 10 of this act.*

Sec. 12. That section 25-213, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:



25-213. If *Except as provided in sections 1 to 10 of this act, if a person entitled to bring any action mentioned in this chapter, except for a penalty or forfeiture, or for the recovery of the title or possession of lands, tenements or hereditaments, or for the foreclosure of mortgages thereon, be, at the time the cause of action accrued, within the age of twenty-one years, insane or imprisoned, every such person shall be entitled to bring such action within the respective times limited by this chapter after such disability shall be removed, and for the recovery of the title or possession of lands, tenements or hereditaments, or for the foreclosure of mortgages thereon, every such person shall be entitled to bring such action within twenty-one years from the accrual thereof, but in no case longer than ten years, after the termination of such disability. Absence from the state, death or other disability shall not operate to extend the period within which actions in rem shall be commenced by and against a non-resident or his representative.*

Sec. 13. That section 40-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

40-104. The homestead of a married person cannot be conveyed or encumbered unless the instrument by which it is conveyed or encumbered is executed and acknowledged by both husband and wife, except as otherwise hereinafter provided. If either the husband or wife is incompetent the homestead may be encumbered for the purpose of paying or refinancing any valid existing lien for which the homestead might be sold upon order of sale or execution, or for the purpose of paying taxes, provided the instrument by which it is to be encumbered is executed and acknowledged by the competent spouse and the interest of the incompetent person is encumbered in the manner and form provided for encumbering the interest of an incompetent person in other real property. *Any claim of invalidity of a deed of conveyance of homestead property because of failure to comply with the provisions of this section must be asserted within the time provided in sections 1 to 10 of this act.*

Sec. 14. That sections 25-207, 25-213 and 40-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

13. Amend the title, line 13, by striking the word "and".

14. Amend the title, line 14, by inserting after the word "thereof" and before the punctuation the following:

"; to amend sections 25-207, 25-213 and 40-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections."

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 185:

1. Amend Section 1, by striking all of lines 8, 9, and 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "annual fee as follows: When the paid up capital stock of a corporation does"

2. Amend Section 1, by restoring the stricken matter in lines 11 to 75 inclusive to the period in line 75.

3. Amend Section 1, lines 80 and 81, by striking the words "one hundred dollars for each share thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an amount equal to the amount paid in as capital for such shares at the time of issuance thereof".

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 306:

In Line 7 of Section 1, the words "one mile" be stricken and in lieu thereof the words "three miles" be inserted to conform with the title of said Bill.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 107:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 3, strike "or" and in lieu thereof insert ","; and in line 11, strike "mountain lion" and in lieu thereof insert "fox".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Replaced on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 122:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 1, line 2, after "9" and

in amendment 2, line 2, after "13", insert the word "inclusive". In lines 6 and 13, amendment 1, (also lines 7 and 17, amendment 2) strike "*people*" and in lieu thereof insert "*electors*". In said amendment 1, line 4, strike "*exceeding*" and in lieu thereof insert "*to exceed*"; in lines 13 and 14, strike "*not exceeding*" and in lieu thereof insert "*at not to exceed*".

2. In amendment 3, line 3, strike "*people*" and insert in lieu thereof "*electors*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Placed on Select File.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Placed on Select File.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Placed on Select File.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 56. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 75. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 105. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 137. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. Correctly engrossed.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 39

#### MOTION—Cancelled Hearing

Mr. President: I move that notice of hearing on L. B. 193 set for February 20, be cancelled. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson  
 The motion prevailed.

#### Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B. Committee

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Board of Control out of the general fund of the state for the purpose of defraying the expense of (1) making an inventory of all property of all state institutions subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Control, and (2) installing an adequate bookkeeping system for such institutions; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Prohs
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 9:

Bevins	Hern	Raasch	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Raecke	Wood
Doyle			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Explanation of Vote**

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye"

on L. B. 186. (Signed) Earl Lee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.** Laid over until Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 8-101, 11-119 and 81-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 3-103 and 8-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to bonds; to prescribe the amount of the penalty of the official bonds of heads of executive state departments and their deputies; to require corporate surety on such bonds; to eliminate the provision in regard to bond for notary public from section 11-119, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Copeland	Raasch	Weborg	Wood
Lee	Raecke		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Explanation of Vote**

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye"

on L. B. 25. (Signed) Earl Lee

### **MOTION—To Raise Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature does not concur in the Indefinite Postponement of L. B. 83 by the Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

Action on the motion was deferred by unanimous consent.

### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 108.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### **Visitor**

Mr. Hern presented Harry Gantz, a former member of the Legislature who briefly greeted the members.

### **Member Excused**

Mr. Person was excused for one hour.

### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** Read and considered.

Mr. Steele offered an amendment which was not adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### **SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.**

Mr. Metzger withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 61.

Laid over and placed at the bottom of General File.

### **GENERAL FILE**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Read and considered.**

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof a statement from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day were rejected.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 3, line 6 by striking the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" and by changing the word "dollar" in line 7 to "dollars".

Advanced to E and R for review.

### **Members Excused**

Messrs. Callan, Carmody and Garber were excused for the remainder of the day.

### **Visitor**

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. Owen H. Hopkins, of Alma, Nebraska, a former member of the Legislature in the 1935 Session.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.**

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Tvrdik raised the question of a quorum. The roll was called and the Chair declared a quorum present.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 118.** Laid over.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

### Appointment

February 14, 1947

To the President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

For the information and consideration of your honorable body, I am pleased to advise you that I have this day appointed Dr. W. S. Petty, Lincoln, as Director of Health.



Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

### Members Excused

Messrs. Burnham and McKnight were excused for Monday, February 17, 1947.

### Request for Introduction of Bill

#### Statement

February 13, 1947

The members of the Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects voted unanimously that the Bill to amend section 28-451, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to re-define "narcotic drugs"; to define "isonipecaïne"; to provide for seizure of conveyances transporting narcotic drugs; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original section, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed William Hern, Chairman,  
Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

### Report of Additional Employees

Additional and Replacement Employees hired since last  
supplementary report of January 23, 1947

#### Stenographers

Names	Salaries per month
Helen Sheffield .....	\$140
Mary Lou Miller .....	140
Eloise Gallaway .....	140
Roberta Roeder .....	140
Donna Cleavenger .....	140
Kathryn Keller .....	140
Levon Milton .....	140
Anna Cave .....	140

Lorraine Weiler .....	140
Helen W. Solomon .....	140

## Pages

Jen Collins .....	\$110
Kathryn Little .....	110
Marion Wulf .....	110
Margaret Cavitt .....	110

## Stencil-cutter

Lela Eberle .....	\$140
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## Asst. Bill Room Clerks

Bernice Touzalin .....	\$135
Alfred W. Beckman .....	135

Rate of Pay for Proof readers \$.85 per hr.

## Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Burnham, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 17, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## THIRTIETH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, February 17, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Burnham, Copeland, Weborg and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Resolution from the North East Nebraska County Treasurer's Association opposing L. B. 93 which provides for the addition of the name in the delinquent real estate tax list.

Letter to Governor Peterson from Mrs. Tessa Bratt of Bennet, Nebraska regarding some land near Bennet, Nebraska and a bonus for veterans.

Letter and resolution from Sherman County Board of Supervisors regarding state-wide bounty on coyotes.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 263	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 264	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 265	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
(Re-set from Thursday, February 20, 1947)		
L. B. 419	Tuesday, February 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 338	Tuesday, March 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 161:

1. Amend the bill, section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "person" the words "or corporation authorized by law to act as such".

2. Amend the bill by striking all of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Application and order for appointment of such conservator shall be made in substantially the same form and manner as is provided by law for nomination and appointment of guardian by a minor over the age of fourteen years. If the person for whom a conservator is appointed is possessed of real estate, a certified copy of the order of appointment shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of each county in this state in which such real estate is situated."

3. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be numbered 4, reading as follows:

"Sec. 4. That section 8-207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

8-207. Courts of this state may appoint such corporation receiver, assignee, trustee, guardian, *conservator*, executor or administrator. When such corporation is so appointed and an oath is required to be made, whether in order to qualify or for any other purpose, the president, vice president, secretary or trust officer, may, on behalf of such corporation, make and subscribe the required oath."

4. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be numbered 5, reading as follows:

"Sec. 5. Any corporation authorized by law to act as an executor, administrator or guardian may be appointed as a conservator under this act."

5. Amend the title, lines 6 and 7, by striking the same, and

inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“for appointment of a conservator; to provide for the duties of such conservator; to authorize the appointment as such conservator of any corporation authorized by law to act as an executor, administrator or guardian; to amend section 8-207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original section.”

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 179:

Add:

“Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.”

Amend title by striking the last period (.) and adding the following: “; and to declare an emergency.”

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Vice-Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 82:

1. In Standing Committee amendment to the title, line 4, and also in amendment to sec. 1, line 3, strike “any person who was a resident” and in lieu thereof insert “persons who were residents”; in line 5 and line 4, in the respective amendments, strike “he” and insert in lieu thereof “they”; and in line 6 and line 5 of the same, strike “his” and in lieu thereof insert “their”.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## Request for Introduction of Bill

## Statement

February 14, 1947

The members of the Committee on Judiciary voted unanimously that the bill relating to real estate; to adopt standards for the examination of abstracts of title; to prescribe what are not meritorious objections to the merchantability of a title to real estate disclosed by an abstract of title in certain cases; to provide that the following of standards of title examination set forth in this act shall be deemed due care on the part of an attorney at law examining an abstract of title; to provide that the failure to follow the standard of title set forth in this act shall constitute slander of title; and to declare an emergency, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.** By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, William Hern of Dawes, Chairman; Harry A. Foster of Douglas, C. C. Lillibridge of Sallne, Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton, O. H. Person of Saunders and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-451, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to re-define "narcotic drugs"; to define "isonipecaïne"; to provide for seizure of conveyances transporting narcotic drugs; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to real estate; to adopt standards for the examination of abstracts of title; to prescribe what are not meritorious objections to the merchantability of a title to real estate disclosed by an abstract of title in certain cases; to provide that the following of standards of title examination set forth in this act shall be deemed due care on the part of an attorney at

law examining an abstract of title; to provide that the failure to follow the standard of title set forth in this act shall constitute slander of title; and to declare an emergency.

### SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees has set for public hearing on Wednesday, February 26, 1947 at 1:15 p.m. in the West Senate Lounge, the following appointments:

Mr. Clarke L. Wilson, Game, Forestation and Parks Commission.

Mr. Rufus M. Howard, Director of Department of Agriculture and Inspection.

Mr. Donald P. Miller, State Labor Commissioner.

Mr. J. F. McLain, Director of Banking.

Mr. Bernard R. Stone, Director of the Department of Insurance.

Mr. Robert M. Armstrong, State Tax Commissioner.

Dr. Herbert B. Kennedy, Game, Forestation and Parks Commission.

Dr. W. S. Petty, Director of Health.

Mr. Wardner Scott, State Engineer.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Report

February 14, 1947

The President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding herewith the State Fire Marshal's report concerning the State Capitol Building.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

A copy of the report of Mr. Iverson, State Fire Marshal is on file in the Clerk's office.

Approved by the Governor

February 17, 1947

To the President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

Governor Val Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on February 15, 1947 he signed the following:

Legislative Bill 9  
Legislative Bill 23

Legislative Bill 28  
Legislative Bill 30



Legislative Bill 24  
Legislative Bill 26  
Legislative Bill 27

Legislative Bill 36  
Legislative Bill 39  
Legislative Bill 166

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

### Visitors

Mr. Raasch introduced the following visitors from his district: Dr. Charlton, Superintendent of Norfolk Hospital; Mr. Osterberg, Secretary of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Bradford Crane, Mrs. A. W. Heath, Mrs. D. W. Maguire and Mr. George Marquardt, the Committee on Extension Service of Madison County.

The President presented Mr. Randall Cobb, the legal counselor of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma and Mr. J. W. Cordell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 118.** Read and considered.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendments which were adopted.

Amend L. B. 118, Sec. 3, line 13 after the word "assigned" by inserting the words "by the executive committee".

Line 14 after the word "Committee" insert "or a special committee".

Line 17, after the word "Standing" insert "or special".

Line 24, after the word "committee" strike the period and insert "and Council".

Mr. Raecke made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 118.

Mr. Garber made a substitute motion to recommit L. B. 118 to the Committee on Government.

Mr. Garber's motion did not prevail with 7 ayes, 28 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. Raecke's motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 24 ayes, 11 nays and 8 not voting.

### Visitors

Mr. Lee introduced delegates from the Washington County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Leedom introduced Mr. Frank Sweeney, former sheriff from his district.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval February 15, 1947, at 8:18 a.m.

L. B. 39

L. B. 166

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 117:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 14, after the word "and" insert "*mileage at the rate of*"; in line 25, strike the word "that" and show it as stricken matter.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Peterson, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb  
Clerk of the Legislature

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 18, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Anderson, Doyle, Weborg and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Thirtieth Day was approved.

### Communications

A petition from residents of Merrick County addressed to Mr. Raecke, regarding the State Aid Havens Platte River Bridge.

Telegrams from Mr. W. A. Johnson, Chairman of Box Butte County Board; Mr. W. F. Forbes, County Treasurer; Lulu Kibble, County Treasurer of Box Butte County, addressed to Mr. Hern, opposing L. B. 93 and L. B. 94.

Telegrams from Brown Goss Foster Commission Co., the Mid West Live Stock Commission Co. and W. B. Flynn of the Flynn Commission Co., addressed to Mr. Burney, favoring the withdrawal of three townships in the Knox County Brand area.

A telegram from Ed J. Matousek, Chairman of the Holt County Board of Supervisors, addressed to Mr. Copeland, suggesting the recommitment of L. B. 348 to committee for further study.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Agriculture

L. B. 371	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 437	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 438	Monday, February 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 363	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 482	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 502	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 395	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 447	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 449	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 387	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 452	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 441	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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#### Judiciary

L. B. 242	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 268	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 285	Wednesday, February 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 286	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 325	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 326	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 327	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 271	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 372	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 374	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 375	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 376	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### MOTION—Suspend rules, set hearing

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 362 and L. B. 383 be set for hearing on February 20, 1947 at 2:00 p.m. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

#### Public Works

L. B. 257	Thursday, March 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
(Reset from February 20, 1947)		
L. B. 362	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 383	Thursday, February 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Education**

L. B. 208	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 288	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 309	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 343	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 310	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 311	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 312	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 313	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 314	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 315	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Judiciary**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 220:

1. Amend the bill, section 1, lines 5, 10, 14 and 20, by inserting after the word "other" the word "lawful".

2. Amend the bill, section 1, line 17, by inserting after the last word "or" the words "other lawful".

3. Amend the bill, section 2, lines 3, 7 and 15, by inserting after the word "other" the word "lawful".

4. Amend the bill, section 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "other" the word "lawful".

5. Amend the bill, section 4, line 8, by inserting after the word "other" the word "lawful".

6. Amend the bill, section 5, line 13, by inserting after the word "or" the words "other lawful".

7. Amend the title, line 7, by inserting after the word "other" the word "lawful".

8. Amend section 4 by striking all of lines 1 and 2 to and including the word "of" in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Whoever shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale, advertise for sale or distribution,".

9. Amend the bill, section 4, line 11, by striking the punctuation and words ", is hereby prohibited." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"shall be fined in a sum not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six months, or both."

10. Amend the bill by striking all of section 6 and renumbering the following sections accordingly.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 229:

1. Amend the bill, section 1, line 75, by striking the words "the first".

2. Amend the bill, section 1, line 76, by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or before the fifteenth day of each".

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 123.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 42:

1. In the bill, sec. 3, line 37, strike "however," and insert the same as stricken matter; and in line 42, strike the word "and".

2. In sec. 4, line 1, of the bill, insert a comma at the end of the line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 76. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 32. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 1	L. B. 67
L. B. 186	L. B. 57
L. B. 79	L. B. 40
L. B. 76	L. B. 32
L. B. 72	L. B. 20

Legislative Resolution 2

Legislative Resolution 4

#### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

##### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 497	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Reset from February 24, 1947)	
L. B. 211	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Reset from February 28, 1947)	
L. B. 365	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 129	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### BOARD OF CONTROL

Report of Mr. Dickson

February 17, 1947

Honorable Members of the Legislature,  
State House,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sirs:

We transmit herewith a report prepared by Mr. Fred R. Dickson which contains a statement of conditions in the Penitentiary as he found them and includes his recommendations for change.

We desire to express to you the appreciation which we feel for the valuable services rendered by Mr. Dickson to the State of Nebraska. A study of this report has convinced us—and we feel must convince you—of the great amount of time and constructive thought which Mr. Dickson has devoted to determining weaknesses in the system at the Penitentiary and the prescription of remedies for them. We must all realize that conditions made necessary first by the drought and the depression and then by the war years have compelled the State of Nebraska to postpone many things which are absolutely essential if our institutions are to be brought up to a standard to which Nebraskans can point with pride.

The time has arrived when we must analyze the conditions as we find them—must set a goal of improved standards toward which we can aim and must devise plans by which we can reach that goal.

The recommendations made by Mr. Dickson call for more money than has been contemplated. The people of the State of Nebraska must realize that we cannot in one or even two years bring this system up to a standard of perfection. However, we must make a constructive beginning and must make that beginning now. We call your attention specifically to the following points which we deem of marked importance and which demand immediate attention.

1. We must set up a complete examination and classification of each person entering the Penitentiary. Mr. Dickson offers this recommendation and the Board of Control heartily endorses it. Such classification system will require the employment of a trained prison psychiatrist.

2. We heartily endorse Mr. Dickson's recommendation that we must devote attention to the welfare of the prisoners. This means physical help, mental help and such training, orientation and education as we can give them, so that when inmates leave the institution we will have lessened the possibility of their committing new crimes. We agree that there should be some trained person in



charge of this branch of activity i.e. a Director of Inmate Welfare. To carry on this work, additional positions should be created. There should be a Supervisor of Education and Recreational activities, with assistants, to aid the Director of Inmate Welfare in implementing his rehabilitation program. This welfare program will call for an increased expenditure of money.

3. The Board of Control realizes that it must have efficient business management of all of the state institutions including the Penitentiary. We are working toward that end, but since Mr. Dickson's report is being handed to you, we draw your attention to his statement concerning the importance of a highly qualified individual to serve in the capacity of Business Manager at the Penitentiary. We believe that increased efficiency in business management will save the state's money.

The Board of Control has chosen a new Warden, one in whom we have confidence. We can assure you that we will cooperate with him to the fullest degree and will take every step within our power and means to make the Penitentiary a model institution.

Sincerely yours,  
BOARD OF CONTROL

(Signed) Mrs. Harold Prince  
Chairman

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#### **MOTION—Mimeograph Report**

Mr. President: I move that a mimeographed copy of the report of Mr. Dickson be placed on the desk of each member. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION—Buy A Piano**

Mr. President: I move that we authorize the Chaplain to buy a piano at a cost of not to exceed \$50.00. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller.

The motion did not prevail with 11 ayes, 22 nays and 10 not voting.

**Bills Referred to Standing Committees**

L. B.

Committee

507 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects  
 508 .....Judiciary

**BILL ON FINAL READING****LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.**

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1802, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide that when the delinquent taxes on real estate are published, the name of the owner of such real estate shall be included; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Mr. Mueller moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and after call the roll showed 38 members present.

Mr. Peterson moved that the call be raised, which prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Adams	Hoyt	Metzger	Raasch
Benesch	Kain	Mueller	Raecke
Bevins	Kosman	Peterson	Seaton
Burnham	Lee	Prichard	Tvrdik
Foster	Leedom	Prohs	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 17:

Babcock	Copeland	Heiliger	McKnight
Burney	Cramer	Hern	Person
Callan	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Pizer
Carlberg	Garber	Lusienski	Schroeder
Carmody			

Not voting, 6:

Anderson  
Doyle

Norman  
Steele

Weborg

Wood

A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

**Unanimous Consent—Replace on Select File**

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that Legislative Bill 4 be recommitted to Select File for the purpose of making the following specific amendment:

1. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 20, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "Provided" the following additional matter:

*"that any such person must be a member of the department at the time of making such application in order to be entitled to the benefits of this act; and provided further,".*

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.**

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.**

The specific amendment of Mr. Vogel, found in this day's

Journal was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof an explanation by the introducer of the bill. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of Standing Committee Amendment No. 1. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of

the bill except the new and stricken matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.**

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.**

Mr. Raecke asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Mr. Kain Presiding**

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** Read and considered.

**Mr. Hoyt Presiding**

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Cramer was excused for the balance of the morning.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.**

Mr. Burney asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day was adopted.

**Mr. Kain Presiding**

Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** Correctly re-engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Adjournment**

At 11:48 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, February 19, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Weborg and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-first Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 239	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 341	Tuesday, March 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 354	Tuesday, March 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 389	Tuesday, March 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 380	Thursday, March 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 426.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 426:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking all of lines 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“hundred dollars by appropriating twenty-four hundred fifty



dollars out of money in the state treasury in Auditor Account No. 254D and twelve hundred fifty dollars out of the general fund, not otherwise appropriated. Of such amount, the sum of five hundred”.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill section 2, by striking all of lines 3 to 8, and inserting in lieu thereof:

“three warrants, one of which shall be drawn on Auditor Account No. 254D in the sum of five hundred dollars, to transfer and credit the funds represented thereby to Auditor Account No. 250, one of which shall be drawn on Auditor Account No. 254D in the sum of nineteen hundred fifty dollars to transfer and credit the funds represented thereby to Auditor Account No. 251, and one of which shall be drawn on the general fund in the sum of twelve hundred fifty dollars to transfer and credit the funds represented thereby to Auditor Account No. 251. The State Treasurer, when such warrants are presented, shall transfer the funds and credit the same as provided in this section.”

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking all of lines 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“by appropriating twenty-four hundred fifty dollars out of Auditor Account No. 254D and twelve hundred fifty dollars out of the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of”.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 228.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 35:

1. Amend page 1 of the bill, section 1, by striking the Standing Committee Amendment adopted on January 22, 1947, appearing in the Journal on page 146, and restoring the language of the original bill.

2. Amend page 1 of the bill, section 1, line 4, by inserting

after the word "for" the word "all".

3. Amend page 1 of the bill, section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "for" the word "all".

4. Amend page 1 of the bill, by adding a new section, to be numbered 2, reading as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 77-1603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1603. The rate of tax shall not exceed (1) for ordinary county revenue, including the support of the poor, *in counties having a population of more than nine thousand inhabitants*, not more than three mills on the dollar valuation; *Provided and*, in counties having a population of nine thousand or less, such tax shall not exceed *not more than* four mills on the dollar valuation; (2) for the support of blind persons, as defined by law, not more than five-tenths of a mill on the dollar valuation; (3) for roads, not more than one and seven-tenths of a mill on the dollar valuation; (4) for the purchase of rural fire fighting equipment in rural fire districts which may be organized upon petition of fifty-one per cent of the voters, comprising an area of one or more townships, or for the purpose of assisting and contributing to the purchase and upkeep of fire fighting equipment in adjoining cities or villages, not more than one-tenth *five-tenths* of one mill per dollar valuation upon the property in such rural fire district; (5) for county bridge fund, not more than one and six-tenths of a mill on the dollar valuation, and in counties having a population of over fifteen thousand and over one hundred thousand acres of irrigated land, exclusive of bridges maintained as a part of the State Highway System, the county board shall have the power, when in its opinion the same is necessary, to levy an additional tax of one and one half mills on the dollar valuation for the county bridge fund, the money derived therefrom to be put to the same uses as other moneys in said fund; (6) for county sinking fund, not more than one mill on the dollar valuation; and (7) labor tax, as provided in section 77-1611. *The term "ordinary county revenue" as used in subsection (1) of this section shall include only taxes for the purposes specifically set forth in this section, and shall not include other taxes authorized by other statutory provisions."*

5. Amend page 1 of the bill by striking present section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof as section 3 the following:

"Sec. 3. That original sections 77-1602 and 77-1603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

6. Amend the title, lines 2 to 4, by striking the same, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 77-1602 and 77-1603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide maximum limitations for tax levies by counties; to clarify the maximum rates of tax that may be levied in any one year by counties for ordinary county revenue and also for all purposes; to define the term "ordinary county revenue"; to increase the maximum limit of tax for rural fire districts; and to repeal the original sections."

7. Add the name of Senator Wm. Hern as co-introducer as his name appeared on LB-228 which is now a part of this bill.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** Placed on Select File as amended.

#### E and R amendments to L. B. 101:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 1, line 3, after "and" insert "(c)" and in the same line, strike "*to have power*" and insert in lieu thereof "(d)"; and in line 5, insert "(2)" after the period.

2. In Standing Committee amendment 2, line 3, insert before "*Such*" the figure "(3)"; beginning in line 4, strike "*, may enter into agreements with the United States government for that purpose and*" and in lieu thereof insert "*and enter into agreements with such government for that purpose. They*"; line 8, strike "(1)" and in lieu thereof insert "(a)"; line 11, strike "(2)" and in lieu thereof insert "(b)"; line 13, strike the comma after "*works*"; and in the same line, strike "(3)" and insert in lieu thereof "(c)".

3. In Standing Committee amendment 3, line 2, strike the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof "4".

4. In Standing Committee amendment 4, lines 1 and 2, strike "after the punctuation following the word "section" in" and in lieu thereof insert "before the words "to repeal" in"; line 4, insert "government" after "States" and in the same line, strike the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert a comma; and in line 7, insert before the semicolon "as prescribed".

5. In the bill, sec. 1, line 3, before "Second-class" insert "(1)";

line 4, after "power" insert "(a)"; line 5, after the semicolon insert "(b)"; line 11, strike ", or located" and in lieu thereof insert "or"; and in line 12, strike "of" after "outside".

6. In the bill title, line 7, strike "for a distance not in excess of" and in lieu thereof insert "not more than"; and in line 8, strike "of" before "the".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 112:

1. In the bill, sec. 2 line 9, insert after "as" the word "a".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 113:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 4, strike ", and to" and in lieu thereof insert "and"; in line 7, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert "(1)"; line 8, strike ", and also" and in lieu thereof insert "and (2)"; line 10, strike the comma and show as stricken matter; and in line 14, strike "that" and insert in lieu thereof "those".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 205:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 9, strike "except the said" and in lieu thereof insert "unless such".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 215:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 5, strike "deceased" and in lieu thereof insert "died"; line 10, strike ", and the" and in lieu thereof insert ". The"; in lines 15, 21 and 24, strike the word "scavenger" and show the same as stricken matter; and in line 16, strike "then and in that event" and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 59:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 2, insert commas after "state" in line 7 and after "bridges" in line 8. In Standing Committee amendment 4, strike all of the same after the word "title" in first line thereof and insert in lieu thereof "by striking "; and to declare an emergency"; and also insert the word "and" at the end of the 16th line of the title".

2. In the bill, sec. 4, line 7, strike "of" and in lieu thereof insert "the".

3. In the bill title, line 10, insert after "state" the following: "in which the remainder of such bridge is located"; and in line 16, insert "in conjunction" after "free" and in the same line before the semicolon insert "as prescribed".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 78:

1. In the bill, sec. 3, lines 11 and 12, strike "per cent"; line 14, strike ", and said" and in lieu thereof insert ". Said". In the bill, sec. 4, line 6, strike the comma after "city" and show as stricken matter; in line 7, strike "; and when" and in lieu thereof insert ". When"; and in line 8, insert "levy and" after "manner".

2. In the bill, sec. 5, line 11, strike all in that line and in lieu thereof insert "(1) A petition for such purpose signed by not less than fifty freeholders, or by not less than ten per cent of all the freeholders, whichever number is the least, of"; line 13, strike "the" after the word "of" and show as stricken matter; strike beginning with ", pro-" in line 16 to the period in line 22, and show as stricken matter; lines 27 and 28, strike "; and the" and in lieu thereof insert ". The"; line 33, strike "the reception of" and in lieu thereof insert "receiving"; line 44, strike "; said" and in lieu thereof insert ". Such".

3. In the bill, sec. 6, line 13, strike "value" and insert in lieu thereof "valuation" ; in the same line strike "at" and in lieu thereof insert "as shown by"; line 26, strike "and no" and in lieu thereof insert "nor"; in lines 26 and 27, strike "; and the" and insert in lieu thereof ". The"; strike beginning with semicolon in line 45, all of line 46 and to and including "aggregate" in line 47, and in lieu thereof insert ". Bonds shall not be issued for such purpose in the aggregate to exceed"; lines 49 and 50, strike "; and provided further, that the" and in lieu thereof insert ". The".

4. In the bill, sec. 7, line 13, strike "the issuing of" and in lieu thereof insert "issuing"; and in line 18, insert "on or" after "time".

5. In the bill, sec. 8, line 8, strike "reconstruction" and in lieu thereof insert "reconstructing"; line 13, strike the comma after "districts" and show as stricken matter; strike "to support or pay the same" in line 16 and show as stricken matter; line 17, strike "nor" after "credit" and in lieu thereof insert a comma, and also strike "nor" after "power" and insert in lieu thereof "or"; line 18, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert "*to support or pay the same.*"; and in line 25, strike "; the" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*".

6. In the bill, sec. 10, insert "(1)" after "shall" in line 4, "(2)" after "dates," in line 5, "(3)" after "times," in same line; "(4)" after "annum," in line 7, "(5)" after "denominations," in same line, "(6)" before "carry" in line 8, "(7)" before "have" in line 9, "(8)" before "be" in line 9; strike the comma after "manner" in line 10 and in lieu thereof insert "*and (9)*"; and also in line 10, strike the comma after "payment" and show as stricken matter; in line 13, strike "may" and insert in lieu thereof "*shall*"; line 14, insert "*has been*" after "notice"; strike the commas after "shall" and also after "nevertheless" in line 24, after "purposes" in line 25 and after "located" in line 36 and show them as stricken matter.

7. In the bill, sec. 11, insert a stricken comma before "and" in line 7. In the bill, sec. 12, line 15, strike "the issue of" and insert in lieu thereof "*issuing*"; in line 16, strike "of issuing such bonds; but the" and in lieu thereof insert "*thereof. The*".

8. In the bill, sec. 13, line 3, insert "(1)" after "authority"; in line 4, strike "and" after "resolution," and in lieu thereof insert "(2)"; in same line strike "and" after "series" and in lieu thereof insert ", (3)"; line 5, before "mature" insert "(4) *shall*"; line 6, before "bear" insert "(5) *shall*"; line 7, after "annum," insert "(6) *shall*"; in the same line, after "denominations," insert "(7) *shall*"; line 8, before "carry" insert "(8) *shall*"; line 9, before "have", insert "(9) *shall*"; and in same line, before "be" insert "(10) *shall*"; line 10, before "be" insert "(11) *and shall*"; and in the same line strike the comma after "payment" and show as stricken matter; line 13, strike "may" and insert in lieu thereof "*shall*"; line 14, insert "*has been*" after "notice"; and in lines 24 and 25, strike the commas and show as stricken matter.

9. In the bill, sec. 14, lines 4 and 5, strike "supervisors or county commissioners" and in lieu thereof insert "*county board*". In the bill, sec. 15, line 4, before "not" insert "(1)"; line 6, before "in" insert ", (2)"; line 7, before "bearing" insert "(3)"; line 8, before "to" insert "(4)"; line 10, before "both" insert "(5) *and*

*with*"; and in line 13, strike " , which" and in lieu thereof insert ". The".

10. In the bill, sec. 16, line 9, strike "to support which" and show as stricken matter; line 10, strike "nor" before "its" and show as stricken matter; and in same line, strike " , nor" before "any" and insert in lieu thereof "or" and in the same line strike the period and in lieu thereof insert "*to support or pay the same*"; line 23, strike " ; and the" and in lieu thereof insert ". The"; line 24, strike "of the" and show as stricken matter; line 27, strike "thereof" and in lieu thereof insert "*thereon*".

11. In the bill, sec. 17, lines 3 and 4, strike "Bonds . . . Yes," and in lieu thereof insert "*in favor of issuing such bonds*"; sec. 18, line 5 and also in line 9, strike "issue" and in lieu thereof insert "*issuance*"; line 8, after "voting" insert "*on the proposition*"; sec. 20, line 5, strike "purposes" and insert in lieu thereof "purpose"; line 14, strike the comma and show as stricken matter; and in sec. 21, line 3, strike the comma after "79-732".

12. In the bill title, line 14, strike the comma after "79-732".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Request for Introduction of Bill

#### Statement

February 18, 1947

At a meeting held on February 12, 1947, the Committee passed a motion authorizing the introduction of L. B. 509 and L. B. 510, relating to purchase of land at Kearney, Nebraska, and raising the price of the Nebraska Brand Book. Both of these bills were deemed by the committee to be corrective measures, and worthy of introduction.

A majority of the members of said committee voted to introduce said bills.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman  
Committee on Budget

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.** By Committee on Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Control to purchase certain real estate for the use of the Nebraska Hospital for the Tuberculous; to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars out of the general fund of the state for the purpose of paying for such real estate; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 510.** By Committee on Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-110, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to brands and marks; to increase the amount books and supplements listing all brands and marks on record at time of publication may be sold for; and to repeal the original section.

**MOTION—Rule Suspension, Vote on Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we proceed to take up L. B. 12 on Final Reading. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 25-1912 and 25-1914, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to civil procedure; to reduce the time in which proceedings can be taken to perfect an appeal from the district court to the Supreme Court; to reduce the time for filing of cost bond on appeal or making of deposit in lieu of bond; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:



Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raëcke
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Pizer

Not voting, 3:

Anderson              Weborg              Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **MOTION—Rule Suspension, Vote on Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we proceed to take up L. B. 106 on Final Reading. (Signed) Dwight Burney.

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.**

A bill for an act to amend section 54-134, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to brand inspection areas; to exclude Dowling, Columbia and Lincoln townships of Knox County from the brand inspection area; to add Sherman County to the brand inspection area; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Adams              Copeland              Leedom              Raasch

Babcock	Cramer	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Doyle	Mueller	Schroeder
Callan	Garber	Norman	Seaton
Carlberg	Heiliger	Peterson	Steele
Carmody	Hoyt	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 14:

Benesch	Foster	Lee	Pizer
Bevins	Hern	McKnight	Prohs
Burnham	Kain	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Kosman		

Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Person	Weborg	Wood
Lillibridge	Vogel		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### To Record Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 106. (Signed) Lester H. Anderson

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-505, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide the time for filing a report of an accident with the Department of Roads and Irrigation; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hoyt	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Kain	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Kosman	Person	Tvrdik

Copeland	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hern

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Raecke	Weborg	Wood
Burnham			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-105, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to provide for the prescribed fees to be paid to the Department of Roads and Irrigation; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Doyle	Leedom	Pizer
Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Bevins	Garber	Lusienski	Prohs
Burney	Heiliger	McKnight	Raasch
Burnham	Hern	Metzger	Raecke
Callan	Hoyt	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Kain	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Kosman	Person	Tyrdik
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Copeland	Weborg	Wood
Babcock	Schroeder		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-339, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to stenographic reporters of the district courts; to fix the salaries of such reporters; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Foster	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Heiliger	Lusienski	Prichard
Benesch	Hern	McKnight	Prohs
Bevins	Hoyt	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Kain	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Kosman	Norman	Steele
Cramer	Lee	Person	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Leedom	Peterson	Vogel
Doyle			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Carmody	Raasch
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Not voting, 8:

Anderson	Carlberg	Garber	Weborg
Burnham	Copeland	Schroeder	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent that the bill be laid over and retain its place, because of the absence of the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.

A bill for an act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State on behalf of the State of Nebraska to execute a deed of conveyance to Lancaster County of real estate on which the county court house and jail of Lancaster County is situated.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Anderson	Weborg	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 103.

A bill for an act to amend section 76-217, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to real property; to provide for acknowledgments in Nebraska being made or proved by a United States Commissioner; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
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Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Anderson              Weborg              Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-1029, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishment; to provide that any person under eighteen years of age obtaining cigars, tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette material from a licensee by representing he is of the age of eighteen years or over, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Benesch	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
Bevins	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Burney	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Burnham	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Doyle	Kain	Person	Steele
Hoyt	Leedom	Raecke	

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Schroeder	Weborg	Wood
Babcock			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for the destruction and removal of weeds and worthless vegetation growing upon any lot, lots or lands within such cities or villages as prescribed; and to provide for assessing the cost of removal against such lot, lots or lands.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Seaton	Weborg	Wood
Benesch			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 134.**

A bill for an act to repeal Article 13, Chapter 44, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cooperative nonprofit life benefit associations.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lustenski	Prohs
Benesch	Heiliger	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Hern	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hoyt	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Kain	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Kosman	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Leedom	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Foster	Weborg	Wood
Copeland	Garber		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.**

A bill for an act relating to civil procedure; to provide for the judicial notice of the laws of other jurisdictions and for proof thereof; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
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Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Kain	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Copeland	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Garber	Weborg	Wood
Foster			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-170, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the University of Nebraska; to provide the kind of securities in which the funds in the Bessey Memorial Fund may be invested; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Kain	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Garber	Weborg	Wood
Copeland			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 68.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-501, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game; to define offenses; to prohibit the use in hunting game birds of any gun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end thereof so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at any one time in the magazine and chamber combined; to prohibit the hunting, driving, or stirring up of game birds or game animals with or from any aircraft; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Helliger	Metzger	Raecke
Callan	Hoyt	Mueller	Schroeder
Carlberg	Kain	Norman	Seaton
Carmody	Kosman	Person	Steele
Copeland	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik
Cramer	Leedom	Pizer	Vogel
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Voting in the negative, 3:

Burney	Burnham	Hern
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Not voting, 3:

Benesch	Weborg	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.

Mr. Kain made a motion that L. B. 75 be returned to Select File for the following specific amendment:

"Amend L. B. 75 by striking all of Section 2."

The motion lost with 14 ayes, 20 nays and 9 not voting.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to prohibit smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes or tobacco in any manner or attempting to light the same in such a careless, reckless or negligent manner, so as to set fire to any bedding, furniture, carpets, drapes, house or household fittings or any part of any hotel, apartment or rooming house or tourist camp so as to endanger life or property; to prohibit smoking, attempting to smoke, lighting or attempting to light any cigarette, cigar, pipe or tobacco while in or on any bed of a hotel, apartment or rooming house or tourist camp; and to provide penalties.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Heiliger	Metzger	Raasch
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Raecke
Burnham	Kosman	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Lee	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Leedom	Pizer	Tvrdik
Carmody	Lillibridge	Prichard	Vogel
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 9:

Babcock	Cretsinger	Hoyt	McKnight
Benesch	Doyle	Kain	Schroeder
Copeland			

Not voting, 5:

Bevins	Peterson	Weborg	Wood
Garber			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Doyle was excused for the balance of the day.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.**

Mr. Callan offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 236, Sec. 1, line 13, by striking "one dollar" and inserting "seventy-five cents".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Read and considered.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 219, Sec. 2, line 3, by changing the word "four" to "seven".

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Speaker Raecke Presiding

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 223.**

Mr. Anderson asked unanimous consent to read only the new and stricken matter in the bill.

Objection was made, and the bill was read in entirety.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to advance the bill to E and R for review.

Mr. Lee made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 223.

Mr. Anderson requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Babcock	Cramer	Lee	Person
Benesch	Cretsinger	Leedom	Peterson
Callan	Hern	Lillibridge	Prohs
Carlberg	Hoyt	McKnight	Raecke
Carmody	Kain	Metzger	Schroeder
Copeland	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 13:

Anderson	Foster	Norman	Raasch
Bevins	Lusienski	Pizer	Seaton
Burney	Mueller	Prichard	Tvrdik
Burnham			

Not voting, 8:

Adams	Garber	Steele	Weborg
Doyle	Heiliger	Vogel	Wood

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 22 ayes, 13 nays and 8 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** Read and considered.

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to lay the bill over, retaining its place on File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## THIRTY-THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, February 20, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Heiliger, Weborg, and Wood, who were officially excused, and Mr. Seaton who was excused for an hour.

The Journal for the Thirty-second Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Letter from George Racely of Valentine, Nebraska to Mr. Leedom opposing the veterans' bonus bill.

Letter from the Obed Raasch Family expressing their appreciation to the members of the Legislature for their thoughtfulness and floral offering.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Agriculture

L. B. 367	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 368	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 454	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 381	Wednesday, March 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 430	Wednesday, March 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 446	Monday, March 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 391	Monday, March 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 486 Wednesday, March 19, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 490 Wednesday, March 19, 1947 2:00 p.m.

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

L. B. 450 Tuesday, March 4, 1947 2:00 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Agriculture**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 356.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 206:

1. Section 1, by striking line 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"of an amount per share equal to the amount paid in as capital for each of such shares as are then issued and outstanding, and in no event less than one dollar per share;"*

2. Section 1, line 30, by striking the punctuation and words " , filing, and recording" and insert in lieu thereof *"and filing"*.

3. Section 1, by striking lines 24 and 25, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"(5) For recording articles of association, incorporation or consolidation, domestic or foreign, profit or non-profit, for the first two hundred words contained therein, one dollar; for each succeeding one hundred words, ten cents;"*

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 255:

1. Section 1, line 30, by striking the punctuation *"."* and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*“, except bonds and other legally created general tax obligations of the State of Nebraska or any county, city, municipality or political subdivision thereof, as to which any state bank may permit indebtedness to be incurred not in excess of 30% of the paid up capital and surplus of such bank.”*

2. Section 1, by striking lines 48, 49 and 50 and re-number the following sub-sections to conform.

3. Section 1, line 59, strike the words “by not less than” and insert in lieu thereof “entirely by”.

4. Section 1, line 69, strike “, (3) and (8)” and insert in lieu thereof “and (6)”.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 405:

Amend the bill section 1, line 24, by striking the words “one-fifth” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three-tenths”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 144.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 278.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor



Presented to the Governor for approval February 20, 1947  
at 8:45 a.m.

L. B. 20  
L. B. 1  
L. B. 32  
L. B. 40

L. B. 57  
L. B. 67  
L. B. 72

L. B. 76  
L. B. 79  
L. B. 186

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 182:

1. In the bill, sec. 1 line 2, sec. 3 line 2, sec. 4 line 2, and sec. 5, line 2, strike "1943" and in lieu thereof insert "1945"; in sec. 2, line 7, strike "this section" and in lieu thereof insert "section 60-409"; sec. 4, line 11, strike stricken "60-413" and insert in lieu thereof stricken "60-403"; sec. 5, line 9, strike "which" and in lieu thereof insert ". Such".

2. In the bill title, line 3, strike "1943" and in lieu thereof insert "1945".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 217:

1. In the bill, strike "moneys" in sec. 4, lines 4, 11 and 12, sec. 5, lines 11, 19, 25, 27 and 29, sec. 6, lines 12, 18, 19, 27, 31 and 35; also strike "moneys" in sec. 4, line 14, sec. 6, lines 41, 45, 48, 50, 55 and 57, and sec. 11, line 42, and in lieu thereof insert "money"; strike "Moneys" in sec. 6, line 22, and in lieu thereof insert "Money"; and in sec. 6, line 10, strike "moneys which are" and in lieu thereof insert "money".

2. In the bill, sec. 5, line 13, strike "them" and insert in lieu thereof "*the same*"; sec. 6, line 11, strike "are" and in lieu thereof insert "*is*"; sec. 9, line 15, after "shall" insert "*upon conviction thereof*"; and in sec. 11, line 14, strike "*include the other also.*" and in lieu thereof insert "*also include the other.*"

3. In the bill title, line 7, strike "salaries" and in lieu thereof insert "salary".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 85:

1. Strike the E and R amendment to lines 21, 23, 26 and 27 of Sec. 1.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Requests for Introduction of Bills

##### Statements

February 19, 1947

Your committee on Government by unanimous vote decided to me to introduce the attached bill which provides for beautifying and improving the approaches to the State Capitol and the creation of a Capitol Commission.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman  
Government Committee

February 19, 1947

Your committee on government by unanimous vote instructed introduce the following bill which changes election laws of the state back to where they were before the war.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman  
Government Committee

#### MOTION—Holiday

Mr. President: I move that Saturday, February 22, 1947, be declared a holiday for the employees of the Legislature. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed.

**SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT****Committee on Committees**

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees wishes to report favorably on the following appointments:

Mr. E. L. Meyer	Nebr. Public Library Commission
Mr. Blaine Young	Liquor Control Commission
Mr. E. C. Iverson	State Fire Marshal
Mr. Blaine Yoder	State Purchasing Agent
Mr. A. D. Majors	Member, State Normal Board
Mr. Henry Bartling	Secretary, Board of Educational Lands and Funds
Mr. Everett L. Randall	Board of State Normal Schools
Mr. Edgar Ferneau	Board of State Normal Schools

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

**MOTION—To Adopt Report**

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Committee on Committees be adopted and that the appointments be confirmed by the Legislature, and that each appointment be voted on separately.  
(Signed) Arthur Carmody.

The motion prevailed.

**Vote on Mr. Meyer**

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Garber  
Heiliger

Kosman  
Seaton

Weborg

Wood

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Meyer confirmed.

#### To Record Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on the appointment of Mr. Meyer. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

#### Vote on Mr. Young

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Heiliger	Seaton	Weborg	Wood
Kosman			

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Young confirmed.

#### To Record Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on the appointment of Mr. Young. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

#### Vote on Mr. Iverson

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Peterson
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Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Heiliger	Raasch	Weborg	Wood
Kosman	Seaton		

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Iverson confirmed.

#### To Record Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on the appointment of Mr. Iverson. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

#### Vote on Mr. Yoder

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Carmody	Seaton	Weborg	Wood
Heiliger			

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Yoder confirmed.

### Vote on Mr. Majors

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Kain	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Person	Vogel
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Copeland	Raasch	Weborg	Wood
Heiliger	Seaton		

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Majors confirmed.

### Vote on Mr. Bartling

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Copeland	Seaton	Weborg	Wood
Heiliger			

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Bartling confirmed.

#### Vote on Mr. Randall

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Kain	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Person	Vogel
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Copeland	Raasch	Weborg	Wood
Heiliger	Seaton		

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Randall confirmed.

#### Vote on Mr. Ferneau

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Carmody  
Heiliger

Seaton

Weborg

Wood

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Ferneau confirmed.

#### **MOTION—Furnish Supplement**

Mr. President: I move that Mr. Foster be furnished a copy of the 1945 Supplement to the Nebraska Statutes. (Signed) John S. Callan.

The motion prevailed.

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 511.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain of Dawson, Chairman.

A bill for an act to provide for beautifying and improving the approaches to the State Capitol; to create a commission for such purpose; to prescribe powers and duties of the commission; to provide that the Governor shall be an ex officio member of the commission; and to require filing of a report with the Clerk of the Legislature.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain of Dawson, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 32-301, 32-819, 32-925, 32-927, 32-1106, 32-1107, 32-1108, 32-1110, 32-1122, 32-1126, 32-1127, 32-1128, 32-1131, 32-1132, 32-1133, 32-1134, 32-1135, 32-1160, 32-1161, 32-1165, 32-1166, 32-1171, 32-1173, 32-1177, 32-1201, 32-1202 and 32-1206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 32-812, 32-919, 32-1011 and 32-1139, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to elections; to change the time within which certain acts shall be performed in connection with holding elections; to provide the manner of nomination of officers in first-class cities; to clarify the procedure for filling vacancies on the



nonpolitical ballot; and to repeal the original sections.

### Bills Referred to Standing Committees

L. B.	Committee
509 .....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
510 .....	Agriculture

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** E and R amendments found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Thirty-second Day were adopted.

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Foster as co-introducer of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Laid over.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.**

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 6 by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 11 by striking the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

4. Amend the title, line 4 by inserting after the word "restaurant" and before the punctuation the following:

"hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses and apartment houses".

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** Read and considered.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 224, line 6 by striking the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Mr. Doyle Presiding****Unanimous Consent—Take Up Bill**

Mr. Raecke asked unanimous consent to take up L. B. 187 before L. B. 240 on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day were adopted.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 187, page 12, Sec. 18, line 2 by inserting following the word "except" the words "certain special and".

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 187, sec. 2, page 4, line 21, by striking the period and adding the following: "and who received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service."

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 187, section 16, line 6, by striking the word "condition" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "conditioned".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day was adopted.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 240, sec. 3, line 11, by striking the words "peace-time or war-time".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend L. B. 240 by inserting a new section 4 to read as follows:

"The County Service Committee shall have power to accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property to carry out the purposes for which such County Service Committee was established and, to the extent of the powers conferred upon such committee by this act."

2. Renumber the subsequent sections to comply and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Visitors

Mr. Person introduced the County Clerk and County Supervisors of Saunders County.

Mr. Tvrdik presented members of the Nebraska State Nurses Association, who were to appear before the committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, favoring the bill for the certification of practical nurses.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 133.** Read and considered.

#### Speaker Raecke Presiding

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day were adopted.

Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments 1, 2 and 3, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day were adopted.

Standing Committee amendment 4, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day was rejected.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 25 ayes, 4 nays and 14 not voting.

Amend L. B. 127 by striking from line 13 in the title the words "may be published".

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **Unanimous Consent—Committee Meeting**

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent to waive the rules and the Committee on Education hold an executive session at 1:30 p.m. today.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Doyle was excused for the afternoon of Thursday, February 20, 1947.

#### **Adjournment**

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Hern the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, February 21, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Heiliger, Weborg and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-third Day was approved.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 331	Friday, February 28, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 493	Friday, February 28, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 273	Friday, February 28, 1947	1:00 p.m.

#### Government

L. B. 303	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 320	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 379	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 411	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 321	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 335	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 384	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 439	Wednesday, March 5, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Revenue

L. B. 364	Thursday, March 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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L. B. 423 Thursday, March 6, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 378 Thursday, March 6, 1947 2:00 p.m.

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 398 Thursday, March 6, 1947 2:00 p.m.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 22:

1. Amend the bill by striking all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Unless the context is shown to intend otherwise, words and phrases in the statutes of Nebraska hereafter enacted are used in the following sense:

(1) "Acquire" when used in connection with a grant of power or property right to any person includes the purchase, grant, gift, devise, bequest, and the obtaining by eminent domain.

(2) "Action" includes any proceeding in any court of this state.

(3) "Attorney" means attorney at law.

(4) "Company" includes any corporation, partnership, joint stock company, joint venture, or association.

(5) "Domestic" when applied to corporations means all those created by authority of this state.

(6) "Executor" when used in the statutes relating to probate proceedings shall be construed to include an administrator with will annexed.

(7) "Federal" refers to the United States.

(8) "Foreign" when applied to corporations includes all those created by authority other than that of this state.

(9) "Grantee" includes every person to whom any estate or interest passes in or by any conveyance.

(10) "Grantor" includes every person from or by whom any estate or interest passes in or by any conveyance.

(11) "Inhabitant" shall be construed to mean a resident in the particular locality in reference to which that word is used.

(12) "Issue" as applied to the descent of real estate includes all the lawful lineal descendants of the ancestor.

(13) "Land" or "real estate" includes lands, tenements and hereditaments and all rights thereto and interest therein, other than a chattel interest.

(14) "Magistrate" includes county judge, municipal judge, police judge, justice of the peace, and mayor of any city.

(15) "Month" means calendar month.

(16) "Oath" includes affirmation in all cases in which an affirmation may be substituted for an oath.

(17) "Peace officer" includes sheriffs, constables, coroners, jailers, marshals, policemen, state highway patrolmen and all other persons with similar authority to make arrests.

(18) "Person" includes bodies politic and corporate, societies, communities, the public generally, individuals, partnerships, joint stock companies and associations.

(19) "Personal estate" includes money, goods, chattels, claims, and evidences of debt.

(20) "Process" means a summons, subpoena, or notice to appear issued out of a court in the course of judicial proceedings.

(21) "State" when applied to different states of the United States shall be construed to extend to and include the District of Columbia and the several territories organized by Congress.

(22) "Sworn" includes affirmed in all cases in which an affirmation may be substituted for an oath.

(23) "The United States" includes territories, outlying possessions and the District of Columbia.



(24) "Violate" includes failure to comply with.

(25) "Will" includes codicils and "last will" means last will and testament.

(26) "Writ" signifies an order or citation in writing issued in the name of the state out of a court or by a judicial officer.

(27) "Year" means calendar year."

2. Amend the bill by striking all of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the Legislature, rules for construction of the statutes of Nebraska hereafter enacted shall be as follows:

(1) When the word "may" appears, permissive or discretionary action is presumed. When the word "shall" appears, mandatory or ministerial action is presumed.

(2) The present tense of any verb includes the future, when applicable.

(3) The phrase "shall have been" includes past and future cases.

(4) Gender when referring to masculine also includes feminine and neuter.

(5) Words and phrases shall be construed and understood according to the common and approved usage of the language; but technical words and phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law shall be construed and understood according to such peculiar and appropriate meaning.

(6) Singular words may extend and be applied to several persons or things as well as to one person or thing.

(7) Plural words may extend and be applied to one person or thing as well as to several persons or things.

(8) Title heads, chapter heads, section and subsection heads or titles, and explanatory notes and cross references, in the statutes of Nebraska, supplied in compilation, do not constitute any part of the law.

(9) Whenever, in the statute laws of this state, a reference is made to two or more sections and the section numbers given in the reference are connected by the word "to," the reference includes both the sections whose numbers are given and all intervening sections.

(10) No law repealed by subsequent act of the Legislature is revived or affected by the repeal of such repealing act.

(11) The repeal of a curative or validating law does not impair or affect any cure or validation previously perfected thereunder.

The enumeration of the rules of construction set out in this section is not intended to be exclusive, but is intended to set forth the common situations which arise in the preparation of legislative bills where a general statement by the Legislature of its purpose may aid and assist in ascertaining the legislative intent.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 162:

1. Amend section 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "not" the words "less than ten days nor".

2. Amend section 1 by striking all of line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or both,".

3. Amend section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "and" the word "shall".

4. Amend section 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "vehicle" the words "for any purpose".

5. Amend section 1, lines 16 to 20, by striking all of the new matter and reinserting after the word "later" in line 16 the stricken punctuation ";;".

6. Amend section 1, line 23, by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

7. Amend section 1, line 24, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

8. Amend section 1, line 26, by inserting after the word "vehicle" the words "for any purpose".

9. Amend section 1, line 29, by inserting after the word "and" the word "if".

10. Amend section 1 by inserting at the end of line 30 the following words and punctuation: "is registered in the name of such person, the motor vehicle".

11. Amend section 1, line 32, by striking the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

12. Amend section 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "vehicle" the words "for any purpose".

13. Amend the bill by having the names of Senators Foster, Prichard, Carmody and Cramer placed thereon as co-introducers.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 237.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 194:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5 by striking the words "shall have the right" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*" , whenever the mayor and city council have by ordinance so authorized, shall have the right to pay the city attorney additional compensation for legal services performed by him for it or".*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 12, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "works" the following:

*" , and the mayor and city council have by ordinance so authorized,".*

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 17, by inserting after the word "works" the following:

*“, whenever the mayor and city council have by ordinance so authorized,”.*

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 253:

In Section 1, line 7, strike the word “chairman” and insert in lieu thereof the word “president”.

In Section 2, subsection 1, line 3, restore the stricken matter therein.

In Section 2, subsection 1, line 4, strike the word “Governor”; also strike the word “appoint” and insert in lieu thereof the word “employ”.

In Section 2, subsection 1, line 9, strike the word “appointee” and insert in lieu thereof the word “employee”.

In Section 2, subsection 1, line 12, strike the words “and the appointment” and insert in lieu thereof the words “whose employment”.

In Section 2, subsection 3, line 20, strike the word “appointee” and insert in lieu thereof the word “employee”.

In Section 2, subsection 3, line 23, after the comma, insert the words “but not to exceed \$2,400.00.”.

Amend the title, line 4, by striking the word “chairman” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “president”.

Amend the title, lines 5 and 6, by striking the word “appointment” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “employment”.

Amend the title, lines 6 and 7, by striking the words “by the Governor”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 213.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 251.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 252.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 366.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 209:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Control, the Board of Education of State Normal Schools and the Military Department, a fund, to be known as the "State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund",,".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9 by inserting after the word "thereto" the words "of one-third"; before the word "share" insert the word "state's" and strike the words "of the state".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 4 by inserting after the word "erection" the word and punctuation "equipping," and by striking the word and punctuation "repair," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "repairing".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 5 by striking the punctuation "," at the end of the line.

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 8 by inserting after the word "respectively" and before the period the following additional matter:

" , and for the purchase of land and construction thereon of armories by the Military Department".

6. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 3 by inserting after the word "boards" and before the punctuation the following: "and Military Department".

7. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3 by striking all of lines 3 to 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"respective boards and Military Department, in the following proportions, to-wit: (1) Thirty-eight per cent thereof

for expenditure by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska; (2) forty-four per cent thereof for expenditure by the Board of Control; (3) ten per cent thereof for expenditure by the Board of Education of State Normal Schools; and (4) eight per cent thereof for expenditure by the Military Department."

8. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by inserting after the word "Institutional" the words "and Military Department".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 159:

Amend L. B. 159 by adding the following: "Since an emergency exists, this Act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 143:

1. In Standing Committee amendment, line 4, strike "to a point on said Platte River" and show as stricken matter; line 5, after "bridge" insert "*across said Platte river*"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 172:

1. Strike line 14, sec. 1, and to the word "Said" in line 15 and the amendment thereto and in lieu thereof insert: "*issued ; Provided, that trapping and fur-buyer permits shall expire on June 30, after the issuance thereof, except those issued from January 1, 1947, to June 30, 1947, which shall not expire until June 30, 1948.*"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 267:

1. In the bill title, line 4, strike "of a section".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 282:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 4, insert after "*intestate*" the word "*and*"; and in line 21, strike "*of that*" and in lieu thereof insert "*of the following matters: That*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 56.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 64.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 103.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 105.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 134.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 137.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 5	L. B. 103	L. B. 120
L. B. 56	L. B. 105	L. B. 134
L. B. 64	L. B. 106	L. B. 137
L. B. 80		

#### Bills Referred to Standing Committees

L. B. Committee

511 .....Government

512 .....Government

#### Report of Bonded Officers and Employees of the State of Nebraska

## LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Board of  
Educational Lands and Funds  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
February 21, 1947

Mr. Hugo Srb, Clerk  
Nebraska State Legislature  
Building

Dear Mr. Srb:

In compliance with Section 3, Legislative Bill 233, Fifty-eighth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, we submit the attached list of officers and employees of the State of Nebraska who are bonded under the provisions of the Act.

All bonds were submitted for competitive bids under certain rules adopted by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, copies of which are attached hereto.

This list shows 694 officers and employees bonded in addition to approximately 1,300 employees of the University of Nebraska who are under a \$10,000 blanket bond. The total amount of these bonds is \$3,908,000.00.

\$1,000,000 of the total amount of the bonds is for the State Treasurer's bond. The premium on this bond for the term is \$4,856.25 as compared to \$9,250.00 for the previous term.

The remainder of the bonds were purchased at an annual premium rate of \$2.00 or less per \$1,000, with a 15% discount allowable on the subsequent years' premium providing payment was made in advance for the full term.

The majority of State Departments report that they have previously paid on an average of \$5.00 per annum for each \$1,000 coverage for their bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. H. Bartling

Henry H. Bartling, Secretary  
Board of Educational Lands and Funds

A copy of the above report is filed in the original Legislative



Journal in the Clerk's office.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-337, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to special improvements to highways by counties; to provide for giving notice of the time and place bids will be received; to provide for the rejection of any and all bids; to waive the requirement of a performance bond; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Kain	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Steele
Carlberg	Lee	Pizer	Tvrdik
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	Vogel
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 5:

Burney	Hern	Hoyt	Mueller
Garber			

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Person	Weborg	Wood
Heiliger			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** With emergency.

Mr. Kosman made a motion to hold L. B. 4 on Final Reading until L. B. 188 was discussed on General File.

The Chair ruled that the motion was out of order.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-610, 14-614, 14-615 and 14-619, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to provide and establish a pension system for policemen, their widows and natural or adopted children in cities of the metropolitan class; to provide for the disposition of funds in existing pension and relief funds; to provide for contributions from members of police departments; to waive contributions from policemen while serving in the armed forces of the United States; to provide for the distribution and reimbursement thereof; to provide conditions and methods for payment of benefits; to provide for the payment of benefits from the public funds of metropolitan cities; to provide the effect of the adoption of Home Rule Charters and amendments thereto in cities of the metropolitan class which heretofore have adopted or hereafter may adopt Home Rule Charters or amendments thereto; to define terms; to provide a savings clause and the effect of an adjudication that any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this act is invalid for any reason upon the remainder of said act; to repeal the original sections and sections 14-611, 14-612, 14-613, 14-616, 14-617 and 14-618, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Mr. Lusinski moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and after call the roll showed 39 members present.

Mr. Hern moved that the Call be raised, which prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Peterson
Anderson	Doyle	Lusinski	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Prohs
Benesch	Hern	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik

Burnham	Kosman	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Leedom	Person	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Callan	Garber	Pizer	Raecke
Carlberg	Kain	Raasch	Steele

Not voting, 8:

Burney	Cramer	Lee	Weborg
Copeland	Heiliger	Schroeder	Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage with the emergency clause attached.

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Peterson
Anderson	Doyle	Lusinski	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Prohs
Benesch	Hern	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Kosman	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Leedom	Person	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Callan	Garber	Pizer	Raecke
Carlberg	Kain	Raasch	Steele
Cramer			

Not voting, 7:

Burney	Heiliger	Schroeder	Wood
Copeland	Lee	Weborg	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

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## At Ease

The Legislature was at ease from 10:35 to 11:15 a.m., for the following Washington's Birthday Program.

## PROGRAM

Invocation .....Rev. John Streng  
Beatrice, Nebraska

Remarks .....Rev. E. C. Hansen  
Chaplain of the Legislature

Solo .....Mrs. Ernest Raasch  
Wife of Senator Raasch  
Norfolk, Nebraska

Accompanist, Miss Gertrude Tyler

Address .....Dr. R. G. Gustavson  
Chancellor of the State University  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Solo .....Leonard Blinde  
Student of Music at the University  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Accompanist, Bill Jahe, University of Nebraska

## President Crosby Presiding

## SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day were adopted.

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent for the adoption of a specific amendment.

Objection was raised.

Mr. Lusienski made a motion to return L. B. 78 to General File for the following specific amendment:

1. Amend page 1 of the title line 7 by inserting after the word "shall" the following:

*"be due serially beginning not later than five years from date of issuance and"*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "shall" the following:

*"be due serially beginning not later than five years from date of issuance and"*

3. Amend paragraph 1 General File Amendment of February 13, 1947 in line 1 of the amendment after the comma after the word "indebtedness" strike

*"when the total amount of the bonds at par value authorized as a single issue is five hundred thousand dollars or more"*

4. Amend Paragraph 2, General File Amendment of February 13, 1947 in line 2 after the word "bonds" strike

*"When the total amount of bonds as a single issue is five hundred thousand dollars or more"*

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Visitor

President Crosby introduced Mr. Jack Lehman, State Senator of

the State of Kansas, who briefly greeted the members.

### RESOLUTION

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5. In Memory of Vincent C. Hascall.

Introduced by Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, William J. Norman of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, Harry A. Foster of Douglas, George W. Bevins of Douglas, Joseph V. Benesch of Douglas, Henry D. Kosman of Douglas and Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln.

Vincent C. Hascall was born in Ogden, Utah on January 19, 1888. He attended the North Platte High School and received a law degree from the University of Nebraska. From the time of his admission to the Bar he practiced his profession as a lawyer in the City of Omaha, Nebraska. He served in the Nebraska House of Representatives for the term 1921-1922. He died at Lincoln, Nebraska on February 19, 1947. At the time of his death he was President of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. He was always active in civic affairs and was a leader in any activity in which he chose to participate. He was highly respected by his colleagues in the Legislature and by everyone with whom he came in contact. His death is mourned by all who knew him.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to pay tribute to the memory of our beloved colleague, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SIXTIETH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That we pause for a moment in our deliberations and stand in humility and reverence in honor of our departed member, Vincent C. Hascall, who served so loyally and ably as a member of the House of Representatives.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to spread at large on the Legislative Journal this resolution, and that a copy of said resolution, properly authenticated and suitably engrossed, be sent by the Clerk to the bereaved family of our departed colleague, as an expression of our respect for the deceased and our sympathy for the bereaved.

#### MOTION—Adopt Resolution

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we adopt Resolution 5. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

The Legislature stood in silent tribute to Mr. Hascall.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Person was excused for the balance of the morning.

**MOTION—Flowers for Mr. Hascall**

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to send flowers to the funeral of Mr. Hascall. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller.

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

The Chair announced that members who could, might attend the funeral as representatives of the Legislature.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Leedom was excused for the balance of the morning.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 43.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 68.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 75.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 51  
L. B. 135

L. B. 75  
L. B. 68

L. B. 43

**MOTION—Return to Select File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 205 be returned to Select File for the following specific amendment: On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 11 after the word "in" insert the words "twenty four point". (Signed) Ed F. Lusineski

The motion prevailed.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.**

Mr. Lusinski's amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**MOTION—Return to Select File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 107 be returned to Select File for the following specific amendment: Amend L. B. 107, Sec. 1, Page 2, line 5, by inserting in front of the word "scalps" the word "green".

The motion prevailed.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.**

Mr. Hoyt's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Unanimous Consent—Re-refer Bill**

Mr. Schroeder asked unanimous consent that L. B. 481 be re-referred from the committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance to the Committee on Agriculture.



Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Reference of Bill**

L. B. 481 .....Agriculture

**STANDING COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

**Agriculture**

L. B. 481    Wednesday, February 26, 1947    2:00 p.m.

**Adjournment**

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Metzger and Mr. Raasch, the  
Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 24.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, February 24, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Weborg, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Note of thanks from Mr. Weborg for the kindness of the members during his illness.

Letter from the Nebraska Stock Growers Association regarding the Hoof-and-Mouth disease which exists in Mexico, referring to the petition drafted by the Committee on Agriculture.

Letter from Chancellor Gustavson of the University of Nebraska regarding the visit of the members to the College of Agriculture campus on Tuesday, February 25.

### MOTION—Suspend Rules, Committee Hearing

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Committee on Public Works be allowed to set the following bills for hearing on Thursday, February 27: L. B. 247, L. B. 254 and L. B. 480. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

## Public Works

L. B. 247	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 254	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 480	Thursday, February 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 195	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 244	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 295	Friday, February 28, 1947	2:00 p.m.

## Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 129	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 365	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 497	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.

(Reset from March 5, 1947)

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Public Works

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 87.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 353.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 353:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding four new sections to be known as sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 3-216, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

3-216. A municipality is authorized to designate the Department of Aeronautics to accept, receive, and receipt for federal money, and other money, either public or private, for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, or operation of airports and other air navigation facilities, and sites therefore, and to comply with the provisions of the laws of the United States and any rules and regulations made thereunder for the expenditure of federal money upon such airports and other air navigation facilities.

Sec. 3. That section 3-217, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

3-217. The governing body of any municipality is authorized to *shall* designate the Department of Aeronautics of the state as its agent to accept, receive, and receipt for federal money in its behalf for airport purposes and to contract for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment or operation of such airports, or other air navigation facilities. It may enter into an agreement with such department prescribing the terms and conditions of such agency in accordance with federal laws, rules and regulations and applicable laws of this state. Such money as is paid over by the United States government shall be paid over to said municipality under such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the United States government in making such grant.

Sec. 4. That original sections 3-216 and 3-217, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed.

Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 4, by striking the punctuation following the word "airports" and inserting the following:

"; to amend sections 3-216 and 3-217, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 196.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 216:

1. Amend the printed bill by deleting the word "permanent" in lines 4, 5 and 8 on page 2.

2. Amend the printed bill by deleting the word "fund" between the words "the" and "shall" in line 28 and substitute therefor the words "State of Nebraska". Also delete the word "fund" in line 31 and substitute therefor the word "state".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

**Judiciary**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 269:

1. Amend section 1, line 15, by inserting after the last word "not" the words "elect or".
2. Amend section 1, line 19, by inserting after the word "peace" the words "under such ordinances".
3. Amend section 1, line 19, by inserting after the word "treasury" and before the punctuation "." the words "for the use of the school fund".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 294:

1. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be numbered section 2, reading as follows:  
  
"Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."
2. Amend the title, line 6, by striking the punctuation "." and inserting in lieu thereof the following punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

**Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 422:

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amend section 2, line 40, by striking the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

## Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 33:

1. Amend the bill by striking sections 1, 2 and 3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That section 72-205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-205. When the Board of Educational Lands and Funds deems it expedient to raise or lower the valuation of school lands in any county, the board, or its authorized representative, shall hold a meeting in the county seat of the county where such school lands, or any portion thereof, are located, and shall sit jointly in special session with the county commissioners or county supervisors, as a board, to take testimony and to receive evidence as to the value of all school lands, according to classification, in such county or counties. The county board shall make recommendations as to the value of such school lands, according to classification, always considering *Such evidence shall cover* the sale price of other lands in the county, the average crop production, and the rental value of other lands similarly situated, to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, which is specifically authorized and empowered to lower or raise such valuations in its discretion. The authorized representative of the board shall be the chairman of the joint meeting of the county board and the state board during such hearings, *and any other relevant factors bearing upon the valuation of such school lands.* Notice of the time and place of such hearings shall be given by publication in a legal newspaper, published in the county where such school lands lie, for two consecutive weeks beginning at least twenty days prior to the date of the special hearing. In case no weekly newspaper is published in the county, then the notice shall be published in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the county. The county commissioners or supervisors shall receive four dollars per day as full compensation for attending such special hearings, but witnesses *Witnesses* shall not receive either fees or mileage for appearing before the board. The board may then raise or lower the valuation of such school lands, as it may deem advisable in the public interest of the State of Nebraska, the lessees of such lands, or other parties affected thereby.

Sec. 2. That section 72-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-206. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall furnish to the respective county treasurers such books, records and information

as are necessary to conduct the school land business of their respective counties. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to enter in such his records the school land transaction in his county, to use due diligence to collect all money by his books or the records of the board found to be due, to receive payments upon the educational lands as provided in sections 72-201 to 72-252, and deliver to the payer payer his receipt, and to the board a duplicate of such receipt which, if found correct by the board, shall be entered upon its records and filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts. The auditor shall charge such county treasurer with the money received as principal and interest, separately. All moneys so received shall be paid by the officers receiving the same to the State Treasurer, specifying whether such money is from the common school, normal school, university or agricultural college lands, and such money shall be held for the principal of the funds derived from these lands, or for the temporary funds belonging thereto, as the case may be. Upon the payment by the county treasurer of such money to the State Treasurer, and presentation of the State Treasurer's receipt to the Auditor of Public Accounts, he shall credit the county treasurer with the amount of the same.

Sec. 3. That section 72-232, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-232. All unsold lands shall be subject to lease at an annual rental of six per cent on the appraised value, except as hereinafter provided. *The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall have authority to adopt such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary in the leasing of such lands and to prescribe such terms and conditions of the lease, not inconsistent with this act, as it shall deem necessary to protect the interests of the state and of the trust. The board shall adopt and enforce a soil conservation program. Failure of the lessee to utilize the land for the purpose for which the land was leased or to observe and carry out soil conservation requirements as provided in the rules and regulations of the board shall be cause for cancellation of the lease.* No individual, partnership or corporation shall be entitled to hold under lease a total of more than six hundred and forty acres of state educational lands, whether the same be acquired by direct lease or by assignment; *Provided*, said limitation shall not apply where the land to be leased lies adjacent to lands owned or operated by such applicant or assignee.

Sec. 4. That section 72-233, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-233. Applications to lease any such lands shall be made to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, through the county treasurer of the county in which the land is located. Each such application shall

contain an affidavit that the applicant desires to lease *and operate* such land for the applicant's own use and benefit, that the applicant will not sublease *or otherwise dispose of* the same for a consideration greater than the rental stipulated in the original lease or contract, and will commit no waste or damage on the land nor permit others to do so. Each application shall be accompanied by the amount due as rental to the first day of July or January next following, unless a shorter time than three months intervene between the date of said application and the first day of the following January or July, in which case the applicant shall also pay rental for six months in addition to that for the time above specified *for the six months period in which the application is made*. Provided, if two or more parties desire to lease the same land, the treasurer, or the representative of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds present at said offering, shall proceed to auction off and lease the same to the person, partnership or corporation that will pay, for a lease contract on said land, the greatest amount of cash bonus in addition to six per cent of the appraised value, as annual rental. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds may, at least once in each year, designate a day and hour for offering, in a public manner at the office of the county treasurer in the respective counties, lease contracts on all the educational lands in each respective county which may be vacant and subject to lease at the time of such offering. Said offering shall be announced in a public manner by publishing a notice thereof at *for* three weeks preceding said auction, in one or more of the newspapers published, or of general circulation, in the county in which said unleased land is located. If, after due diligence and effort to lease said land at an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation, the board is unable to lease part or all of the same, it may offer the unleased land for lease at less than the appraised valuation, and lease it to the person or persons, partnership or corporation that will pay an annual rental of six per cent on the highest offer valuation if, in the judgment of the board, it is to the best interest to the state to accept such bid, but the board may reject the same and pass said land without leasing at said auction. Such valuation, so determined, shall be considered the appraisement of said land for leasing purposes until the same is reappraised, as provided by law, and shall be entered as such upon the records of the county treasurer and the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; *Provided*, if the said board is unable to have a representative attend the offering, the county treasurer may, upon the direction of said board, act for it; *and provided further*, the auction may be adjourned *adjournments may be taken* from day to day until all of said lands have been offered. *No lease shall be sublet without the written approval of the board.*

Sec. 5. That section 72-234, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943,



be amended to read as follows:

72-234. Upon payment to the county treasurer of the rental due upon said application to lease, said officer shall issue a receipt in duplicate, and transmit the application for a lease and the duplicate receipt to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. The board shall, if the foregoing proceedings appear to be regular, issue and transmit to the county treasurer a contract of lease to be delivered to the lessee by such officer. Each lease shall contain a covenant or provision that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds may, whenever such board deems it to be for the best interest of the state, reappraise said lands; that the lessee will pay for the use of said lands the annual rental of six per cent per annum upon the appraised value thereof; that, upon a failure to pay any rental for a period of six months from the time the payment becomes due, the lease may be forfeited and fully set aside, as provided in sections 72-235 to 72-239; that the lessee will promptly pay the rental semi-annually in advance; that no waste shall be committed upon said land; and that the premises will be surrendered at the expiration of twenty-five years from the first day of January next ensuing after the date of lease, or sooner, with the consent of the board. *the lease, unless renewed, or upon violation of any of the terms of the lease. Leases shall be for periods of twenty-five years.*

Sec. 6. That section 72-240, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-240. All lessees shall have the right, at the expiration of their contracts, to apply for and receive a new lease without a competitive bid. *(1) During the period of not more than fifteen months and not less than one year before the expiration of the lease, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall notify the lessee the date the lease will expire. Said notice shall be sent by registered mail to the last known address of the lessee.*

*(2) If the lessee, not less than six months nor more than one year before the expiration of an existing lease, applies for a new lease, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall cause a reappraisal of the land covered by such lease to be made and shall determine whether the applicant during the period of the existing lease has (a) followed the standards of soil conservation and good husbandry; (b) properly utilized the land for the purposes contemplated by the lease; (c) faithfully performed all covenants in the existing lease including payment of the required rental; and (d) has cooperated with the Board of Educational Lands and Funds in the proper care of the premises. If the applicant is found to have met all of said requirements and is willing to enter a new lease in*

accordance with the current forms of leases then used by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, the applicant shall be granted a new lease for the ensuing period.

(3) If no such application for a new lease is received or if the applicant fails to meet the requirements for a new lease, the board may enter a lease with such applicant as it shall determine.

(4) The Board of Educational Lands and Funds may, at any time within three months after the expiration of the lease, enter into a lease with any other person it deems willing and able to meet the standards prescribed by the board in its rules and regulations at the reappraised value of the school land. If no application is made within three months after expiration of the lease by a person willing and able to meet the standards prescribed by the board at the reappraised value, the board may in its discretion reduce the appraisal to an amount that will result in a new lease to a tenant who meets those qualifications.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds at least once in every five year period during a lease to cause a reappraisal to be made of the land under lease. The duty of making a reappraisal every five years shall not prevent the board from making a reappraisal at such other times as it may desire. Not oftener than once in every two years the lessee may petition the board to make a reappraisal, and it shall be the duty of the board, within six months after receipt of such petition, to cause a reappraisal to be made. Rental shall be paid by the lessee upon the basis of the valuation fixed and determined by the last appraisal made.

(6) All leases hereafter entered into by the board shall be made by the board to expire on December 31 of a given year.

(7) The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall sit twice each year to hear complaints from lessees as to valuation of their leases, and may order reappraisals to be made in any cases it may find that the complaints are justified.

(8) If the highest bid received shall be made by the lease is made to a person other than the lessee, the value of all the improvements on the land shall be appraised by a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners or by three of the supervisors, who shall be allowed for their services in making the appraisement the same fees as appraisers are allowed for appraising school lands on an application for their purchase. Improvements to be included in such appraisement shall be all buildings, fencing, wells, windmills, pumps, tanks, irrigation improvements, and

also cost for labor expended in breaking sod on such tract of land and reducing it to cultivation, and for alfalfa or other crops growing thereon. The appraisal herein provided for shall be made within thirty days after the acceptance of the bid, *entry of the new lease* and after being signed, shall be filed within five days with the county treasurer of the county in which the land is situated. The successful bidder *new lessee* shall pay all costs of the appraisalment. Either the lessee or the successful bidder *new lessee* may, if he is dissatisfied with the appraisalment, within thirty days after the filing thereof, appeal therefrom to the district court of the county in which the land is situated. The successful bidder *new lessee*, if he be other than the former lessee, shall within thirty days after the filing of the appraisalment, pay to the county treasurer the amount of the appraisalment. The state shall have a lien upon the funds so paid to the amount of any unpaid rent on such lands due and owing to the state from the former lessee. Within thirty days after the acceptance of the bid *entry of the new lease* the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall notify the county treasurer of the amount due from the former lessee for rents, and thereafter it shall become the duty of the county treasurer, upon receipt from the successful bidder *new lessee* of the amount of the appraisalment, to pay to the state the amount due from the former lessee, and to hold the balance of such funds for the use of such former lessee. The new *lease* contract shall not be *revocable* issued until the amount of the appraisalment has been so paid. The provisions of sections 72-201 to 72-252 shall apply to any or all leases executed subsequent to January 1, 1923.

Sec. 7. That section 72-242, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-242. The appraisers of all lands under sections 72-201 to 72-252 shall be allowed the sum of five dollars per day for their services and not to exceed five dollars per day for one team for their use, or four cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled by automobile for their use. In all cases where it becomes necessary to have a survey made in order to find the corners and boundaries of the land to be appraised, the appraisers are authorized, under the direction of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to employ a competent surveyor to accompany them who shall receive for his services not to exceed five dollars per day. The publisher of any advertisement in connection with the forfeiture, or leasing or sale of any educational lands shall be allowed the fees fixed by law for publishing legal notices. The board shall be reimbursed for the actual necessary expenses incurred by it, or its representative, in appraising or reappraising for any purpose, or in leasing and otherwise looking after, the educational lands. All accounts for

services or expenditures ordered by the board shall be examined and, if found to be correct, approved by the board, and shall be paid by warrants drawn on the appropriation placed at their disposal; Provided, no appraiser, no member of the board, or other representative, shall claim or be allowed mileage in excess of four cents for every mile actually and necessarily driven where automobile is used, or actual cost of transportation by railroad or bus, when such transportation is practical and the cost of mileage can be reduced thereby.

Sec. 8. That original sections 72-205, 72-206, 72-232, 72-233, 72-234, 72-240 and 72-242, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

2. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the figures and word "72-233 and 72-240" and inserting in lieu thereof "72-205, 72-206, 72-232, 72-233, 72-234, 72-240 and 72-242".

3. Amend the title, line 4, by inserting after the word "procedure" the following:

"and to prescribe new conditions".

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 176:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 3, strike ", provided he" and in lieu thereof insert "and".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 248:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike the comma after "work" in line 13, after "degree" in line 18, after "examiner" in line 33, after "examiner" in line 43, and after "accounting" in line 48; strike "no less than" in line 13 and in lieu thereof insert "at least".

2. In the bill, sec. 1, lines '79 and 80, strike *"two such persons for four-year terms each two years thereafter"* and in lieu thereof insert: *"their successors shall be so appointed for four-year terms"*.

### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval February 24, 1947 at 11:00 a.m.

L. B. 137	L. B. 105	L. B. 64
L. B. 135	L. B. 103	L. B. 56
L. B. 134	L. B. 80	L. B. 51
L. B. 120	L. B. 75	L. B. 43
L. B. 106	L. B. 68	L. B. 5

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. R. 5

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Approved by the Governor

February 24, 1947

To the President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

Governor Val Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on February 21, 1947 he signed the following:

Legislative Bill	1
Legislative Bill	20
Legislative Bill	32
Legislative Bill	40
Legislative Bill	57
Legislative Bill	67
Legislative Bill	72

Legislative Bill 76  
Legislative Bill 79  
Legislative Bill 186

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.**

Mr. Jusienski's specific amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day was not adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.**

Mr. Mueller's amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day was withdrawn.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend L. B. 235 as follows: Section 1, line 7, strike the word "and" after the word "house", insert "and" after the words "apartment house" and the words "tourist camps".

In line 15, place a comma after the words "apartment house" and insert the words "tourist camps".

Amend the title to conform.

Laid over.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.**

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 128.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day were adopted.

Standing Committee amendment No. 4 was withdrawn.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Strike from Line 13 in the title the words, "may be published".

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 128 by striking all of Section 4 and amend the title to conform.

Mr. Schroeder made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 128.

Mr. Foster requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 5:

Babcock	Carlberg	Raecke	Schroeder
Burney			

Voting in the negative, 31:

Anderson	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Prohs
Burnham	Hern	Metzger	Raasch
Carmody	Hoyt	Mueller	Seaton
Copeland	Kain	Norman	Steele
Cramer	Kosman	Person	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Doyle	Leedom	Pizer	

Not voting, 7:

Adams	Callan	Lusienski	Wood
Bevins	Heiliger	Weborg	

The motion did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### Visitor

Mr. Prohs introduced Mr. James H. Anderson of Scottsbluff, County Attorney of Scotts Bluff County, who served in the 1943 and 1945 sessions of the Legislature.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day was adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.



Amend L. B. 203, line 19, by striking the words "one week" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*fifteen days*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Adjournment**

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Heiliger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 25, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Weborg, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 456	Tuesday, March 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 406	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 407	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 506	Friday, March 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 509	Friday, March 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Judiciary

L. B. 390	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 485	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 508	Monday, March 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 345.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 438:

Amend Section 1 of the bill in lines 2 and 3 by striking the following: “, reservoir, river or any other stream or body of water” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “*or reservoir and their inlets and outlets.*”

Amend the title of the bill in lines 4 and 5 by striking the following: “, reservoir, river or any other stream or body of water” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “*or reservoir and their inlets and outlets.*”

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 111.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 219:

1. In the original bill, strike the period after "District" in sec. 2, line 7. The printed bill is correct.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74:** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 74:

1. In the bill, sec. 33, line 7, strike the comma after "illness". In the bill title, line 9 and also in the last section of the bill, line 6, strike "83-358,".

2. In E and R amendment 7, line 5, insert "section" after the word "and" and also in the bill title, last line, after the word "and".

3. In sec. 12, line 5 of the bill, strike "their" and in lieu thereof insert "its", and also in sec. 12 line 6, sec. 19, line 5, sec. 20 line 49, sec. 27 line 29 and sec. 37 line 8.

4. In the bill, sec. 22 line 4, strike "have" and insert in lieu thereof "has"; in sec. 22 line 6, strike "they" in two places and in lieu thereof insert "it" and in sec. 22 line 7, sec. 27 line 32 and in sec. 37, line 6, strike "they" and insert "it" in lieu thereof.

5. In the bill, sec. 22 line 7, strike "find" and in lieu thereof insert "finds"; and also in sec. 37, line 4; in sec. 27 line 3, insert "members of the" before "county"; and in sec. 37, line 5, strike "them" and insert in lieu thereof "it".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 73.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 73:

1. In the bill, sec. 4, lines 7 and 8, strike "for use as exchange material in building up the library of such society" and show as stricken matter; line 11, strike the period and insert in lieu thereof: "and ten additional copies of such laws and journal for its own use.".

2. In the bill, sec. 5, lines 45 and 46, strike "1943 session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska and of each subsequent" and show as stricken matter.

3. In the bill, sec. 6, lines 3 and 4, strike "and the Nebraska State Historical Society to augment their respective collections" and in lieu thereof insert "to augment *its collection*"; strike all of lines 9 and 10 and to and including the period in line 11 and the amendment thereto and in lieu thereof insert: "of the Supreme Court, *as the same shall be issued. Two copies of each of such publications are also donated to the Nebraska State Historical Society as issued for historical purposes.*".

4. In the bill title, line 7, after the semicolon, insert: "to provide for changing the number of public documents to be delivered to the State Historical Society;"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 236:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 41, strike "He" and in lieu thereof insert "*The department*"; in lines 42 and 43, strike "his possession. The director" and in lieu thereof insert "*its possession. It*"; and in lines 43 and 44, strike the following: ", and all fees collected by him" and in lieu thereof insert: "*. All fees collected by it*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 25

L. B. 12

#### Member Excused

Mr. Steele was excused for the remainder of the day.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, with reference to withholding money from wages and salaries of state and other designated public employees for United States tax purposes and procedure in regard thereto; to repeal the original section and section 81-903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0:

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Kosman	Steele	Weborg
Callan			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.**

A bill for an act to amend section 30-401, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedent's estates; to provide for the making out and returning of an inventory by a special administrator; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdek
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Burney	Kosman	Steele	Weborg
Callan			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.**

A bill for an act to amend section 81-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to salaries of the heads of administrative departments; to increase the maximum annual salary of the State Engineer; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Pizer
Babcock	Heiliger	McKnight	Prohs
Benesch	Hoyt	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Kain	Norman	Tvrdek
Cretsinger	Lee	Person	Vogel
Doyle	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 12:

Anderson	Carmody	Garber	Prichard
Burney	Copeland	Hern	Raasch
Burnham	Cramer	Mueller	Raecke

Not voting, 7:

Callan	Kosman	Schroeder	Weborg
Carlberg	Leedom	Steele	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.

A bill for an act relating to all cities and villages; to declare as the public policy of the state that it is detrimental to good government and the best interests of the state to permit payment to any person, firm or corporation of fees or compensation, other than regular salaries of officers of such city or village, in any form for services of any kind rendered to a city or village contingent or dependent upon the outcome of a municipal election; to prohibit the employment of any person, firm or corporation by any city or village upon the basis that the amount of fees or compensation to be paid shall be contingent and depend, in whole or in part, upon the outcome of any municipal election; and to provide penalties.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Raasch
Burnham	Helliger	Lusienski	Raecke
Callan	Hern	McKnight	Tyrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Norman	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Bevins	Mueller	Pizer	Seaton
Doyle	Person	Prohs	

Not voting, 9:



Babcock	Garber	Schroeder	Weborg
Burney	Kosman	Steele	Wood
Copeland			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to authorize the State of Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to exchange lands and to provide how deeds should be executed to carry out the transfers; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kaln	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Kosman	Steele	Weborg
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-1026, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 14-1041, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to provide for

the disposition and accounting of the funds of said districts; to provide for the annual payment, under certain conditions and limitations, of a sum of money to the metropolitan city within which any such district is principally located; to prohibit such metropolitan city from levying upon or collecting from any such district any license, occupation or excise tax; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 1:

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Not voting, 6:

Burney	Kosman	Steele	Weborg
Copeland	Schroeder		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendment upon which no action was taken.

Amend L. B. 164 by striking the balance of line 8, section 1, commencing with the word "benevolent", and amendments to the same and in lieu thereof insert: "fraternal, benevolent or charitable order, lodge or organization incorporated by vir-

tue of section 21-608," and that the title be amended to conform therewith by striking in lines 11 and 12 thereof the words: "and benevolent orders set forth in" and in lieu thereof insert: "and fraternal, benevolent and charitable orders, lodges and organizations incorporated by virtue of".

Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 25, 1947

To the President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Val Peterson I am submitting herewith a copy of the report of the State Fire Marshal on the State Hospital at Lincoln.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

Copies of the above report will be placed on the members desks.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** Laid over, retains place on File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Laid over, retains place on File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 48.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments to Standing Committee amendments 9, 10 and 11, which were adopted:

1. Strike new language proposed in Standing Committee amendment 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"of twenty-two years or more subsequent to the recording of deed of conveyance as set out in section 1 of this act".

2. Strike new language proposed in Standing Committee amendment 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"occurring before the recording of such deed of conveyance".

3. Strike new language proposed in Standing Committee amendment 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"before the recording of deed of conveyance as set out in section 1 of this act".

Standing Committee amendments 9, 10 and 11 were adopted as amended.

Standing Committee amendments 12, 13 and 14 found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment which was adopted with 22 ayes, 8 nays and 13 not voting:

Amend L. B. 175 by adding the emergency clause and to amend the title accordingly.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Visitors**

Mr. Hern introduced Mrs. Glen Cox from Lincoln and Mr. Rex Myers from Alliance.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.

Mr. Mueller's amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment upon which no action was taken:

Amend L. B. 185, Page 3, sec. 1, by striking lines 11 to 75 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

\$5,000 or less	\$5.00
Over 5,000 to \$100,000	\$5.00 plus \$1.00 per thousand
" 100,000 to \$500,000	\$100.00 plus 60c per thousand
" 500,000 to \$1,000,000	\$340.00 plus 50c per thousand
" 1,000,000 to \$10,000,000	\$590.00 plus \$100.00 per million
" 10,000,000 to \$25,000,000	\$1490.00 plus \$50.00 per million
" 25,000,000 to \$50,000,000	\$2240.00 plus \$40.00 per million
" 50,000,000	\$5000.00 (maximum)

Laid over.

#### Members Excused

Mr. Raecke was excused for Wednesday, February 26 and Messrs. Prohs and Callan were excused for a short time in the morning.

#### Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, February 26, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Prohs, Callan and Weborg, who were officially excused, and Mr. Wood who was excused for an hour.

The Journal for the Thirty-sixth Day was approved.

### Communications

Letter from the East Highway Unit at Gordon, Nebraska, to Mr. Leedom opposing L. B. 100.

Letter from Mr. Percy J. Deffez of Port Arthur, Texas to the members of the Legislature suggesting regulation of the age limit under the Social Security Act.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 167:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9 by inserting after the word "stock" the words "in said associations, less the proportion of the value of said stock".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Placed on General File as amended.

## Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 260:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 40 by striking the punctuation “,” after the word “construction” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “and maintenance”.

2. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 1, line 41, by inserting after the punctuation following the word “city” the following:

*“The levy or levies mentioned in subsection (2) and (3) of this section shall not be made unless approved by a majority vote of the people at any primary, general or city election.”*

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 9 by inserting after the word “expenses” the following:

*“when approved by a majority vote of the people at any primary, general or city election”.*

4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** Placed on General File as amended.

## Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 91:

1. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 8, line 6 by inserting after the word “inhabitants” the words “*unless the assessed value of all tangible and intangible property in the county is in excess of ten million dollars*”.

2. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 8, line 11 by inserting after the word “inhabitants” the words “*and the assessed value of all tangible and intangible property in the county is in excess of ten million dollars*”.

3. Amend page 9 of the bill, section 11, line 9 by inserting after the word “inhabitants” the words “*or in counties where the assessed value of all tangible and intangible property in the county is in excess of ten million dollars*”.

4. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 12, by striking all of line

9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"county assessor, his assistants and the precinct assessor in counties where a precinct assessor is elected shall list or aid in listing".*

5. Amend page 11 of the bill, section 15 by striking lines 10 to 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"the precinct county assessor, his assistants or the precinct assessor in counties where a precinct assessor is elected for that purpose, and when so made out shall be by each person verified before the county or precinct assessor, or his assistants, precinct assessors, a notary public, or some other person authorized by law to take acknowledgements."*

6. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 17, by striking all of lines 3 to 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"77-1235. In every case where any person shall fail, neglect or refuse to make out and deliver to the proper precinct county assessor, or any of his assistants or precinct assessors, the statement required under section 77-1229, or shall refuse to make and subscribe to any of the oaths or affirmations required, the precinct county assessor, his assistants or the precinct assessor shall proceed to ascertain the number of each description of the several enumerated articles of property and the value thereof; and such precinct county assessor, his assistants and precinct assessors shall make a note of such failure, neglect, or"*

7. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 19, by striking the words "on a flat-rate basis" in lines 4 and 5.

8. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 21 by striking lines 8 and 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"assessor shall determine as nearly as possible for how much less the reduced value, if any, of such land or lot would sell in consequence of such destruction,"*

9. Amend pages 14 and 15 of the bill, section 22 by striking all of lines 10 to 30, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"of all property in his county. He shall advise and instruct precinct assessors in the counties where precinct assessors are elected as to their duties, and shall visit them for that purpose as*



often as possible, and at least once between April 1 and June 1 of each year. He shall require of *such* precinct assessors that the assessment of property be uniform throughout the county, and that the property be assessed as directed by law; and to that end he shall be authorized to alter or change any assessment made by any precinct assessor so that the same shall conform to law. He shall furnish each *such* precinct assessor all necessary blanks, schedules, maps and lists for the purpose of making such assessments, and shall receive from each *such* precinct assessor the assessment rolls, lists of property with oaths attached and schedules, as fast as the same are completed. He shall carefully examine the assessment rolls, lists, schedules and returns made by *such* precinct assessors, and shall see that the same are correctly made and are complete in all respects. He shall require any necessary or proper changes to be made by the *such* precinct assessor before transmitting the same to the county clerk. As soon as the assessment rolls, lists and returns have been corrected and verified by the county assessor, he shall file the same with the county clerk. The county assessor shall".

10. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 23 by inserting in line 7 after the words "of the", the word "*county*".

11. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 23 by striking all of lines 14 to 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"shall thereupon become vacant; *Provided, further,* the precinct assessor *in counties where precinct assessors are elected* shall be under the supervision of the county assessor and county board, the same as the county assessor is under the supervision of the board. No precinct or county assessor shall be removed from office until after he has been notified and given a hearing by *such county boards.*"

12. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 24 by striking lines 3 to 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"77-1315. The precinct assessor *in counties where precinct assessors are elected* shall complete their assessment rolls, schedules, lists and returns, and deliver the same to the county assessor for revision, not later than the last Monday of May in each year. The county assessor shall complete his revision of the same and shall file them with the county clerk on or before the second Monday of June of each year. In years in which".

13. Amend page 23 of the bill by striking all of sections 36 to 39 and inserting in lieu thereof new sections 36 to 39 as follows:

*"Sec. 36. The county assessor in counties having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or where the assessed valuation of all tangible and intangible property of the county is in excess of ten million dollars, with the consent of the county board, may appoint, without reference to precinct lines, a deputy and such assistants as may be necessary to enable him to properly discharge the duties of his office. The salary of the deputy and assistants of the county assessor shall be fixed by the county board unless otherwise fixed by law.*

*Sec. 37. The county assessor with the aid of his deputy and assistants and precinct assessors when the same are elected as provided by this act, shall carefully examine and check all returns of personal property for taxation. He shall have the power to make such investigation, examination and inspection of the property set out in the return and to examine under oath the person making the return as to his books, records and papers in order to enable him to determine that all personal property of the taxpayer is listed for taxation at its actual value.*

*Sec. 38. The county assessor shall have general supervision over and direction of the assessment of all personal property in his county. He shall advise and instruct his deputies, assistants and precinct assessors when precinct assessors are elected in his county as to their duties, and shall require of his deputies, assistants and such precinct assessors that the assessment of property be uniform throughout the county, and that property be assessed as directed by law.*

*Sec. 39. The county assessor, with the aid of his deputies and assistants and precinct assessors when precinct assessors are elected in the county, shall value and assess all property subject to taxation in his county unless otherwise provided by law."*

14. Amend page 24 of the bill by striking all of section 41 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as section 41:

*"Sec. 41. The office of precinct assessor is abolished in counties where a full time assessor is elected, and whenever the words "precinct assessor" may appear in any statute, they shall be construed to refer to and mean county assessor except in those counties where precinct assessors are elected."*

15. Amend page 24 of the bill by striking all of section 42 and inserting in lieu thereof six new sections to be known as sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 respectively, as follows:

*"Sec. 42. That section 2-1401, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943,*

be amended to read as follows:

2-1401. At the time of the assessment of property for taxation the precinct assessor shall also enroll the name of each person operating a farm or ranch, or otherwise engaging in agricultural production, together with making a return of his personal property each person operating a farm or ranch, or otherwise engaging in agricultural production shall fill out a form furnished by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection showing his total acreage of all land operated and the acreage of crops planted and to be planted, on all land operated by such person, the number and kind of livestock raised the previous year, and other agricultural resources, upon a form provided by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection. In case the farm operator withholds the information, the precinct assessor shall enter on said form the name, address and total acres in the farm or ranch operated, and write "Refused." The precinct assessor shall verify under oath his agricultural report on said form and deliver as seen as completed to the county assessor who shall submit said report as directed by the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection. Such forms shall be delivered to the county assessor by the department and available to the taxpayer by the county assessor.

Sec. 43. That section 32-212, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

32-212. In each even-numbered year in counties where a full time assessor is not elected, there shall be elected in each precinct, ward or township, one precinct assessor whose term of office shall be for two years; Provided, that in counties with a population of 150,000 inhabitants or more there shall be no election of a precinct assessor; but the county assessor of such counties shall, by and with the consent of the county board, appoint all precinct, ward or township assessors in such county. Any vacancy occurring in the office of precinct assessor, from any cause, shall be filled by appointment by the county assessor. In counties containing cities having over 4,000 inhabitants, except as hereinbefore provided in the case of counties with a population of 150,000 inhabitants or more, the county assessor shall decide on the number of assessors required to assess the property of the city, and the number so determined for such city shall be appointed, and the county assessor shall assign such local assessors to the district to be assessed by him.

Sec. 44. That section 77-1232, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1232. If any person shall make a false or fraudulent list,

schedule or statement required by law or shall willfully fail or refuse to deliver to the assessor, when called upon for that purpose, a list of the taxable property which by law is required to be listed, or shall temporarily convert any part of such property into property not taxable, for the fraudulent purpose of preventing such property from being listed and of evading the payment of taxes thereon, or shall transfer or transmit any property to any person with such intent, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than two thousand dollars.

*Sec. 45. If the county assessor from examining and checking the returns of the personal property, the investigation, examination and inspection of property of the taxpayer and from the examination of the taxpayer under oath as to his books, records and papers shall find that any personal property, either tangible or intangible, was not returned for taxation during the three previous taxing periods or any taxing period included therein, he shall compute the tax for the year or years during which the payment of taxes on personal property was avoided within the three taxable years prior thereto at the same rate as would have been imposed upon the property in the governmental subdivisions of the State of Nebraska in which the property should have been returned for taxation, and shall certify the years unpaid and the amount thereof to the county treasurer of such county. To the tax shall be added interest at seven per cent per annum from the date the tax would have been due, if the property had been returned for taxation, plus a penalty of ten per cent of the amount due on tangible property and fifty per cent of the amount due on intangible property. This interest and penalty shall be included in the amount certified to the county assessor, as above provided.*

*Sec. 46. The county treasurer shall, upon receiving the certification provided for in section 45 of this act, issue a distress warrant as provided in sections 77-1717 to 77-1720. The tax so paid to the county treasurer shall be by him distributed to the state and its governmental subdivisions, in proportion to the levies on tangible and intangible property for state and other purposes, for the year or years during which the payment on the personal property was avoided.*

*Sec. 47. That original sections 2-1401, 23-1102, 32-211, 32-212, 77-408, 77-518, 77-519, 77-713, 77-1211, 77-1219, 77-1229, 77-1232, 77-1234, 77-1235, 77-1239, 77-1240, 77-1307, 77-1311, 77-1314, 77-1315, 77-1316, 77-1317, 77-1319, 77-1601, 77-1603, 77-1604, 77-1605, 77-1606 and 77-1608, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original sections 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, 23-1108, 77-1303, 77-1613 and 77-1615, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, and also section 77-1305, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."*

16. Amend the title of the bill by striking all of lines 2 to 35 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 2-1401, 23-1102, 32-211, 32-212, 77-408, 77-518, 77-519, 77-713, 77-1211, 77-1219, 77-1229, 77-1232, 77-1234, 77-1235, 77-1239, 77-1240, 77-1307, 77-1311, 77-1314, 77-1315, 77-1316, 77-1317, 77-1319, 77-1601, 77-1603, 77-1604, 77-1605, 77-1606 and 77-1608, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, 23-1108, 77-1303, 77-1613 and 77-1615, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide salaries to be paid to county assessors, deputies and assistants; to provide that county assessors shall make up the assessment books and tax lists except in counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more that have adopted unit tax ledgers, which shall be made up and prepared by the county clerk; to provide for the assessment of motor vehicles; to provide that assessors shall work full time in counties having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and in counties where the assessed valuation of all the tangible and intangible property is in excess of ten million dollars; to provide that assessors' offices shall be separate from those of county clerk except in counties having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants, unless the assessed valuation of all the tangible and intangible property of the county is in excess of ten million dollars where the office of county assessor shall have been previously abolished; to provide that counties having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and the assessed valuation of all the tangible and intangible property in the county is ten million dollars or less shall at their option elect an assessor; to properly designate the county board of equalization when the county board sits and acts as such board of equalization; to provide for the abolition of the office of precinct assessor in counties in which a full time assessor is elected; to provide for the powers and duties of county assessors and assistants; to provide for the listing of property for taxation by each taxpayer; to provide that the Department of Agriculture and Inspection shall furnish forms for agricultural statistics which shall be filled out and returned by the persons prescribed herein; to provide that it shall not be necessary to call upon any person to deliver to the assessor a list of the taxable property which by law is required to be listed in order to subject a person to a penalty for willfully failing or refusing to deliver such property; to provide for assessing of property on which the tax has been avoided for the past three taxing periods and for collection and distribution of the tax; and to repeal the original sections and section 77-1305, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943."

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

## Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 110:

1. Amend section 1, line 18 of the bill by striking the word "rates" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "charges".
2. Amend section 2, line 21 of the bill by striking the word "rates" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "charges".
3. Amend section 2, line 21 of the bill by striking the word "on" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".
4. Amend section 3, line 6 of the bill by striking the word "rates" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "charges".

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

## Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 222:

Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section following Section 4 to be known as Section 5 as follows:

"Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

Amend the title of the act by striking all of lines 6 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"the proposed district; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

## Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 187:

1. Strike General File amendment by Raecke as the item was correct in the original bill and it was a printer's error in the printed bill.

2. In the bill, sec. 1 line 12, strike “, however,” and show as stricken matter; in sec. 2, strike the comma after “service” in line 12 and after “service” in line 19.

3. In the bill, sec. 4, strike all of lines 28, 29 and 30, and in lieu thereof insert: *“organization. There shall be expended under the direction of the director such sum or sums as may be specifically appropriated by the Legislature for the employment of necessary assistants or deputies and clerical employees at such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the director in each particular case and for the”*; line 34, strike “, such cases to” and in lieu thereof insert: *“; Provided, such cases shall”*; and in line 39, strike “, at”, all of lines 40, 41 and 42 and in lieu thereof insert: *“. No part of”*.

4. In sec. 7, line 8, strike “, which” and in lieu thereof insert: *“. Such”*, line 10, strike “, such membership to” and in lieu thereof insert: *“and”*; sec. 9, line 7, strike *“his duty”* and in lieu thereof insert: *“the duties of his office”*; sec. 13, line 50, strike “, further” and in lieu thereof insert: *“further,”*; sec. 22, line 6, strike “, not having disbursed the same” and in lieu thereof insert: *“and which has not been disbursed”*.

5. In the bill title, line 9, after “Capitol” insert: “and other necessary places; to define terms”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.** Correctly enrolled.

### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval February 26, 1947 at 10:00 a.m.

L. B. 12

L. B. 25

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.**

A bill for an act to amend section 68-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 1, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, and section 68-404, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by Legislative Bill 1, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, relating to public assistance; to provide for the inclusion of an amount for recreation on all old age and blind assistance grants; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Adams	Doyle	Metzger	Prichard
Anderson	Heiliger	Mueller	Raasch
Benesch	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Bevins	Leedom	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Lillibridge	Pizer	Vogel
Cretsinger	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 10:

Babcock	Carmody	Lee	Schroeder
Burney	Cramer	Raecke	Steele
Carlberg	Kain		

Not voting, 11:

Callan	Garber	McKnight	Weborg
Copeland	Hern	Peterson	Wood
Foster	Kosman	Prohs	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.**

A bill for an act to amend section 81-2,122, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to redefine the term "soft drinks"; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Callan	Kosman	Prohs	Wood
Foster	McKnight	Weborg	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2527, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that boards of education in cities or villages having a population of more than one thousand and not more than forty thousand inhabitants, including such adjacent territory as now is or hereafter may be attached for school purposes, shall in June of each year report in writing the revenue raised by taxation and all other sources and received by such board for the previous fiscal year and an estimate for the next ensuing fiscal year as prescribed; to provide that the secretary of such a board shall, within ten days after filing with the county

board the estimate of expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year of the board of education for such school district, publish a copy thereof as prescribed; to provide a penalty; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Prichard
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Hern	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Seaton
Carmody	Kain	Norman	Steele
Copeland	Lee	Person	Tvrdik
Cramer	Leedom	Peterson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 11:

Adams	Carlberg	Kosman	Weborg
Burney	Foster	Prohs	Wood
Callan	Heiliger	Raecke	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.

A bill for an act relating to death certificates; to provide for recording death certificates issued by or under the authority of the United States for persons who were residents of Nebraska at the time they entered the military or armed forces of the United States, and died while in the service of their country while outside Nebraska; and to provide fees for copies and disposition of the same.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Callan	Kosman	Raasch	Wood
Foster	Prohs	Weborg	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Unanimous Consent

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to move L. B. 182 back to Select File for the following specific amendments:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 22 by striking the punctuation after the figures "1949" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*" , except that the fee for a new applicant shall be one dollar where the license will expire in a period of one year or less."*

2. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 4, line 14 by inserting after the punctuation the following:

*"All renewals shall become due on the first day of September of each odd year beginning September 1, 1947 and delinquent sixty days thereafter."*

3. Amend the title of the bill line 5 by inserting after the word "license" the words "and when the same shall become delinquent".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

## SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.**

Mr. Seaton's amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-sixth Day was adopted, by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 73.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-sixth Day were adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent:

1. Amend section 3 of the bill, line 10 by inserting after the word "Congress" the words "*and State Historical Society*".

2. Amend section 5 of the bill, line 42, by inserting after the word "Nebraska" the following: "*, the State Historical Society*".

3. Amend section 5 of the bill, line 54, by striking the words and punctuation "the State Historical Society," and show the same as stricken matter.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.**

Mr. Babcock's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.**

Mr. Peterson made a motion that L. B. 185 be made special order for Tuesday, March 4, 1947 at 10:00 o'clock.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to make L. B. 199 special order for Tuesday, March 4, immediately following consideration of L. B. 185.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.**

Mr. Kain offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 5, line 2, by striking the word "devise" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "consider"; also by striking the word "adopt" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "recommend".

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 4, by striking the word "investigate" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "study"; also by striking the word "throughout" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "in".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 5, line 8, by striking the word "assist" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "con-

fer with"; also by striking the word "in" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "on".

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 5, line 13, by striking the word "assist" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "advise with".

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 61, Sec. 7, page 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "inspection" the words "of the public and".

Mr. Metzger made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 61.

The motion prevailed with 17 ayes, 15 nays and 11 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** Read and considered.

**Mr. Peterson Presiding**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Lee raised the question of a quorum and the roll showed 25 members present.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Visitor**

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. Iodence, from Hemingford, a former member of the Legislature.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.**

Mr. Raecke asked unanimous consent that only the new and stricken matter in the bill be read.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** Read and considered.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend L. B. 212, Section 1, line 4, by striking the word "three" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hoyt made a motion to lay over L. B. 212, which prevailed with 20 ayes, 14 nays and 9 not voting.

**Unanimous Consent—Add Introducer**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Leedom as co-introducer to L. B. 33.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.** Read and considered.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Raecke was excused for the balance of the morning.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Motion to advance and vote were set aside by unanimous consent to allow the introducer to explain the bill.

Advanced to E and R for review with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.**

Mr. Hern asked unanimous consent to read only the new and the stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to read only the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330. Read and considered.**

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 426. Read and considered.**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

L. B. 75 Without Approval



February 26, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Unenforceable laws bring all law into disrepute. In my judgment it would not be possible to enforce this Act and I therefore return Legislative Bill 75 without my signature.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) Val Peterson

Governor

**Unanimous Consent—Committee Hearing**

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and the Committee on Education be allowed to hold an executive session Thursday, February 27, 1945, at 1:30 p.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Adjournment**

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Norman, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, February 27, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Bevins, and Mr. Weborg who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Resolution passed at the Thayer County Taxpayers meeting, addressed to Mr. Steele, asking an investigation of the Nebraska educational system.

A letter from the Lincoln County Wildlife Club, addressed to Mr. Pizer, in opposition to the diversion of funds of the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission toward creation and maintenance of State Parks.

A letter from the Quota Club of Omaha, addressed to President Crosby, endorsing the following legislative bills: L. B. 74, L. B. 144, L. B. 145 and the skeleton school bill introduced by the Douglas County legislators.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Judiciary

L. B. 271    Wednesday, March 12, 1947    2:00 p.m.  
(Re-set from Monday, March 3)

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Judiciary be authorized to change the above hearing.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 488:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking all of lines 3 to 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"81-503. The Governor may appoint a first assistant fire marshal and such deputy fire marshals, *possessing the qualifications hereinafter set forth*, as in his discretion may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of sections 81-501 to 81-531 and may, at his pleasure, remove such first assistant and deputy fire marshals as he may deem advisable. Such deputies shall perform the duties imposed by said sections and have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities granted by law. Such first assistant and deputies shall receive such compensation for their service as may be fixed by the Governor but in any event not to exceed the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum. *The first assistant fire marshal shall have been either an active member of an organized fire department for a period of five years, three years of which service shall have been in the capacity of an officer, or who shall have been engaged for five years in fire prevention and inspection work. Deputy fire marshals shall have been an active member of an organized fire department for five years, three years of which shall have been in the capacity of an officer, and he shall in addition hold a certificate from a recognized fireman's training course, either from a fire department drill school, vocational course or fire college. The first assistant fire marshal shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars which shall be increased ten per cent annually but not to exceed a maximum of five increases. The deputy fire marshals shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars which shall be increased ten per cent annually but not to exceed a maximum of five increases.* The Governor may also authorize the employment of such clerical assistants and office employees in the office of the fire marshal as he may deem advisable and necessary to carry into effect the provisions of said sections.

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 4 by inserting after the

word "of" the punctuation and word ", qualifications".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

**Agriculture**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 363.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 363:

Amend section 3, line 13 of the bill by striking the word "one" after the word "per".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 481.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 482:

Amend the bill by striking the new matter in Lines 17, 18, and 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*include beans*."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

**Judiciary**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 268.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Vice-chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 160:

1. In E and R amendment 3, strike commencing with "11" in first line to and including the figure "13" in the second line, and in lieu thereof insert: "12, strike "and" after the semicolon and before "to authorize"; strike the period in line 14" (because of difference in original and printed bill) and in E and R amendment 2, line 1, strike the figure "1" and in lieu thereof insert "2".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 240:

1. In General File amendment by Lee, line 6, strike the comma.

2. In the bill, sec. 2 lines 26 and 27, strike “, *however*,”; line 31, strike “his duty.” and in lieu thereof insert: “*the duties of his office*.”; in sec. 3 line 16, strike “, and the” and in lieu thereof insert “. *The*”; line 23, strike “in each case” and show as stricken matter.

3. In the bill title, line 5, insert “powers,” after “its” in accordance with General File amendment by Lee.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 108.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 130.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 90.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 4

#### SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

##### Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees wishes to report favorably on the following appointments:

Mr. Clarke L. Wilson	Game, Forestation and Parks Commission
Mr. Rufus M. Howard	Director, Department of Agriculture and Inspection
Mr. Donald P. Miller	State Labor Commissioner
Mr. J. F. McLain	Director of Banking
Mr. Bernard R. Stone	Director of Department of Insurance

Mr. Robert M. Armstrong	State Tax Commissioner
Dr. Herbert B. Kennedy	Game, Forestation and Parks Commission
Dr. W. S. Petty	Director of Health
Mr. Wardner Scott	State Engineer

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

### MOTION—Adopt Report

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Committee on Committees be adopted and that the appointments be confirmed by the Legislature, and that each appointment be voted on separately.  
(Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

### Vote on Mr. Wilson

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Bevins	Carmody	Norman	Weborg
Burney			

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Wilson confirmed.

### Vote on Mr. Howard

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
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Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Bevins                      Heiliger                      Weborg

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Howard confirmed.

#### Vote on Mr. Miller

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Bevins                      Carmody                      Weborg

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Miller confirmed.

#### MOTION—Defer Confirmation

Mr. President: I move to defer confirmation of the remaining

appointments. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 8:

Adams	McKnight	Steele	Vogel
Doyle	Seaton	Tvrdik	Wood

Voting in the negative, 29:

Anderson	Copeland	Kain	Peterson
Babcock	Cramer	Kosman	Pizer
Benesch	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Burney	Garber	Lillibridge	Prohs
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Raasch
Callan	Hern	Norman	Raecke
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Schroeder
Carmody			

Not voting, 6:

Bevins	Lee	Mueller	Weborg
Foster	Lusienski		

The motion did not prevail.

#### Vote on Mr. McLain

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:



Benesch                      Bevins                      Carmody                      Weborg

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. McLain confirmed.

#### Vote on Mr. Stone

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Benesch                      Bevins                      Kain                      Weborg

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Stone confirmed.

#### Vote on Mr. Armstrong

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Benesch

Bevins

Carmody

Weborg

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Armstrong confirmed.

### Vote on Dr. Kennedy

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Bevins

Weborg

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Dr. Kennedy confirmed.

### Vote on Dr. Petty

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel

Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Bevins	Copeland	Raasch	Weborg
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Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Dr. Petty confirmed.

#### Vote on Mr. Scott

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Callan	Hoyt	Mueller	Schroeder
Carlberg	Kain	Norman	Seaton
Copeland	Kosman	Person	Tvrdik
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 1:

Steele

Not voting, 6:

Bevins	Burnham	Hern	Weborg
Burney	Carmody		

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Scott confirmed.

#### Request for Introduction of Bill

#### Statement

February 27, 1947

The following bill was introduced by the seven members of

the Government Committee present at the meeting on February 26, 1947.

The bill relates to cities of the second class and villages and provides for the removal of Republican City to a new site pending the construction of a water storage dam.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman  
Committee on Government

### BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain of Dawson, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for the removal of any such city or village to a new site whenever the United States government shall acquire by purchase or condemnation the entire site upon which such city or village is located under any flood control project; to provide the procedure for effectuating such removal; to prescribe the effect thereof; to define terms; and to declare an emergency.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-402, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public assistance; to redefine who are eligible to receive blind assistance; to authorize the payment out of blind assistance funds of hospital care of recipients of blind assistance confined in hospitals operated and maintained by any county or municipality within this state; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams

Cretsinger

Leedom

Prichard

Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Bevins                      Callan                      Weborg

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars out of the general fund of the state for the purpose of assisting in paying agreed compensation and traveling expense of acting warden of the penitentiary during the period January 1, 1947, to February 15, 1947; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Kain	Person	Steele
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Doyle

Not voting, 4:

Bevins

Callan

Carlberg

Weborg

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: I voted against the passage of L. B. 210 because at the time the Board of Control contracted this additional expense the board knew it was exceeding the authority granted to it by the Legislature. It is not good policy for the Legislature to approve, by this bill, an expenditure which the members of the Board knew was unauthorized. (Signed) John F. Doyle

#### MOTION—Pass L. B. 75

Mr. President: I move that Legislative Bill 75 be taken up for passage, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. (Signed) Lester H. Anderson

Mr. Anderson moved a Call of the House.

Mr. Doyle moved that the Call be raised.

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Adams

Cramer

Prichard

Vogel

Anderson

Foster

Raasch

Wood

Carmody

Lee

Tyrdik

Voting in the negative, 20:

Babcock

Copeland

Kain

Peterson

Benesch

Cretsinger

Leedom

Pizer

Burney

Doyle

McKnight

Raecke

Burnham

Hern

Metzger

Schroeder

Callan

Hoyt

Person

Steele

Not voting, 12:

Bevins	Heiliger	Lusienski	Prohs
Carlberg	Kosman	Mueller	Seaton
Garber	Lillibridge	Norman	Weborg

The motion to take up the bill for passage did not prevail.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day was adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 306, Sec. 1, line 3, by inserting following the word and punctuation "plants," the following: "and purchase equipment for the operation thereof".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Read and considered.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 3 by inserting before the word "married" the words "by any person to himself or herself and the spouse of such person or".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 3 and 4 by striking the words "executed by married persons direct to themselves as joint tenants with right of survivorship" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "mentioned in section 1 of this act".

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 4 by inserting before

the word "married" the words "by any person to himself or herself and the spouse of such person or".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Read and considered.

Mr. Raecke moved to advance L. B. 241 to Committee on Enrollment and Review for review.

Mr. Carmody moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 241.

**Mr. McKnight Presiding**

Laid over.

#### **Members Excused**

Mr. Mueller was excused for Friday, February 28, 1947, and Mr. Schroeder was excused for the morning of the same day.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

##### **Enrollment and Review**

##### **Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval February 27, 1947 at 11:30 a.m.

L. B. 4

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

##### **Adjournment**

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## THIRTY-NINTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, February 28, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Mueller, Pizer, Schroeder and Weborg, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day was approved.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 301	Friday, March 7, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 340	Friday, March 7, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 382	Friday, March 7, 1947	1:00 p.m.

#### Government

L. B. 293	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 401	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 402	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 512	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 351	Wednesday, March 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 352	Wednesday, March 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 443	Wednesday, March 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 400	Thursday, March 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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**Revenue**

L. B. 364	Thursday, March 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 423	Thursday, March 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 378	Thursday, March 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 169	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 318	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 467	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Public Works**

L. B. 347	Friday, March 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 355	Friday, March 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 397	Friday, March 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 358	Thursday, March 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 495	Thursday, March 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 369	Friday, March 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 373	Friday, March 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 392	Friday, March 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Judiciary**

L. B. 399	Friday, March 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 425	Friday, March 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.

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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 287:

1. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 19, line 24, by inserting after the punctuation the following:

"The provisions of this section for participation in the State Employees' Retirement System by a municipal corporation shall be deemed cumulative to and not amendatory of Article 20, Chapter 19, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, and a municipal corporation may elect to come under the provision of this act if such municipal corporation shall not have adopted the provisions of Article 20, Chapter 19, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945."

2. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 19, by adding a new

section, to be numbered 20, reading as follows:

"Sec. 20. That section 19-2006, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

19-2006. "Municipality" means any city, except cities of the metropolitan class having a home rule charter *and except cities or villages that shall have otherwise provided by law for a pension or retirement system for its officers and employees*, or village, or any rural electric power district in the State of Nebraska."

3. Renumber sections 20 and 21 as sections 21 and 22.

4. Amend the title, line 21, by inserting after the punctuation the following:

"to amend section 19-2006, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to repeal the original sections;"

5. Amend section 11, line 3 by striking the words "executive officer to administer" and inserting the words "*employee to assist in administering*".

6. Amend section 8, sub-section (3), line 21 by striking the word "of" and inserting the word "*or*".

7. Amend section 10, sub-section (6), line 56 by striking the word "this" and inserting the word "*his*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 279.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 279:

(1) Amend section 1, line 9 by striking the word "two-thirds" and inserting the word "one-half".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 284:

1. Amend section 1, line 19 by striking the word "of" after the word "salary" and inserting the words "*not exceeding*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 290:

1. Amend section 2, line 11 by inserting the word "clerk" following the word "city".

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 239.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 239:

Amend Section 5, Lines 8, 9, and 10 by deleting the following: "persons who employ visual training procedure and fit contact lenses; and (4)".

Amend Section 6, Lines 7, 8, and 9 by deleting the following, "technicians performing visual training under supervision of those licensed under sections 71-101 to 71-1152; and (3)".

Amend the title to the bill by deleting the following from Line 1 of said title: "71-1,133,".

Amend the title to the bill by deleting the following from Line 4 of said title "to define practice of optometry;".

Amend Section 3, Lines 10 to 15 by deleting the following: "That applicant has been licensed and in active, ethical private practice of his own in the state, territory, District of Columbia, country or province from which he seeks reciprocity for at least three years immediately previous to making application;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That applicant has been licensed and engaged in practice in the state, territory, District of Columbia, country or province from which he seeks reciprocity for at least three years immediately previous to making application."

Amend Section 3, Lines 19 and 20 by deleting the following: "president and secretary of the optometric association".

Amend Section 4, Line 29 by deleting the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amend Section 7, Line 11 by deleting the following: "and such other subjects deemed advisable by the board." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: " , practical optics, theoretic optics, theoretic optometry, physics, chemistry, and mathematics."

Amend Section 8, Lines 12, 13, and 14 by deleting the following: "maintains the standards approved by the Council on Education of the American Optometric Association;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "requires for graduation a course of study of not less than four academic years of actual personal attendance giving instruction in each of the subjects enumerated in Subdivision 3, Section 71-1,135;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 168.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 480:

Add section 4 to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

Amend the title to conform.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 383.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 181.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 158.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 49.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 46.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 46:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1 by inserting after line 64 and as a part of subsection (2) the following:

"For the purpose of this act, the term "group of axles" as used in this section shall mean and be considered as all axles on any vehicle or combination of vehicles."

2. Amend page 5 of the bill by adding a new section, to be numbered 5, reading as follows:

"Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in

full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

3. Amend the title, line 5, by inserting after the punctuation the following: "to define terms;"

4. Amend the title, line 16 by inserting after the word "sections" and before the punctuation the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

#### **Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 262.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

#### **Revenue**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 189.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 459.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 277.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### **Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 77.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 44.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 229:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 14 strike "or" after "return" and in lieu thereof insert "of".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 127:

1. In the bill, sec. 1 line 11, strike "and" and insert in lieu thereof "or"; line 15, strike "; and the" and in lieu thereof insert ". The"; line 17, strike "had and done at" and in lieu thereof insert "of"; line 18, strike "no"; and in line 19, after "shall" insert "not".

2. In the bill, sec. 2, line 3, strike the comma after "misdemeanor" and after "conviction" in line 6.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 128.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 128:

1. In General File amendment by Prohs, line 1 strike the figure "13" and insert in lieu thereof "11".

2. In the bill, sec. 1 line 22, strike "village" and insert in lieu thereof "district"; line 26 strike "; and the" and in lieu thereof insert ". The"; line 28 strike "had and done at" and insert in lieu thereof "of"; line 29, strike "no"; and in line 30, after "shall" insert "not". Sec. 2, line 3, insert "thereof" after "conviction".

3. In accordance with General File amendment by Raecke, in the bill title, line 11, insert "and" before "to repeal" and in the last line of the title, strike "; and to declare an emergency".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 133.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 133:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 5, after "at" insert "any" as in the statutes and in the bill title, line 6, after "at" insert "any".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 130	L. B. 58	L. B. 132
L. B. 90	L. B. 77	L. B. 44

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B.	Committee
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**Visitor**

The President introduced Rep. P. Kenneth Peterson, of the Minnesota Legislature, who wished to observe the Unicameral and report to his own Legislature. Mr. Peterson addressed the members briefly mentioning the similarity of problems facing the two states.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. With emergency.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-219 and 81-222, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to frozen desserts; to change the amount of license fees for wholesale, retail and non-resident manufacturers of frozen desserts; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Seaton



Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Callan	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Copeland	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 0:

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Pizer	Schroeder	Weborg
Mueller			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-126, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to fees and salaries; to eliminate the provision of said section for a fee for marriage ceremony; to increase the fees for comparing copies for certification as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Adams	Cramer	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Steele
Bevins	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Burney	Kosman	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Lillibridge	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 12:

Anderson	Doyle	Hoyt	Peterson
Burnham	Garber	Kain	Raecke
Carmody	Hern	Leedom	Seaton

Not voting, 8:

Callan	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Mueller	Schroeder	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.

A bill for an act relating to decedents' estates; to provide for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Wood
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Mueller	Pizer	Schroeder	Weborg
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-326, 23-327 and 23-332, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to appropriation of real estate for public use; to provide for appointment of appraisers by the county judges; to change the time for appeal; to provide for service of personal notice on nonresident record owners or guardians; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Wood
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Mueller	Pizer	Schroeder	Weborg
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-818 and 79-819, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide for the submission of the question of the dissolution of rural high school districts at a special election instead of a general election; to provide procedure therefor; to provide that such dissolution may be authorized by a vote of sixty per cent of the legal school electors voting upon the proposition; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Norman	Vogel

Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Wood
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Mueller	Pizer	Schroeder	Weborg
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to have the bill laid over until Wednesday, March 5, and retain its place on File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 66-521 and 66-523, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicle fuels.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Wood
Carmody	Kain		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Mueller	Raecke	Schroeder	Weborg
Pizer			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-218, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to frozen desserts; to define terms; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Leedom	Prohs
Babeock	Foster	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Carmody

Not voting, 5:

Carlberg	Pizer	Schroeder	Weborg
Mueller			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.**

A bill for an act to amend section 17-506, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide the maximum tax levy for general revenue purposes for such cities and villages; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	McKnight	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Metzger	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Carlberg	Raecke
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Not voting, 6:

Garber	Pizer	Weborg	Wood
Mueller	Schroeder		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1731, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to increase the salaries of judges and clerks of election and district inspectors in counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Leedom	Prohs

Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	Lusienski	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	McKnight	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Metzger	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Carlberg	Pizer	Schroeder	Weborg
Mueller	Raecke		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **MOTION—Withdraw Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature permit the cancellation of the hearing on L. B. 368, which is set for March 10, 1947, likewise allow the withdrawal of said bill by me. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion and consent to hold the bill in committee for further research to be made.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent that his original motion to withdraw his bill be printed in the Journal and shown as withdrawn.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Visitor**

Mr. Leedom introduced Mr. Chris Abbott of Hyannis, Nebraska.

#### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** E and R amendment found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.

Consideration of Mr. Carmody's motion to indefinitely postpone.

#### Mr. Callan Presiding

After discussion Mr. Metzger moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Mr. Carmody moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 37 members present.

#### Mr. Crosby Presiding

Mr. Doyle moved that the Call be raised and the motion failed with 11 ayes, 23 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. Foster moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 4 nays and 6 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Anderson	Garber	Lillibridge	Raasch
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Seaton
Callan	Kain	Prichard	Steele



Carlberg	Lee	Prohs	Wood
Carmody	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 19:

Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Copeland	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Creisinger	Kosman	Peterson	

Not voting, 6:

Adams	Cramer	Pizer	Weborg
Bevins	Mueller		

The motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

#### Visitor

Mr. Anderson presented Mr. Carl P. Jeffords, a former member of the Legislature.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

##### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 155

##### Adjournment

At 12:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 3, 1947.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTIETH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, March 3, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Weborg, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Letter from Dale P. Hascall and Alice H. Bittner expressing their gratitude to the members of the Legislature for their tribute to Vincent C. Hascall.

Letter from Mr. Randell S. Cobb and Mr. J. W. Cordell of Oklahoma expressing their appreciation for the many courtesies extended to them during their recent visit to the State Capitol of Nebraska.

Resolution from Fort Kearney Wildlife Club opposing any bill before the Legislature which diverts any money collected from the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses from the maintenance of propagation of wildlife and fish.

Resolution to Mr. Peterson from the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce opposing the passage of L. B. 257 and L. B. 292.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

L. B. 408	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 478	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 420	Thursday, March 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 429	Thursday, March 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 442	Thursday, March 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 496	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 500	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 507	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Agriculture**

L. B. 510	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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**Budget**

L. B. 304	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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**Judiciary**

L. B. 297	Monday, March 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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**Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims**

L. B. 211	Friday, March 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
(Re-set from March 3, 1947)		

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Judiciary**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 325.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 325:

1. Amend the bill by adding a new section, to be numbered section 3, reading as follows:

"Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

2. Amend the title, line 6, by striking the punctuation "." and inserting in lieu thereof the following punctuation and words:

“; and to declare an emergency.”

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 331:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word “tracks” and before the word “of” the following: “, crossover switches and lead track switches in yards adjacent to main tracks” and amend the title to conform.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 493.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 60:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 7, strike “*the*” and in lieu thereof insert “*its*”; in sec. 7, formerly sec. 9, line 4, strike “48-705” and in lieu thereof insert “84-705”; and in line 10 of the bill title strike “48-705” and insert in lieu thereof “84-705”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 115:

1. In the bill, section 1 line 3, insert “(1)” before “The”; line 5, strike “and” and show as stricken matter; line 10, insert “(2)” before “When”; in line 16 insert “*the*” before “*form*”; line 17, strike “and” and in lieu thereof insert “. *It*”; and strike the comma in line 9 and after “may” in line 25, and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill, sec. 2, line 3, strike the comma after “*mis-demeanor*”; sec. 3, line 8, strike “, and the” and in lieu thereof insert “. *The*”; and in line 10, strike the comma and show as stricken matter.

3. In the bill title, line 9, after the semicolon insert "to provide the fees for such publication;" and in line 10, insert "estimate" after "annual".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 203:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike line 6 and to and including the period in line 7, and in lieu thereof insert "*such crossing should be eliminated in the interest of public safety.*".

2. In the bill, sec. 4, line 8, strike "*, upon the entry of the same*"; sec. 5, strike lines 8 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "*the board relating to said matter including (1) the original petition for vacating such part of a public road, (2) the board's order thereon, (3) the claim, (4) the decision of the board thereon, (5) the notice of appeal and (6) the bond. Such transcript shall be filed in the district court within thirty days after the filing of said notice of appeal and be docketed by*"; sec. 6, line 2, strike the comma after "*final*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 101:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 5, strike the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert a comma, to make uniform with the punctuation in Standing Committee amendments 1 and 2.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 179:

1. In the bill, section 1, lines 12 and 13, strike "and" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill title, line 6, strike "and" at the beginning of the line.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 48.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 48:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 20, strike "to" and in lieu

thereof insert "by".

2. In the bill, strike the comma in section 1, line 26, section 2, line 6 after "writing" and line 12 after "source" and show as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 138:

1. In the bill, section 1, lines 17 and 18, strike "in the manner strictly as" and in lieu thereof insert "*strictly* in the manner"; and in line 21, insert "*and*" before "(5)".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 226:

1. In the bill, section 1, lines 4 and 5, strike "directed" and in lieu thereof insert "*provided*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 190:

1. In section 1, line 22, strike the comma after "*provided*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 210.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 192.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 157.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 84.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 82.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 69.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 232.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.** Correctly engrossed.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval February 28, 1947  
at 2:10 p.m.

L. B. 155

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 210

L. B. 140

L. B. 82

L. B. 192

L. B. 84

L. B. 69

L. B. 157

### MOTION—To Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk be instructed to send a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Harry Burnham who is recovering from an operation in one of the local hospitals. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

### BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.

A bill for an act relating to bridges; to provide that the Department of Roads and Irrigation may, upon behalf of the State of Nebraska, accept title to and responsibility for the maintenance of that portion of any existing toll bridge actually situated within the boundaries of the State of Nebraska, whenever that portion of such bridge shall be offered to the state by its owners free of indebtedness and free of cost to the state, and whenever any adjoining state in which the remainder of such bridge is located shall signify its intention, by and through its proper department having general control and supervision over state bridges, of accepting title to and maintenance obligation for the remaining portion of the bridge situated in such adjoining state; to provide for joint operation of any such bridge so acquired toll free in conjunction with the proper department of such adjoining state as prescribed; and

to provide for maintenance by the Department of Roads and Irrigation of that portion of any such bridge within the State of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Burney                      Weborg

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: If I had been present I would have voted no on L. B. 59 on final reading. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day was adopted.

Mr. Hern offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend section 1 of the bill by striking line 39 after the



semicolon and all of lines 40 to 50 inclusive and show as stricken matter.

2. Amend the bill, section 1 by striking "The clerks" in line 57 and insert in lieu thereof "*Each clerk*"; line 58 strike "each" and insert "*he*" in lieu thereof; line 60 strike ", and each is hereby" and insert in lieu thereof "*. He is*"; lines 66 and 67 strike ", and the" and insert in lieu thereof "*. The*"; and in line 72 strike "to" and insert in lieu thereof "*for*".

3. Amend the bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "*A county shall not be required to pay any fees to the clerk of the district court of that county but this provision shall not affect the taxing of costs in any action in such county in which the county is a party.*".

4. In the bill title, after the word "matter" in the 7th line insert "and the payment of fees by a county where such clerk is located".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 128.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 133.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **MOTION—Rule Suspension, Place at Head of File**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 480 be moved to the top of General File. (Signed) N. F. Schroeder.

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment: "Strike the enacting clause".

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Mr. Raecke moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 37 members present.

Mr. Hoyt moved that the Call be raised, but the motion did not prevail with 20 ayes, 16 nays and 7 not voting.

Mr. Mueller moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 16 nays and 4 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Anderson	Copeland	Leedom	Prichard
Burnham	Garber	Lillibridge	Raasch
Callan	Hoyt	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Steele
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 18:

Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Burney	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Doyle	Lusinski		

Not voting 5:

Adams	Cretsinger	Prohs	Weborg
Cramer			

, Mr. Carmody's original motion to strike the enacting clause

prevailed.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**Fire Marshal, State Penitentiary**

March 1, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Peterson I am transmitting herewith a report by the State Fire Marshal on the State Penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

Mimeographed copies of the report will be placed on each member's desk and the original is on file in the Journal in the Clerk's office.

**Approved by the Governor**

March 3, 1947

To the President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform you that on February 27, 1947 he approved the following Legislative Bills: 43, 68, 103, 105, 120 and 134.

On February 28, 1947 he approved Legislative Bills 5, 12, 51, 56, 64, 135 and 137.

On March 1, 1947 Governor Peterson approved Legislative Bill 25 and Legislative Bill 155.

Legislative Bill 106 will be allowed to become law without

Governor Peterson's signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Kain offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Strike section 1 of L. B. 480, and renumber the remainder of the sections to conform with the bill.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend the title of L. B. 480 to conform to Mr. Kain's amendment, just adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### Unanimous Consent—Add Name

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Vogel as co-introducer of L. B. 377.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.**

Mr. Mueller's amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day was considered.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment to Mr. Mueller's amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Mueller amendment by striking the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

Mr. Mueller's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day were adopted.

**Adjournment**

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTY-FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, March 4, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Callan and Weborg, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Fortieth Day was approved as corrected.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

L. B. 4, Without Signature

March 4, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

I am returning L. B. 4 without my signature. Three reasons impel me to take this action.

First. The tax burden created by this bill will fall entirely upon cities of the metropolitan class. At present, there is only one city of the metropolitan class in this state. Upon final reading of L. B. 4, three out of the seven members of the Legislature elected from districts embraced within this metropolitan city asked to have more time to consider this bill in connection with L. B. 188. I do not believe in hurried action. I would much prefer,

before affixing my signature to this or a similar bill, to give Senators Vogel, Benesch and Kosman the time they desire to study this bill together with L. B. 188, and thereby obtain the mature consideration and deliberate judgment of the entire delegation from this metropolitan city on the measures. There is still ample time for the proper committee to reintroduce L. B. 4 in its present form or in what I believe is an improved form as hereafter suggested, and to have same passed at this session of the Legislature. Since L. B. 4 failed to pass with an emergency clause, my refusal to approve it at this time will not delay the time when the bill can take effect. No one will be prejudiced by my veto and some good may result therefrom.

Second. I recognize that the Legislature has the right to make pensions for firemen and policemen in metropolitan cities a matter of state-wide concern, and not subject to home rule charters of cities of that class. The Supreme Court of Nebraska has so stated. However, if the subject of pensions for firemen and policemen in cities of the metropolitan class is to be dealt with in two bills, I believe that both bills should be passed by the Legislature before either is sent to me for approval. Otherwise, a situation might result where one group of public employees would be governed by state law and the other group by home rule charter of the city. Also, a situation might result where one group would receive advantages and preferences over the other group. If there are any differences in pension legislation between the two groups inquiry should be made as to the basis for such differences. This can be more easily determined by the Legislature and then by me if Legislative Bills 4 and 188 are considered and enacted into law at substantially the same time.

Third. I would like to suggest the advisability of dealing with the entire subject of pensions for policemen and firemen in one bill. There is some doubt as to whether L. B. 4 and L. B. 188, particularly the latter bill, are in proper form to attain the result sought to be achieved.

As I understand the situation, the city of Omaha adopted a home rule charter in 1922. It did so by adopting in toto a legislative act enacted in 1921, which act now appears in Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, 1943. At that time, provisions for pensions of firemen in metropolitan cities were provided for in legislative acts which appear not only in what is now Chapter 14 but also in what is now Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1943. At the time of the adoption of the home rule charter, these provisions were the same and not in conflict. However, in 1942 the city of Omaha amended its home rule charter and provided for payment

of pensions for both policemen and firemen which were at variance with state law governing cities of the metropolitan class. The right of the electors of Omaha to so amend its home rule charter was sustained by the Supreme Court of Nebraska upon the theory that by the adoption of the home rule charter, all prior provisions of the state law with reference to pensions were in effect repealed and superseded insofar as same applied to the City of Omaha. The provisions of state law were not and have not been repealed or superseded as to cities of the metropolitan class that do not have a home rule charter. While I realize that there is at present only one city in the state that has the population necessary for a metropolitan city, the laws of Nebraska must be so framed as not to constitute local or special legislation and there must be provision for other cities that may in the future attain that class.

L. B. 4 purports to amend certain sections in Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. The question might arise whether or not, by simple amendment of certain sections in Chapter 14, the law would apply to the City of Omaha operating under its home rule charter, in view of the fact that the Supreme Court has held that these sections were repealed, superseded and no longer applied to the City of Omaha. It would be a disservice to the policemen of Omaha for me to sign L. B. 4, and then have the act either declared unconstitutional or held ineffective because it was in the form of an amendment to an act that had already been repealed or superseded so far as the city of Omaha was concerned. L. B. 188 is in worse plight because pensions for firemen in cities of the metropolitan class that have not adopted a home rule charter is dealt with not only in Chapter 14 but also in Chapter 35, and the bill fails to amend Chapter 35. Being an amendatory act, it would fall under the ban of the Constitution providing that no law shall be amended unless the new act contain the section or sections as amended and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed. And, unless L. B. 4 and L. B. 188 are both constitutional, a situation might result where the policemen would be governed by state law and the firemen by the home rule charter, and it could be urged that this was an arbitrary and discriminatory classification between two groups of public servants, each group performing services equally essential to the preservation of public safety and welfare, and therefore unconstitutional.

It would seem to me to be the safer course to follow, if it is desired to make pensions for firemen and policemen in the city of Omaha a matter of state-wide concern, that a new act, complete and independent in itself, covering the entire subject matter of pensions in metropolitan cities, and repealing all state laws dealing with such pensions in metropolitan cities in Chapters 14 and



35 of the Revised Statutes, 1943, should be enacted by this Legislature.

May I respectfully suggest that if you enact legislation for pensions in metropolitan cities that you provide a source of revenue to meet the cost incident thereto.

At the present time, I cannot approve L. B. 4 in the form and manner it is presented, particularly in view of the fact that L. B. 188 has not been approved by the Legislature. I am therefore returning L. B. 4 without my signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor of Nebraska

# NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

## Revenue

L. B. 423 Thursday, March 13, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
(Re-set from March 6, 1947)

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

## Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 464:

1. Amend Page 2 of the bill, Section 2, by striking all of Lines 3 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"79-2723. The aggregate school tax shall not in any one year

exceed fifteen mills on the dollar upon the actual value of all the taxable property of the district, *except intangible property; Provided, that for a period of four years from and after the effective date of this act, the aggregate school tax may be twenty mills but not in excess of twenty mills, in any one year on the dollar upon the actual value of all the taxable property of the district, except intangible property.*"

2. Amend Page 2 of the bill, Section 3, Line 5, by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*fifteen*".

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 4 and 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to authorize an additional levy of five mills for a period of four years from and after the effective date of this act; to provide for furnishing of".

(Signed) Fred A Seaton, Chairman

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 487.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 434.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 317:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking the words "four thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-eight hundred".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 445:

Amend section 1, line 13, by striking the words "thirty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 396:

Amend section 1, line 8, by striking the words "forty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 296:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof three new sections to be known as sections 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

"Section 1. That section 84-314, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

84-314. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall have the power to appoint a deputy, who shall give a bond to the State of Nebraska (1) with good and sufficient surety, (2) in the same amount as is required of the auditor, (3) to be approved by the Governor and (4) deposited with the Secretary of State. When so appointed, the deputy may do and perform, in the absence of the auditor, such acts herein authorized and required of the auditor, as the auditor may authorize him to do, subject to the same restrictions. The deputy auditor shall receive a salary of *thirty-three* ~~thirty-six~~ hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly by warrant of the auditor on the State Treasurer.

Sec. 2. That section 84-509, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

84-509. Such deputy shall receive a salary of thirty-three *not to exceed thirty-six* hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly by warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts on the State Treasurer.

Sec. 3. That original sections 84-314 and 84-509, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking all of lines 2 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 84-314 and 84-509, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state officers; to increase the amount of the salary that may be paid to the deputy to the Auditor of Public Accounts and to the deputy to the Secretary of State; and to repeal the original sections."

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 231.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 508:

1. Amend section 20, line 10, by striking the word "proceedings" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "proceeding".

2. Amend section 29, line 38, by striking the word "proceedings" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "proceeding".

3. Amend section 32, line 3, by striking the word "proceedings" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "proceeding".

4. Amend section 39, line 3, by striking the words "after five years".

5. Amend section 44, line 3, by striking the word "easements" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "easement".

6. Amend section 2, line 4, by inserting after the punctuation "." the following:

"The enumeration of non-meritorious objections to the merchantability of title set forth in sections 4 to 44, is not intended to be exclusive, but only covers the more common situations arising in connection with the examination of abstracts of title."

7. Amend section 23, line 2, by striking the word "it" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"other than a judgment for child support alone or a judgment for child support which is accompanied by any part of a judgment allowing alimony, the judgment".

8. Amend the title, line 10, by striking the fifth word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any".

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 379:

1. Amend section 4, subsection 23-207, line 11 by striking the word "four" preceding the word supervisors and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven".

2. Amend section 4, subsection 23-207, lines 11 and 12 by striking after the word "supervisors" the following:

"to fill the vacancies in the other four supervisor districts"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 411.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 232.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval March 3, 1947 at 3:10 p.m.

L. B. 44

L. B. 77

L. B. 130

L. B. 58

L. B. 90

L. B. 132

Presented to the Governor for approval March 4, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 69

L. B. 140

L. B. 192

L. B. 82

L. B. 157

L. B. 210

L. B. 84

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 104:

1. In the bill title, line 11, strike the word "under".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 161:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 2, line 1, before " and" insert "except Sec. 2."

2. In Standing Committee amendment 3, line 7, strike the comma after "officer" and show the same as stricken matter.

3. In Standing Committee amendment 5, line 3, insert after

the quotation marks and before the word "for" the following: "to provide for procedure", due to difference between original and printed bill.

4. Add a new section as follows: "Sec. 6. That original section 8-207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 175:

1. Strike Standing Committee amendment 2, as the original bill had "as" in it.

2. In Standing Committee amendment 6, line 7, strike the comma.

3. In Standing Committee amendment 12, line 1, under "Sec. 14." after "That" insert "original".

4. In Standing Committee amendment 14, line 4, strike all beginning with "and", and all of line 5, and in lieu thereof insert "to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency".

5. In the bill, sec. 2, line 14, strike the comma after "deed" and in lieu thereof insert "or"; sec. 4, line 3, strike the comma after "is"; sec. 6, lines 4 and 5, strike "in his index of notices of lis pendens"; sec. 7, line 12, strike the comma after "5"; sec. 10, line 4, strike the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert "and"; line 13, strike the comma after "is"; and in line 15, strike "or" and in lieu thereof insert ",".

6. In the bill title, line 3, insert "and other terms" after "estate".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 218:

1. In General File amendments 1 and 3 by Mr. Raecke, line 2, strike "married" and in lieu thereof insert "by".

2. In General File amendment 2, by Mr. Raecke, line 1, strike "1" after "section" and in lieu thereof insert "2".

3. In the bill, section 2, line 4, strike "deeds were" and in lieu thereof insert "deed was".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 306:

1. Strike General File amendment by Lee and in lieu thereof insert "In the bill, section 1, line 4, after "grounds" insert ", and purchase equipment for the operation thereof," "

2. Delete the comma after "year" and after "or" in line 3, section 2 of the bill, after "municipality" in line 6 of sec. 3; sec. 4, strike all of line 3 after "for the" and insert in lieu thereof: "payment of the interest on and principal of any bonds".

3. In the bill title, line 4, insert "equip," before "maintain"; and in line 6, strike the semicolon after "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof "and".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 426.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 426:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 2, line 2, insert after the figure "8," the following: "inclusive,".

2. In Standing Committee amendment 3, lines 1 and 2, strike "lines 3 and 4" and insert in lieu thereof: "line 4".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 212:

1. In the bill title, line 3, after "salaries;" insert "to increase the pay of grand and petit jurors;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 220:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 8, line 3, before "Whoever" insert "Sec. 4.".

2. In Standing Committee amendment 9, line 3, after "shall"

insert "upon conviction thereof".

3. In sec. 1, line 17, strike "payment" and in lieu thereof insert "paying"; sec. 1 line 21 and also sec. 2 line 16, after "shall" insert "upon conviction thereof".

4. In the bill title, line 6, strike the comma after "use".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 480:

1. Due to General File amendment by Mr. Kain, strike "Sec." in line 1 of the original Sec. 2 and insert in lieu thereof "Section".

2. In the bill, section 1, formerly section 2, strike the comma after "bumpers" in line 5, after "bumpers" in line 8, and after "combined" in line 10 and show the same as stricken matter; and strike the comma after "state" in line 26, and in lieu thereof insert "of".

3. In section 2, formerly section 3, line 1, strike "sections 39-720 and" and in lieu thereof insert "section"; and in line 2, strike "are" and insert in lieu thereof "is".

4. In the bill, title, line 2, strike "sections 39-720 and" and in lieu thereof insert "section"; and strike all of the balance of the title after "Officials" in line 6 and in lieu thereof insert: "; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 42.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 85.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 119.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 154.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 221.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transact-



ing business, the President signed:

L. B. 42	L. B. 121	L. B. 156
L. B. 119	L. B. 136	L. B. 221
L. B. 85	L. B. 154	

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 108.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-310, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first class; to provide for an increase in salaries of the mayor, councilmen and members of the board of public works when same are approved by a vote of the electors and fixed by ordinance; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Heiliger	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Hern	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hoyt	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Kain	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Kosman	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Leedom	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Raasch

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Carlberg	Garber	Weborg
Callan			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-803 and 39-850, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to bridges and culverts; to provide the duties of county boards or other officials having charge of highways in the various counties with reference to the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges and culverts; to provide that the Department of Roads and Irrigation may be represented at letting of contracts for the erection and construction of state aid bridges when authorized by the State Engineer; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Bevins	Callan	Weborg
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.

A bill for an act to amend sections 17-108 and 17-209, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for increase in salaries of certain officers, councilmen and trustees when approved by a vote of the electors

and fixed by ordinance; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Kain	Person	Steele
Burnham	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Carmody

Not voting, 4:

Callan	Carlberg	Garber	Weborg
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.

A bill for an act to amend sections 33-117, 77-1720 and 83-424, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees of sheriff; to increase the amount sheriffs may charge and collect for mileage and for boarding prisoners other than state prisoners; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
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Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Metzger

Not voting, 4:

Burnham

Callan

Carlberg

Weborg

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day was adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 4 of the bill by inserting after section 6 the following additional section, to be numbered 7, and reading as follows:

"Sec. 7. That section 79-1611, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-1611. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall cause his report to be printed by the state printer and shall deliver, at the commencement of each regular session of the Legislature, fifty copies thereof to the Legislature, and shall transmit one copy to each county and city superintendent of schools in the state, and one to each State Superintendent of Public Instruction of other states."

2. Renumber present sections 7, 8 and 9 and sections 8, 9 and 10.

3. Amend page 5 of the bill, present section 9, renumbered section 10, line 2, by inserting after the punctuation following "51-111" the following: "79-1611,"

4. Amend the bill, line 2, by inserting at the end thereof the following: "79-1611,"

5. Amend the title, line 9, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "reports" the following: "to eliminate obsolete matter;".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 48.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment upon which no action was taken.

1. In the bill, section 2, strike line 14 after "(3)" and to

and including the first comma in line 16 and in lieu thereof insert "*The land of a person, firm, corporation or municipal corporation located within any proposed district and which*".

Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.**

Mr. Lee made a motion to Indefinitely Postpone L. B. 37, which prevailed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Fire Marshal, Hastings State Hospital

March 4, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Peterson I am submitting herewith a report of the State Fire Marshal on the Hastings State Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

Mimeographed copies of the report will be placed on each member's desk and the original is on file in the Journal in the Clerk's office.

**GENERAL FILE**

**Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 185 laid over for one more day, retaining its place as Special Order for 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 199 laid over for one more day, retaining its place as Special Order immediately following L. B. 185 on Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.**

Mr. Raasch offered the following amendment to Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day, upon which no action was taken.

Amend Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 35, Sec. 2, Line 6 by striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 356. Read and considered.**

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 206 laid over and taken up as Special Order immediately following L. B. 185 on Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Mr. Prichard Presiding****LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Read and considered.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 258, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "building" and before the word "shall" the following: "for housing municipal enterprises and", and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Visitor**

Mr. Prichard introduced Dr. C. M. Brown, a professor from Peru State Teachers' College.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.



Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day was adopted.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 405, page 2, section 1, line 25, by striking the words "*twenty-four*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*twenty-seven*".

Mr. Cramer offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 405 by the addition of the emergency clause in the bill and in the title.

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Fay Wood as co-introducer of L. B. 405. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the Standing Committee amendments. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Communication**

Letter from the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, stating that the biennial entertainment of the state officers and members of the Legislature by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has been definitely scheduled for March 22nd in Omaha. Official invitation will be in the mails the early part of the week.

**MOTION—Recess**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature recess until 7:30 p.m. (Signed) William A. Metzger

The motion did not prevail.

**Adjournment**

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Burnham, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTY-SECOND DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, March 5, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Forty-first Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Resolution from the Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce, McCook Quarterly Conference, addressed to Mr. Prichard, urging the passage of L. B. 301.

Resolution from the Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce, McCook Quarterly Conference, to Mr. Prichard requesting the Legislature to take action to meet the urgent need of Nebraska for education improvement.

Petition addressed to Mr. Raecke from the citizens of Wood River, Hall County, Nebraska, requesting the passage of L. B. 162.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 142	Tuesday, March 11, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 409	Thursday, March 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 475	Thursday, March 13, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Revenue

L. B. 432 Thursday, March 13, 1947 2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 492 Thursday, March 13, 1947 2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 300.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 389:

1. Amend Page 2 of the bill, Section 1, by striking all of Section 1, Lines 3 to and including 18, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

71-173. For the purpose of this act:

- (1) The following persons shall be deemed to be practicing chiropody: Persons who publicly profess to be chiropodists or who publicly profess to assume the duties incident to the practice of chiropody, and
- (2) Practice of chiropody is defined to be the surgical, mechanical, and medical treatment of bunions, corns, abnormal nails, warts, callouses, and all superficial excrescencies of the foot; but shall not include surgical operations upon the feet for congenital or acquired deformities other than those already named or conditions requiring the use of anaesthetics other than local, nor shall it include amputation.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 450.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 338.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 456:

1. Amend L. B. 456 by inserting after sub-section (1) a new

sub-section (2) as follows:

"(2) Life insurance, endowment insurance or annuities in legal reserve life insurance companies admitted to do business in the State of Nebraska;"

Re-number the subsequent sub-sections to comply.

2. Amend Section 1, Line 133, by striking the word "thousand" and insert the word "million".

3. Amend Section 1, Line 135, by inserting after the words "form of" the following word and punctuation "loans,".

4. Amend Section 1, Line 145, by striking the figure "(9)" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "(10)" and by striking the figure "(10)" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "(11)".

5. Amend Line 3 in the title of the bill by inserting after the word "trustees" the following:

"to provide that trustees, guardians, executors and administrators may invest available funds in life insurance, endowment insurance or annuities;"

6. Amend L. B. 456 by adding the following names as co-introducers:

"C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster, and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas".

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 178:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 7, strike "~~one two~~" and in lieu thereof insert "two" as in the R. S. Supp.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 59

**Member Excused**

Mr. Steele was excused at 11:00 o'clock for the balance of the morning.

**Request for Introduction of Bill****Statement**

March 4, 1947

The Committee on Labor and Public Welfare met on Friday, February 28, 1947, for the consideration of LB-273 as presented by Senator Lusinski. At the meeting so many amendments to the bill were offered and accepted by the Committee, that the bill in its original form was entirely changed. The Committee therefore, by unanimous consent (seven members present voted "yes") voted to present this bill which embodies all the features of LB-273, as amended.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.** By Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Karl E. Vogel, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to anti-freeze; to provide that no anti-freeze shall be sold, exposed for sale, or held with intent to sell within this state until inspected by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection and found to comply with the provisions of this act; to provide inspection fees and distribution of the same; to provide that the department shall be authorized to make rules and regulations; to prohibit certain matters in advertising; to define terms; to provide how this act may be cited; and to provide penalties.

**Report of Salaries Paid to Employees**

# **OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL**

**FEBRUARY 1947**

Name	Position	Time	Rate	Amt.	Taxes	Amt. Paid
L. T. Fleetwood	Asst. Clerk	24 da.	10.00 da.	240.00	34.00	206.00
James C. Peters	Sgt.-at-Arms	1 mo.		165.00	4.60	160.40
F. R. Miller	Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms	1 mo.		150.00	2.00	148.00
Ruby B. Teller	Postmaster	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Rev. E. C. Hansen	Chaplain	1 mo.		100.00		100.00
Jo Stake	Secy. Lt. Gov.	1 mo.		165.00	12.60	152.40
Evelyn Stroy	Journal Clerk	1 mo.		180.00	23.20	156.80
Virginia Olson	Asst. Jrnl. Clerk	1 mo.		160.00	19.80	140.20
Lorna B. Baker	Engrossing Clerk	1 mo.		180.00	23.20	156.80
Hollis S. Thurber	Bookkeeper	1 mo.		160.00	11.80	148.20
Pauline Culpepper	Docket Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	9.80	140.20
Clarence M. Davis	Legal Advisor	1 mo.		450.00	55.40	394.60
Marguerite Price	Budget Com. Clk.	1 mo.		200.00	26.60	173.40
Goldie Frederick	Revenue Com. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Azora Sharp	Pub. Health Com. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Mary McNeese	Misc. App. Com. Clk.	25 da.	150.00 mo.	133.93	15.00	118.93
Evelyne Kuehn	Judiciary Com. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Myrtle McKay	E and R Com. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Margaret Wulf	Education Com. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Carol J. Streight	Agriculture Com. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Viola Schmidt	Banking Com. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Marjory Sorenson	Government Com. Clk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Marie Reece	Pub. Works Com. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	9.80	140.20

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Rita Thornton	Labor Com. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	25.60	124.40
Willalee Spelts	Office Assistant	1 mo.		150.00	9.80	140.20
Helen Sheffield	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	24.20	115.80
Mary Lou Miller	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Eloise Galloway	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	24.20	115.80
Robertta Roeder	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Donna B. Cleavenger	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Kathryn Keller	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
Lavonne Milton	Secretary	26 da.	140.00 mo.	130.00	10.90	119.10
Lorraine Weiler	Secretary	19 da.	140.00 mo.	95.00	8.20	86.80
Anne Cave	Secretary	19 da.	140.00 mo.	95.00	4.20	90.80
Helen Solomon	Secretary	15 da.	140.00 mo.	75.00	8.90	66.10
G. F. Martin	Chief Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		170.00	21.20	148.80
Gus Neuman	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
W. T. Voss	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	½ mo.	135.00 mo.	67.50	3.50	64.00
J. H. Zimmerman	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Chas. N. Miller	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Truman W. Porter	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
Bernice Touzalin	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
Alfred W. Beckman	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	22 da.	135.00 mo.	106.07	3.50	102.57
V. M. Harper	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	14½ da.	135.00 mo.	69.90	3.90	66.00
Richard Cronin	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Margaret Cavitt	Page	24 da.	110.00 mo. )			
	Typist	4 da.	140.00 mo. )	114.30	11.60	102.70
Jen Collins	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Kathryn Little	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Marion Wulf	Page	23 da.	110.00 mo.	90.40	7.80	82.60
Margaret M. Fenton	Page	4½ da.	110.00 mo.	17.68		17.68



Ernest Fouts	Chief Custodian	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
Orville Weakley	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	13.60	111.40
Velimer Timitch	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
A. J. McCallum	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	9.70	115.30
Dorothy Greenwood	Mimeo. Operator	26½ da.	140.00 mo.	132.50	7.10	125.40
Gertrude Tyler	Telephone Operator	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Lela Eberle	Stencils-Typist	26 da.	140.00 mo.	130.00	6.70	123.30
Agnes Peterson	Proofreader	202 hr.	.85 hr.	171.70	21.50	150.20
Earl B. Wilson	Proofreader	153 hr.	.85 hr.	130.05	.30	129.75
Robert R. Heinke	Proofreader	149 hr.	.85 hr.	126.65	13.60	113.05
Margaret Lindquist	Proofreader	202 hr.	.85 hr.	171.70	21.50	150.20
				<u>8587.38</u>	<u>818.50</u>	<u>7768.88</u>
Continental National Bank						818.50
Federal Withholding Tax						<u>\$8,587.38</u>

## BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 94 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "board" the following:

"At least thirty days prior to the first publication of such list, the county treasurer shall notify in writing each delinquent taxpayer that, unless payment of the delinquent tax is made within twenty days, his name will appear in the published list of delinquent taxpayers."

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-305, 60-307, 60-308, 60-310, 60-312, 60-314, 60-315, 60-316, 60-319 and 60-334, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicle registrations; to provide for refunds on surrender of registration certificate and license plates; to provide for destruction of records of motor vehicle registrations over eight years old by all public officers having custody thereof; to change the form of motor vehicle registration certificate and transfer form; to provide for revocation of certificate of registration of illegally issued certificate on vehicles exceeding length, height or width as provided by law; and to repeal the original sections and also sections 60-304, 60-313 and 60-317, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder

Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrđik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosinan	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Lusienski

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-306, 83-307, 83-311, 83-312, 83-313, 83-314, 83-315, 83-317, 83-318, 83-319, 83-320, 83-321, 83-322, 83-323, 83-324, 83-325, 83-326, 83-327, 83-328, 83-332, 83-333, 83-334, 83-335, 83-336, 83-337, 83-338, 83-339, 83-340, 83-341, 83-342, 83-343, 83-344, 83-348, 83-349, 83-350, 83-351, 83-354, 83-355, 83-356, 83-357, 83-359 and 83-360, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 83-329, 83-329.01, 83-347 and 83-352, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state hospitals; to provide that the state hospitals shall provide care and treatment for persons suffering from mental diseases and shall be described as state hospitals for the mentally ill; to provide for exchange of facilities of state hospitals and the College of Medicine of the University of Nebraska; to provide for county boards of mental health, and to prescribe their duties and powers; to provide for voluntary admission into state hospitals for the mentally ill; to define the term "mentally ill"; to substitute the term "mentally ill" for the word "insane", the term "mental health" for the word "insanity" and similar substitutions as prescribed in sections amended; to provide for the payment of the expense of the care of such a person in such a hospital by his spouse, child or parent as prescribed; to provide for the "Mentally Ill Reimbursement Fund", and for disbursement thereof; and to repeal the original sections and sections 83-309, 83-310, 83-316, 83-330, 83-331 and 83-346, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 83-353, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Babccok	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Garber

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### GENERAL FILE

#### Special Order

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.

Mr. Carmody withdrew his amendment to L. B. 185, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-sixth Day.

Messrs. Peterson and Carmody offered the following amendments upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 8 to 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"annual fee as follows: When the paid-up capital stock of the corporation, exceeds one thousand dollars, but does *is five thousand dollars or less, a fee of five dollars; exceeds five thousand dollars but does not exceed ten thousand dollars, a fee*

*of ten dollars; exceeds ten thousand dollars but does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, a fee of ten dollars plus seventy-five cents per thousand dollars or fraction thereof in excess of ten thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars; exceeds one hundred thousand dollars but does not exceed one million dollars, a fee of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents plus fifty cents per thousand dollars or fraction thereof in excess of one hundred thousand dollars and not more than one million dollars; exceeds one million dollars but does not exceed ten million dollars, a fee of five hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents plus twenty-five cents per thousand dollars or fraction thereof in excess of one million dollars and not more than ten million dollars; and exceeds ten million dollars, a fee of two thousand seven hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents plus ten cents per thousand dollars or fraction thereof in excess of ten million dollars with a maximum tax of five thousand dollars."*

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 1, line 77 by inserting after the punctuation following the word "tax" the figure "(1)".

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 1, line 81 by striking the punctuation after the word "thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*" , and (2) when the property of a corporation is located both inside and outside of the state the fee shall be calculated only upon that portion of the paid-up capital stock as is measured by all the property and credits employed by said corporation in the conduct of its business in the State of Nebraska, and for such purpose said property and credits shall consist of the sum total of the fair and reasonable market value of all real estate, personal property, and other investments, including operating capital employed in Nebraska, advertising, credits, and accounts receivable, without deduction of sums due and owing by said corporation, and all other money and credit employed and used in the state by such corporation in the transaction of its business."*

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 13, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "share" the following:

*"to provide the method of calculating the fee when the property of the corporation is located both inside and outside of the state;"*

Mr. Babcock moved to return L. B. 185 to the Committee on

Banking, Commerce and Insurance.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 206 placed at the bottom of General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.**

Mr. Weborg asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 199 laid over and made Special Order at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 7, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.**

Mr. Tvrdik moved to return L. B. 86 to Select File for the following Specific Amendment.

Amend L. B. 86 by adding the emergency clause.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.**

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for the removal of encroachments including snow, ice, mud or other obstructions into and upon all sidewalks; to provide for assessing the cost of removal of such encroachments to the abutting property; to provide for notice; to provide penalties; to amend section 17-557, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for the distribution of special sidewalk assessments; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carlberg	McKnight	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-522, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to remove the restriction that not more than one hundred and fifty feet of sidewalk shall be constructed in any one year; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg

Carmody  
Copeland

Kosman

Pizer

Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

McKnight

Steele

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to notaries public; to make it lawful for a shareholder, appointive officer, or employee of a building and loan association who is a notary public to take the acknowledgment of any person to any written instrument executed to or by said association and to administer an oath to any shareholder, director, elected or appointive officer, employee or agent of such association; to validate acknowledgments heretofore taken by notaries public; to provide how this act shall be construed; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heilliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:



Steele

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.**

A bill for an act to amend section 62-303, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to tuition notes and contracts; to provide the manner in which the terms "negotiable note given for tuition" and "negotiable contract note given for tuition and scholarship" shall be printed on the face of the note or contract; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Prohs	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Kosman was excused for the remainder of the morning.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-707, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to increase the amount of contingency reserve which a domestic life insurance company may be permitted to accumulate and maintain; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusinski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0:

Not voting, 2:

Kosman                      Steele

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.**

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1738, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for certification by the county clerk to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the amount of state taxes stricken from the tax list that are uncollectible; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Kosman                Steele

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to banks and banking; to make provision concerning the revocation of credits given by a bank for deposits therein of checks, drafts, and other instruments providing for the payment of money, drawn on or payable at such bank; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton

Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Copeland	Kosman	Steele
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-902, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to redefine the offense of adultery; to provide that an unmarried woman shall be guilty of adultery if she shall live and cohabit or have sexual intercourse with a married man; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Kosman	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Peterson was excused for the remainder of the morning.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission out of the general fund of the state for the purpose of making necessary repairs and improvements in the Chadron State Park; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

**Voting in the affirmative, 37:**

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

**Voting in the negative, 3:**

Burney	Doyle	Mueller
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**Not voting, 3:**

Kosman	Peterson	Steele
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to have L. B. 187

returned to Select File for the following specific amendments. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

1. Amend pages 10 and 11 of the bill, section 14 by striking the words "of five" in line 3 and all of lines 4 to 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"as provided in section 80-101, as amended by Legislative Bill 240, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947."*

2. Amend section 18, line 2, by inserting after the word "Commission" the words and punctuation "all county service officers,"

3. Amend the title of the bill line 9 by inserting after the word "committee" the following:

*"as provided in section 80-101, as amended by Legislative Bill 240, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,"*

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.

Mr. McKnight's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted with 29 ayes, 1 nay and 13 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** Laid over.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.**

Mr. Raecke's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 48.** Laid over until Monday, March 10, 1947.

**Unanimous Consent—L. B. 209, Special Order**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent that L. B. 209 be made

Special Order for Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Unanimous Consent—Place at Head of File**

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent that L. B. 201 and L. B. 464 be placed at the head of General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Enrollment and Review**

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval March 5, 1947 at 9:30 a.m.

L. B. 42	L. B. 121	L. B. 154
L. B. 85	L. B. 136	L. B. 156
L. B. 119		

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Revenue**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 99.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 92:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by striking the word "appoint" and insert in lieu thereof the word "employ".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 11 by striking the words "persons to assist" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assistants".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13 by striking the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "all" and following the word "land" insert the following: "and town lots". After the word "county" add the punctuation ".".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 14 by inserting

before the word "lying" the words "The land".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 15 by inserting after the word "thereon" the words "shall be classified".

6. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 19 by inserting after the word "land" the words "and town lots"

7. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 20 by striking the word "take" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "accept and follow".

8. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 25 by inserting after the word and punctuation "Commissioner." the words "at the request of any city, village or school district and with the approval of the County Board of any county, the land in such city, village or school district may be reappraised in any year."

9. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 34 by inserting after the word "compensation" the following words and punctuation ", mileage and expenses".

10. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 35 by inserting the punctuation "." after the word "board" and striking the remainder of the sentence, all of line 36 and in line 37 the words "mile and actual expenses."

11. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 37 by inserting after the word "compensation" the words and punctuation ", mileage and expenses as".

12. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 38 by striking the words "and the said mileage and expenses".

13. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 42 by striking the words "and adopted".

14. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 43 by inserting after the word "lands" the words "and town lots".

Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 98:



1. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 10, by striking the words "*State Treasurer*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Secretary of State*".

2. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 17 by striking the words "*State Treasurer*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Secretary of State*".

3. Amend page 2, section 1 of the bill, line 18 by striking the words "*shall be filed with the Secretary of State*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*shall be given to the taxpayer and one filed with the State Treasurer at the time the tax collected is paid in by the Secretary of State to the state treasury*".

4. Amend page 3, section 2 of the bill, lines 14 and 15 by striking the words "*into the State Treasury*" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*into the State Treasury to the Tax Commissioner*".

5. Amend page 3, section 2 of the bill, lines 17 and 18 by striking the words "*State Treasurer*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Tax Commissioner*".

6. Amend page 3, section 2 of the bill, line 19 by striking the words "*shall be filed with the Tax Commissioner*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*shall be given to the taxpayer and one filed with the State Treasurer at the time the tax collected is paid by the Tax Commissioner to the state treasury*".

7. Amend page 4, section 5 of the bill, line 10 by striking the words "*State Treasurer*" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*State Treasurer department*".

8. Amend page 4, section 5 of the bill, line 12 by striking the words "*State Treasurer*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*department*".

9. Amend page 4, section 5 of the bill, lines 13 and 14 by striking the words "*shall be filed with the Department of Banking*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*shall be given to the taxpayer and one filed with the State Treasurer at the time the tax collected is paid by the department to the state treasury*".

10. Amend the title of the act, line 8, by inserting after the word "*licenses*" the following:

"; to provide for payment of interest on such taxes after

they become delinquent at the rate of ten per cent per annum".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 95.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

**Adjournment**

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTY-THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 6, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Raasch, who was officially excused, and Mr. Wood, who was excused until 10:00 a.m. Mr. Burney and Mr. Leedom were excused at 10:00 for the remainder of the morning.

The Journal for the Forty-second Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A petition from electors from Buffalo County, addressed to Mr. Mueller, opposing any diversion of funds collected from the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses.

A letter from Kearney, Nebraska, addressed to Mr. Mueller, opposing the passage of the sales tax bill.

A petition addressed to Mr. Hern, favoring the passage of L. B. 408.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Judiciary

L. B. 302	Wednesday, March 12, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 415	Monday, March 31, 1947	2:00 p.m.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 452:

Amend L. B. 452 by adding the emergency clause and by amending the title to conform.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

## Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 384.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 320.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 320:

1. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill by striking section 2 and renumbering sections 3, 4 and 5 of the bill as sections 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, renumbered section 2, line 2, by inserting after the punctuation before the word "be" the following:

"as amended by Legislative Bill 64, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered section 3, by striking lines 1 to 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. That original section 23-1204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 64, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and original section 23-1107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

4. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 and 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend section 23-1204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 64, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and section 23-1107, Re-

vised Statutes”.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 356.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 133.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 177.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 47.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 108.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 177	L. B. 122	L. B. 108
L. B. 47		

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

#### Statement

The Committee by a majority vote, was in favor of the introduction of the attached bill dealing with a state wide reappraisal of all real and personal property of each county of the state for the purpose of determining the value thereof for assessment for the year 1948, and to provide for employment of necessary persons or contracting for such service in order to carry out the provi-

sions provided for in this bill.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman  
Committee on Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 515.** By Committee on Revenue, Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for the Tax Commissioner to assist the county assessors of the various counties of this state in reappraising all real and personal property of each county of the state for the purpose of determining the value thereof for assessment for the year 1948; to provide for employment of necessary persons or contracting for such service in order to carry out the provisions of this act; and to provide for a levy.

#### Statement

The attention of the Committee on Education has been called to the fact that under Chapter 79, Article 25, of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools, there is no provision whereby the title to the property owned by the several schools which join in a consolidated district, shall rest in the consolidated district.

Because of this apparent omission in the statutes, the title to certain property which at one time was owned by districts which later consolidated, has been called in question.

This bill is being introduced by the unanimous vote of the Committee on Education for the purpose of correcting this omission in the statutes.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman  
Committee on Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 516.** By Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton of Adams, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2412, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that all property owned by school districts shall, upon consolidation into one district, vest immediately in the district so consolidated; to provide that the school board or board of education of the consolidated district shall have exclusive management and control of all property belonging to such district; and to repeal the original section.

**Statement**

A majority of the members of the Committee on Judiciary voted that the bill to amend section 36-207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to sales; to require a conditional sales contract or lease, where the vendee or lessee is a nonresident of the state, to file the contract or lease, or a copy thereof, in the office of the clerk of the county where the property is located, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Committee on Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee of Dodge, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 36-207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to sales; to require a conditional sales contract or lease, where the vendee or lessee is a nonresident of the state, to file the contract or lease, or a copy thereof, in the office of the clerk of the county where the property is located; and to repeal the original section.

**Unanimous Consent—Co-introducer**

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent to add his name as co-introducer to L. B. 514.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Reference of Bill**

L. B. Committee

514 .....Agriculture

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to provide for an inventory of existing hospitals; to provide for a

survey of the need for additional hospital facilities, and for the development and administration of a hospital construction program which will, in conjunction with existing facilities, afford hospitals adequate to serve all people of the state; to appropriate money, establish methods of administration and control, and provide for compliance with the requirements of the federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act and regulations thereunder; to authorize the acceptance and expenditure of federal funds in accordance with such requirements; to define terms; to provide how this act shall be cited; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Department of Health and the Director thereof; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Adams	Hern	Lillibridge	Pizer
Anderson	Hoyt	Lusienski	Prichard
Benesch	Kain	Mueller	Seaton
Cretsinger	Kosman	Norman	Tyrdik
Foster	Lee	Person	Weborg
Heilliger	Leedom	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 16:

Babcock	Callan	Doyle	Raecke
Bevins	Carlberg	Garber	Schroeder
Burney	Copeland	McKnight	Steele
Burnham	Cramer	Metzger	Vogel

Not voting, 4:

Carmody	Prohs	Raasch	Wood
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage with the emergency clause attached.

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 24:



Adams	Hern	Lillibridge	Pizer
Benesch	Hoyt	Lusienski	Prichard
Carmody	Kain	Mueller	Prohs
Cretsinger	Kosman	Norman	Seaton
Foster	Lee	Person	Tvrdik
Heiliger	Leedom	Peterson	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 16:

Anderson	Burnham	Cramer	Raecke
Babcock	Callan	Doyle	Schroeder
Bevins	Carlberg	Garber	Steele
Burney	Copeland	Metzger	Vogel

Not voting, 3:

McKnight	Raasch	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-202, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to change the time for expiration of trapping and fur-buying permits; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Raasch

Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1112, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county officers; to increase the maximum mileage to be allowed when it is necessary for a county officer or his deputy or assistants, except a sheriff or his deputy, to travel on business of the county; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Pfizer	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Burnham	Carlberg	Hern	Metzger
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Not voting, 4:

Callan	Raasch	Raecke	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 74-305, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads; to provide that deeds and conveyances by railroad companies may also be signed by any vice president of such railroad company; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrđik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Raasch                  Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-1701, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to require that the petition for determination of heirship therein referred to shall be required to state that the deceased died intestate; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland			

## Voting in the negative, 0.

## Not voting, 2:

Raasch                      Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-506, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to redefine the offense of illegal transportation of game and fish; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Burney	Leedom	Raasch	Wood
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.**

A bill for an act to amend section 37-418, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to change the boundaries of game refuge on the Platte river in Dodge, Douglas and Saunders Counties; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Burney	Leedom	Steele	Wood
Burnham	Raasch		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.**

A bill for an act to amend section 33-137, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to increase the pay for judges and clerks of election, and the board of canvassers for the county, at all general and primary elections in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Burney	Leedom	Raasch	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to predatory animals; to provide the amount of bounty to be paid on wolves, wildcats, foxes or coyotes taken and killed within the county in which the bounty is claimed; to eliminate the provision that the bounty shall be paid only on such animals between April 1 and October 1 of each year; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heilliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Carmody

Not voting, 5:

Bevins	Leedom	Raasch	Wood
Burney			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**President Crosby Presiding**

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**Fire Marshal, Beatrice State Hospital**

March 5, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Peterson I am transmitting herewith a copy of the State Fire Marshal's report on the Beatrice State Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

Mimeographed copies of the above report will be placed on the members' desks and the original is on file in the Journal in the Clerk's office.

#### Visitor

Mr. Mueller introduced the Hon. A. L. Miller, a former Legislator and present Congressman in Washington, who addressed the Legislature briefly regarding problems facing both the Nebraska Legislature and the Congress of the United States.

#### Speaker Raecke Presiding

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following Specific Amendment as a substitute for his amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day, which was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

1. Amend page 6 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 6, to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to add the names of Harry A. Foster and William J. Norman as co-signers on the above amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.



Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 426.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to hold L. B. 178 on Select File until L. B. 78 is disposed of.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Burnham as co-introducer of L. B. 178.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** Read to Sec. 3.

Messrs. Vogel, Benesch, Bevins, Norman, Foster, Kosman and Tvrđik offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 464, Section 1, Page 2, lines 12 and 13, by striking the words "and furnishing" and adding in lieu thereof the words "alteration, equipping and furnishing".

Standing Committee amendment No. 1. found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day was adopted.

Mr. Vogel requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Heillger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrđik
Copeland	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Leedom	Pizer	Weborg
Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs	Wood

Voting in the negative, 8:

Adams	Burney	Kain	Mueller
Anderson	Carmody	Kosman	Prichard

Not voting, 3:

Carlberg	Cretsinger	Raasch
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The amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 8 nays and 3 not voting.

Laid over.

### MOTION—Adjourn

At 11:44 a.m., Mr. Carmody made a motion to adjourn.  
The motion did not prevail.

### Member Excused

Mr. Copeland was excused for Friday, March 7, 1947.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 412:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 6, strike “, however,” and show as stricken matter; strike all of line 8, and to and including the comma after “purposes” in line 9, and in lieu thereof insert: “*for any corporate purpose*”; and in line 16, strike the comma and show as stricken matter; and in sec. 3, line 2, insert “1943,” after “Nebraska,”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 413:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 5, strike “, and such” and in lieu thereof insert “. *Such*”; in sec. 2, line 5, strike “, and shall in” and in lieu thereof insert “. *In*”; and in line 6, after “General” insert “, *he shall*”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 255:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 1, line 7, strike "30%" and in lieu thereof insert "*thirty per cent*".

2. In the bill, sec. 1, line 42, after "*order*" insert ",".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 414:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 10, strike "periods"; and in the bill title, line 5, strike "periods".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Prichard, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTY-FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 7, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Copeland and Raasch, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Forty-third Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 334	Friday, March 14, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 386	Friday, March 14, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 457	Friday, March 14, 1947	1:00 p.m.

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 506	Wednesday, March 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 509	Wednesday, March 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Re-set from March 7)	

#### Revenue

L. B. 249	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 440	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 291	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 336	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.

## Government

L. B. 404	Monday, March 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 451	Monday, March 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 505	Monday, March 17, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 427	Wednesday, March 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 436	Wednesday, March 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 513	Wednesday, March 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 100:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking the word "February" in line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, by striking the word "February" in lines 4 and 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, by striking the word "February" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, by striking the word "February" in line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, by striking the word and figures "December 31" in line 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*the last day of February*".

6. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 5, by striking the word "February" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

7. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 6, by striking the word "February" in line 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

8. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 6, by striking the word

and figures "December 31" in line 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*the last day of February*".

9. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 7 by striking the word and figure "February 1" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "*March 20*".

10. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 8 by striking the word "February" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

11. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 9 by striking the word "February" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

12. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 10 by striking the word and figure "January 1" in line 5 and inserting the word and figures "*February 15*" and also by striking the word "February" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

13. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 11 by striking the word "February" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

14. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 12 by striking the word "February" in lines 4 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

15. Amend page 9 of the bill, section 13 by striking the word "February" in lines 5, 11, 12 and 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

16. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 14 by striking the word "February" in lines 10, 17, 24 and 40 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

17. Amend page 11 of the bill, section 15 by striking the word "February" in line 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

18. Amend page 11 of the bill, section 16 by striking the word "February" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

19. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 17 by striking the word "February" in lines 8 and 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

20. Amend pages 12 and 13 of the bill, section 18 by striking the word "February" in lines 14 and 21 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

21. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 20 by striking the word "February" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

22. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 21 by striking the word "February" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

23. Amend page 15 of the bill, section 22 by striking the word "February" in lines 4 and 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

24. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 23 by striking the word "February" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

25. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 24 by striking the word "February" in lines 5 and 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

26. Amend page 17 of the bill, section 25 by striking the word "February" in lines 6 and 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

27. Amend page 17 of the bill, section 26 by striking the word "February" in line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

28. Amend pages 18 and 19 of the bill, section 27 by striking the word "February" in lines 6, 21, 29, 39 and 52 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

29. Amend page 20 of the bill, section 28 by striking the word "February" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*March*".

30. Amend page 20 of the bill, section 29 by striking the



word "February" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

31. Amend page 29 of the bill, section 30 by striking the word "February" in lines 3 and 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

32. Amend page 20 of the bill, section 31 by striking the word "February" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

33. Amend page 22 of the bill, section 32 by striking the word "February" in line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

34. Amend page 23 of the bill, section 33 by striking the word "February" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

35. Amend page 23 of the bill, section 34 by striking the word "February" in line 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

36. Amend page 24 of the bill, section 35 by striking the word "February" in line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

37. Amend page 25 of the bill, section 36 by striking the word "February" in line 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 398:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, by inserting a new section to be numbered 1, reading as follows:

"Section 1. *Counties having thirty-six hundred inhabitants or*

more are hereby authorized and empowered to (1) accept a gift or devise of or to purchase a county hospital or a building suitable for conversion into a county hospital, (2) purchase real estate and erect a building or buildings thereon for hospital purposes, and (3) maintain, manage, improve, remodel, equip and operate such a hospital. The county board of any county may, in its discretion, accept a gift or devise of a specific sum of money for the purposes above set forth in this section, and by tax levy raise such additional sum of money as may be necessary to remodel, build or acquire such county hospital, and support and maintain the same."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, by inserting a new section, to be numbered 2, reading as follows:

*"Sec. 2. Before any such gift or devise may be accepted, the same must be approved by the county board. Such gift or devise of a specific sum of money shall not be accepted unless it amounts to at least fifty per cent of the total estimated cost of such hospital."*

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, by renumbering present section 1 as section 3.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, by adding a new section to be numbered 4, reading as follows:

*"Sec. 4. The county board shall have power to levy a tax each year of not to exceed one mill on the dollar actual valuation on all the taxable property therein, except intangible property, for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining and operating such hospital, and shall, by resolution, determine and declare how the same shall be managed."*

5. Amend page 2 of the bill by renumbering present section 2 as section 5.

6. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 6, as follows:

*"Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."*

7. Amend the title by striking lines 2 to 8 and inserting in

lieu thereof:

“FOR AN ACT relating to county hospitals; to authorize counties having thirty-six hundred inhabitants or more to acquire a county hospital, and to equip, operate and maintain the same; to authorize the acceptance of donations of money to assist in paying the cost thereof; to authorize a tax levy for such purposes; to amend section 23-343, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 380.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

**Revenue**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 146:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 3, by inserting after the punctuation following the word “year” the following:

*“At least thirty days prior to the issuance of a distress warrant, the county treasurer shall mail a notice to the delinquent taxpayer that, unless payment of the delinquent tax is made within thirty days, distress warrant will be issued.”*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 6, by showing as stricken the word “each” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “that”.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 6, by striking the word “four” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “nine”.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 13, by inserting after the word “levy” and before the punctuation the following:

*“, or that the delinquent taxpayer has filed an affidavit with the sheriff at any time before making of return to such distress warrant that he is unable by reason of poverty to pay such tax and the sheriff shall certify that the property, if any, of the delinquent taxpayer is not worth in value the cost of advertising same for sale.”*

5. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 2, by striking

all of lines 14 to 16.

6. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 17, by striking the word "*January*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*July*".

7. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 22, by striking the word "*March*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*September*".

8. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, lines 31 and 32, by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"county board shall direct the sheriff to appear at a public hearing at a time to be fixed by such board. Notice of the hearing shall be given to the sheriff at least ten days prior thereto. At such hearing, the board shall hear evidence and make its findings as to whether there has been neglect of duty on the part of the sheriff. If the board shall find that there has not been willful neglect of duty it shall enter an order finding that the sheriff should be absolved from any liability for failure to collect such distress warrants. If the board shall find there has been neglect of duty, it shall cause proceedings to be instituted under sections 23-2001 to 23-2009 to remove such sheriff from office. Failure of the sheriff to comply with the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall be prima facie evidence of willful neglect of duty and willful maladministration in office. The failure or refusal of any member of the county board to carry out the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, such member so offending shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment."*

9. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 42, by inserting after the word "*For*" the word "*knowingly*".

10. Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the punctuation following the word "*matters*" the following:

*"to prescribe the duties and provide for the liability of members of the county board in connection with such matters; to provide penalties;"*

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 364.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tyrdik, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 258:

1. In General File amendment by Mr. McKnight, strike "*and*" after "*enterprises*" in line 3.

2. In the bill, sec. 1, line 8, strike ", or otherwise," and show as stricken matter; strike the comma in lines 20 and 23, and show as stricken matter; strike ", for" in line 21 and show as stricken matter; strike beginning with "dis-" in line 29, all of line 30 and to and including "of six" in line 31 and in lieu thereof insert "*cities or villages* when defeated shall not be resubmitted *for* six".

3. In the bill title, line 9, insert "for housing municipal enterprises" after "house", in accordance with General File amendment by Mr. McKnight.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 73.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**Statement**

March 6, 1947

The Committee on the Budget voted to introduce this bill on March 5, 1947. It would strike from the statutes pertaining to the Department of Health the provision that veterans be exempt from paying charges for copies of birth certificates, or any record on file with the department of health. This provision was made during the war, and since the war has terminated it is felt that veterans should pay for these services, thus increasing the revenue which such services produce, for credit to the vital statistics fund.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman  
Committee on Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 518.** By Committee on Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-612, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to remove from said section the provision that the Department of Health shall, free of charge, make search for and furnish a certified copy of any record on file with the department, upon the request of the United States Veterans Administration, or any lawful service organization empowered to represent veterans, if such copy of such record is to be issued for the welfare of any member or veteran of the armed forces of the United States, or in the interests of any member of his family, in connection with a claim growing out of service in the armed forces of the nation; and to repeal the original section.

**Bills Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B.	Committee
515 .....	Revenue
516 .....	Education
517 .....	Judiciary

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 67-338 and 67-332, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to partnerships; to correct errors made in the adoption of the Uniform Partnership Act; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder

Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Lusienski	Raasch	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-259, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties under township organization; to increase the mill levy for roads and for all other purposes; to provide a maximum mill levy; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Doyle	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 1:

Steele

Not voting, 6:

Callan	Cramer	Raasch	Wood
Copeland	Lusienski		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** Laid over.

### GENERAL FILE

#### Special Order

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Read and considered.

Mr. Weborg offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 7 by inserting after the punctuation following the word "Nebraska" the following:

"The commission shall have all of the powers conferred upon county bridge commissions as provided by sections 39-855 to 39-872, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943."

Mr. Weborg asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 199 laid over and retain its place as Special Order, to be taken up on Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** Read from Sec. 3 and considered.

The Standing Committee amendments Nos. 2 and 3, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3 by striking lines 18 to 24 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"ings, and shall be used for no other purpose; *Provided, however,* that prior to the levy to be certified by the board of education to the city council in July, 1942 *for the years 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950,* such portion of the additional four mill levy, not in excess of one mill as shall not be required to be credited to the sinking fund by section 79-2730, may, at the option of the



board of education, be levied for and credited to the fund for the general operation of schools; and the remainder to the site and building fund."

Mr. Benesch offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 4 of the bill by striking sections 4 and 5 and inserting in lieu thereof four new sections to be known as sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 as follows:

*"Sec. 4. The board of education shall appoint an independent business manager and fix his compensation. He shall give a bond as fixed by the board. He shall be the administrative head of the district subject to approval of the board. The manager shall be responsible to the board for the proper administration of all the affairs of the district which the board has authority to control except matters of education.*

*Sec. 5. The business manager shall guard all expenditures, secure proper accounting for all funds, look after the physical property of the district and exercise general supervision over the buildings and equipment. He shall attend all meetings of the board and recommend such actions as he may deem expedient. He shall prepare and submit the annual budget. He shall examine regularly the books and papers of every officer and department of the district. Any other duties required of the manager by the board shall be performed by him.*

Sec. 6. That original sections 79-2722, 79-2723 and 79-2724, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed.

Sec. 7. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

2. Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the punctuation following the word "fund" the following:

"to provide for the appointment of a business manager; to provide the salary and duties of the manager;".

**Mr. Callan Presiding**

Mr. Prichard made a substitute motion that L. B. 464 be returned to the Committee on Education for further study.

Mr. Metzger, after discussion, moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Prichard's motion to return to Committee lost with 3 ayes, 30 nays and 10 not voting.

Mr. Benesch requested a record vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 6:

Benesch	Carlberg	Prohs	Weborg
Bevins	Norman		

Voting in the negative, 26:

Adams	Doyle	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	Lillibridge	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Lusienski	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	McKnight	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Mueller	Tvrdik
Cramer	Kosman	Pizer	Vogel
Cretsinger	Lee		

Not voting, 11:

Anderson	Garber	Person	Seaton
Callan	Heiliger	Peterson	Wood
Copeland	Metzger	Raasch	

Mr. Benesch's amendment was not adopted with 6 ayes, 26 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 464, Sec. 3, line 11, by striking the word and punctuation "fund," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "funding".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments 1 through 11, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day were adopted.

Mr. Burnham asked unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs, Cramer, Carmody, Foster and Prichard as co-introducers.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendment, Section 1, Part two, line three, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend L. B. 162 by re-inserting the new matter stricken by the Committee amendment in Section 1, lines 16 to 20 inclusive.

Strike the word "six" in line 19 and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

#### **MOTION—L. B. 92, Special Order**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 92 be made special order of business March 10 at 10:00 a.m. (Signed) William A. Metzger

The motion prevailed.

#### **Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare**

The Committee on Labor and Public Welfare reported in two bills to General File.

Mr. Tvrdik made a motion that the report of the Committee be held up, and the motion prevailed.

#### **Visitors**

The President presented Mr. Cliff Sandahl, formerly with the

Associated Press.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Leedom was excused for the afternoon.

**Adjournment**

At 12:00, noon, Mr. Norman made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 10, 1947.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, March 10, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Raasch and Cretsinger, who were officially excused. Mr. Cretsinger was also excused for Tuesday, March 11.

The Journal for the Forty-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

A resolution from the Amherst Farmers Union Local, addressed to Mr. Mueller, opposing the passage of L. B. 100, which concerns the assessment of property.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Agriculture

L. B. 514    Wednesday, March 19, 1947    2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval March 7, 1947 at 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 59

L. B. 221

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 22:

1. In the title of the bill, line 3, after the word "Nebraska" insert the following words: "hereafter enacted".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 194:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 2, strike the comma at the beginning of line 4.

2. Strike all of Standing Committee amendment 3 and in lieu thereof in the bill, sec. 2, strike lines 17 to 20, inc., and insert in lieu thereof *"Whenever the mayor and city council have authorized the same, the board of public works shall have the right to purchase material and employ labor for the enlargement and improvement of the water and electric departments; Provided, no such enlargement or improvement costing over five thousand dollars shall be made unless it is first approved by the"*

3. In the bill, sec. 1, line 13, strike the comma and show as stricken matter; sec. 2, line 12, strike *"however,"*; line 28, strike all of said line to, but not including "cost" and in lieu thereof insert "an estimate of the"; line 30, before "work" insert *"such"*; sec. 3, line 8, strike "; and said" and in lieu thereof insert *". Such"*; line 11, strike *"However, the city"* and in lieu thereof insert *"It"*; and in sec. 4, line 18, strike *"however,"*.

4. In the bill title, line 2, strike the comma after "16-685", and in line 6, after the semicolon, insert: "to permit the payment of additional compensation to the city attorney;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 405:

1. In the original bill, sec. 1, line 17, strike the period after the square following "No".

2. In the bill, sec. 1, line 26, strike "less" and in lieu thereof insert "*not more*"; in line 29, strike "~~not less~~" and in lieu thereof insert "*not more*"; line 40, before "~~repealed~~" insert "*which has been*"; and in lines 53 and 54, strike all of said lines and in lieu thereof insert "continued support at *the next* general election."

3. Strike the last line of the bill title commencing with the word "and" and in lieu thereof insert "to increase the maximum mill levy for such purpose; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 16:

1. Strike all of sec. 1 of the bill from lines 2 to 46, inclusive, and amendments thereto, and in lieu thereof insert: "braska, 1943, as amended by section 19, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, be amended to read as follows:

83-328. (1) As soon as practicable after the certificate required by this act has been filed, the county board of mental health shall conclude its investigations. The board members shall find (a) whether the person alleged to be mentally ill is mentally ill; (b) if mentally ill, whether he should be admitted to a state hospital for the mentally ill; and (c) whether his legal settlement is in their county, and if not in that county where it is, if ascertained. If they find the person alleged to be mentally ill is not mentally ill, the board members shall order his discharge, if he is in custody; if they find the person alleged to be mentally ill is mentally ill and should be admitted to a hospital, they shall issue a warrant in duplicate, stating their finding together with the legal settlement of the proposed patient if found and if not found their information if any in regard thereto, authorizing the superintendent of the hospital to receive and keep the person as a patient.

(2) The warrant, together with the finding and certificate of the physician, shall be delivered to the sheriff of the county who shall execute it by conveying the patient to the hospital and delivering him, with the duplicate physician's certificate and finding, to the superintendent of the hospital. The superintendent, over his signature, shall acknowledge the delivery on the original warrant, which the sheriff shall return to the clerk of the county board of mental health with his costs and expenses endorsed thereon.

If neither the sheriff nor his deputy are available to execute the warrant, the board members may appoint some other suitable person to execute the warrant. The person appointed shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to faithfully discharge his duty, and shall be entitled to the same fees as the sheriff. The sheriff, or the person appointed in his stead, may take with him such assistance as he may need to execute the warrant. No female person shall be taken to the hospital without being accompanied by some other female or relative. The superintendent in his acknowledgment of delivery must state whether any person accompanied the patient, and give the name of the person, if any. If a relative or immediate friend of the patient, who is a suitable person, shall request the privilege of executing the warrant, the person so requesting shall execute the warrant. Such a person need not take an oath or affirmation, and shall be entitled to his necessary expenses, but not to any fees.

*(3) The person alleged to be mentally ill, any relative or immediate friend on his behalf or the county attorney of the county where such proceedings are had, may appeal to the district court from the findings of the board substantially in the manner".*

2. In the bill, sec. 2, after "1943," insert "as amended by section 19, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

3. Strike General File amendment 9 by Mr. McKnight and in lieu thereof strike all the title after "1943," in the third line, and the amendments thereto, and in lieu thereof insert: "as amended by section 19, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to commitment of mentally ill persons to state hospitals; to provide that an appeal from the findings of county board of mental health may be taken by the person alleged to be mentally ill or some relative or immediate friend of his on his behalf or by the county attorney as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.".

4. In General File amendment 1, insert "inclusive" after "13," in line 2.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 113.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 207.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 246.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** Correctly re-engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** Correctly engrossed.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Public Works**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 362:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 21 by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"truck-tractors and trailers owned and used exclusively by any irrigation".*

2. Amend the title of the bill, lines 3 to 6, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof:

*"braska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that no registration fee shall be required on truck-tractors and trailers owned and used exclusively by any irrigation district, power district or public power and irrigation district for hauling drag-lines;"*

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 195:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by striking line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"Sec. 2. All land lying within twenty miles".*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 5 by inserting after the word "therein" the following:

*"and all lands and town lots, together with all improvements thereon, located in any city or village in which city or village any rural mail route or star mail route crosses, originates or terminates".*

3. Amend page 2, section 2 of the bill, line 9, by striking the words "of the roads and parts of roads".

4. Amend page 2, section 3 of the bill, lines 2 and 3 by striking the following words and punctuation: "*, after the effective date of this act,*".

5. Amend page 2, section 3 of the bill, lines 4 and 5 by striking the words "*push such program through*" in line 4 and by striking all of line 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"to continue such improvement as prescribed in this act, as funds permit, until the entire mileage of all county mail route improvement district roads within the county have been improved."*

6. Amend page 2, section 4 of the bill, line 7 by striking the word "*surface*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*surfacing*".

7. Amend page 2, section 5 of the bill, line 1 by striking the words "*As fast as the county*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*County*".

8. Amend page 2, section 5 of the bill, lines 2 and 3 by striking the words and punctuation "*are made ready for application of gravel or other hard surface materials, they*".

9. Amend page 3, section 5 of the bill by striking all of lines 5 to 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"(1) Application of gravel or other hard surfacing material shall begin at the city or village boundary limits of each rural mail route and star mail route originating in the county. A part of a rural mail route and a star mail route within the county, but originating outside of the county, shall take its position in the progression of this improvement program. When a certain mile of a rural mail route or star mail route lying wholly within a county is being improved under the provisions of this act, the corresponding mile of a rural mail route or star mail route entering the county but originating outside the county, shall also be improved. This part of a rural mail route or star mail route shall then assume its position in the succeeding improvement as prescribed in this act; (2) Equal improvement in number of miles shall be progressively completed on each rural mail route and star mail route and shall be equally divided annually between the first and last miles of each route; (3) After all rural mail routes and star mail routes in the county mail route improvement district have been*

*graveled, hard surfaced or otherwise improved, the county board may deny the appropriation prescribed in subsection (2) of section 7 of this act and the funds received from subsection (1) of section 7 of this act shall then be distributed as provided in section 66-423."*

10. Amend page 3, section 6 of the bill, line 12, by striking the word "*on*" before the word "*those*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*or*".

11. Amend page 3, section 6 of the bill, line 12, by striking the punctuation after the word "*roads*" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"or any roads which may in the future come under the jurisdiction of that department."*

12. Amend page 4 of the bill section 7, line 10 by striking the word "*surface*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*surfacing*".

13. Amend pages 4, 5 and 6 of the bill by striking all of section 9, and renumbering sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 as sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 respectively.

14. Amend page 7 of the bill, renumbered section 11, line 1 by striking the figures and punctuation "*66-423,*".

15. Amend the title of the bill, line 11 by striking the figures and punctuation "*66-423,*".

16. Amend page 2, Sec. 2, line 6, following the punctuation by inserting the words "*Sec. 3*", and renumber the lines.

17. Amend page 2, Sec. 3, line 1, by striking the words "*Sec. 3*" and renumbering the lines in that section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 397:

1. Amend page 1 of the bill by striking all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section 1 to read as follows:

"Section 1. The county boards of the several counties are

authorized to levy a tax of not to exceed one mill on the dollar upon the actual valuation of all taxable property within the county, except intangible property, in addition to all other levies authorized by law for the purpose of raising funds to improve farm-to-market roads within the county. The funds raised by such special levy shall be used exclusively for the improvement of such roads. The funds so raised shall not be transferred to any other fund of the county."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 1 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to authorize county boards of the several counties to levy a tax of one mill on the dollar upon the actual value of all the taxable property within the county, except intangible property, in addition to all other levies for the purpose of raising funds to improve farm-to-market roads within the county; to provide for the exclusive use of the funds raised by such levy for the prescribed purpose; and to prohibit the transfer of the funds so raised to any other fund of the county."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 355.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 347.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 272.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 299.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 382.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

#### Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B. Committee

518 ..... Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-119, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide for the appointment of actuaries and examiners by the Department of Insurance; to prescribe their qualifications; to provide the salaries that shall be paid to such actuaries and examiners; to provide for a committee to make recommendations for filling vacancies in and for new appointments to actuarial and examining positions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Cretsinger	Raasch	Steele	Wood
Garber			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.**

A bill for an act relating to corporations and associations;

to provide for filing of copy of constitutions, by-laws, rules, regulations and oaths of membership, together with a roster of membership and a list of officers for the current year of membership corporations and unincorporated associations having a membership of twenty or more persons when such corporation or association requires an oath as a prerequisite or condition of membership; to exclude labor unions, college fraternities and sororities and fraternal, benevolent and charitable orders, lodges and organizations incorporated by virtue of section 21-608, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to prohibit anonymous communications by any such corporation or association; and to provide penalties.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, "Shall the bill pass?" "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams	Cretsinger	Raasch
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Approved By The Governor

March 8, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on March 7, 1947 he signed the following Legislative Bills: 42, 69, 77, 82, 84, 85, 132, 156, 157, 192, 210.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

March 10, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on March 8, 1947 he signed the following Legislative Bills: 44, 59, 90 and 136.

On March 10, 1947 Governor Peterson signed Legislative Bill 119.

Legislative Bills 58 and 130 have been allowed to become law without Governor Peterson's signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**Unanimous Consent—Select File**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to consider the bills on Select File before taking up L. B. 92 which was set for Special Order on this day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 48.**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 48 to the

Committee on Judiciary.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 356.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.**

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendments which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 5 to 17 and any amendments thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"house, and apartment house *and tourist camp*, having less than twenty rooms *or units* for hire, two dollars; for each hotel, rooming house, boarding house and, apartment house *and tourist camp* which contains twenty or not more than thirty rooms *or units* for hire, three dollars, with an additional one dollar for each additional ten rooms *or units*. *When a combination certificate of registration is issued, the minimum fee shall be five dollars.* Fees shall be paid to the Department of Agriculture and Inspection before the certificate of registration is issued. The certificate of registration shall be kept properly framed in a conspicuous place in the office of the hotel, rooming house, boarding house, apartment house, *tourist camp* or restaurant. The certificate may be canceled for cause by the department at any time. *The term "unit" when used in this section shall apply only to tourist camps.*"

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 5 and 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"fee when a combination certificate of registration is issued; to provide registration fees for tourist camps; to define "unit" as used in this act; to repeal the original section; and to declare".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day were adopted.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by inserting a new section to be known as section 1 and to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 17-953, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

17-953. Cities of the second class and villages are hereby authorized and empowered to accept by gift or devise or to purchase an auditorium or community house for social and recreation purposes, to purchase real estate and erect a building or buildings thereon for *an auditorium for housing municipal enterprises* and social and recreation purposes, and maintain, manage, and operate the same for the benefit of the inhabitants of said cities or villages; *Provided*, however, before any such purchase can be made or building erected, the question shall be submitted to the electors of such city or village at an election duly called for that purpose and be adopted by three-fifths of the electors voting on such question. The vote for the purchase of such real estate or the purchase or erection of such building or buildings shall equal at least three-fifths of the vote cast at the last preceding general municipal election."

2. Amend the bill by renumbering present section 1 as section 2.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section after

renumbered section 2. to be known as section 3, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section 17-955, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

17-955. The mayor and council of cities of the second class and chairman and board of trustees of villages, as the case may be, shall have the power to levy a tax each year not to exceed one mill on the dollar of actual valuation of all the property subject to taxation therein for the purpose of maintaining such auditorium *for housing municipal enterprises*, and shall, by ordinance, determine and declare how the same shall be managed."

4. Amend the bill by striking present section 2 and inserting a new section to be known as section 4 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. That original sections 17-953, 17-954 and 17-955, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

5. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by striking the word and figures "section 17-954" and inserting in lieu thereof "sections 17-953, 17-954 and 17-955".

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 8 by striking the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

President Crosby Presiding

## GENERAL FILE

### Special Order

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Read and considered.

Mr. Metzger offered the following amendment as a substitute amendment to Standing Committee amendment No. 8, which was adopted.

Amend page 2, section 1, line 25 by inserting after the word and punctuation "Commissioner.", the words:

"When twenty per cent or more of the electors, as determined by the number of votes cast at the last general election for governor, of any city, village or school district petition the

county board of any county for a reappraisal, the land, town lots and improvements thereon in such city, village or school district may be reappraised in any year upon approval of the county board."

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment to Standing Committee amendments which was adopted.

15. Add a new section to be known as section 3 reading as follows, and to amend the title to conform.

"Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day were adopted as amended.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Hern was excused for the balance of the day.

#### MOTION—Recess

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature adjourn on Friday, March 28, for a recess and resume on Wednesday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs

The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 9 nays and 8 not voting.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** Read and considered.

Mr. Leedom offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendments which was not adopted with 17 ayes, 19 nays and 7 not voting.

Amend Standing Committee amendment in Sec. 2, subsection 3, line 23, by striking the figures "\$2,400.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00".

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day were adopted.

Laid over, retains place on File.

**Adjournment**

At 11:55 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTY-SIXTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, March 11, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Cretsinger, Hern, Lee and Seaton, who were officially excused, and Mr. Raecke, who was excused until 10:30 a.m.

The Journal for the Forty-fifth Day was approved.

### Communications

### STATE OF NEBRASKA

### Board of Control

### Lincoln

March 10, 1947

Honorable Members  
Unicameral Legislature  
State House  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sirs:

Following the recommendation made by Senator Callan and the members of the Appropriation Committee, the Board of Control has met with the Governor and the Fire Marshal to discuss means for providing temporary safeguards in condemned buildings of institutions under Board of Control supervision.

Mr. Iverson has agreed to make recommendations for such temporary safeguards in a report which he will submit sometime during the next three weeks, after he has visited other institutions in our program. Our engineers will then estimate the costs for the temporary program and the information will be presented to the Legislature at an early date.

Members of the Board of Control would like to assert that such changes can be only temporary in character and cannot entirely insure against danger. The only entirely safe procedure will be that of replacing condemned buildings, and for such a building program sufficient appropriations must be made--and a time allowed for the building process. In the meantime the Board of Control petitions the authorization of the Legislature to continue the use of the condemned buildings.

Sincerely,  
BOARD OF CONTROL

(Signed) Mrs. Harold Prince  
Chairman

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Telegram to President Crosby from Mrs. Catherine Gehrman, President of the Nebraska State Nurses Association, opposing Mr. Mueller's amendment to L. B. 353.

#### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

##### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 339	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 342	Tuesday, March 18, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 359	Thursday, March 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 360	Thursday, March 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.

##### Judiciary

L. B. 415	Monday, April 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Reset from March 31)	
L. B. 462	Wednesday, March 19, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 435	Monday, March 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 501	Monday, March 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 463	Wednesday, March 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 484	Wednesday, April 2, 1947	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 410	Wednesday, April 9, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 498	Monday, April 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Works

L. B. 193	Thursday, March 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 388	Thursday, March 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 433	Thursday, March 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 477	Thursday, March 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 304.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

##### Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 447.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 367:

Amend the bill in Section 1, Line 11 by striking the word "general" and inserting in lieu thereof "Game Forestation and Park Commission".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 395.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 395:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 1 and to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 37-412, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-412. For the better protection of birds and the establishment of breeding places therefor, the following area within the state *State* of Nebraska is hereby set aside, designated and established as a state game refuge: All that portion of the State of Nebraska on the North Platte river and for ten *twenty* rods on each

side of the banks of said stream in Garden County, Nebraska.

2. Amend the bill by renumbering present sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, respectively.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 2, line 2, by inserting after the figures and punctuation "1943," the following:

"as amended by Legislative Bill 143, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,"

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 2, line 8 by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 2, by striking the word "counties" in line 9 and all of lines 10 and 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"counties Counties each east and southeast to a point on said Platte river to the bridge across said Platte river on U. S. Highway No. 16 south and east of Yutan. west of Venice, Nebraska, on U. S. Route No. 30A and State Route No. 92.; and (2) all".*

6. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 4 by striking from lines 6 and 7 the words "or to have dogs" and to show the same as stricken matter.

7. Amend page 3 of the bill, renumbered section 6, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 6. That original sections 37-412, 37-419, 37-420 and 37-421, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original section 37-418, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 143, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, are repealed."

8. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 and 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 37-412, 37-419, 37-420 and 37-421, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 37-418, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 143, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature,



1947, relating to game and fish; to change the boundaries of the game refuges on the Platte river in Garden County and in Dodge, Douglas and Saunders Counties;".

9. Amend the bill by adding the names of C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock as co-introducers.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 454:

Amend the bill in section 1, line 14 by striking the following: "  
", or intended for".

Amend the title in line 6 by striking the following: "  
intended for".

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 333:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 2, by inserting after the punctuation and before the word "be" the following:

"as amended by Legislative Bill 9, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "*five hundred*".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "*five hundred*".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 2, by inserting after the punctuation and before the word "is" the following:

"as amended by Legislative Bill 9, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

5. Amend the title, line 3, by inserting after the punctuation

and before the word "relating" the following:

"as amended by Legislative Bill 9, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 9, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 512:

1. Amend page 22 of the bill, by striking all of section 29, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 29. That section 32-1201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 30, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, be amended to read as follows:

32-1201. The judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the district court and county judges, Superintendent of Public Instruction, county superintendents and regents of the University of Nebraska, shall be nominated regardless of political affiliation in the manner following: At least sixty *forty* days prior to the date of holding the general primary election, all candidates for Supreme Judge, district judge, county judge, Superintendent of Public Instruction, county superintendents and regents of the University, shall file with the officer whose duty it is to issue the certificate of election to the aforesaid officers, an affidavit of such candidate, in substantially the following form:

"Affidavit.

Candidate for.....

State of Nebraska )  
 )  
 ) ss.  
 )  
 County of .....)

I, .....being first duly sworn, say that I reside at ..... in the city of ..... in the county of ..... in the State of Nebraska; that I am legally qualified to hold said office; that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of.....to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the .....day of

.....19....., and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot for the nomination at such primary election, for the office of .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said .....  
.....this.....day of.....19....."

All such candidates, except for the office of regent of the University of Nebraska, shall also file with the affidavit a receipt for the sum of ten dollars signed by the county treasurer of the county in which such person resides, said amount to be used to help defray the expense of the said primary. The affidavits filed by such candidates shall not in any way refer to or designate the political affiliation of the candidate."

2. Amend the title, line 6 by striking the figures and punctuation "32-1201,".

3. Amend the title line 7, by inserting after the punctuation and before the word "and" the following:

"section 32-1201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 30, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 401.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 129.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 129:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 2 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. When any county surveyor is requested, he may execute land surveys in another county when the county surveyor of the county is not available. Upon the filing of the plat and field notes of such survey with the county clerk of the county in which the survey is executed, it shall be considered an official survey for said county."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking the punctuation

in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“; and to provide for official surveys by the county surveyor of another county when the county surveyor of the county is not available.”

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

#### **Enrollment and Review**

#### **Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval March 10, 1947 at 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 47

L. B. 122

L. B. 108

L. B. 177

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 128.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 200.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 112.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### **President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 283

L. B. 143

L. B. 215

L. B. 282	L. B. 71	L. B. 113
L. B. 281	L. B. 50	L. B. 207
L. B. 275	L. B. 112	L. B. 246
L. B. 200	L. B. 176	

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**Statement**

March 10, 1947

The members of the Committee on Judiciary voted unanimously that the bill to provide for the submission to the electors of Nebraska the question of the calling of a constitutional convention, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Committee on Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 519.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act to provide for the submission to the electors of Nebraska the question of the calling of a constitutional convention.

**MOTION—Pass L. B. 4**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 4 be taken up for passage notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

**MOTION—Special Order**

Mr. President: I move that the Lusinski motion now pending be made Special Order on Monday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed.

**Unanimous Consent—L. B. 333, Special Order**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 333 made

Special Order at 11:00 a.m. on March 12, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**MOTION—Show Film**

Mr. President: I move that the film "Big Muddy" be shown in the Legislative Chamber on Thursday, March 13, at 11:30 a.m. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

The motion prevailed.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 240** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1605, 80-101 and 80-102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to soldiers and sailors; to provide for the appointment of a county service committee; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions; to provide the county service committee shall constitute the soldiers' relief commission; to provide for a levy for county aid to indigent veterans and their dependents; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Copeland	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Tyrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Carmody	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Cretsinger	Lee	Raecke	Seaton
Hern			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on L. B. 240. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.

A bill for an act to amend section 89-130, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to weights and measures; to fix fees for inspecting and sealing certain platform scales; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Carlberg	Hern	McKnight	Seaton
Cretsinger	Lee	Raecke	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 236. (Signed) John P. McKnight

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 133.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-501, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state educational institutions; to provide that state educational institutions may charge tuition fees to each nonresident of Nebraska who shall matriculate at any such institution; to empower governing boards of such institutions to fix and collect such tuition fees; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Carmody	Kosman	Prichard
Anderson	Copeland	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Cramer	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Garber	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Heiliger	Person	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Cretsinger	Lee	McKnight	Seaton
Hern	Lillibridge	Raecke	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanations of Vote



Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 133. (Signed) John P. McKnight

Mr. President: If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on L. B. 133. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-529, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to give to cities of the second class and villages the power to erect and maintain a dike or dikes as protection against flood or surface waters; to give to such cities and villages the right to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire a right-of-way over real estate situated either within or not more than two miles outside the corporate limits of any such city or village for the purpose of constructing a ditch and dike to prevent flooding of such city or village by a watercourse; to prescribe the procedure for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purpose; to authorize the payment of damages for land taken and consequential damages to other lands resulting from the construction of such improvement; to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of such construction; to authorize such cities and villages to cooperate with the United States government in protecting against floods, to enter into agreements for that purpose and to consent to conditions imposed by the Congress of the United States to obtain funds for that purpose as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Copeland	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Kain	Person	Vogel
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Leedom	Pizer	Wood
Carmodity			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Cretsinger	Hern	Raecke	Seaton
Foster	Lee		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-801 and 81-804, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Game, Forestation and Parks Commission; to increase the commission to seven members; to provide districts from which the members of the commission shall be appointed; to provide for appointment of members of the commission and tenure of office; to increase the maximum per diem that each member may receive in any one year; and to repeal the 'original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lusinski	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Kain	Person	Vogel
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom	Pizer	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Carlberg	Hern	Raecke	Seaton
Cretsinger	Lee		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Explanation of Vote**

Mr. President: If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on L. B. 219. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 255.**

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to send L. B. 255 back to committee for further consideration.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE**

**Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.**

Mr. Weborg offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 4 by inserting after the word "receive" the words "from tolls collected".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3 by striking the words "It shall also" in line 4 and by striking all of lines 5 to 7.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 4 by striking lines 1 to 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. In the construction of any bridge, all bridge operations shall be kept entirely separate."

Advanced to E and R for review.

**GENERAL FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.**

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 3 to 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"71-1,113. There is hereby created a Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses, which shall be composed of the Superintendent of Public Instruction *Director of Health*, ex officio, and four members to be appointed as provided in sections 71-1114 and 71-1115 *71-1,114 and 71-1,115. The Director of Health shall be ex officio chairman of the bureau.*"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by striking the word "superintendent" in line 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*superintendent Director of Health*".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 9 by striking the word "elected" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*elected appointed*".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 13 by striking the words "Superintendent of Public Instruction" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Director of Health*".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking section 3 and adding 3 new sections to be known as sections 3, 4 and 5 as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section 71-1,120, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

71-1,120. Each member of the Division of Registration for Nurses, in addition to necessary traveling and hotel expenses, shall receive a per diem of ten dollars for each day of eight hours actually engaged in the discharge of such duties, including compensation for the time spent in traveling to and from the place of conducting examinations and also for a reasonable number of days for the preparation of examination questions and the reading of papers, in addition to the time actually spent in conducting the examination, which shall be paid out of the fund set apart for the bureau by section 71-1,119. The State Director of Nursing Education shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the bureau but which shall not exceed \$3,300.00 per annum. Such annual salary, together with the expenses necessarily incident to the performance of the duties of such director, shall be paid out of such fund; *Provided*, that the amounts to be paid for expenses incident to the operation of the bureau and compensation to the members of the division of registration and the state director, shall not exceed the total amount of money credited to the fund. The Superintendent of Public Instruction *Director of Health* shall serve as a member and president of the bureau, and as a member of the Division of Education for Nurses, without pay.

Sec. 4. That section 71-1,130, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-1,130. Compensation for the members of the Division of Registration for Nurses and for the Educational Director of Nursing Education, and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred by the Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses in administering the provisions of this act, shall be paid out of the fund set apart for the use of the bureau by section 71-1,119, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, issued upon a requisition signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction *Director of Health* and attested by the secretary of the bureau, to which shall be affixed the seal of the bureau.

Sec. 5. That original section 71-1,113, 71-1,115 and 71-1,130, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original section 71-1,120, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

6. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 71-1,113, 71-1,115 and 71-1,130, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 71-1,120, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public health and welfare; to provide that the Director of Health shall be ex officio member and chairman of the Board of Education and Registration for Nurses; to provide that the duties performed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction relative to Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses shall be performed by the Director of Health; to provide for the appoint-".

Mr. Metzger raised the question if the amendment was germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the amendment germane.

Mr. Metzger appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The President put the question "Shall the Chair be sustained?".

The Chair was sustained with 22 ayes, 9 nays and 12 not voting.

After further discussion, Mr. Metzger moved the previous question.

The Chair put the question "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 1 nay and 15 not voting.

The Mueller amendment was not adopted with 14 ayes, 21 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to return L. B. 253 to committee for further hearing.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leedom made a motion to advance L. B. 253 to E and R for review.

Mr. Mueller made a substitute motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 253, which did not prevail with 12 ayes, 23 nays and 8 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except for the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 22 ayes, 14 nays and 7 not voting.

1. Strike all of Section 2 of L. B. 324, following the word "part" in line 56.

2. Insert the punctuation "." after the word "part" in Section 2, line 56.

3. Amend the title by striking all of lines 23 to 28 inclusive and all of line 29 to and including the word and punctuation "act;".

Mr. McKnight made a motion to return L. B. 324 to committee, which did not prevail with 14 ayes, 25 nays and 4 not voting.

Mr. Callan made a motion to strike the enacting clause of L. B. 324.

The motion did not prevail with 11 ayes, 25 nays and 7 not voting.

Mr. Metzger made a motion to advance L. B. 324 to E and R for review.

The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 14 nays and 9 not voting.

#### Visitor

The President introduced The Honorable Ted Metcalf, former Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska in 1931, who addressed the Legislature briefly.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** Read and considered.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendments, which was adopted, by unanimous consent.

Add the emergency clause to the title of L. B. 159.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept an explanation of the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.**

Unanimous consent was granted to waive the reading of the bill.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.**

Unanimous consent was granted to waive the reading of the bill.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 353.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day were adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the bill, Sec. 1, line 6, by striking the word "at" following the word "designated" and inserting the word "as" in lieu thereof.



Advanced to E and R for review.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Vice-chairman

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 94:

1. Strike lines 2 and 3 of sec. 1 of the bill and any amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert: "delinquent personal taxes, showing the total amount of the current delinquent tax and the names of the persons owing the same, to be pub-".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 217:

1. In Standing Committee amendments, strike all amendments that refer to sec. 6 of the bill due to conflicts in cross references to this section.

2. In the bill, sec. 2, lines 46 and 47, strike all of line 46 after the word "include" and all of line 47, and in lieu thereof insert " : Agricultural labor , including all".

3. In the bill, sec. 14, line 7, strike "however,".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Weborg, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, March 12, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Hern, Lee, Norman and Seaton, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Forty-sixth Day was approved as corrected.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Fire Marshal, State Men's Reformatory

March 11, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Peterson I am submitting herewith the State Fire Marshal's report on the State Men's Reformatory at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

Mimeographed copies of the report will be placed on each member's desk and the original is on file in the Journal in the Clerk's office.

**Without Governor's Signature**

**L. B. 154**

March 11, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Re: L. B. 154.

Gentlemen:

This measure appears to be a step back to the fee system of payment of public officials with its attendant abuses.

The present policy is to pay public officers a fixed salary and to require that all fees be paid into the public treasury.

In my opinion the present policy is sound and accordingly I return L. B. 154 without my signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

**L. B. 221**

March 11, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Re: L. B. 221.

Gentlemen:

In my judgment this act increases the cost of government unnecessarily. I believe election officials can be found in sufficient numbers at the present statutory figure.

I am, therefore, returning L. B. 221 without my signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

**Approved by the Governor**

March 10, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to advise you that he has  
this day signed Legislative Bill 140.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

March 12, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable  
body that on March 1, 1947 he approved Legislative Bill 80.

Legislative Bill 121 will be allowed to become law without  
Governor Peterson's signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 407:

1. Amend L. B. 407, Section 1, Line 19, by striking the word  
"seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 406.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 406:

1. Amend L. B. 406, Section 2, by re-inserting the following stricken matter in Lines 19 and 20:

“; Provided, however, that such compensation shall in no event exceed \$3,600.00 per annum.”

2. Section 2, Line 20, by striking the figures “\$3,600.00” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “\$4,000.00”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 142:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by reinstating the figure (3) in line 11 and inserting after the word “or” in line 12 the following:

*“To the owner of a motor vehicle if at the time of the accident the vehicle was being operated without his permission, express or implied, or was parked by a person who had been operating such motor vehicle without such permission;”*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13, by reinstating the stricken figure “(4)” and striking the figure “(3)”.

3. Amend pages 2, 3 and 4 of the bill by striking sections 2 and 3 and renumbering section 4 as section 2.

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered section 2 by striking lines 5 to 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*“ceiving record of a conviction or a forfeiture of any bail or collateral deposited to secure an appearance for trial for any offense requiring or permitting the suspension or revocation of license”.*

5. Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered section 2 lines 11 and 12 by reinstating the stricken matter and striking the new matter.

6. Amend pages 4 and 5 of the bill by striking section 5 and

inserting a new section following renumbered section 2 to be known as section 3 to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section 60-526, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

60-526. If a person is not licensed, but by final order or judgment is convicted of or forfeits any bail or collateral deposited to secure an appearance for trial for any offense requiring the suspension or revocation of license, or for operating a motor vehicle upon the highways without being licensed to do so, or for operating an unregistered motor vehicle upon the highways, no license shall be thereafter issued to such person and no motor vehicle shall continue to be registered or thereafter be registered in the name of such person until he shall give and thereafter maintain proof of financial responsibility.

7. Renumber sections 6 and 7 as sections 4 and 5 respectively.

8. Amend page 5 of the bill, renumbered section 4 by reinstating the stricken matter in line 5 and inserting after the reinstated word "bail" the words "*or collateral deposited to secure an appearance for trial for any offense requiring or permitting the suspension or revocation of license*".

9. Amend page 5 of the bill, renumbered section 4 by reinstating the stricken matter and striking the new matter.

10. Amend the bill by striking section 8 and renumbering sections 9 and 10 as sections 5 and 6 respectively.

11. Amend page 7 of the bill, renumbered section 6, line 6, by striking the word "date" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*occurrence*".

12. Amend page 7 of the bill, renumbered section 7 by striking lines 1 to 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 7. That original sections 60-510, 60-524, 60-526, 60-527, 60-551 and 60-555, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

13. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 60-510, 60-524, 60-526, 60-527, 60-551 and 60-555, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that the requirements as to security and suspension shall not apply to the owner of a motor vehicle when operated or parked without his express or implied permission; to provide when a license may be refused, suspended or revoked; to provide when motor vehicles cannot be transferred and registered, and when the registrations shall not be suspended; to provide for designating restrictions on back of operator's license; and to repeal the original sections."

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 318.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 467.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 169:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 8, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

2. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 8, line 16 by striking the punctuation ",", following the word "thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation "." and by striking the remainder of the line.

3. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 8, by striking all of lines 17, 18, 19 and line 20 up to and including the word and punctuation "stamps".

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval March 12, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 71

L. B. 50

L. B. 112

L. B. 176

L. B. 200

L. B. 207

L. B. 275

L. B. 281

L. B. 282

L. B. 113

L. B. 215

L. B. 283

L. B. 143

L. B. 246

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 464:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 3, line 4, insert after "for" the following: "the erection, alteration, equipping and".

2. Strike General File amendment by Legislators from Omaha and in lieu thereof in the bill, sec. 1, line 12, strike "and alteration" and in lieu thereof insert: "and , alteration ,*equipping* and".

3. In the bill sec. 3, line 16, strike "alteration" and in lieu thereof insert: ", alteration , *equipping*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 150:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 7, after "cities" insert: "*or villages*"; line 11, after "city" insert: "*or village*"; and in line 13, after "council" and before the period insert: "*or board of trustees*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 151:

1. Section 1, line 3, strike the comma and show as stricken matter; strike from and including the comma after "tax" in the bill, section 1, line 10, to and including the comma in line 12 and in lieu thereof insert: "not to exceed one mill".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 74.** Correctly enrolled.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 172.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 74

L. B. 172

L. B. 224

**Reference of Bill**

L. B.

Committee

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**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to provide for a limitation of time within which action may be brought to attack or declare invalid proceedings brought by any county, city, village, school district, drainage district, or irrigation district, to foreclose tax sale certificates under either sections 77-2040 or 77-2041, C. S. Supp., 1941; to fix the conditions upon which an action may be brought to attack such proceedings; to permit sales of real estate acquired by such county, municipality or other prescribed governmental subdivision pursuant to such foreclosures; to provide for the distribution of proceeds of foreclosure sales when any county, municipality or other governmental subdivision mentioned above shall have heretofore commenced proceedings under said sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams  
Anderson

Copeland  
Cramer

Leedom  
Lillibridge

Prohs  
Raasch

Babcock	Cretsinger	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Garber	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Heiliger	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8:

Burney	Kosman	Lusienski	Seaton
Hern	Lee	Norman	Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 104. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 73.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to the distribution of public documents to the Law Library of the College of Law of the University of Nebraska; to authorize delivery of state publications to said law library; to authorize the College of Law to exchange public documents for those of other jurisdictions; to provide for changing the number of public documents to be delivered to the State Historical Society; to amend sections 24-209, 49-506, 49-617 and 51-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to eliminate obsolete matter; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Cramer	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Mueller	Schroeder

Burney	Heiliger	Person	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Carlberg	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg
Carmody	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 9:

Bevins	Hern	Lee	Seaton
Copeland	Kosman	Norman	Wood
Garber			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 73. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Advanced to E and R or engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** E and R amendments 2 and 3 found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### Special Order

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** Read through Section 1.

Mr. Metzger made a motion to adopt Standing Committee amend-

ments 1 and 2 found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day.

Mr. Mueller offered a substitute motion to not concur in the action of the committee.

Laid over.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 92:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 6, after "in" insert: *"this section and in"*; line 11, strike *"in"* and insert in lieu thereof *"for"*; line 21, strike *"into consideration"*; line 22, after *"land"* insert: *" , town lots"*; and in lines 34 and 51, strike *"employees"* and in lieu thereof insert *"assistants"*.

2. In the bill title, strike all commencing with the 4th line and insert in lieu thereof:

*"tion and reappraisal committee to be employed by the county board; to provide for assistants for such committee; to provide for salaries, mileage and expenses; to provide that the county assessor shall accept and follow the recommendation of such committee in valuing and assessing land, town lots and improvements thereon; to provide duties of such committee; to authorize the committee and its assistants to examine property; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.*

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Adjournment

At 11:52 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Tvrdik, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 13, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Norman, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Forty-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Petition to Mr. Copeland, signed by 47 members of the Rosedale Lutheran Church, Bristow, Nebraska, urging the passage of L. B. 162, L. B. 500 and L. B. 416.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

#### Revenue

L. B. 499	Thursday, March 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 148	Thursday, March 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 149	Thursday, March 20, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 280	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 444	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 259	Thursday, March 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 443.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

#### Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 139:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "bonds" the following:

*"and the levy for the creation of a sinking fund, as provided in sections 79-144 to 79-148,".*

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by inserting after the word "bonds" the following:

*"and the levy for the creation of a sinking fund, as provided in sections 79-144 to 79-148".*

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 199:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 3, strike "qualification and to prescribe their duties" and in lieu thereof insert: "qualifications".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 159:

1. In Standing Committee amendment, before "Since" in line 1, insert: "Sec. 2.".

2. In accordance with General File amendment by Mr. Tvrdik, strike the balance of the bill title commencing with "Fund" in line 4, and in lieu thereof insert: "Fund"; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 217:

1. In Enrollment and Review amendment 2, line 3, insert "(1)" after the colon and before the word: "*Agricultural*", (referring to Enrollment and Review amendments adopted on March 12, 1947).

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 78:

1. In the bill, section 20, line 5, strike the comma before "of" as in the statutes.

2. In Enrollment & Review amendment 9, covering line 10 of section 15, change the new insertion to "*and (5) with*".

3. In Enrollment and Review amendment 8, referring to line 10 of section 13, correct the new insertion to read: "*and (11) shall*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 253:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 8, strike "making such appointment" and show the same as stricken matter; in lines 14 and 15, strike the commas and show as stricken matter; and in line 21, strike the comma.

2. In the 8th, 9th and 10th Standing Committee amendments the line numbers should be corrected to show: line 5 in the 8th amendment; lines 6 and 7 in the 9th amendment; and lines 7 and 8 in the 10th amendment.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

## Statement

March 12, 1947

The Committee on Government by a vote of six to nothing voted to introduce two bills which relate to pensions for policemen and firemen in a metropolitan city.

These bills were introduced as an outgrowth of the suggestion made by Governor Peterson in his veto message on L. B. No. 4.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman  
Committee on Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 520.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain of Dawson, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to provide and establish a pension system for policemen and firemen, their widows and natural or adopted children, in cities of the metropolitan class; to provide for the disposition of funds in existing pension and relief funds; to provide for contributions from members of police and fire departments; to waive contributions from policemen and firemen while serving in the armed forces of the United States; to provide for the distribution and reimbursement thereof; to provide conditions and methods for payment of benefits; to provide for the payment of benefits from the public funds of metropolitan cities; to provide the effect of the adoption of Home Rule Charters and amendments thereto in cities of the metropolitan class which heretofore have adopted or hereafter may adopt Home Rule Charters or amendments thereto; to define terms; to provide a savings clause and the effect of an adjudication that any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this act is invalid for any reason upon the remainder of said act; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 521.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain of Dawson, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to pensions for policemen and firemen; to eliminate all statutory provisions relative to pensions for policemen and firemen in cities of the metropolitan class; to amend sections 35-201, 35-202 and 35-203, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 19-2011, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to repeal the original sections and also to repeal sections 14-610 to 14-620 and 14-705 to 14-708, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943;



and to declare an emergency.

**Statement**

March 13, 1947

L. B. 522 was introduced by the Committee because it was felt that since all other deputies had had bills introduced for raises in salary, the deputy attorney general should have the same consideration.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman  
Committee on Miscellaneous  
Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** By Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims, William A. Metzger, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state officers; to increase the amount that may be paid to the deputy attorney general as salary; and to repeal the original section.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.**

A bill for an act to amend section 33-106, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to require the clerk of the district court to make monthly reports of fees received, and to pay fees collected over to the county treasurer at the same time as other county officers; to eliminate obsolete matter and the payment of fees by a county where such clerk is located; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch

Babcock	Doyle	Luslenski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-1005, 14-1020, 14-1029 and 14-1102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to provide for the creation, existence, powers and duties of metropolitan utilities districts and the separate powers, accounting and obligations of the different utilities operated by such districts; to provide for the payment of compensation to members of the board of directors, with certain limitations; to provide for payment of compensation as salary or otherwise to any employee or officer, with certain limitations; to provide for the limited issuance, without a vote of the electors, of warrants, notes, debentures or bonds payable solely from revenue; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Luslenski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele

Norman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to municipal courts; to provide that municipal courts in cities of the metropolitan and primary classes shall, unless otherwise provided by law, have jurisdiction over territory coextensive with the boundaries of the justice of the peace districts in which such courts are located; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdek
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Norman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330.** With emergency.

Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Copeland	Norman	Schroeder
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-812, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to bridges; to provide that annual contracts for construction and erection of bridges shall cover the county fiscal year and not the calendar year; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

A bill for an act to appropriate to the State Real Estate Commission the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars out of Auditor Account No. 66 for the purpose of defraying maintenance of such commission for the remainder of the biennium 1945-1947; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdek
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carlberg	Norman	Prohs
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**MOTION—Place L. B. 257 on General File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 257 be placed on General File. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

**Mr. Metzger Presiding**

**Unanimous Consent**

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to postpone the showing

of the picture "Big Muddy" until 1:30.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

After discussion on L. B. 257, Mr. Foster moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion lost with 14 ayes, 15 nays and 14 not voting.

At 12:05 p.m., Mr. Mueller made a motion to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail with 18 ayes, 19 nays and 6 not voting.

At 12:30 p.m., Mr. Doyle made a motion to adjourn.

The motion lost with 11 ayes, 20 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Foster moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion lost with 14 ayes, 9 nays and 20 not voting.

After further discussion, Mr. Babcock moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 1 nay and 14 not voting.

Mr. Seaton moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 40 members present.

Mr. Kain moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 17 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. Hoyt moved a Call of the House and the motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 16 nays and 7 not voting.

The Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 41 members present.

Mr. Babcock moved that the Call be raised, which lost with 16 ayes, 18 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. Mueller raised the question of 1:00 o'clock adjournment and the Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Peterson's original motion to place L. B. 257 on General File prevailed with 22 ayes, 17 nays and 4 not voting.

**MOTION—Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 299 be placed on General File. (Signed) Roy B. Carlberg

Pending.

**Members Excused**

Mr. Doyle was excused from the afternoon session of March 13, and all day Friday, March 14.

Mr. Hern was excused Friday, March 14 and Monday, March 17, 1947.

**Adjournment**

At 1:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Weborg, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FORTY-NINTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 14, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Bevins, Copeland and Norman, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Forty-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A letter from Dr. Geo. W. Reneker, addressed to Mr. Foster, regarding the meeting of the Old Time Legislators.

A petition from residents of Syracuse, Nebraska, addressed to Mr. Burnham, expressing appreciation for the introduction of L. B. 162.

A letter from the State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies addressed to the Legislature, inviting the members and their wives to a banquet to be held Tuesday evening, March 18, at the Lincoln Hotel.

A letter from Mrs. George Schachenmeyer of Clatonia, Nebraska favoring extension of electric power lines.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Labor and Public Welfare



L. B. 344	Friday, March 21, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 424	Friday, March 21, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 468	Friday, March 21, 1947	1:00 p.m.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Committee Hearings**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the Labor Committee be allowed to hold all meetings at 1:00 p.m.  
(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

**Government**

L. B. 328	Monday, March 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 198	Monday, March 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 230	Monday, March 24, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 466	Wednesday, March 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 511	Wednesday, March 26, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Public Works**

L. B. 489	Friday, March 21, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Public Works**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 114:

Amend Section 1, lines 6 and 7 by striking the words "national" and "county".

Amend Section 1, lines 14, 15 and 16 by striking all of sub-section (a) and relettering the following sub-sections.

Add Section 3 to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

Amend the title to conform to amended bill.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 358.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Vice-chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 492.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 378:

Amend the bill by adding the name of Senator R. A. Babcock as co-introducer.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 423.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 423:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by inserting the punctuation “,” after the figure “1947”, by striking the following word “and” and after the figure “1948” add the following, “1949 and 1950”.

(Signed) Charles F. Tyrdik, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 218:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 6, strike the words: “parties thereto” and in lieu thereof insert: “grantor or grantors therein”; and in line 7, insert “such grantee and spouse or” after “to” and before “themselves”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 324:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, strike the comma after “the state” in

lines 12, 18 and 30, and after "content" and "consumption" in line 37, and after "state" in line 58, and in sec. 2, line 3, after "shall", and in line 31 after "liquors", "shall", "indirectly" and "for", and show all of the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill, sec. 1, line 53, strike "; and no" and in lieu thereof insert ". No"; and in line 56, strike "contained" and show the same as stricken matter.

3. In the bill, sec. 2, line 4, strike ", sell" and in lieu thereof insert ": (1) Sell"; strike beginning with line 8, to and including the word "as" in line 18 and in lieu thereof insert: "consumption on or off the premises; (2) pay for any such license, or advance, furnish, lend or give money for payment of such license; (3) purchase or become the owner of any note, mortgage or other evidence of indebtedness of such licensee or any form of security therefor; (4) be interested in the ownership, conduct or operation of the business of any licensee authorized to sell alcoholic liquor at retail; or (5) be interested directly or indirectly, or as owner, part owner,"; and in line 34, strike ", or" and in lieu thereof insert: "and".

<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 426.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 356.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 117.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 107.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 133.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 160.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.</b>	Correctly enrolled.

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval March 14, 1947 at 4:45 p.m.

L. B. 74

L. B. 224

L. B. 172

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** Placed on General File as amended.

## Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 409:

1. Amend Section 4, line 19 of the printed bill by placing a colon after the letter "A" in said line and adding the word "This" after the colon.

2. Amend Section 4, line 24 of the printed bill by placing a colon after the letter "B" in said line and adding the word "This" after the colon.

3. Amend Section 4, line 97 of the printed bill by striking the word "injuring" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "injury".

4. Amend Section 4, line 142 of the printed bill by striking the colon after the word "form" and inserting the following between the word "form" and the word "The": ", and from which, at the insurer's option, reference to autopsy may be omitted:".

5. Amend Section 4, line 160 of the printed bill by inserting the following between the word "paid" and the word "after":  
".....".

6. Amend Section 4, line 190 of the printed bill by striking the colon after the word "form" and inserting the following between the word "form" and the word "If": ", and which may be omitted from a policy which contains Form A of Standard Provision 1:".

7. Amend Section 4, line 195 of the printed bill by striking the words "then earned" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the unearned".

8. Amend Section 4, line 209 of the printed bill by striking the word "five" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

9. Amend Section 4, lines 232 and 233 of the printed bill by placing a period after the word "provision" in line 232 and striking the words "set forth in subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section.".

10. Amend Section 4, line 288 of the printed bill by striking

the word "voided" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "void".

11. Amend Section 5, line 30 of the printed bill by striking the word "ont" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "not".

12. Amend Section 5, line 35 of the printed bill by striking the word "liability" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "liability".

13. Amend Section 5, line 60 of the printed bill by inserting between the word "total" and the word "amount" in line 61 the word "monthly".

14. Amend Section 6, line 11 of the printed bill by placing a semicolon after the word "policy" in said line and inserting the following between the word "policy" and the word "provided": "and except that an insurer may state any standard provision in terms, which, in the opinion of the Director, are not less favorable to the insured or his beneficiary than the language set forth in this Act;".

15. Amend Section 14, line 40 of the printed bill by striking the word "of" first appearing in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

16. Amend Section 14, line 43 of the printed bill by striking all of said line 43 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "payable to the named beneficiary if living, but upon the".

17. Amend Section 15, line 5 of the printed bill by striking the word "of" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

18. Amend Section 15, line 10 of the printed bill by striking the word "or" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for".

19. Amend Section 15, lines 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the printed bill by placing a period after the word "persons" in line 14 and striking the remaining portion of line 14 and all of lines 15, 16, 17 and 18.

20. Amend Section 16, line 13 of the printed bill by striking

the word "employers" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "employees".

21. Amend Section 17, line 14 of the printed bill by striking the word "be" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the".

22. Amend Section 19, line 15 of the printed bill by striking the words "17 and 18" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "16 and 17".

23. Amend Section 4, line 6 of the printed bill by striking the word "therefore" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therefor".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in Session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 267	L. B. 164	L. B. 133
L. B. 248	L. B. 117	L. B. 160
L. B. 240	L. B. 107	L. B. 236

#### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
520 .....	Government
521 .....	Government
522 .....	Judiciary

#### MONTHLY REPORT

##### Legislative Expenditures for the Month of February, 1947

##### Account No. 1 Incidental Expense Next Session

Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	\$ 14.65
The Acorn Press—Printing acct.	127.50

Lincoln Office Supply Co.—

1 Select File Cab.	72.79
Schmoeller & Mueller—1 Hoover Sweeper	82.45
J. L. Roscoe—Painting Signs	27.50

\$ 324.89

Account No. E-2 Salaries of Members

February Members' Vouchers	7,994.20
Federal Taxes	605.80

8,600.00

Account No. E-4 Officers and Employees Salaries

Pay Roll February Salaries	7,768.88
Federal Taxes	818.50

8,587.38

Account E-5 Incidental Expense

Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	44.00
Chambers-Dobson Co.—I.t. Gov. Bond	60.00
Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	26.20
Purchasing Dept.—Bulk mailing postage	750.00
Cornhusker Printing Co.—	
Printing 24 da. Jrnl.	1,035.68
Dwight W. Burney—Travel Expense	11.85
Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	35.50
Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	49.45
Fred A. Mueller—Travel Expense	6.94
Daniel Garber—Travel Expense	9.27
Arthur Carmody—Travel Expense	25.47
Henry D. Kosman—Travel Expense	18.32
Industrial Chemical Co.—Dusting Material	29.75
Purchasing Dept—Bulk Postage	500.00
Bloom Typewriter Exchange—	
Rental on Typewriter	24.00
Capitol Printing Co.—	
Stationery for members	320.05
Daniel Garber—Travel Expense	10.05

2,956.53

Account No. 5 Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission

Arthur Carmody—Travel Expense	62.50
Walter R. Raecke—Travel Expense	61.12

C. Petrus Peterson—Travel Expense	64.25
Earl J. Lee—Travel Expense	59.20
Harry A. Foster—Travel Expense	58.45
R. A. Babcock—Travel Expense	58.45

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 363.97
**Account No. 8 Clerk of the Legislature Salary**

Pay Roll Voucher	316.13
Federal Taxes	17.20

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 333.33

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 \$21,166.10

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-403, 60-408, 60-409, 60-411 and 60-415, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide for the expiration date of motor vehicle operator's license and when the same shall become delinquent; to prescribe the fees charged therefor; to provide under what circumstances it shall be unnecessary to take an examination for the renewal of a license; to prescribe the fee for a duplicate license; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Heiliger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Hern	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Hoyt	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Kain	Peterson	Vogel



Carlberg	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 12:

Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Steele
Callan	Foster	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carmody	Garber	Pizer	Weborg

Not voting, 5:

Bevins	Norman	Person	Seaton
Copeland			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 182.  
(Signed) Fred A. Seaton

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 128.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-604, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the moderator of the board of school trustees in school districts containing more than one hundred fifty pupils shall, within ten days after any regular or special meeting of such boards of school trustees where claims are allowed, publish a list of the claims allowed at such meeting; to regulate publication of other proceedings had and done at meetings; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Anderson	Foster	Leedom	Pizer
Benesch	Garber	Lillibridge	Prohs
Burnham	Hern	McKnight	Raasch
Carmody	Hoyt	Metzger	Steele

Cramer	Kain	Mueller	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Kosman	Person	Vogel
Doyle	Lee	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Adams	Callan	Heiliger	Weborg
Burney	Carlberg	Raecke	

Not voting, 9:

Babcock	Lusienski	Prichard	Seaton
Bevins	Norman	Schroeder	Wood
Copeland			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 128.  
(Signed) Fred A. Seaton

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.

A bill for an act to amend sections 14-101 and 15-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan and primary classes; to redefine metropolitan and primary cities; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Lillibridge                  Weborg

Not voting, 4:

Bevins                          Copeland                          Norman                          Schroeder

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2508, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the secretary of boards of education in cities or villages having a population of more than one thousand inhabitants and not more than forty thousand inhabitants, including such adjacent territory as now is or hereafter may be attached for school purposes shall, within ten days after any regular or special meeting of such boards of education where claims are allowed, publish a list of the claims allowed at such meetings; to regulate publication of other proceedings had and done at meetings; to provide a penalty; to repeal said original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Anderson	Foster	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Garber	Lillibridge	Raasch
Burnham	Hern	McKnight	Seaton
Carmody	Hoyt	Metzger	Steele
Cramer	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Doyle	Lee	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Callan	Heiliger	Raecke	Weborg
Carlberg			

Not voting, 11:

Adams	Burney	Mueller	Schroeder
Babcock	Copeland	Norman	Wood
Bevins	Lusienski	Prichard	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage with the emergency clause attached.

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Anderson	Doyle	Lee	Pizer
Benesch	Foster	Leedom	Prohs
Burney	Garber	Lillibridge	Raasch
Burnham	Hern	McKnight	Seaton
Carmody	Hoyt	Metzger	Steele
Cramer	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 5:

Callan	Heiliger	Raecke	Weborg
Carlberg			

Not voting, 10:

Adams	Copeland	Norman	Schroeder
Babcock	Lusienski	Prichard	Wood
Bevins	Mueller		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-608 and 79-609, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the moderator of the board of school trustees in school districts containing more than one hundred fifty pupils shall, within ten days after the annual meeting in such school districts, publish a copy of the resolution of annual estimate for the ensuing year adopted at such meeting; to provide the fees for such publication;

to provide that a certified copy of the resolution of the annual estimate as adopted be certified by the director and moderator to the county clerk; to provide a penalty; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Anderson	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Garber	Lusienski	Raasch
Burney	Hern	McKnight	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Metzger	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Mueller	Tyrdik
Cramer	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cretsinger	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Doyle	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Carlberg

Not voting, 12:

Adams	Callan	Norman	Raecke
Babcock	Copeland	Person	Schroeder
Bevins	Helliger	Prohs	Weborg

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### MOTION—Flowers for Mr. Norman

Mr. President: I move that flowers be sent to Mr. Norman, who is ill. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Lee askd unanimous consent to return L. B. 190 to Select

File for the following specific amendment.

In the bill, section 1, line 8, insert the word "*filed*" at the end of the line after the word "be".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 194 to Select File for the following specific amendments.

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, by adding a new section, to be numbered 3, reading as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section 16-325, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

16-325. There may be in each city a board of public works which shall consist of three members, residents of said city, to be appointed by the mayor, by and with the assent of the council. When such board is first established, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Thereafter, as their terms expire, all members shall be appointed for a term of three years. The mayor, by and with the assent of the council, shall designate one of the members of such board to be the chairman thereof. The salary of the members of such board of public works shall be fixed by ordinance, and the salaries of each of the members shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum; *Provided*, in any city wherein the active direction and supervision of any system of waterworks, power plant, sewer, heating or lighting system, and of the erection and construction of the same, has been conferred upon the board of public works, then the salary of each member of such board may be fixed at not more than five dollars for each regular meeting attended by the respective members of said board, and shall not exceed two hundred and sixty dollars per annum. Each of the members of said board shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take an oath to discharge faithfully the duties of his office. No member of such board shall ever be directly or indirectly interested in any contract entered into by the board on behalf of such city, nor shall they be interested, either directly or indirectly, in the purchase of any material to be used or applied for municipal purposes. It shall be the duty of the board of public works, and it shall have power, to make contracts on behalf of the city for the performance of all such work and erection of all such improvements in the manner provided in section 16-321 as may be

ordered by the mayor and council, but only with the approval of the mayor and council; to superintend the performance of all such work and the erection of all such improvements; to approve the estimates of the city engineer, which may be made from time to time, of the value of the work as the same may progress; to accept any work done or improvements made when the same shall be fully completed according to contract, subject, however, to approval of the mayor and council; and to perform such other duties as may be conferred upon them by ordinance. Any member of such board may at any time be removed from office by the mayor and majority of the council, and the proceedings in their behalf shall be entered in the journal of the council."

2. Renumber present sections 3, 4 and 5, as sections 4, 5 and 6.

3. Amend present section 5, renumbered section 6, line 1 by inserting after the punctuation following the figures "16-321" the following: "16-325,".

4. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting after the punctuation following the figures "16-321" the following: "16-325,".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.

Mr. Lee's Specific Amendment found in this Day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.

Mr. Lee's Specific Amendment found in this Day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day were adopted.

Messrs. Tvrdik and Kosman offered the following amendment,

which was adopted by unanimous consent, as a substitute for General File amendment by Mr. Seaton offered on March 7, 1947.

Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, by striking lines 16 to 24 and all amendments thereto, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"ing sites for school buildings and for the erection, or alteration, *equipping and furnishing* of school buildings and additions to school buildings, and shall be used for no other purpose; *Provided*, however, that prior to *out of* levy to be certified by the board of education to the city council in July, 1942 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950, such portion of the additional four mill levy, not in excess of one mill as shall not be required to be credited to the sinking fund by section 79-2730, may, at the option of the board of education, be levied for and credited to the fund for the general operation of schools, and the remainder to the site and building fund".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Laid over, until called up.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### Special Order

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** Read from Section 2 on.

Mr. Mueller's motion found in the Legislative Journal for the



Forty-seventh Day was withdrawn.

Mr. Metzger's motion found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day was withdrawn.

Mr. Peterson moved to not concur with Standing Committee amendment No. 7.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson moved to defer consideration of the remaining Standing Committee amendments until Mr. McKnight's amendment was offered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "one" the following: "and one-tenth of a".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "one mill of".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 8, by inserting after the punctuation the following:

"The proceeds of one-tenth of a mill of said tax shall be set aside as collected and credited to the Military Department for the purchase of land and construction thereon of armories."

After discussion Mr. Metzger moved the previous question.

The motion lost for want of seconds.

Mr. Doyle offered the following amendment which lost with 10 ayes, 22 nays and 12 not voting.

Amend Mr. McKnight's amendment in paragraphs 1 and 3 by striking "one-tenth" and inserting in lieu thereof "one-twentieth".

Mr. McKnight's amendments were adopted with 33 ayes, 5 nays and 5 not voting.

Standing Committee amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8

were adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment.

Amend L. B. 209, Sec. 1, line 5, by striking the words "one and one-tenth mill" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two and one-tenth mills"; in line 8, by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four", and striking the figures "1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "1950".

Mr. Doyle asked for a division of the question and the Chair ruled the division was not proper.

Mr. Burney's amendment lost with 12 ayes, 19 nays and 12 not voting.

#### **MOTION—Adjournment**

At 12:05 p.m., Mr. Metzger made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 17, 1947.

The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 9 nays and 11 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTIETH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, March 17, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Copeland, Norman and Seaton, who were officially excused, and Mr. Lusinski, who was excused until 10:30 a.m.

The Journal for the Forty-ninth Day was approved.

### Communication

Petition addressed to Mr. Pizer bearing 17 signatures opposing the state sales tax and the state income tax.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

#### Public Works

L. B. 392 Friday, March 21, 1947

2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 334.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

**Public Works**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 369:

Amend Section 1, line 13, by striking the new material and reinstating the stricken material.

Amend the title, line 10, by striking the word "majority" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three-fifths".

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 429.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 442:

Page 2, Section 1, Line 10, after the figures "1943," insert the following:

"by inducing' or attempting to induce any participant therein to do or exert less or other than his utmost, or to control or influence the judgment, decision or ruling of any official connected therein,".

Amend the title by striking lines 3, 4 and 5 and the words "sporting event;" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"the giving or offering to give rewards or other things to induce participants in any sporting event or contest to do less or other than his utmost, or to control or influence the decision of any official connected therewith;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 256:

1. Amend the bill by striking all of Sections 1 to 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That section 23-113, Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-113. When petitioned by twenty-five freeholders of the county, the county board may expend money from the general fund of the county for the care and maintenance of *each* abandoned and neglected cemeteries; Provided, that no county board shall expend more than one hundred dollars in any one year for said purpose. *cemetery as follows: (1) Not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars in any one year when the cemetery is totally abandoned; or (2) not to exceed two hundred dollars in any one year when the cemetery is partially abandoned.*

Sec. 2. *The county board shall include in the budget for the next fiscal year an item for care of abandoned and neglected cemeteries as provided in section 1 of this act.*

Sec. 3. That original section 23-113, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking all of lines 2 to 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend section 23-113, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to provide that the county board may reimburse petitioners for the care and maintenance of abandoned and neglected cemeteries in the amounts set forth in the act; to provide that the county board shall include such item in the budget for the next fiscal year; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) Lester H. Anderson, Vice-Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval March 15, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 107  
L. B. 117  
L. B. 133

L. B. 160  
L. B. 164  
L. B. 236

L. B. 240  
L. B. 248  
L. B. 267

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 330.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 226.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 138.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 330

L. B. 226

L. B. 138

### BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

#### Statement

Cities of the first class are called upon in some instances to extend public improvements outside their limits for larger installations such as hospitals. The present limitations on annual extensions seems unduly restrictive. Accordingly the committee on Public Works introduces this bill to amend Section 16-683, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, with a view of making such improvements possible.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 523.** By Committee on Public Works, C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-683, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first class; to change the limitation upon amount of bonds that may be authorized by vote of the people to construct certain public improvements and extensions, additions and enlargements thereof; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

### MOTION—Suspend Rules. General File

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and proceed at once to consideration of bills on General File. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

The motion lost with 14 ayes, 12 nays and 17 not voting.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-721, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide for standardization of motor vehicle lengths to conform with the uniform recommendations of the American Association of State Highway Officials; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Carmody	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Copeland	Lusienski	Seaton	Wood
Garber	Norman	Tyrdik	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to pro-

hibit the use or manufacture, sale, offering for sale, advertising for sale, distribution or possession of slugs, tokens, false or counterfeited coins for use in lieu of lawful coin in parking meters, vending machines, coin-box telephones or other lawful receptacles designed to receive or to be operated by lawful coin of the United States, except when used in the operation and equipment of electric street railways, urban motor bus companies, interurban bus companies, or motor transportation companies; to define prima facie evidence of violation; to provide penalties; and to repeal sections 86-332 and 86-333, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Steele
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burnham	Heiliger	Person	Vogel
Callan	Hern	Pizer	Weborg
Carlberg	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Carmody	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 4:

Burney	Hoyt	Kain	Mueller
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Not voting, 9:

Babcock	Lusienski	Peterson	Schroeder
Copeland	Norman	Prohs	Seaton
Garber			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-138, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to increase the pay of grand and petit jurors; to eliminate the provision that



no juror shall receive compensation for his services as such, except mileage, if at the time of his service he is employed and receiving a salary from public funds; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Doyle	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Babcock	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Bevins	Hern	Person	Vogel
Burney	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Lee	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Burnham	Hoyt	Pizer	Steele
Cramer			

Not voting, 7:

Callan	Copeland	Lusienski	Seaton
Carlberg	Lillibridge	Norman	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.

A bill for an act to provide for the vacation of parts of public roads within the right-of-way of a railroad and located outside of cities or villages and not part of an improved state highway; to provide for the filing of claims with the county board for damages by property owners on account thereof, the determination thereof by said board and review thereof by appeal to the district court; to amend section 39-102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cramer	Kain	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Kosman	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lee	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Leedom	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	Lillibridge	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	McKnight	Vogel
Burnham	Hern	Metzger	Weborg
Callan	Hoyt	Mueller	Wood
Carmody			

## Voting in the negative, 3:

Carlberg	Prohs	Steele
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## Not voting, 7:

Copeland	Norman	Schroeder	Tvrdik
Lusienski	Person	Seaton	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

## Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 203. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1772, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for the distribution of interest upon delinquent taxes; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke

Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Norman	Seaton	Tvrdik
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 152. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.

A bill for an act to validate conveyances by religious societies in this state, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or by the actual or purported trustees, officer or officers thereof as prescribed when such conveyances have been on record for more than ten years.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Copeland	Norman	Seaton
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.

A bill for an act relating to persons unable to manage his estate by reason of infirmities of age or physical disability; to provide for the appointment of a conservator of such person upon application to the county court; to provide for procedure for appointment of a conservator; to provide for the duties of such conservator; to authorize the appointment as such conservator of any corporation authorized by law to act as an executor, administrator or guardian; to amend section 8-207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Lillibridge	Raecke	Seaton
Copeland	Norman		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Unanimous Consent—Executive Session

Mr. Vogel asked for unanimous consent for permission to hold an executive meeting of the Labor committee for consideration of bills on which hearing has been held on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., March 18, in the Senate Chamber.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### MOTION—Reconsider Action, L. B. 241

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider our action of March 3, 1947, in striking the enacting clause to L. B. 241. (Signed) Lester H. Anderson

Mr. Carmody asked a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Adams	Burnham	Kosman	Raecke
Anderson	Cramer	Lusienski	Schroeder
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Tvrdik
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Vogel
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Wood
Burney	Hern	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Callan	Hoyt	Lillibridge	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom		

Not voting, 10:

Copeland	Lee	Prichard	Raasch
Cretsinger	Norman	Prohs	Seaton
Doyle	Person		

The motion to place L. B. 241 on General File prevailed.

The Chair ruled that the bill be placed at the top of General

File, since reconsideration makes the motion to strike the enacting clause pending.

**MOTION—Suspend rules, waive hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended to waive the public hearing on L. B. 520 and L. B. 521 before the Government Committee. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion did not prevail with 5 ayes, 15 nays and 23 not voting.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**Approved by the Governor**

March 17, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on March 15, 1947 he signed the following Legislative Bills: 47, 50, 71, 74, 108, 112, 113, 122, 143, 172, 176, 177, 200, 207, 215, 246, 275, 281, 282, 283.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**State Fire Marshal's Report**

**Kearney Training School**

March 17, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Peterson I am submitting herewith

a report of the State Fire Marshal on the Kearney Training School, Kearney, Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**GENERAL FILE**

**Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.**

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent to pass over action on L. B. 209, to retain its place on Special Order for Tuesday, March 18.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Read and considered.**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—L. B. 299**

The Legislature proceeded to consideration of Mr. Carlberg's motion to place L. B. 299 on General File, found in the Legislative Journal of the Forty-eighth Day.

Mr. Carlberg moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 37 members present.

Mr. Kain moved that the Call be raised.

At 12:20 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Tvrdik, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTY-FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, March 18, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m..  
Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Steele, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Fiftieth Day was approved.

### Communications

A resolution from the South Platte United Chambers of Commerce addressed to the Legislature, favoring water diversion.

Resolutions, addressed to Mr. Prichard, from the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, favoring L. B. 346, for Pullorum eradication, L. B. 100, changing the assessment date and L. B. 195, for graveling mail routes.

A resolution, addressed to Mr. Raecke, from the Property Owners & Operators League, opposing all legislation with a tendency to increase taxation upon small homes.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 417	Thursday, April 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 403	Thursday, April 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.



L. B. 453	Tuesday, April 8, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 476	Tuesday, April 8, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 431	Thursday, April 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 505.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 66.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 485.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Correctly re-engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 219.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 182.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 128.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 73.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Crosby Presiding

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 219

L. B. 182

L. B. 128

L. B. 115	L. B. 101	L. B. 73
L. B. 229	L. B. 179	L. B. 127
L. B. 104	L. B. 86	

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

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**Visitor**

Mr. Kain introduced Mr. Swan Carlson, a former member of the Legislature, who briefly greeted the members.

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**Statement**

March 13, 1947

The following bill has been introduced by request of the Board of Control and the Committee voted unanimously to introduce it as a Committee bill.

(Signed) Lester H. Anderson, Vice-Chairman,  
Committee on Public Health and  
Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.** By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, William Hern, Chairman and Lester H. Anderson, Vice-Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-127, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to eliminate from said section the provisions as to fixing annually by the Board of Control of the salaries of officers and employees of institutions under its control; to provide when the salary schedules shall become operative; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.** E and R amendment found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** Laid over, retains place on File.

### **Legislative Bill 299**

Mr. Carlberg asked a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed forty-two members present.

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to take the vote on Mr. Carlberg's original motion to place L. B. 299 on General File on the voting machine, since an oral vote had been necessary the preceding day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Carlberg moved that the Call be raised.

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

Mr. Carlberg's original motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 16 nays and 4 not voting.

L. B. 299 was placed on General File.

#### GENERAL FILE

##### Special Order

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend the title to conform to amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day.

Mr. Hoyt offered an amendment which lost with 14 ayes, 23 nays and 6 not voting.

Mr. Carmody offered an amendment which lost with 13 ayes, 23 nays and 7 not voting.

Mr. Garber offered an amendment which lost with 3 ayes, 30 nays and 10 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.

Mr. Carmody's motion to strike the enacting clause, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, lost with 11 ayes, 23 nays and 9 not voting.

Messrs. Raecke and Tvrdik offered the following amendment.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 3 and 4, by restoring the old matter shown as stricken and striking all new matter therein contained in said lines.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "provided" the following:

*"in section 2 of this act, and in".*

3. Amend the bill, page 1, by adding a new section, reading as follows:

*"Sec. 2. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation, except as provided in section 3-150, who shall buy aircraft fuel meeting the specifications set up by the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, and shall use and consume same exclusively for the purpose of operating and propelling aircraft shall be reimbursed one half of the amount of tax so paid in the manner and subject to the conditions set forth in section 3-151."*

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, present sections 2 and 3, by renumbering same as sections 3 and 4.

5. Amend the title, by striking lines 3 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"1945, relating to aeronautics; to provide for reimbursement and refund of one half of amount of tax on aircraft gasoline to persons, firms, partnerships and corporations, except as provided in section 3-150, using and consuming same exclusively for the purpose of operating and propelling aircraft within this state; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."*

Mr. Callan offered a substitute amendment to Mr. Raecke's amendment, which was not adopted, with 5 ayes, 29 nays and 9 not voting.

Messrs. Raecke and Tvrdik's amendment was adopted with 18 ayes, 10 nays and 15 not voting.

L. B. 241 was advanced to E and R for review, with 26 ayes, 9 nays and 8 not voting.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.**

Mr. Raasch's amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day was withdrawn.

Laid over.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.

Mr. Mueller's amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, was not adopted with 5 ayes, 28 nays and 10 not voting.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 29 to 33, by striking the new matter therein contained and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"and if the motor vehicle which such person was operating while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug is registered in the name of such person, the motor vehicle shall be impounded in a reputable garage by the court for a period of not less than two months nor greater than one year at the expense and risk of the owner thereof; Provided, any motor vehicle so impounded shall be released to the holder of a bona fide lien thereon, executed prior to such impounding, when possession of such motor vehicle is requested in writing by such lien holder for the purpose of foreclosing and satisfying his lien thereon;"*

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 162, Sec. 2, line 15 by inserting following the word "and" the following:

*"if the conviction was for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug the magistrate or judge of such court".*

Mr. Doyle offered the following amendment.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 2 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 39-7,107, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-7,107. (a) (1) Any person who drives any vehicle in such

a manner as to indicate either a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving. (b) (2) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be punished upon a first conviction by imprisonment for a period of not less than five days nor more than ninety days, or by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment *and may be ordered by the court, as part of the judgment of conviction, not to drive any motor vehicle for a period of not to exceed one year from the date of his final discharge from the county jail, or the date of payment or satisfaction of such fine, whichever is the latter, and the motor vehicle which such person was operating in such reckless manner shall be impounded in a reputable garage by the court for a period not to exceed six months at the expense and risk of the owner thereof; and upon a second or subsequent conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, and, in proper cases, the trial judge may adjudge and shall order the person so convicted not to drive a motor vehicle of any description within this state for a period of time not to exceed one year not less than sixty days nor more than two years from the date of his final discharge from the county jail, or the date of payment or satisfaction of such fine, whichever is the latter, and the motor vehicle which such person was operating in such reckless manner shall be impounded in a reputable garage by the court for a period of not less than six months nor greater than one year at the expense and risk of the owner thereof. and may The court shall certify a copy of the judgment of conviction to the State Engineer for the Department of Roads and Irrigation, for revocation of the operator's license of the person so convicted."*

2. Amend the bill by renumbering present sections 2 and 3 as sections 3 and 4 respectively.

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered section 4, line 1 by inserting after the figures "39-727" the punctuation and figures ", 39-7,107".

4. Amend the title of the bill line 2 by inserting after the figures "39-727" the punctuation and figures ", 39-7,107".

5. Amend the title of the bill line 5 by inserting after the word "vehicle" the words "either in a reckless manner or".

6. Amend the title of the bill line 9 by inserting after the word "vehicle" the words "either in a reckless manner or".

A record vote on Mr. Doyle's amendment was requested.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Adams	Cramer	McKnight	Prichard
Burnham	Doyle	Mueller	Raecke
Callan	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Pizer	Wood
Carmody	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 19:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Hern	Person	Vogel
Burney	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Prohs	

Not voting, 6:

Bevins	Kosman	Seaton	Steele
Garber	Luslenski		

Mr. Doyle's amendment was not adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

### Appointment

March 18, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

For the information and consideration of your honorable body, I desire to advise you that I have appointed M. M. Meyers, Omaha, as a member of the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission for a five year term beginning March 1, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,



(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor of Nebraska.

Approved by Governor

March 18, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable  
body that he has today signed L. B. 138.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

#### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

##### Education

L. B. 316	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 377	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 394	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 361	Tuesday, April 8, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 370	Tuesday, April 8, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 491	Tuesday, April 8, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 516	Tuesday, April 8, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 180	Tuesday, April 15, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 337	Tuesday, April 15, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 357	Tuesday, April 15, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 308	Tuesday, April 22, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 461	Tuesday, April 22, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 471	Tuesday, April 22, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 385	Tuesday, April 29, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 428	Tuesday, May 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 448	Tuesday, May 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 469	Tuesday, May 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 494	Tuesday, May 6, 1947	2:00 p.m.

##### Standing Committee Reports

##### Enrollment and Review

## Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 18, 1947  
at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 226

L. B. 138

L. B. 330

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 333:

1. To correlate with L. B. 9, strike the stricken matter in the bill, section 1, line 7, line 10 and lines 12 and 13, except the stricken word "ten"; insert "ten" in line 5 before "nine" and insert a comma at the end of line 14 after "otherwise".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 3, after "power" insert a colon; in line 11, insert "and" before "(2)"; strike the comma after "bonds" in line 6 and after "bonds" in line 14, and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 187:

1. In amendment No. 1 by Mr. Raecke, adopted March 5, 1947, line 4, strike "as amended by" and in lieu thereof insert "*Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2,*".

2. In amendment 2 by Mr. Raecke, line 2, insert "the comma following "before" the word".

3. In amendment 3 by Mr. Raecke, line 3, strike "as amended by" and in lieu thereof insert "*Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2,*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 60:

1. In the bill, section 8, formerly section 9, line 2, strike the comma after "84-702" and in lieu thereof insert "and".

2. In Unanimous Consent amendment 1, adopted March 4, 1947, line 2, strike the figure "6" at the beginning of the line and in lieu thereof insert the figure "4", and in the same line strike the

figure "7" and in lieu thereof insert the figure "5"; and in the 4th line of said amendment, strike the figure "7" after "Sec." and in lieu thereof insert "5"; in line 3 of the newly inserted matter in said amendment, insert "(1)" at the end thereof after the word "shall"; in line 4 of the newly inserted matter, strike "and shall" showing the same as stricken matter and adding after said stricken matter ", (2)"; in line 6 of the newly inserted matter in said amendment, strike the word "shall" at the end of the line showing the same as stricken matter and adding thereafter "(3)"; in line 8 thereof strike the comma before "and" and show the same as stricken matter, and strike the word "one" after the word "and" and show the same as stricken matter.

3. Strike Unanimous Consent amendment 2 and in lieu thereof in the bill renumber sections originally numbered as 7, 8 and 9, as sections 6, 7 and 8.

4. Strike Unanimous Consent amendment 3 and in lieu thereof in the bill, last section, now numbered as "Sec. 8.", insert "79-1611," before "84-702".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.** Correctly re-engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 480.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 161.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 152.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 288.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 165.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 309.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 480

L. B. 161

L. B. 152

L. B. 212

L. B. 153

**Expressions of Appreciation**

Mr. President: I wish to express my appreciation to the members and all legislative employees for the beautiful flowers sent to me during my illness. Also, thanks for all the goodwill expressions extended me personally from my many friends. (Signed) William J. Norman

Mr. Burnham thanked the members for the flowers sent to Mrs. Burnham during her illness at the hospital.

**Adjournment**

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Heiliger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, March 19, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Bevins and Burnham, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-first Day was approved as corrected.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 381:

Amend the bill in section 1, line 15, by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 430:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "swine" the following: "sheep,".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 15, by striking

the punctuation and word "poultry".

3. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 1, lines 34 and 35 by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof: "transported by land, air or by water;"

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 5 by striking the word "first".

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 6, by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

6. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 7, by striking the word "June" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July".

7. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 10, by striking the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

8. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 12, by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

9. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, lines 1 to 3, by striking the words and punctuation:

"erect or maintain any slaughter-house or conduct the business of slaughtering upon the bank of a watercourse, or".

10. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, lines 8 to 10, by striking the words and punctuation:

"The department shall immediately order removal of a building or business violating this section, and shall refuse to license any such building."

11. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, lines 10 to 18, by striking the word "Violation" in line 10 and all of lines 11 to 18.

12. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 6, line 4, by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

13. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 6, line 6, by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may" and also by striking the word "carefully".

14. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 11, line 9, by striking the punctuation and words “,meat food products and poultry” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “and meat food products”.

15. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 13, line 2, by striking the word “the” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “any”.

16. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 13, by striking lines 9 to 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Lancaster County by error proceedings. The department or any party aggrieved”.

17. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 14, line 1 by striking the punctuation and word “, poultry”.

18. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 15, line 3, by striking the words and punctuation “and slaughterhouses under federal inspection,”.

19. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 16, line 3, by striking the word “review” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “renew”.

20. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 18, line 3, by striking the words and punctuation:

“including those under federal inspection,”.

21. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 18, line 4, by inserting after the punctuation following the word “inspection” the following:

“or in the performance of his duties,”.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

#### **Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 339:

1. Amend L. B. 339 by striking all of Section 3 thereof and re-number the subsequent sections accordingly.

2. Amend Section 4, lines 8 and 9, by striking the words "after approval of the Director of Insurance." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"; except however, any year during which the association does not prorate its losses, the Director of Insurance may, on application by the association, approve the transfer from the loss fund of an amount not to exceed five per cent of the premiums or assessments collected for that year to the general funds of the association. Prior approval of the Director of Insurance must be obtained by any association of any plan to prorate adjusted losses."*

3. Amend Section 5, lines 8 to 14 inclusive, by striking the new matter and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"No association shall accept a premium or assessment note for hail insurance unless such note shall be adequately secured."*

4. Amend Section 6, line 1, by striking the figures and punctuation "44-814,".

5. Re-number Sections 4, 5 and 6 as numbers 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

6. Amend the title to the bill by striking in line 2, the punctuation after "48-813" the ",", and the figures "44-814" and by striking in lines 6 and 7, the following:

*"to provide for calculation and paying losses;"*

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 245.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 273.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 145.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 341.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 408.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.** Placed on General File.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 478.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 500.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 249.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 440.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tyrdik, Chairman

#### Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 311:

Strike Section 1 of the bill and insert a new section to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 79-2112, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

79-2112. A board of trustees of a high school district or a district board of any school district in this state, when authorized by a majority of the votes cast at any annual or special meeting, is empowered to (1) contract with the district board of any neighboring district for the instruction of pupils residing in the first-named district in schools maintained by the neighboring district for a period of time not to exceed three years and (2) make provision for the transportation of such pupils to the school of the neighboring district as provided in sections 79-2110 and 79-2111. Provided, the board of any school district may, in its discretion, contract with another school district for the instruction and transportation of the pupils residing therein for a period of not more than one school year when petitioned to do so by at least two thirds of the parents residing in said district having children of school age who will attend school or districts. *The school board of any district so closed shall assume responsibility in providing contracts for instruction and transportation. All such contracts shall be in writing and copies of all contracts must be filed in the office of the county superintendent on or before August 15 of each year. The form of contract shall be prescribed by the Superintendent of*

Public Instruction. School districts, thus providing instruction for their children in neighboring districts, shall be considered as maintaining a school as required by law. The teacher of the school providing the instruction shall keep a separate record of the attendance of all pupils for the first-named district and make a separate report to the director of that district."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 312:

Strike Section 1 of the bill and insert a new section to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 79-2106, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-2106. When such transfer shall have been made the children shall enjoy school privileges in the adjoining district for only one year, unless the parent or guardian of such children shall give notice in writing to the county superintendent not less than fifteen days before each annual meeting, asking that the transfer be continued for one year, using such form of notice as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe, which notice shall state that such parent or guardian has children of school age, who have not yet completed the eighth grade. Upon failure to give such notice to the county superintendent, or in case the county superintendent shall find and ascertain that the privilege granted of transfer was improperly used, and *A continuation of the transfer shall be granted only with the approval of the school board of the district to which such children are transferred. When the transfer shall cease to exist,* the county superintendent shall notify the county clerk who shall thereupon retransfer, and the taxes of the parent or guardian and the real estate shall again be placed in the district of their residence."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 203.** Correctly enrolled.

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 19, 1947,  
at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 73	L. B. 128	L. B. 182
L. B. 86	L. B. 152	L. B. 212
L. B. 101	L. B. 153	L. B. 219
L. B. 104	L. B. 161	L. B. 229
L. B. 115	L. B. 179	L. B. 480

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 353.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 353:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 12, strike "department" and in lieu thereof insert "Department of Aeronautics" and in lines 17 and 18 strike "moneys as are" and in lieu thereof insert "money as is".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 464:

1. In Specific amendment of March 14, 1947, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter in line 7 before "that", in line 10 after "levy", and in line 12 before "may"; in line 7 insert "the" prior to the word "levy" as in the statutes; in line 9, strike the stricken figures "1942" and in lieu thereof insert the stricken figures "1948"; in the last line strike the comma after "schools" and in lieu thereof insert a stricken semicolon, and also insert a period after "fund" and before the quotation marks.

2. In the bill title, strike the 7th line and "sinking fund" in the 8th line and in lieu thereof insert "to provide that in the years specified the portion of the four mill levy authorized for sinking fund purposes which is not required for such purposes may be levied for and credited to the general operation and site and building funds".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signis**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 220

L. B. 203

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**

**Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims**

L. B. 518 Monday, March 24, 1947

2:00 p.m.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**Statement**

March 17, 1947

The Committee on Judiciary voted unanimously that a bill to amend section 29-2823, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to provide that, upon appeal by the state in a habeas corpus proceeding from a final order of a district court discharging a defendant after his conviction in a criminal case, the defendant shall not be discharged from custody pending final decision upon appeal and to declare an emergency, be introduced as a committee bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman,  
Committee on Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-2823, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to provide that, upon appeal by the state in a habeas corpus proceeding from a final order of a district court discharging a defendant after his conviction in a criminal case, the defendant shall not be discharged from custody pending final decision upon appeal; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**Statement**

March 18, 1947

L. B. 526 was introduced by the Committee on Education by a unanimous vote of those members present. This measure was introduced because long and detailed testimony heard during a public hearing on a similar measure revealed the fact that the school districts of Bellevue and District 61 of Douglas County will be unable to operate their schools during the next two fiscal years, at least, unless direct State aid is given. The Committee examined every possibility for the continuance of these schools without direct State aid, but came to the unanimous conclusion that there is no alternative.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman,  
Committee on Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 526.** By Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of..... dollars out of the General Fund of the state for the purpose of assisting school district No. 1 of Bellevue, Sarpy County, Nebraska, and School district No. 61 of Douglas County, Nebraska, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and 1949, in paying the general operating expense of maintaining the school in such districts.

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B. Committee

524 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**Visitors**

Mr. Raasch introduced Messrs. Oscar Dederman, Harry Dederman and August Grimm, of Norfolk, Nebraska, who are officers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 55-304 and 55-306, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to militia; to provide that the Nebraska Armory Board shall have power to lease real or personal property and buildings for armory purposes; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Anderson	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Babcock	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Benesch	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Vogel
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg
Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs	Wood
Cretsinger	Lusienki		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Bevins	Callan	Garber	Lee
Burnham			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 426.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars by appropriating twenty-four hundred fifty dollars out of Auditor Account No. 254D and twelve hundred fifty dollars out of the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying salaries and maintenance of such board for the remainder of the biennium 1945-1947; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is,

'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Bevins                      Burnham                      Raecke

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.

A bill for an act relating to heads of departments, officers and employees of the State of Nebraska; to provide for military leaves of absence without loss of pay for not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Heiliger	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Hern	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Kain	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Peterson	Weborg

Cramer	Leedom	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Bevins	Copeland	Raecke	Schroeder
Burnham	Garber		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.

A bill for an act to amend sections 55-141 and 55-144, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the military code; to provide the amount of salary to be paid to the Adjutant General and his assistant; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Adams	Heiliger	McKnight	Prichard
Anderson	Hoyt	Metzger	Prohs
Babcock	Kain	Norman	Seaton
Benesch	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer	Wood
Foster	Luslenski		

Voting in the negative, 15:

Burney	Copeland	Lillibridge	Raecke
Callan	Cramer	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Doyle	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Hern	Raasch	

Not voting, 6:

Bevins	Garber	Schroeder	Vogel
Burnham	Lee		



A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 356.

A bill for an act to amend section 34-115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fences; to redefine "lawful fences"; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Bevins	Burnham	Cramer
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day were adopted.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 187 by striking, in the title, line 9, the

word "create" before the words "a county" and in lieu thereof insert "appoint".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Consider L. B. 333**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 333 be considered on Select File today. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller.

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 1, and to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 16-695, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

16-695. The mayor and council of *any city of the first class* are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold in the name of the city, lands, lots or grounds within or without the limits of the city to be used and improved for parks, parkways or boulevards. To pay for and improve such lands, lots or grounds, the mayor and council of such city are authorized to issue bonds for such purposes to an amount necessary not exceeding seventy-five *four hundred* thousand dollars; *Provided*, no such bonds shall be issued until the question of issuing the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the city, at a general election therein, or at a special election appointed and called by the mayor and city council for such purposes, and a majority of electors voting at such election shall have voted in favor of issuing the bonds. Such bonds shall be payable in not exceeding ten years from date *less*

*than five nor more than twenty years from the date of issuance thereof, and shall bear interest not exceeding the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, with interest coupons attached to the bonds. The mayor and council may at their discretion construct in any park a swimming pool, stadium or other facilities for public use and recreation and pay for the same out of the avails of said bonds."*

2. Amend the bill by renumbering present sections 1, 2 and 3 as sections 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 3, line 1, by inserting before the word "section" the following:

"original section 16-695, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 3, line 2, by striking the word "is" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "are".

5. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by inserting before the word "section" the following:

"section 16-695, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and".

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 12, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "building", the following:

"to increase the amount of bonds that may be issued to acquire and improve land for parks, parkways or boulevards, and authorizing the construction in any park of a swimming pool, stadium and other facilities for public use and recreation; to change the time for payment of such bonds;"

7. Amend the title of the bill, line 13, by striking the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **MOTION—Reconsider Action, L. B. 205**

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider our action on L. B. 205 on third reading as of March 5, 1947. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

**Unanimous Consent—Place on Select File**

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 205 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. In the bill, section 1, line 10, strike "written or" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill title, strike "written or", before the word "printed".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.**

Mr. Lusienski's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**Unanimous Consent, Withdraw Motion**

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to withdraw his and Mr. Peterson's motions, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Unanimous Consent, Hearings on Bills**

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that the Committee on Education be permitted to set bills for hearing on April 3 and April 4.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Read through Section 1 and considered.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the remainder of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day were adopted.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Tvrdik as co-introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** Read and considered.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment.

Section 1, line 4. Amend page 2 of the bill by deleting the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "seven". Line 5, delete the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "seven".

Section 2, line 2. Add "and to declare an emergency".

Amend Line 5 of the title, by adding after the word "district", "to provide the number of years for payment thereof."

Amend Line 6 of the title by adding, "and to declare an emergency."

Mr. Burney offered an amendment to Mr. Wood's amendment, which was not adopted.

Mr. Wood's amendment was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to read only the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Hern and Prohs as co-introducers on the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 371 as follows: Add at the end of line 10 " , Scotts Bluff, Morrill".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except for the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.**

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to read only the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.**

Mr. Steele asked unanimous consent to read only the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Read and considered.**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-sixth day were adopted.

Mr. Lillibridge offered amendments which were not adopted.

Mr. Pizer made a motion to indefinitely postpone, which was lost, with 5 ayes, 23 nays and 15 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.**

Mr. Benesch asked unanimous consent to read only the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Benesch offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title of L. B. 131 to conform with the provisions of Section II to include "in counties over 60,000 population".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to read only the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title to L. B. 225, line 4, by deleting the word "warrant" and inserting the word "warrants" in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.**

Mr. Wood asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except for the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Wood made a motion to advance the bill, which did not prevail with 14 ayes, 14 nays and 15 not voting.

### Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## FIFTY-THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 20, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Mr. Burney, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-second Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A resolution from the Nebraska Flying Farmers Inc., addressed to Mr. Carmody, opposing the reduction of the state gas tax.

A letter from the Omaha Live Stock Exchange of Omaha, Nebraska, repeating its invitation to the senators.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Judiciary

L. B. 517	Monday, April 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 519	Wednesday, April 16, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 522	Wednesday, April 16, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 524	Tuesday, March 25, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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#### Government

L. B. 520	Wednesday, April 2, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 521	Wednesday, April 2, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 472	Wednesday, April 2, 1947	2:00 p.m.

#### Revenue

L. B. 329	Thursday, March 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 62.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 297.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 399:

1. Amend section 2, line 9, by striking the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ",".

2. Amend section 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "indexed" and before the punctuation ".", the words "and bear the effective date".

3. Amend section 5, line 4, by inserting after the word "approval" the words "or disapproval".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 462.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

##### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 436.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 506.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

**Agriculture**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 387.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 510.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 175:

1. In the bill, section 10, line 16, strike "applied to bar" and in lieu thereof insert: "*(1) applied to bar (a)*"; line 19, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert: "*; (b)*"; line 21, strike the comma before "rights" and in lieu thereof insert: "*; (c)*"; line 23, before "conditions" insert "*or (d)*"; and in line 24, strike "shall this act be" and in lieu thereof insert: "*(2)*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**Statement**

March 20, 1947

The Committee on Government voted unanimously to introduce a bill authorizing the purchasing agent for the state of Nebraska to dispose of property not needed by the state or its agencies. All sales will be made in the name of the state and the proceedings deposited by the state treasurer and credited with the Auditor of Public Accounts.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman,  
Committee on Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain of Dawson, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-153, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Purchasing Agent; to authorize the Purchasing Agent to sell and dispose of personal property that is not needed by the state or its using agencies; to provide the procedure therefor and conditions thereof; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

#### Statement

March 19, 1947

This bill was introduced to take the place of L. B. 487, which was not in proper form. The old bill as introduced could not be properly amended.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman,  
Committee on Miscellaneous  
Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 528.** By Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims, William A. Metzger, Chairman.

A bill for an act to create and establish the Department of Civil Air Patrol; to provide that the Department of Aeronautics shall aid and assist in a program sponsored by the Department of Civil Air Patrol; to provide who shall be head of the Department of Civil Air Patrol; and to declare an emergency.

#### Statement

March 20, 1947

The Committee on the Budget by consent of all members present passed a motion to introduce this bill which will not only assist the Nebraska Trade School in its present emergency relative to paying salaries and operating expenses for which it is reimbursed by the Veterans Administration from tuition earned, but will provide for repairs to the water systems, and will make possible the moving of buildings secured from the federal works agency, together with equipment belonging to the war assets administration at five per cent of value.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman,  
Committee on the Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** By Committee on Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Board of Vocational Education for the use of the Nebraska Trade School the sum of forty thousand dollars out of the general fund for the purposes set forth in this act; and to declare an emergency.

### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
525 .....	Judiciary
526 .....	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

### RESOLUTIONS

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3.

Legislative Resolution 3 was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

### BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-602, 48-605, 48-617, 48-618, 48-621, 48-633, 48-641, 48-646, 48-649, 48-652 and 48-655, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 48-604, 48-653 and 48-654 Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to unemployment insurance; to redefine terms; to provide for salary of the director of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance; to increase the compensation of the Commissioner of Labor and appeal tribunal members; to change from individual reserve accounts to a pooled account with individual employer experience accounts; to establish a placement and unemployment insurance special contingent fund; to eliminate filing fees in appeal cases; to authorize the payment of interest on delinquent contributions into the placement and unemployment insurance special contingent fund; to waive the payment of interest on delinquent contributions in certain cases; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Foster	Metzger	Raasch
Anderson	Heiliger	Mueller	Raecke
Benesch	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Bevins	Kosman	Person	Steele
Burnham	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Leedom	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Lusienski	Prichard	Weborg
Cretsinger	McKnight	Prohs	Wood
Doyle			

Voting in the negative, 5:

Carlberg	Garber	Hern	Kain
Carmody			

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Copeland	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Burney			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### **MOTION—Return L. B. 153**

Mr. President: I move that we ask the Governor to return L. B. 153. (Signed) Roy B. Carlberg  
The motion prevailed.

#### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.**

Mr. McKnight moved to return L. B. 324 to General File for the following Specific Amendment.

After semicolon following the word "part" in line 56 of Sec-

tion 2 insert the following:

"Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to make unlawful, or to affect the eligibility or qualification for continuance and renewal of licenses under this act, where the interest of a manufacturer of alcoholic liquors in a licensed alcoholic liquor distributor, as set out and defined above was acquired or became effective prior to the date of the passage of this act."

Amend title to conform.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Pizer
Anderson	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 15:

Babcock	Hoyt	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Kain	Prichard	Steele
Carlberg	Lee	Prohs	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom	Raecke	

Not voting, 3:

Burney	Cramer	Lusienski
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The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 15 nays and 3 not voting.

#### Visitor

Mr. Raasch introduced Mr. R. S. Finley, of Norfolk, Nebraska.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.**

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 4 by striking the new matter contained therein.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 6 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“cation, at an annual salary of not to exceed four thousand *eight hundred* dollars, to be paid monthly. The State Board of Vocational”.

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 3 to 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“1943, relating to vocational education; to increase the maximum salary that may be paid to the Director of Vocational Education; and to repeal the original section”.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment to Mr. Wood's amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Wood amendment by striking \$4800.00 and inserting in lieu thereof \$4500.00.

Mr. Wood's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### MOTION—Reconsider Action

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider our action on L. B. 153. (Signed) Roy B. Carlberg

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 153

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 153 to Select File for the following Specific Amendment.

Amend L. B. 153 by adding a new section, Section 2, containing the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.



**SELECT FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.**

Mr. Carlberg's Specific Amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**Member Excused**

At 11:05 a.m., Mr. Callan was excused for the balance of the day.

**GENERAL FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.**

The Legislature proceeded to consideration of Mr. McKnight's amendment found in this day's Journal.

Mr. Metzger raised the point of order that the McKnight amendment was in reality a reconsideration of the Raecke amendment of March 11.

The Chair ruled that the McKnight amendment was not a reconsideration of the Raecke amendment.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote on the McKnight amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Adams	Cretsinger	Kosman	Raasch
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Seaton
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Tvrdik
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Vogel
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Wood
Cramer	Hern	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 16:

Babcock	Copeland	Leedom	Raecke
Callan	Hoyt	Metzger	Schroeder

Carlberg  
Carmody

Kain  
Lee

Prichard  
Prohs

Steele  
Weborg

Not voting, 4:

Burney

Lusienski

Person

Peterson

The McKnight amendment was adopted with 23 ayes, 16 nays and 4 not voting.

Mr. Kain moved to place L. B. 324 at the bottom of General File.

The motion did not prevail with 16 ayes, 22 nays and 5 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review with 23 ayes, 14 nays and 6 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.**

Mr. Lee made a motion to make L. B. 33 Special Order at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 21.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.**

Mr. Anderson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Jour-

nal for the Thirty-seventh Day were adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved to advance L. B. 110 to E and R for review.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 110 by striking all of Section 3 and renumber Section 4 as Section 3.

Mr. Steele moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 110.

Mr. Wood offered a substitute motion to lay the bill over, retaining its place on File, which prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** Laid over, retains place on File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.**

Consent was granted to read only the new and stricken matter.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 20, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

For your information I quote below a letter which I have today directed to the presidents of the State Teachers Colleges and the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska:

"Gentlemen:

Nebraska's higher educational institutions are faced with a crisis. The University is badly congested and conditions will quite likely be worse at the opening of the next school year. Class room structures, student housing and other buildings are needed, but even were the money available construction of them would be im-

possible in the immediate future. On the other hand, our State Teachers Colleges are faced with a lack of a sufficient number of students, and fine physical plants, including in some instances excellent dormitory space, are going to waste.

The contrasting situation at these institutions presents many problems to Nebraska and is of vital concern to the Legislature currently in session and particularly to its Budget Committee now engaged in attempting to find funds to support our higher educational institutions along with other state activities.

Certainly we should utilize our educational facilities to the best advantage of all. Clearly the best interest of our taxpayers and citizens who have a large investment in the four State Teachers Colleges must be considered. They have a right to demand that present facilities be completely used before funds are expended for new ones.

To meet the situation which I have briefly outlined I am requesting that the presidents of the four State Teachers Colleges and the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska meet as a committee to study the problem and to submit recommendations as to how we may best meet this emergency which it appears will continue for the next two or three years. These recommendations will be forwarded to the Legislature.

I am joined in this request by Senator John Callan, Chairman of the Budget Committee, and by Senator Fred Seaton, Chairman of the Education Committee.

I am requesting Chancellor R. G. Gustavson to serve as Chairman of the committee. Because time is of the essence it is desired that the committee report to me not later than April 7.

Sincerely yours,

Val Peterson"

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson

Governor of Nebraska

#### **Fire Marshal's Report**

**State Reformatory for Women and the Girls Training School**

March 20, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Peterson I am submitting herewith the reports of the State Fire Marshal on the State Reformatory for Women at York, Nebraska, and the Girls Training School at Geneva, Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved by the Governor

March 20, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on March 19, 1947 he signed Legislative Bill 224.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Correctly engrossed.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval March 20, 1947 at  
9:00 a.m.

L. B. 127

L. B. 203

L. B. 220

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept the statement of the introducer.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Unanimous Consent, Special Order**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent that L. B. 91 be made Special Order for next Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Adjournment**

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Norman, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 21, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Adams, Hern, Lusienski and Raecke, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-third Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Petition with 14 signatures from the Bible Class of the First Christian Church of Kearney, Nebraska, favoring L. B. 162, L. B. 500 and L. B. 416.

Petition with 10 signatures addressed to Mr. Mueller from the Isaac Walton League opposing diversion of game funds for park purposes.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 349	Friday, March 28, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 473	Friday, March 28, 1947	1:00 p.m.

#### Education

L. B. 494	Thursday, March 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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L. B. 469	Thursday, March 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 448	Thursday, March 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 428	Thursday, March 27, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Reset from May 6)	
L. B. 385	Thursday, April 3, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Reset from April 29)	
L. B. 471	Friday, April 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 461	Friday, April 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 308	Friday, April 4, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Reset from April 22)	

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 193.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 388.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Vice-Chairman

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 342.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 342:

1. Amend Section 1, line 22 of the printed bill by striking the period following the word "employees" last appearing in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and employees on leave of absence."

2. Amend Section 1, line 47 of the printed bill by striking the period immediately following the word "dollars" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except as hereinafter provided in this section."

3. Amend Section 1, lines 85 to 88 inclusive of the printed bill by striking all of lines 85, 86, 87 and 88.

4. Amend Section 1, line 89 of the printed bill by striking the letter "(e)" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "(d)".

5. Amend Section 1, line 92 of the printed bill by striking



the phrase "A policy issued to a labor union, which" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "A policy issued to an association, including labor unions and public employee associations, which shall have a constitution and by-laws and which has been organized and is maintained in good faith for the purposes other than that of obtaining insurance, which association".

6. Amend Section 1, line 93 of the printed bill by striking the word "union" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "association".

7. Amend Section 1, line 94 of the printed bill by striking the word "union" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "association".

8. Amend Section 1, line 98 of the printed bill by striking the word "union" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "association".

9. Amend Section 1, line 100 of the printed bill by striking the word "union" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "association".

10. Amend Section 1, lines 101 to 117 inclusive of the printed bill by striking all of line 101 following the letter "(b)" in said line and all of lines 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116 and 117 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "A policy may be placed in force only if at least seventy-five per cent of the then eligible members are covered thereunder or, if each insured member furnishes evidence of individual insurability."

11. Amend Section 1, line 122 of the printed bill by striking the word "union" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "association".

12. Amend Section 1, line 123 of the printed bill by striking the word "union" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "association".

13. Amend Section 1, line 125 of the printed bill by striking the word "union" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "association".

14. Amend Section 1, line 125 of the printed bill by striking

the period following the word "dollars" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except as hereinafter provided in this section".

15. Amend Section 1, line 157 of the printed bill by striking the period following the word "dollars" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except that no such limitation appearing in Section 1 of this Act shall apply to amounts of group insurance issued in connection with a pension plan which do not exceed the amount required at normal retirement dates to provide the pension specified by the plan."

16. Amend Section 2, line 7, of the printed bill by striking the letter "(j)" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "(n)".

17. Amend Section 2, line 40 of the printed bill by striking the comma following the word "issued" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and become a part of the contract;"

18. Amend Section 2, line 90 of the printed bill by inserting between the word "which" and the word "has" in said line the following: "matures on the date of such termination or".

19. Amend Section 2, line 91 of the printed bill by inserting between the word "matured" and the word "as" the following: "prior thereto".

20. Amend the printed bill by inserting between line 125 of Section 2 and line 1 of Section 3 the following words:

"(k) A provision that any group policy may provide for a re-adjustment of the premium rate based on experience under that contract at the end of the first or any subsequent year of insurance.

(l) The insurer may provide in any group policy that it is not liable, or is liable only in a reduced amount, for losses resulting from war or any act of war, declared or undeclared, or of service in the military, naval or air forces or in civilian forces auxiliary thereto, or from any cause while a member of any such military, naval or air forces, of any country at war, declared or undeclared, or from aviation under conditions specified in the policy.

(m) A provision stating the method of calculation of premiums including a schedule of premium rates.

(n) A provision which may prohibit the assignment of policy

values or benefits.”.

21. Amend Section 1, line 149, by striking the words “one hundred” and in lieu thereof inserting the word “fifty”.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Correctly re-engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 151:

1. In Enrollment and Review amendment 1, 4th line, strike the figure “12” and insert in lieu thereof “11”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 199:

1. In General File amendment 2 by Geo. C. Weborg, on March 11, 1947, insert in line two before the period the following: “inclusive, but not the General File amendment to said line 7 made by Mr. Weborg on March 7, 1947”.

2. In the bill title, line 5, strike the word “commissioners” and in lieu thereof insert “commissions” to agree with General File amendment by Mr. Weborg on March 7, 1947.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 438:

1. Strike the period in the last line of both Standing Committee amendments, dated Feb. 25, 1947.

2. In the bill, sec. 2, line 3, strike “of”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 241:

1. In General File amendment 2, by Messrs. Tvrdik and Raecke, line 3, strike the word "in" after the word "and".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 356.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 412.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 426.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 356

L. B. 414

L. B. 426

L. B. 413

L. B. 412

L. R. 3

### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.

Committee

527 .....Government

528 .....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

529 .....Budget

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.**

Mr. Steele moved to return L. B. 258 to Select File for the following Specific Amendment.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 9, by striking the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"exceeding twenty-five (1) in cities of the second class, one hundred thousand dollars, and (2) in villages, fifty thousand dollars; Provided, no".*

Mr. McKnight raised the point of order that a bill on Final Reading cannot be debated.

The Chair ruled that the discussion was in order.

Mr. Steele's motion did not prevail with 16 ayes, 16 nays and 11 not voting.

A bill for an act to amend sections 17-953, 17-954 and 17-955, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to raise the maximum amount cities of the second class and villages may borrow and pledge property and credit of the city or village upon its negotiable bonds to purchase or erect an auditorium or community house for housing municipal enterprises; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Heiliger	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Burney	Doyle	Metzger	Steele
Carlberg	Garber	Raasch	Weborg
Copeland			

Not voting, 7:

Adams	Hern	Person	Schroeder
Burnham	Luslenski	Raecke	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 41-110, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to hotels and inns; to increase registration fees for restaurants; to provide a minimum registration fee when a combination certificate of registration is issued; to provide registration fees for tourist camps; to define "unit" as used in this act; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Anderson            Garber

Not voting, 6:

Adams	Hern	Raecke	Steele
Copeland	Lusinski		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Mr. Anderson Presiding

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for publishing list of current delinquent personal taxes; to assess the expenses of advertising; and to provide for the rate of publication.

Whereupon the president stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Anderson	Foster	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Prohs
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Raasch
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Kain	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Kosman	Person	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Lee	Peterson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 8:

Burney	Copeland	Doyle	Weborg
Carmody	Cramer	Pizer	Wood

Not voting, 7:

Adams	Hern	Lusienski	Schroeder
Babcock	Lillibridge	Raecke	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to authorize and empower cities of the first class, cities of the second class and villages to purchase, construct, equip, maintain and improve garbage disposal plants, systems or dump grounds for the use of their respective municipalities and to buy, appropriate or receive gifts of land and rights-of-way within the corporate limits or within three miles thereof for such purpose; to provide for the levy of a tax or issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such plants, systems or dump grounds; to empower such municipalities by ordinance to provide for the management, operation, rates for service, manner of payment, penalties, and collection of same, or to contract with persons, firms, or corporations for the collection and disposition of garbage and to do whatever is necessary to protect the general health in the matter of removal and disposal of garbage; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law re-

lative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams	Lusienski	Raasch	Raecke
Hern			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**President Crosby Presiding**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.**

A bill for an act to amend section 29-2103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to provide that motion for new trial may be made either within or without the term; to extend the time for filing same; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the president stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
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Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams	Hern	Lusienski	Raecke
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 353.** Laid over, retains place on File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Committee Hearings

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent to hold public hearings of the Education Committee on Thursday, March 27.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### Special Order

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Standing Committee amendments read.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and read the committee amendments instead.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

The Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day were adopted. All amendments which follow were made to the Standing Committee amendments.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 33, standing committee amendment, Sec. 1, line 26 by striking the word "weekly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "legal".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 33, standing committee amendments, Section 4, line 29 by striking the words "vacant and".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 33, standing committee amendments, Sec. 4, line 32 by inserting the word "legal" following the word "the".

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 33, by inserting in Line 9, Section 4 after the word "same" the following: "without the written approval of the board".

Insert in line 52 after the word "sublet" the words, "or assigned".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

Amend page 5 of the bill, standing committee amendment, section 5, by inserting following the semicolon at the end of line 12 the following:

*"that the lessee will not sub-lease or otherwise dispose of said lands without written consent of the Board and will commit no waste or damage on the land nor permit others to do so; that the lessee will observe and carry out soil conservation requirements according to the rules and regulations of the board;"*

Amend page 5 of the bill, section 5, by inserting following

the comma in line 16 the following:

*"or upon failure to perform any of the covenants of the lease"*

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment to L. B. 33, which was adopted.

Amend the bill by inserting a new section 6 at page 5 of said bill and renumbering the following sections to conform.

"that section 72-235, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

If any lessee of educational lands shall fail to perform any of the covenants of the lease, or is in default of semiannual rental due the state for a period of six months, or if any purchaser is in default of the annual interest due the state for one year, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds may cause notice to be given such delinquent lessee or purchaser that, if such delinquency is not paid within ninety days from the date of service of such notice, his lease or sale contract will be declared forfeited. If the amounts due are not paid within ninety days from the date of the service of the notice or the date of its first publication, as provided in section 72-236, the board may declare the lease or sale contract forfeited, and the land described therein shall revert to the state. The order of forfeiture shall be entered upon the records of the board. The board is required to serve such notice of delinquency and proceed with the forfeiture, as stated in such notice, at least once in each year. The provisions of this section and sections 72-236 to 72-239 shall apply to all lands heretofore or hereafter leased as educational lands of this state."

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend page 7 of the bill, section 7 as amended, subsection 8, line 65 and 66, by striking therefrom the following: "and also cost for labor expended in breaking sod on such tract of land and reducing it to cultivation.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "dams, drainage ditches, and also plowing for future crops".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 33, standing committee amendment renumber-

ed section 7, line 89 by striking the word "not".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 33, renumbered section 9 of standing committee amendments, line 2 by inserting the figures and punctuation "72-235," following the figures and punctuation "72-234,".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 33 as follows: Amend the title, line 3, by inserting the figures and punctuation "72-235," following the figures and punctuation "72-234,"

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 33 by adding a new section 10 as follows:

"Sec. 10. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

Amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.** Laid over.

#### Visitors

Mr. Pizer introduced Lt. Colonel Denver Wilson of the War Department, National Guard Bureau.

Mr. Prichard introduced Mr. Joseph Reavis of Falls City, a former member of the Legislature, who spoke briefly.

#### MOTION—ADC Benefits

Mr. President: I move that the committee on Judiciary be instructed to consider the problem of Aid to Dependent Children Benefits and introduce a bill relating to the subject. (Signed) Harry A. Foster

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Set Hearing**

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and have L. B. 529 set for hearing on Tuesday, March 25, before the Committee on the Budget. (Signed) Fay Wood

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

**Revenue**

L. B. 323 Thursday, April 3, 1947

2:00 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Revenue**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 149.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 148.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 499.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tyrdik, Chairman

**Labor and Public Welfare**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 348.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 348:

1. Amend the bill by striking all of sections 1 to 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"Section 1. The board of county commissioners or board of supervisors, as the case may be, in each county of the state, are designated as the county welfare board of their respective counties. Such county welfare board shall have all the powers and duties now possessed by the county boards of the various counties with respect to paupers and public assistance, and such other powers as are granted by this act or conferred upon such board by legislation hereafter enacted."*

Sec. 2. *The county welfare board shall be charged with the duty of administering all forms of public assistance and welfare, both of adults and children, including aid to dependent children, aid to paupers, old age assistance, aid to the blind, and general public relief as required. Each board member shall be paid compensation from the county administration fund for attendance at meetings of this board at a rate and on a basis to be determined by the board, but not to exceed thirty dollars per month for any one county for its entire board. The salary in this section to be additional to the regular salary of county board members as provided in section 33-128.*

Sec. 3. *The county welfare board shall administer all welfare functions and exercise wide discretion consistent with local needs and conditions, except that in the administration of old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children, the county board shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Control.*

Sec. 4. *The county welfare board shall have exclusive control, care and management of all welfare institutions and hospitals owned or operated by the county, and shall be authorized to employ such staff of physicians and surgeons, technical personnel and employees as may be necessary.*

Sec. 5. *There is hereby created an advisory committee to the Board of Control which shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor from members of the several county welfare boards. One member shall be appointed from each congressional district, and one member from the state at large. Each member shall serve for a term of four years, but in no event longer than his term and service as a member of a county welfare board; Provided, that the initial appointments shall be by appointing one member for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years and two members for four years.*

Sec. 6. *The advisory committee shall hold regular meetings bimonthly and such special meetings as deemed necessary, with the Board of Control to advise regarding general rules and regulations, promulgated by the Board of Control as related to assistance, child welfare and other welfare activities in which the county and state are mutually concerned. The committee shall advise the Board of Control regarding the use of assistance funds not matched by the United States. Each member of the advisory committee shall receive his necessary expenses and ten dollars per day when performing duties of the committee.*

Sec. 7. That section 43-502, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

43-502. The county assistance committee *welfare board* of each county in the state *State* of Nebraska is hereby designated as the "County Child Welfare Board," hereinafter called the board. *Wherever the terms "County Child Welfare Board" or "board" appear in this act after the effective date of this act, they shall refer to the county welfare board.* The board shall meet not less than once each month, and it shall be the duty of the board to coordinate and cooperate with the *Board of Control*, Mother's Pension Board, county visiting nurse, local, municipal, judicial, public and private institutions, charities, hospitals and organizations for the care, support, education, health, morals and general welfare of children in the county, in both rural and urban areas.

Sec. 8. That section 68-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-104. The county *welfare board* of each county shall be the overseers of the poor, and are vested with the entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor in such county; *Provided*, the county *welfare board* may employ a physician or physicians by the year to furnish such medical service as may be required for the poor of their county. *Wherever the term "county board" appears in this act after the effective date of this act, it shall refer to the county welfare board.*

Sec. 9. That section 68-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-201. The county assistance committee *welfare board* of each county, as provided by law, shall be and constitute the old age assistance board, ex officio, hereinafter called "the board." The board shall meet not less than once each month. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for services rendered or performed in connection therewith. *Wherever the terms "old age assistance board" or "board" appear in this act after the effective date of this act, they shall refer to the county welfare board.*

Sec. 10. That section 68-316, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-316. The Board of Control shall have authority to establish a personnel plan and to establish reasonable rules and regulations

governing the administration of said plan, as well as all phases of the administration of the state assistance program, and such reasonable rules and regulations shall be binding upon the counties of the State of Nebraska. The board of county commissioners or supervisors, as the case may be, and the county welfare board of public welfare in each county of the State of Nebraska, are is designated as the county assistance committee of each county. The county assistance committee welfare board shall have the powers and duties now or hereafter vested in it by law. *Wherever the term "county assistance committee" appears in this act after the effective date of this act, it shall refer to the county welfare board. It may shall select and appoint the county welfare director, employ such clerks and assistance as may be necessary to enable it properly to administer its duties, and shall pay such personnel reasonable salaries and wages and necessary expenses; Provided, that county employees necessary for the administration of the assistance program shall be selected by the county assistance committee in accordance with standards set for the state by the Board of Control.*

Sec. 11. That section 68-401, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-401. The county assistance committee welfare board in each county shall be the blind assistance board, hereinafter called the board. *Wherever the terms "blind assistance board" or "board" appear in this act after the effective date of this act, they shall refer to the county welfare board.* The board shall meet not less than once each month. No member of the board shall receive any compensation for his services as such member.

Sec. 12. That original sections 43-502, 68-104, 68-201, 68-316 and 68-401, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 7 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"create an advisory board to Board of Control; to provide duties, salary and tenure of office of members of advisory board; to provide salary for county welfare board; to amend sections 43-502, 68-104, 68-201, 68-316, and 68-401, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections."

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 238:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 21, insert "*upon conviction thereof*" after the word "shall" and also insert the same after "shall" in line 26; and in line 23, before "or" insert: "*, trap*".

2. In the bill title, line 4, insert "*, trap*" after the word "take".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 21, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

With reluctance I have today signed Legislative Bill 160 which establishes in the Department of Health a Division of Hospital Survey and Construction. The purpose of this bill is to make it possible for Nebraska communities to share in federal funds made available under Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress, approved August 13, 1946, entitled "Hospital Survey and Construction Act."

There can be no question about the necessity of better hospital facilities over much of Nebraska. However, this is another instance where the federal government dangles the money of Nebraska citizens before their noses, encouraging them to match their own money. I have stated repeatedly that this procedure is uneconomical because in collecting this money from the Nebraska taxpayers, shipping it back to Washington and then processing it back to Nebraska again, a "handling charge" of from 10 to 40 per cent. is made. Further, the establishment of this division will require the appropriation of \$45,000.00 of Nebraska property tax money for the next biennium and probably larger sums in bienniums to follow. The creation of this division by this legislature probably

means the addition to our Department of Health and to our state government of a costly activity which will be fastened upon the taxpayers for many years to come, experience having indicated that once a division is created it is seldom, if ever, discontinued.

I appreciate, however, that Nebraska alone cannot refuse to accept such funds because to do so would be to place ourselves in the position of paying for benefits to others while denying the benefits to ourselves. Relief apparently can only come when a majority of the people's representatives in the national Congress see fit to put an end to the federal grants in aid programs with their attendant costs and dictation.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) Val Peterson

**Approved by the Governor**

March 21, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that he has today signed Legislative Bills 117, 164 and 236.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

#### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

##### **Statement**

The purpose of L. B. 530 is to provide a vehicle enabling the Committee on Education to hold a public hearing on April 3 to determine what the committee's recommendations shall be as to a maximum mill levy for the maintenance of Article 25 schools for the fiscal year June 30, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman  
Committee on Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** By Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2528, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide for an increase in the maximum aggregate school tax that may be levied for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**Adjournment**

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Anderson made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 24, 1947.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, March 24, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Barnham, Prichard and Raasch, who were officially excused, and Mr. Kosman. Mr. Raasch was also excused for Tuesday, March 25.

The Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

Letters addressed to Mr. Pizer, from Mr. Frank Larrington, Kittle Bros. Grocery, Mr. W. H. Merrick and W. M. Story of Maxwell, opposing the income tax and sales tax bills.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 21, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on March 20, 1947 he signed the following:

L. B. 248

L. B. 240

L. B. 107

L. B. 267

L. B. 133

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**MOTION—Send Flowers**

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to send flowers to the funeral of Mr. Cronin, a former member of the Legislative body. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

The members of the Legislature stood in a moment of silent tribute to Mr. Cronin.

**MOTION—Thanks for Entertainment**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature express its appreciation and thanks to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and others responsible for the very interesting trip and entertainment provided for the legislators and state officials. Also, that our thanks be expressed to the Omaha legislators for the fine breakfast on Sunday morning. (Signed) William Hern

The motion prevailed.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**

**Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims**

L. B. 528	Wednesday, April 2, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 526	Wednesday, April 2, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 261	Wednesday, April 2, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B.	Committee
530	Education

**REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE**

**Committee on Committees**

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees submits the following names as members of the Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation:

Regular	Alternate
C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman	Fred A. Seaton
Karl E. Vogel	Harry A. Foster
Earl J. Lee	Roy B. Carlberg
Ray A. Babcock	Fred A. Mueller
Arthur Carmody	Fay Wood

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL** 162. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 162:

1. Strike Standing Committee amendment 3 since the original bill already has the word "*shall*" in same and the showing of said word as stricken is an error in the printed bill.

2. In General File amendment by Mr. Lee to sec. 1, insert "and any amendments thereto" after "contained" in line 2 and in line 4 insert "," after the quotation mark and before "*and*".

3. In the bill, sec. 1, line 7, strike the comma after "*crime*", and after "*drug*" in lines 8 and 9 of sec. 2, and show the same as stricken matter.

4. In the bill, sec. 1, line 28, before "*payment*" insert "*the date of*"; sec. 2, line 6, strike "*a manner*" and in lieu thereof insert "*such a manner as*"; line 13 strike "*exceeding*" and in lieu thereof insert "*more than*", line 24, strike "and, if" and in lieu thereof insert "*. If*"; lines 27 and 28, strike "*, as the case is,*" and show the same as stricken matter; and in line 30, strike "*; whereupon it shall*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. It shall then*".

5. Strike commencing with the comma after the words "*and drug*" in line 7 of the original bill title, to and including the semi-

colon in line 11 and in lieu thereof insert: "at the expense and risk of owner; to provide for releasing such an impounded vehicle for purpose of foreclosure; to provide that the operator's license shall be suspended or revoked when any person is convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug; to provide penalties;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 131:

1. In accordance with General File amendment by Mr. Benesch, in the title, 5th line, before the semicolon insert: "in counties having a population of over sixty thousand inhabitants"; and in the 6th line, after "; and" insert "to".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 11, strike "then in such case" and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 184:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 7, strike "*however*," and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill title, line 9, after "service" insert: ", up to a maximum of four years,".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 225:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 8, strike "and the" and in lieu thereof insert: "*The*"; and in the same line strike "the same," and in lieu thereof insert "*each warrant*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 270:

1. In the bill title, line 5, insert the word "be" after the word "to".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 274:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 20, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter; in line 21, strike “, however,” and show the same as stricken matter.

### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval March 24, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 356

L. B. 413

L. B. 426

L. B. 412

L. B. 414

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 422:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 11, strike “location of the expense” and in lieu thereof insert: “*place where the expense was incurred*”; line 21, strike: “; and no” and in lieu thereof insert: “. No”; in line 49, strike the comma after “vehicle” and show the same as stricken matter; and in line 58, strike: “Provided, and provided further” and in lieu thereof insert: “*Provided,*”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 393:

1. In General File amendment 3 by Mr. Wood, line 1, strike: “lines 3 to 7” and in lieu thereof insert: “all of the title after “Nebraska,” in third line of the original bill”, due to differences between the original and printed bill.

2. Strike General File amendment to Mr. Wood’s amendment by Ed. Hoyt and in lieu thereof in General File amendment 2 by Mr. Wood, 4th line, strike “*eight*” and in lieu thereof insert: “*five*”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 216:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, strike the comma after “injury” and



"which" in line 3, after "itself" and "disability" in line 4, and in sec. 2, after "act" in line 11, and show the same as stricken matter; in sec. 1, line 18, strike the comma after "dollars"; in sec. 2, line 56, strike "or" and in lieu thereof insert an underscored comma.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 209:

1. Strike Standing Committee amendment 6.

2. In the bill, at the end of section 3 after the General File amendment 3 of Mr. McKnight insert: "The proceeds of the share of the intangible tax, referred to in section 1 of this act, shall be set aside as collected and credited to said boards and the Military Department in the same proportion as the proceeds of said levy of one and one-tenth of a mill."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 233:

1. Strike the second General File amendment by Mr. Wood, and in lieu thereof add the emergency clause as Sec. 3.

2. Strike the 3rd and 4th General File amendments by Mr. Wood and in lieu thereof in the bill title, strike all of the title after the semicolon in the 5th line and in lieu thereof insert: "to provide the number of years for payment thereof; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Correctly re-engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 94.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 489.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 433.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 306	L. B. 235	L. B. 94
L. B. 258	L. B. 190	

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.**

A bill for an act to legalize and validate all deeds of conveyance executed and recorded prior to August 24, 1941, which deeds were made by any person to himself or herself and the spouse of such person or by married persons to themselves as joint tenants with right of survivorship; to provide that no action may be maintained after one year from the effective date of this act to set aside any such deed of conveyance upon the ground that the parties could not legally convey direct to themselves.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Steele
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8:

Burnham	Copeland	Norman	Raasch
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Carlberg

Kosman

Prichard

Seaton

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have cast my vote for L. B. 218. (Signed) W. J. Norman

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.

A bill for an act relating to bonds of indebtedness; to provide that all bonds of indebtedness hereafter issued by any county, precinct, city, village, school district, drainage district, irrigation district, public power district, public power and irrigation district, or any other municipal corporation or governmental subdivision of the state, shall be redeemable at the option of the municipal corporation or governmental subdivision issuing such bonds at any time on or after five years from their date; to authorize an agreement for a call premium of not to exceed four per cent of the par value of bonds when the total amount of bonds as a single issue is five hundred thousand dollars or more; to amend sections 10-203, 10-304, 10-405, 10-406, 10-409, 10-802, 14-517, 14-529, 14-1424, 15-834, 19-1015, 23-319, 31-336, 39-860, 46-195, 71-1622, 79-732 and 79-1017, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 19-802, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Pizer
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Babcock	Schroeder	Vogel
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Not voting, 6:

Burney	Copeland	Prichard	Raasch
Burnham	Kosman		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 2-1604, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county extension work; to provide the maximum sums that the county board may set aside in the general fund of the county to the county extension budget; to increase the maximum mill levy for such purpose; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Peterson	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Burnham	Kosman	Raasch	Raecke
Callan	Prichard		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affir-

mative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2621, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to fix the maximum amount of the annual levy for school districts embraced within cities of the primary class; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bénesch	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Peterson	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

. Not voting, 6:

Burnham	Kosman	Raasch	Schroeder
Carlberg	Prichard		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**MOTION—Employees' Vacation**

Mr. President: I move that the employees of the Legislature be given a vacation during the recess, starting Saturday noon until Wednesday morning, April 2. (Signed) William Hern

The motion prevailed.

**Unanimous Consent—Members Excused**

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent to dispense with the reading of the remaining bills on Final Reading, and that the members of the Budget Committee be excused for the balance of the day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**MOTION—Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move that the action of the Public Health Committee be not concurred in relative to L. B. 408, and that this bill be placed on General File. (Signed) Daniel Garber

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to consider the Garber motion on Thursday, April 3, as a Special Order of Business.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 292**

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 292, which is not in proper form to solve the problem enclosed therein. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent that Mr. Peterson's statement on withdrawal of L. B. 292 be printed in the Journal.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Statement**

L. B. 350 is set for hearing on April 10, 1947 at 2 o'clock. Some of those especially interested in this bill have returned from Washington and have advised that this hearing date is satisfactory.

L. B. 350 is designed to permit the organization of districts with authority to function in the manner which representatives

of the Bureau of Reclamation have indicated is desirable under the Pick-Sloan plan for the effective development in the lower Platte Valley. It is a lengthy bill and may take more than one committee session for full consideration. The afternoon of the 11th is left open for that purpose if occasion requires.

With the approval of the co-introducer, Senator Seaton, I am asking leave to withdraw L. B. 292. It was early realized that the form of this bill is not satisfactory. So far as I can determine it has at this time insufficient support. To set the bill down for hearing would only result in discommoding a large number of people who would feel obligated to appear in opposition to the bill.

The problem which the bill was intended to deal with is not solved by a withdrawal of the bill. I am fully convinced that it will require solution in the near future. However, it is not a one-man job. Those whose immediate concern it will be must become convinced of its importance and collectively undertake the educational work involved in obtaining general approval of a workable program. As stated by General Pick at the hearing on L. B. 257 and as repeatedly said by Mr. Debler of the Bureau of Reclamation and others who are developing the Pick-Sloan plan, full use of our water resources will call for the use of Loup water in the Platte Valley. This will be essential for both gravity irrigation and for the recharge of ground water, rapidly being overtaxed by pump irrigation.

We have not found the correct approach to this problem in L. B. 292. It is possible that a better approach would be to treat all streams having a common confluence within the state as constituting a single watershed, thereby including the Platte and Loup in one watershed, but if this is to be done we have so far developed no method of adequately protecting the people in the Loup River area.

The first step in the solution of the problem can be taken by the formation of Reclamation Districts as provided in L. B. 350. When this is done and when the detailed plans which the Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation will in all probability release later this year are before us, the picture will stand out in clearer perspective.

Should the development of the Pick-Sloan plan be then found to be delayed by our failure to find solution, at this session, of the problem attempted to be reached in L. B. 292, the importance of the problem may well justify a special session for its consideration. In any event continued effort to explore all possibilities is

clearly indicated. I shall do what little I can in that direction.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Approved by Governor

March 24, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on March 24, 1947, he signed the following:

L. B. 226

L. B. 330

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

### BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

#### Statement

Where through highways pass over city streets the deterioration is caused more by the through traffic than by the use of the streets by the people in the municipality. The Highway Department regards the plan proposed by this bill as feasible. The committee therefore voted unanimously to introduce the bill.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman,  
Committee on Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 531.** By Committee on Public Works, C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-604 and 39-631, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide that



the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall maintain the whole of any state highway or any highway built in whole or in part with federal funds lying within cities of the first and second class and villages; to provide that on all such highways routed and located through cities of the first and second class and through villages, exclusive jurisdiction shall be vested in the Department of Roads and Irrigation as to all warning signs, stop signs or other safety devices; and to repeal the original sections.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 353.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-second Day was adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following Specific Amendments which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Strike Standing Committee amendments and insert in lieu thereof:

(a) Add two new sections to be numbered 2 and 3, as follows:  
"Sec. 2. That section 3-217, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

(b) In the bill title, strike the period at the end thereof and in lieu thereof insert "; to repeal section 3-217, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to declare an emergency."

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 35 made Special Order at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 26.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.**

Messrs. Lee and Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 260 laid over, retaining its place on file.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.**

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title of L. B. 110 to conform with Raecke amendment of March 20.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.**

Mr. Pizer offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 1 to 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That section 83-306, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, be amended to read as follows:

83-306. The four state hospitals for the mentally ill shall provide care and treatment for all persons suffering from mental diseases who are admitted to the state hospitals as hereinafter provided. State hospitals shall receive and treat all mentally ill patients committed by county boards of mental health, district courts, or who voluntarily apply for admission to the county boards of mental health or to the superintendents of the state hospitals. The term "mentally ill" as used in this act shall include persons suffering from any type of mental illness whatsoever, whether caused by internal or external conditions, diseases, narcotics, alcoholic beverages, accident or any other condition or happening. *Dipsomaniacs, inebriates and other persons addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or to the excessive use of narcotic drugs shall be placed and kept together in one ward, except when, in the opinion of the superintendent, some individual patients would be detrimental to the treatment, care and program adopted.*"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by striking lines 1 to 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. That section 83-307, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, be amended to read as follows:

83-307. (1) The state hospitals for the mentally ill shall make suitable provision for the care and treatment of patients. The Board of Control and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska shall cooperate so as to make available an interchange of the facilities of the Nebraska state hospitals and the College of Medicine for teaching and treatment purposes. The Board of Control and the Board of Regents are authorized to make joint arrangements so as to carry out the purposes of this section.

(2) *The patients addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or excessive use of narcotic drugs that are confined shall be given such treatment as is deemed best to eliminate the effects of alcohol or narcotic drugs, to build up their system physically and mentally, and which will tend to strengthen their moral character and enable them to resist the temptations to the use of alcoholic drinks or narcotic drugs. Such patients shall, during the course of treatment thereof, be given diets, baths, recreational facilities, exercise and such other accepted treatment as will rehabilitate and give or cooperate with an educational program to aid the patient after said rehabilitation.*"

3. Amend the bill by striking sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 and in-

serting a new section to be known as section 3 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. That original section 83-306, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947 and section 83-307, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, are repealed."

4. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 and 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend section 83-306, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947 and section 83-307, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

5. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 7 to 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"vide for placing and keeping of persons addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or to the excessive use of narcotic drugs together in one ward except when in the opinion of the superintendent some patients would be detrimental to the treatment, care and program adopted; and to repeal the original sections."

Laid over, retains place on File.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the printed bill by striking out "A non-" following the numeral (7) in line 55 and all of lines 56 to 68, inclusive, of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A non-beverage user's license shall allow the licensee to purchase alcohol from a licensed manufacturer or distributor without the imposition of any tax upon the business of such licensed manufacturer or distributor as to such alcohol to be used by such licensee solely for the non-beverage purposes set forth in Section 53-160, *provided, if any such licensee is engaged in the business of manufacturing, compounding or preparing pharmaceutical products or similar preparations or products containing alcohol to be sold in both intra state and inter state commerce, such license shall allow the licensee to purchase at wholesale or otherwise from manufacturers or distributors not licensed in the state and to import alcohol either in barrels, drums, casks or other containers. All such licenses shall be divided and classified and shall permit the purchase during the term for which such licenses shall be issued of limited and stated quantities of alcohol as follows:*"

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day were adopted.

Laid over, retains place on File.

#### Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, March 25, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Raasch, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day was approved.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

#### Judiciary

L. B. 525	Wednesday, April 16, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 415	Monday, April 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Reset from April 7)	
L. B. 435	Monday, April 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Reset from March 24)	

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 19.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 163.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 286:

1. Amend section 1, line 5, by striking the words and punc-

tuation "or his absence on vacation,".

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 518.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 289.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 404.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 230.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 328.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 25, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 235

L. B. 306

L. B. 94

L. B. 190

L. B. 258

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 324:

1. Due to the amendment of 3/20-47, by Mr. McKnight, strike the period inserted by amendment 2 by Mr. Raecke, in sec. 2, line 56, and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon after the word "*part*" in sec. 2, line 56 and before the new amendment by Mr. McKnight.

2. In line 8 of said amendment by Mr. McKnight, insert a comma after "*above*" and before "*was*".

3. In accordance with the last part of the said McKnight amendment, insert in lieu of the matter stricken in the title by

General File amendment 3, by Mr. Raecke, the following: "to provide that this act shall not make unlawful, or affect the eligibility or qualification for continuance and renewal of licenses thereunder, where the interest of a manufacturer of alcoholic liquors was acquired or became effective prior to the date of the passage of this act;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 217

### Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B. Committee

531 ..... Public Works

### RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6.** In Memory of Dennis H. Cronin.

Introduced by John L. Copeland.

Dennis H. Cronin was born in Eagle Harbor, Michigan on January 10, 1869, and came to Nebraska in 1877. He was educated in the public schools of Calumet, Michigan and O'Neill, Nebraska. He served as postmaster in O'Neill, and as United States Marshal for Nebraska from 1921 to 1932. He owned and operated a newspaper in O'Neill for more than fifty-five years and was active in city and state press association work. He served in the Nebraska House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917 and was a member of the Senate of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1919 and 1921. He served as a member of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature in 1945 and in the special



session in 1946. He was always active in civic affairs and a leader in any activity in which he chose to participate. He was highly respected by his colleagues in the Legislature and by everyone with whom he came in contact. He died in Sioux City, Iowa on March 21, 1947 and his death is mourned by all who knew him.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to pay tribute to the memory of our beloved colleague, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SIXTIETH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That we pause for a moment in our deliberations and stand in humility and reverence in honor of our departed member, Dennis H. Cronin, who served so loyally and ably as a member of the Nebraska State Legislature.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to spread at large on the Legislative Journal this resolution, and that a copy of said resolution, properly authenticated and suitably engrossed, be sent by the Clerk to the bereaved family of our departed colleague, as an expression of our respect for the deceased and our sympathy for the bereaved.

#### **MOTION—Adopt Resolution**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that Resolution 6 be considered and adopted at this time. (Signed) John L. Copeland

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

#### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. With emergency.**

A bill for an act relating to legislation; to define general words and phrases frequently used in the statutes of Nebraska hereafter enacted; to prescribe general rules of statutory construction; to provide how the statutes of Nebraska shall be cited; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Adams	Carlberg	Kosman	Prichard
Anderson	Carmody	Lee	Prohs
Benesch	Cramer	Leedom	Steele
Bevins	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Burney	Doyle	McKnight	Vogel
Callan	Foster	Norman	Wood

## Voting in the negative, 15:

Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Schroeder
Copeland	Kain	Peterson	Seaton
Heiliger	Lillibridge	Pizer	Weborg
Hern	Mueller	Raecke	

## Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Garber	Metzger	Raasch
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage with the emergency clause attached.

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

## Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Adams	Carlberg	Kosman	Prohs
Anderson	Carmody	Lee	Steele
Benesch	Cramer	Leedom	Tvrdik
Bevins	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Vogel
Burney	Doyle	McKnight	Wood
Callan	Foster	Prichard	

## Voting in the negative, 15:

Burnham	Kain	Person	Schroeder
Copeland	Lillibridge	Peterson	Seaton
Heiliger	Metzger	Pizer	Weborg
Hoyt	Mueller	Raecke	

## Not voting, 5:

Babcock  
Garber

Hern

Norman

Raasch

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-328, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 19, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to commitment of mentally ill persons to state hospitals; to provide that an appeal from the findings of county board of mental health may be taken by the person alleged to be mentally ill or some relative or immediate friend of his on his behalf or by the county attorney as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Norman

Raasch

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-1,113 and 71-1,115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be president of the Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses; to provide for the employment of a State Director of Nursing Education; to provide for the employment of an assitant to the State Director of Nursing Education; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Doyle	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Heiliger	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Hern	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kain	Norman	Weborg
Burnham	Kosman	Person	Wood
Cretsinger	Lee	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Carlberg	Garber	Prohs	Steele
Carmody	Mueller	Schroeder	Vogel
Cramer			

Not voting, 3:

Callan	Copeland	Raasch
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to veterans of World War I and World War II; to amend sections 80-401, 80-403 and 80-404, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to create a Department of Veterans' Affairs, a Veterans' Advisory Commission and the office of Director of Veterans' Affairs; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department, commission and director; to provide office space in the State Capitol and other necessary places; to define terms; to ap-

point a county service committee as provided in section 80-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 240, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and a county veterans' service officer; to prescribe the powers and duties of the county service committee and the county veterans' service officer; to authorize the acceptance of grants and gifts by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and to exempt same from taxation; to provide the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in carrying on the on-the-job training program for veterans; to provide for transfer of undisbursed funds held by any treasurer of any organization authorized to disburse funds under article 4, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, to the Director of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for transfer of a portion of funds appropriated to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; to repeal the original sections and article 5, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heilliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmony	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Raasch

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lillibridge offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 438 by striking the words "*with two hooks on each line*" in lines 3 and 4.

Add the words, "*between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.*" after the word "trolling" in line 4.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.**

Mr. Carlberg and Mr. Burnham asked unanimous consent that the bill be laid over.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** E and R amendment found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

##### **Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of

the bill except for the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Babcock offered the following substitute amendments to Standing Committee amendments 1 and 2, upon which no action was taken.

Amend page 8, section 8 of the bill by striking all of lines 5 to 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"in each county of the state, except in counties where the office of county assessor has been abolished, whose term of office".

Amend page 8, section 8 of the bill, lines 9 to 29 by striking the semicolon at the end of line 9 and inserting a period in lieu thereof and by striking all of lines 10 to 29.

Mr. Prichard raised the point of order that the amendments should be offered as amendments to the Standing Committee amendments, not as substitute amendments.

The Chair ruled that the amendments were in order.

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to lay the bill over until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

Mr. Metzger made a motion to adjourn.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Hern was excused for the balance of the week.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 218.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 201.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**



While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 218

L. B. 201

**Adjournment**

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, March 26, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Hern and Lillibridge, who were officially excused for the balance of the week, and Mr. McKnight, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day was approved.

### Communication

Petition addressed to Mr. Copeland from the members of Covenant Church, Bristow, Boyd County, Nebraska, requesting passage of L. B. 162, 500 and 416.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Approved by the Governor

March 25, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on March 24, 1947 he signed Legislative Bills 73, 101,

104, 115, 152, 161, 179, 229, 480, and he has this day signed Legislative Bills 86, 127, 128, 182, 219 and 426.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**Without Governor's Signature**

**L. B. 212**

March 25, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Under the terms of this bill a public servant receiving payment from public funds would be able to serve as a juror and collect the \$4.00 juror's fee in addition to his regular salary. Such double payment seems indefensible to me and I am, therefore, returning L. B. 212 without my signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor of Nebraska.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

**Government**

L. B. 322	Monday, April 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 418	Monday, April 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 458	Monday, April 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 527	Monday, April 7, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 126	Wednesday, April 9, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 305	Wednesday, April 9, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 455	Wednesday, April 9, 1947	2:00 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Enrollment and Review**

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 26, 1947  
at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 201

L. B. 217

L. B. 218

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 110:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 8, after "fund" insert: "*to be used exclusively*"; strike commencing with the semicolon in line 9, to and including "purposes" in line 10 and show the same as stricken matter; strike the comma after "collected" in line 15, after "service" in line 16, after "fund" in line 23, and show the same as stricken matter; and in line 17, insert a comma after "otherwise".

2. In the bill, sec. 2, strike the comma after "sewerage" in line 6, after "tax" in line 7, after "valuation" in line 8, after "collected" in line 17, after "service" in line 19, and after "fund" in line 25, and show the same as stricken matter; in line 10, after "fund" insert: "*to be used exclusively*"; and in lines 11 and 12, strike: ", such fund to be used exclusively for such purpose" and in lieu thereof insert: "*or village*"; in sec. 3, lines 1 and 2, strike "*17-925.01 and 19-1404*" and in lieu thereof insert "*and 17-925.01*".

3. In the bill title, strike beginning after "amend" in the 2nd line, to and including "and" in line 5, and in lieu thereof insert: "sections 16-694 and 17-925.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first and second class and villages; to provide that service charges for".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 280.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 444.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tyrdik, Chairman

#### Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

**Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

**Budget**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 405

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**Statement**

This measure was introduced at the request of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is designed to authorize the Superintendent to establish standards for school buses as is the case in many other states. It is the Committee's opinion this legislation is needed and justified.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman  
Committee on Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.** By Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish standards for school buses; and to provide what shall be included in the standards.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-695, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 16-6,100, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by Legislative Bill 9, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to cities of the first class; to increase the amount that may be borrowed for the purpose of construction or aiding in the construction of public buildings in cities of the first class having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants; to provide that cities of the first class having a population of nine thousand five hundred inhabitants or more may borrow not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the construction of such building; to increase the amount of bonds that may be issued to acquire and improve land for parks, parkways or boulevards, and authorizing the construction in any park of a swimming pool, stadium and other facilities for public use and recreation; to change the time for payment of such bonds; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	Mueller	Schroeder
Benesch	Heiliger	Norman	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Burney	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carlberg	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Carmody			

## Voting in the negative, 2:

Doyle	Metzger
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## Not voting, 8:

Burnham	Garber	Lillibridge	Raecke
Copeland	Hern	McKnight	Steele

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affir-

mative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.

A bill for an act to amend section 62-303, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to tuition notes and contracts; to provide the manner in which the terms "negotiable note given for tuition" and "negotiable contract note given for tuition and scholarship" shall be printed on the face of the note or contract; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Pizer	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Prichard	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Hern	Lillibridge	McKnight
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-718, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to increase the maximum levy that may be made annually by any such city or village for the maintenance and benefit of fire departments or companies; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Norman	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Lee	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Carlberg	Hern	Lillibridge	McKnight
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to repeal section 77-1709, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to "Delinquent Tax Sinking Fund"; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Norman	Steele



Burnham	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Hern	Lillibridge	McKnight
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-653, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power districts; to provide the manner of distribution of payments made by such districts in lieu of taxes; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Hern	Lillibridge	McKnight
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-104, 8-812, 46-214, 79-1611, 84-702, and 84-703, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 2-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to printed reports; to provide that the number of reports to be printed shall be determined by the state officers, department heads and state agencies; to provide what shall be included in the reports; to provide the time for filing of reports; to eliminate obsolete matter; and to repeal the original sections and also section 84-705 and article 2, Chapter 50, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Helliger	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Hern	Lillibridge	McKnight
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Unanimous Consent

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to consider bills on

Select File before proceeding to consideration of bills on Special Order.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**MOTION—Refer to Rules Committee**

Mr. President: I move that we refer to the Rules Committee the question of placing Select File, in our order of procedure under Rule 7, preceding Special Order of the Day. (Signed) William A. Metzger.

The motion prevailed.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day were adopted.

Mr. Doyle moved to return L. B. 162 to General File for the following specific amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 2 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 39-7,107, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-7,107. (a) (1) Any person who drives any vehicle in such a manner as to indicate either a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of *willful* reckless driving. (b) (2) Every person convicted of *willful* reckless driving shall be punished upon a first conviction by imprisonment for a period of not less than five *ten* days nor more than ninety *thirty* days, or by a fine of not less than ten *fifty* dollars no more than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. ; and (3) upon *Upon* a second or subsequent conviction of *any person for willful reckless driving, he* shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten *thirty* days nor more than ninety *sixty* days, by a fine of not less than twenty-five *one hundred* dollars nor more than one *five* hundred dollars, or by both *such* fine and imprisonment, and, in proper cases, the trial judge may adjudge and *shall* order the person so convicted, *as part of the judgment of conviction, not to drive a motor vehicle of any description for any purpose* within this state for a period of

time not to exceed one year not less than sixty days nor more than two years from the date of his final discharge from the county jail, or the date of payment or satisfaction of such fine, whichever is the later, and if the motor vehicle which such person was operating in such willful reckless manner is registered in the name of such person, the motor vehicle shall be impounded in a reputable garage by the court for a period of not less than two months nor greater than one year at the expense and risk of the owner thereof; Provided, any motor vehicle so impounded shall be released to the holder of a bona fide lien thereon, executed prior to such impounding, when possession of such motor vehicle is requested in writing by such lien holder for the purpose of foreclosing and satisfying his lien thereon. (4) Upon a third or subsequent conviction of any person for willful reckless driving, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than three years, and shall be ordered by the court, as part of the judgment of conviction, not to drive any motor vehicle for a period of one year from the date of his final discharge from the penitentiary. and may The court shall certify a copy of the judgment of conviction to the State Engineer for the Department of Roads and Irrigation, for revocation of the operator's license of the person so convicted.

2. Amend the bill by renumbering present sections 2 and 3 as sections 3 and 4 respectively.

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered section 4, line 1 by inserting after the figures "39-727" the punctuation and figures ", 39-7,107".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by inserting after the figures "39-727" the punctuation and figures ", 39-7,107".

5. Amend the title of the bill, line 5 and also in line 9, by inserting in each case after the words "motor vehicle" and before the word "while" the words "either in a willful reckless manner or".

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote on the motion to return L. B. 162 to General File.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Bevins	Doyle	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Garber	Mueller	Tyrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Pizer	Vogel
Carlberg	Lee	Prichard	Weborg

Carmody	Leedom	Raecke	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 11:

Anderson	Burney	Kain	Raasch
Babcock	Copeland	Kosman	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Person	

Not voting, 11:

Adams	Hern	McKnight	Prohs
Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Norman	Seaton
Heiliger	Lusienski	Peterson	

The motion to return to General File prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day was adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

In Section 1, Line 5 after the word "disability" insert, "other than one caused by disease."

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day and the Fifty-sixth Day were adopted.

Mr. Metzger asked unanimous consent to hold L. B. 324 on select file until L. B. 329 was considered.

The Chair ruled that the request was out of order because the vote on the motion to advance had been taken.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 17 ayes, 14 nays and 12 not voting.

### GENERAL FILE

#### Special Order

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

Objection was offered to Mr. Babcock's request to lay over the bill.

Mr. Carmody moved that L. B. 91 be laid over and made special order on Wednesday, April 2, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 8 nays and 12 not voting.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.

Mr. Raasch offered an amendment which was not adopted.

Mr. Prichard offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend Standing Committee amendment to the bill of February 19, 1947, section 2, line 27 by inserting after the word "and" the letter "(a)".

2. Amend Standing Committee amendment to the bill of February 19, 1947, section 2, line 28 by inserting after the word "fund" the following:

*"and (b) in counties having a population of over fifteen thousand inhabitants and having over thirty thousand acres of land that is drained by either a drainage district, a system of drainage ditches, or both, wholly or partly within the county, exclusive of bridges maintained as a part of the State Highway System, the county board shall have the power, when in its opinion it is necessary, to levy an additional tax of one and one half mills on the dollar actual valuation for the county bridge fund, the money derived therefrom to be put to the same use as other money in the fund".*

3. Amend Standing Committee amendment to the title of February 19, 1947, by inserting after the words and punctuation "five

districts;" the following:

"to provide that counties having over fifteen thousand inhabitants and over thirty thousand acres of land drained by either a drainage district, a system of drainage ditches, or both, situated wholly or partly within the county may make an additional levy for the county bridge fund;"

Advanced to E and R for review.

### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.

Mr. Doyle's Specific Amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted with 22 ayes, 11 nays and 10 not voting.

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Amendment 1 by Mr. Doyle to Legislative Bill 162 by striking the period in line 11 thereof after the word "imprisonment" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*and shall be ordered by the court, as part of the judgment of conviction, not to drive any motor vehicle for any purpose for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year from the date of his final discharge from the county jail, or the date of the payment or satisfaction of such fine, whichever is the later.*"

2. Amend L. B. 162 by striking in section 1, line 14, the words "to exceed" and in lieu thereof insert: "*less than thirty days nor more than to exceed*".

Mr. Burnham moved to advance L. B. 162 to E and R for review.

Mr. Doyle moved to lay the bill over until tomorrow, retaining its place on File.

The motion prevailed.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading

of the bill except the new matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Tvrdik moved to adopt Standing Committee amendments 1 and 2 found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.**

Mr. Pizer's amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.**

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

Amend L. B. 488; Section 1, Line 24, of the Standing Committee amendment by inserting after the word "annually" the words "of such basic salary".

Amend line 25 of the Standing Committee amendment by striking the word "five" and inserting the word "three".

Amend line 27 of the Standing Committee amendment after the word "annually" by inserting the words "of such basic salary".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.**

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by inserting a new section to be known as section 1 and to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 16-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

16-203. A city of the first class may levy taxes for general



revenue purposes, not exceeding ten *twelve* mills on the dollar in any one year, on all property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the State of Nebraska, except intangible property; *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall never be construed so as to affect the limitation on maximum annual levies for all municipal purposes in said cities in any one year, as set forth in section 16-702."

2. Amend the bill by renumbering present sections 1 and 2 as sections 2 and 3, respectively.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 2, line 27, by striking the words and punctuation "*except as otherwise permitted by this section*,".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 2, line 28 by striking the word "eighteen" and show the same stricken and insert the word "*twenty*".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 2, line 34, by striking the figure "(1)".

6. Amend page 3 of the bill, renumbered section 2, lines 37 to 41, by striking all the new matter beginning with the comma in line 37 and to the punctuation in line 41.

7. Amend page 3 of the bill, renumbered section 3, line 2 by striking the word "is" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and original section 16-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are".

8. Amend the title of the bill, line 3, by inserting before the word "relating" the following: "and section 16-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945,".

9. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 4 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"class; to increase the maximum levy of taxes for general revenue purposes; to increase the maximum levy of taxes permitted for all purposes; and to repeal the original sections."

Mr. Lee requested a division of the question on the Standing Committee amendments.

Request granted.

Standing Committee amendment No. 1 was not adopted with 1 aye, 19 nays and 23 not voting.

Standing Committee amendment No. 2 was not adopted with 3 ayes, 19 nays and 21 not voting.

**Mr. Metzger Presiding**

Standing Committee amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 260 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Mr. Lee's amendments were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 363.**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day was adopted.

**President Crosby Presiding**

Mr. Raecke offered an amendment, which was not adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Unanimous Consent—L. B. 33**

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that the amendments to Legislative Bill 33, prepared in the form of a mimeographed substitute bill be substituted for Legislative Bill 33; that a copy of such substitute bill accompanies this motion, but is not to be printed in the Legislative Journal. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Unanimous Consent—Committee Hearing**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent that the Public Works Committee be allowed to hold a public hearing on L. B. 523 at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

##### **Education**

L. B. 530    Thursday, April 3, 1947                      2:00 p.m.

##### **Public Works**

L. B. 523    Thursday, April 3, 1947                      1:30 p.m.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

##### **Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

##### **President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 333                      L. R. 6

##### **Adjournment**

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Raasch, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 27, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Hern and Lillibridge, who were officially excused, and Mr. Wood, who was excused until 10:00 a.m.

The Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

#### Public Works

L. B. 350    Thursday, April 10, 1947                      2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 351.**    Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 352.**    Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 511.**    Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 346.**    Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 490.**    Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**Statement**

The majority of the Committee on Agriculture voted to introduce this bill.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman  
Committee on Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 533.** By Committee on Agriculture, Ed Hoyt, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-305, 2-504 and 2-704, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to agriculture; to eliminate the specific appropriation to the State Horticultural Society, Nebraska Dairymen's Association and Nebraska State Poultry Association; and to repeal the original sections.

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B.	Committee
532 .....	Education

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to validate conveyances by religious societies in this state, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or by the actual or purported trustees, officer or officers thereof as prescribed when such conveyances have been on record for more than ten years; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Person	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Prichard	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Anderson	Hern	Lillibridge	Wood
Carlberg	Kosman	McKnight	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.

A bill for an act to amend sections 16-319, 16-321, 16-325, 16-685 and 16-691, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first class; to authorize boards of public works in such cities to employ legal counsel and engineers; to permit the payment of additional compensation to the city attorney; to authorize such boards of public works to sell electric, water or sewer service of the city to persons beyond the corporate limits of the city; to require the board of public works to submit for approval of the mayor and city council all extensions or projects costing in excess of five thousand dollars; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Schroeder

Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Anderson	Hern	Lillibridge	Wood
Carlberg	Kosman	Steele	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.

Mr. Doyle offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend the Doyle amendment number 1 adopted March 26, 1947, line 6, by inserting a new subsection 2 to read as follows:

*"(2) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment."*

2. Amend the Doyle amendment number 1 adopted March 26, 1947, by renumbering subsection (2) in line 6, subsection (3) in line 11 and subsection (4) in line 33 as subsection (3), (4) and (5) respectively.

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 3, by inserting the following:

*"for change of penalties for reckless driving; to provide".*

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** Read and considered.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment.

Amend L. B. 460, Sec. 1, line 5 by striking the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Mr. Raasch requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 10:

Burney	Carmody	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Cramer	Raasch	Weborg
Carlberg	Garber		

Voting in the negative, 26:

Adams	Doyle	McKnight	Prichard
Anderson	Heiliger	Metzger	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	Norman	Schroeder
Benesch	Kain	Person	Seaton
Bevins	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Leedom	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger	Lusienski		

Not voting, 7:

Copeland	Hern	Lillibridge	Vogel
Foster	Lee	Raecke	

The Mueller amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Lusienski offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

Amend L. B. 460 on page 2, Sec. 1, in line 9, ahead of the word "twenty-five" by adding the following: "not to exceed".

In the same line substitute the word "may" for the word "shall".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day was adopted.



Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 482 by adding Section 3 to read as follows:

"Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

Amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.** Read and considered.

Mr. Babcock offered the following amendments, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 19, by inserting after the word "state" the words "*or province*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 2 and to read as follows:

*"Sec. 2. When any person owning a truck which is lawfully licensed under the laws of another state or province and is engaged in hauling grain in this state during the period from July 1 to October 1, as provided in section 60-328, he shall register such truck or trucks with a county treasurer within three days upon entering the state and pay a fee of one dollar for each truck to such county treasurer taking a receipt therefor which receipt shall show the date of entry into this state. In the event the owner of such trucks fails to register his truck or trucks and to display said receipt, he shall not be allowed the privilege of commercially operating over the highways of this state as provided by section 60-328."*

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 13, by inserting after the word and punctuation "licensed;" the following:

"to provide for registering of such trucks with a county treasurer within three days upon entering this state and the fee therefor; to provide that unless the trucks are registered and the receipt displayed, as prescribed in this act, the owner shall not be allowed the exemption for commercially operating the trucks over the highways of this state;"

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.** Read and considered.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to Section 2, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, by striking lines 1 to 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. It is the legislative intent and purpose of this act to provide certain retirement and other benefits for public officers and employees of the state in the amounts and under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. It is further the legislative intent and purpose of this act that when and if the Federal Social Security Act, or any amendment thereto, or any similar or related federal act shall be enacted or amended so as to permit the inclusion of employees of the state or any subdivision or municipality thereof, in a Federal Social Security System, then and in that event the State of Nebraska may at its election through appropriate legislative action adjust the benefits hereinafter provided and the contributions hereinafter called for so that the fund provided for by this act or any amendments thereto may become merged with or integrated with said Federal Social Security System."

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 5, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "therein" the following:

"to prescribe the intent of the Legislature with relation to any future federal legislation in providing for retirement pensions;"

Mr. Babcock was excused for one hour.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to Section 3, which was adopted.

Amend page 2 of the bill, sub-section 2 of section 3, line 8 by striking the punctuation "." following the word "state" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

" , except employees and members of the faculty of the University of Nebraska who are entitled to retirement benefits under the retirement system established by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, and except persons who are entitled to retirement benefits under the retirement system established under the provisions of Sections 79-2901 to 79-2954, inclusive."

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to L. B. 287,

Section 9, which was adopted.

Amend line 4 of Section 9 by substituting the figure "9" for the figure "8"; and amend line 6 of Section 9 by substituting the figure "9" for the figure "8".

**Mr. Leedom Presiding**

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to Section 10, which was adopted.

Amend page 10 of the bill, section 10, line 49, by inserting after the punctuation "." the following:

"If such disabled member, or his beneficiary hereunder, shall be entitled also to receive compensation from the State of Nebraska under any Workmen's Compensation Act or similar law, excluding medical, hospital or burial expenses, where the same happening gives rise to both compensation and state pension, then it is provided that for any month in which the total of such payments of compensation and state pension (not including amounts credited to the member's contributions) may not exceed two-thirds of the amount of monthly salary earned by such member at the time of sustaining such disability, the member or beneficiary shall remit to the State the excess over two-thirds of the amount of such salary."

Mr. Lee requested a division of the question on the Standing Committee amendments.

The request was granted.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

Standing Committee amendments 2 to 7, inclusive, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, lines 14 and 15 by striking the words "political subdivision or municipal corporation" and inserting the word "county".

2. Amend page 13 of the bill, section 19 by striking lines 1 to 24 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19. Any county may participate in the State Employees'

Retirement System, making members of said system those of its officers and employees for whom no other pension or retirement system is provided by law at the time of entering into said participation. Said participation shall be effected by contract entered into between the county board of such county and the retirement board of the State Employees' Retirement System. Said contract shall provide for the said officers and employees of such county all of the benefits and allowances set forth in this act, upon the terms and provisions set forth herein. Such county shall make the necessary contributions to carry out its said duties and obligations thereunder; and its said officers and employees shall contribute the amounts hereinbefore set forth. Said contract shall include such provisions as are desired for the administration of the retirement system as it affects said officers and employees and county, not inconsistent with this act. Said contract shall also provide the amount of administration expense to be paid to said retirement board of the State Employees' Retirement System by such county."

3. Amend the title of the bill, lines 20 and 21 by striking the words "political subdivisions and municipal corporations" and inserting the word "counties".

Laid over, retains place on File.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.**

Mr. Babcock's amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Babcock and Hoyt as co-introducers of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **MOTION—Return L. B. 258**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 258 be recalled from the Governor and that it be replaced on Final Reading File. (Signed) John P. McKnight

The motion prevailed.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Approved by the Governor

March 27, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on March 25, 1947 he approved Legislative Bills 203 and 220.

On March 26, 1947 Governor Peterson approved Legislative Bills 356 and 412.

Legislative Bills 94, 190, 217, 235 and 306 were approved by Governor Peterson this day.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 26, 1947 at 3:50 p.m.

L. B. 333

LEGISLATIVE BILL 16.	Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.	Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 253.	Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.	Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.	Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.	Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.	Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.	Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.	Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**MOTION—Recess**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature recess until 7:30 p.m. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

Mr. Foster offered a substitute motion to recess until 8:00 p.m. which did not prevail.

Mr. Lee's motion lost with 15 ayes, 20 nays and 8 not voting.

**Adjournment**

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Weborg, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 28, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Hern and Lillibridge, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

Letter addressed to the Legislature from Chas. W. Fisher of Omaha, Nebraska, opposing L. B. 416.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

#### Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 465	Friday, April 4, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 141	Friday, April 4, 1947	1:00 p.m.
L. B. 421	Friday, April 4, 1947	1:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 448:

1. Amend Section 1, Line 7, by striking the word "two" and

inserting in lieu thereof the word "*three*".

2. Amend Section 1, Line 12, by striking the words "having an enrollment of one hundred or more students".

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 360.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 360:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking section 1 and re-numbering sections 2 and 3 as sections 1 and 2 respectively.

2. Amend renumbered section 1, line 5, by striking the word "*as*" and inserting the word "*and*".

3. Amend renumbered section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "*corporations*" the words "*of like character*".

4. Amend the title of the bill lines 2 to 4 by striking the words and punctuation "to provide that domestic insurance companies may acquire, own, develop and improve real estate;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 400:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking all of sections 1 to 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Any person, organization, corporation, association or institution, either resident or nonresident of this state, which solicits funds in any county of this state other than where their home office is located, shall first obtain a letter of approval from the county attorney of the county in which their home office is located, which letter shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State. Upon receipt of such letter by the Secretary of State, he shall issue a certificate granting the privilege of soliciting throughout the state for the balance of such calendar year. Such persons, organizations, corporations, associations and institutions may make as many copies of the certificate as they deem necessary either by certification of



photostatic process, and all persons soliciting funds for themselves or for such organizations, corporations, associations or institutions, must have in their possession a certified or photostatic copy of such certificate with their photograph attached thereto.

Sec. 2. Before any person shall receive any funds by solicitation, he shall display his authority to solicit by showing either a certified or photostatic copy of the certificate issued by the Secretary of State; *Provided*, that the letter of approval by the county attorney and the certificate issued by the Secretary of State shall not constitute an endorsement of any person, organization, corporation or institution making solicitations which fact shall be printed in bold type on the certificate issued by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. The person soliciting as provided by this act either for himself or for an organization, corporation, association or institution authorized by this act shall issue a receipt in duplicate when the amount of such donation exceeds the sum of two dollars. The original receipt shall be given to the donor and the copy given to the organization, corporation, association or institution receiving such donation.

Sec. 4. Any person, organization, corporation, association or institution required to obtain a certificate from the Secretary of State to solicit in this state shall not be exempt from any laws, ordinances and restrictions of political subdivisions of this state regulating solicitations.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of this act, the words "corporation," "association" and "institution" shall mean any aggregation of individuals, whether two or more, working for a common purpose in their community or this state in the interest of religious societies, fraternal organizations, local councils of boy and girl organizations, civic clubs, chamber of commerces, hospitals, Community Chest, Red Cross and all other charitable enterprises.

Sec. 6. Any person so soliciting for himself or for any organization, corporation, association or institution that shall not previously have complied with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one thousand dollars."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT relating to solicitation by any person, organization, corporation, association and institution other than in the county where their home office is located; to provide for procedure and conditions for privilege to solicit; to define terms; and to provide penalties."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 359:

1. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 231 to 237 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"certificates;.

(12) *In addition to real estate acquired under section 44-314, and under subsection (5) (c) of this section, every domestic legal reserve life insurance company may acquire, own, hold, develop and improve real estate in cities or towns that is essentially either residential or commercial in character. The aggregate value of all such investments shall not exceed five per cent of the company's admitted assets and the value of a single parcel, one per cent of the admitted assets. The value of such real property shall include the original cost, plus all expenditures thereafter made for development and improvement, less a depreciation or write-down of not less than two per cent of the value during each year succeeding acquisition. For the purposes of this section, the amount of admitted assets shall be taken as of December 31 next preceding acquisition. Real estate acquired under section 44-314, which meets the requirements of this section may be held under this section, with the consent of the Department of Insurance. The term "real estate" as used in this section shall include a leasehold having an unexpired term of not less than twenty years including the term provided by an enforceable option of renewal; but the income from such leasehold shall be applied so as to amortize the cost of leasehold and improvement within eight-tenths of such unexpired term or within forty years from acquisition, whichever is less; and (13) Except as prohibited by subsections (1) and (2) of section 44-310, every domestic legal reserve life insurance company may invest, in the aggregate, not more than five per cent of its admitted assets, in property real, personal or mixed, not otherwise qualified for investment, subject to the approval of its board of directors or committee thereof."*

2. Amend page 8 of the bill by striking section 3.

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking the punctuation

and words “; to pro-” in line 4 and by striking all of lines 5 and 6 and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 475.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Harold C. Prichard, Secretary

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 329.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 28, 1947,  
at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 405

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 225:

1. In Enrollment and Review amendment 1, line 1, strike the word “and” at the end of said line and in lieu thereof insert: “before “date” and”; and in the bill line 7, sec. 1, strike the comma after “county”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 33:

1. In G. F. amendment by Mr. Lee inserting new section 6, 3rd line of the newly inserted matter, insert “72-235.” after the quotation marks and before “If”; strike starting with “cause notice” in the 9th line of the new insertion to and including “72-236” in the 17th line thereof and in lieu thereof insert: “*forfeit the lease or sales contract of such person. If the lessee or purchaser is in such default in the payment of rental or interest, the board may cause notice to be given such delinquent lessee or purchaser in accordance with section 72-236 that, if such delinquency is not paid within ninety days from the date of service of such notice by registered mail or the date of the first publication of such notice, his lease or sale contract will be declared forfeited. If the amounts due are not paid*”

within *such time*"; and in the 18th line thereof strike the comma after "forfeited" and show as stricken matter.

2. In G. F. amendment by Mr. Lee, dated 3/21/47, referring to sec. 5, line 12, insert "(2)" after the quotation mark and before "that" in line 3; insert "(3)" after the semicolon and before "that" in line 6, and insert "(4)" after the semicolon and before the quotation mark in line 8; and in the second amendment referring to sec. 5, line 16, strike "following" in line 2 and in lieu thereof insert "before".

3. In G. F. amendment by Mr. Burney, dated 3/21/47, strike "." Insert" in lines 4 and 5, and in lieu thereof insert "," and show the same as stricken matter and insert"; and in line 6, strike "and also".

4. In G. F. amendment by Mr. Lee, dated 3/21/47, referring to sec. 9, line 2, insert a comma after the figures "72-234" and before the quotation mark in line 3.

5. Strike the comma in sec. 1, line 33, after "lands", in sec. 2, line 16, after "interest", line 21 after "lands", line 23 after "Treasurer", in sec. 4, line 4, after "Funds", line 32 after "auction", line 33 after "published" and also after "circulation" and in line 38 after "valuation"; in sec. 5, line 5 after "duplicate"; in sec. 7, formerly sec. 6, line 69 after "signed" and in line 77 after "appraisement" and show all of the same as stricken matter.

6. Strike the 3 lines and the quotation marks before the words "Section 1."; in line 24 of said section 1, strike "lie" and in lieu thereof insert "*are situated*"; in sec. 2, line 9, insert "*shown*" after "money", and in the same line, strike "found" and show as stricken matter; line 19, strike "and such" and in lieu thereof insert "*. Such*"; in line 21, strike "as the case may be" and show the same as stricken matter.

7. In sec. 4, line 32, strike "*for*" and in lieu thereof insert "least"; in line 41, strike "to" after "is" and in lieu thereof insert "*for*"; and in line 47, insert a comma after "*Provided*"; in sec. 5, line 10, after "provision" insert "(1)", in line 14, after "thereof" insert "(5)", in line 18 before "that" insert "(6)", in line 19, strike "that no waste shall be committed upon said land;" and show the same as stricken matter; and in line 20 before "that" insert "(7)".

8. In Sec. 7, formerly 6, line 8, insert "*shall*" after "*notice*"; in lines 22 and 27, insert "*into*" after the word "*enter*"; in line 55, insert "*in which*" after "*cases*"; in line 77 after "*pay*" insert

"to" as in the statutes; in sec. 8, formerly 7, line 3, reinsert stricken "72-242." as in the S. C. amendment; in sec. 9, formerly 8, strike the quotation mark at the end of line 3.

9. In the Substitute bill title, line 4, strike "lease" and in lieu thereof insert "leasing"; strike all of the title after "lands;" in the 6th line and in lieu thereof insert the following: "to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 162:

1. In G. F. amendment 3 by Mr. Doyle, dated 3/27/47, line 1, strike "line 3" and in lieu thereof insert: "line 4 of the original bill, after "provide" and before "for impounding" ".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 353.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 78.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 159.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 205.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 253	L. B. 187	L. B. 150
L. B. 22	L. B. 60	L. B. 159
L. B. 16	L. B. 78	L. B. 205
L. B. 214		

### RESOLUTIONS

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7.**

Introduced by Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

WHEREAS, a study should be made of such laws for the purpose of recommending changes and revisions to such laws, and

WHEREAS, the school laws of Nebraska should be revised and recodified,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council make a study of the school laws of this state, formulate their conclusions from such study in a report recommending such changes and revisions as their study may reveal, and deliver a copy of such report to the Revisor of Statutes on or before July 1, 1948.

2. That the Revisor of Statutes is requested to prepare in the form of a bill or bills for enactment by the Legislature a revision and recodification of the school laws of Nebraska, embodying therein the recommendations contained in the report of the Legislative Council mentioned in section 1 of this resolution. Said bill or bills shall be furnished by the Revisor of Statutes to the Legislative Council for its consideration at its regular November 1948 meeting and shall also be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature.

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8.

Introduced by Joe W. Leedom of Sheridan, Glen Cramer of Boone and R. B. Steele of Jefferson.

WHEREAS, the laws of Nebraska provide for certain allocation of gasoline tax, and

WHEREAS, there have been requests for legislation to change the allocation of such tax,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council is hereby respectfully requested to conduct a study during the interim following adjournment of the present session, to compile a report, and to recommend to the

next regular session of the Legislature respecting the allocation of gasoline tax.

### Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B. Committee

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### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-2722, 79-2723 and 79-2724, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to authorize an additional levy of five mills for a period of four years from and after the effective date of this act; to provide for the erection, alteration, equipping and furnishing of school buildings and additions to school buildings; to provide that in the years specified the portion of the four mill levy authorized for sinking fund purposes which is not required for such purposes may be levied for and credited to the general operation and site and building funds; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Mueller	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom	Prohs	Wood
Cramer	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Garber	Hern	Lillibridge
Carlberg			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to real property; to define a marketable record title to an interest in real estate and other terms; to require the filing of notice of claim of interest in such real estate in certain cases, within a definite period of time and to require the recording thereof; to make invalid and of no force and effect all claims with respect to the real estate affected thereby where no such notices of claim of interest are filed within the required period; to provide for filing evidence of possession by affidavit and for the recording of such affidavits; to provide penalties for filing slanderous notices of claim and interest; to provide certain exceptions to the applicability and operation thereof; to amend sections 25-207, 25-213 and 40-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusinski	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Norman	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Pizer	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Prichard	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prohs	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Burnham	Lillibridge	McKnight	Peterson
Hern			



A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.

A bill for an act to amend section 35-405, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to rural fire protection districts; to increase the maximum tax levy that may be made annually for the maintenance of a rural fire protection district; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Burney	Hern	McKnight	Raecke
Garber	Lillibridge		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. With emergency.

A bill for an act to create a Nebraska State Bridge Commission; to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission; to confer upon such commission the right to exercise such powers as are

conferred upon county bridge commissions by sections 39-855 to 39-872, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Carmody	Hoyt	Raasch
Anderson	Copeland	Kosman	Seaton
Benesch	Cramer	Lee	Steele
Bevins	Cretsinger	Leedom	Tvrdik
Burney	Doyle	Lusienski	Vogel
Burnham	Foster	Mueller	Weborg
Callan	Garber	Norman	Wood
Carlberg	Heiliger	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Kain	Metzger
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Not voting, 10:

Babcock	McKnight	Prichard	Raecke
Hern	Person	Prohs	Schroeder
Lillibridge	Peterson		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day were adopted.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend the bill, section 1, line 12 and also in section 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "rates" the following: "*for such sewer service*"; and in section 1, line 18 and also

in section 2, line 21, strike "*taxes or rents*".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### Member Excused

Mr. Babcock was officially excused for the balance of the day.

### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.

Mr. Lee withdrew his amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-eighth Day.

Standing Committee amendment No. 1 found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that L. B. 287 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cramer Presiding

Speaker Raecke Presiding

Mr. Garber requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Anderson	Copeland	Mueller	Schroeder
Bevins	Cramer	Person	Steele
Burney	Garber	Prohs	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Raasch	Weborg
Carmody	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 20:

Adams	Doyle	Leedom	Pizer
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Prichard
Burnham	Heiliger	McKnight	Seaton
Callan	Kain	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Kosman	Peterson	Wood

Not voting, 5:

Babcock  
Hern

Lillibridge

Norman

Raecke

The motion did not prevail with 18 ayes, 20 nays and 5 not voting.

Mr. Doyle raised the point of order that any change in votes after the announcement of the vote had begun were in error.

The Chair ruled that the changes of vote were in order.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 287 laid over until Thursday, April 3, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 279.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Mr. McKnight Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except for new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Unanimous Consent—Raise on File**

Mr. Wood asked unanimous consent to raise L. B. 529 to top of General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** Read and considered.

Mr. Mueller moved to suspend the rules and advance L. B. 529 to Select File.

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 not voting.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Approved by the Governor

March 28, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on March 27, 1947, he signed Legislative Bills 413, 218, 333.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**Adjournment**

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTIETH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, April 2, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Anderson and Raecke, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

Mr. Pizer called attention to the Boys' Ranch Camp bulletin, which had been distributed to each Senator.

A letter from the Stanton Womans Club, addressed to Mr. Metzger, favoring legislation to increase revenue for schools.

A petition from electors from Arthur and Keith Counties, addressed to Mr. Cretsinger, favoring changing of the laws pertaining to school land leases.

Resolution passed at the Holdrege Chamber of Commerce meeting, addressed to Mr. Burney, favoring passage of L. B. 323.

Resolution passed by the Amherst Farmers Union, Local 1571, addressed to Mr. Mueller, opposing the Sales Tax Bill.

Note of thanks from the D. H. Cronin Family.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

**Approved by the Governor**

March 29, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable  
body that on March 26, 1947 he approved Legislative Bill 414.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

**Agriculture**

L. B. 533    Wednesday, April 9, 1947                      2:00 p.m.

**Revenue**

L. B. 515    Tuesday, April 8, 1947                      2:00 p.m.  
L. B. 332    Tuesday, April 8, 1947                      2:00 p.m.

**Education**

L. B. 532    Tuesday, April 8, 1947                      2:00 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Enrollment and Review**

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 1, 1947, at  
9:00 a.m.

L. B. 205	L. B. 60	L. B. 214
L. B. 159	L. B. 187	L. B. 253
L. B. 150	L. B. 16	L. B. 22
L. B. 78		

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.** Correctly re-enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 151.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 260:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 27, after "exceed" strike the comma; in line 29, before "incidental" insert a comma; and in line 35, restore the stricken matter, except the comma after "city", and strike the comma after "levied" and show it as stricken matter; and in line 37, strike the comma after "19-1304".

2. In G. F. amendment by Mr. Lee, strike the last line thereof and in lieu thereof insert: "to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 363.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 363:

1. Strike Standing Committee amendment referring to sec. 3, line 13, as the word "one" appears only once in said place in the original bill and the printed bill is incorrect.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 227:

1. In G. F. amendment 1 by Mr. Pizer, dated 3/26/47, in line numbered "17" insert "*excessive*" before "*use*"; and also in line numbered "10" in G. F. amendment 2.

2. Insert a comma after "1947" in line 6, G. F. amendment 3, by Mr. Pizer, and after "1947" in line 6 of amendment 4.

3. In G. F. amendment 5, by Mr. Pizer, strike "10" in line 2 and in lieu thereof insert "11, inclusive,"; and in line 4, after "use" insert "*excessive*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 279.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 279:



1. In the bill, section 1, line 4, insert a comma after "annual".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 460:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 12, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 482:

1. In accordance with G. F. amendment by Mr. Hoyt, dated 3/27/47, in the bill title, strike "and" in line 5; strike the period at the end of same line, and in lieu thereof insert: "; and to declare an emergency.".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 488:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 1, strike "*Deputy Fire Marshals*" in line 16 of the original amendment and in lieu thereof insert: "*Each deputy fire marshal*".

2. Strike the G. F. amendment by Mr. Carlberg and in lieu thereof in the 22nd and 23rd lines of the original Standing Committee amendment 1, strike "*increased ten per cent annually but not to exceed a maximum of five*" and in lieu thereof insert "*annually increased ten per cent of such basic salary for not to exceed a maximum of three*" and in the 25th line of said original Standing Committee amendment 1, strike "*increased ten per cent annually but*" and in lieu thereof insert "*annually increased ten per cent of such basic salary for*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 502:

1. In G. F. amendment 2, by Mr. Babcock, in line numbered "9"

strike: "*of such trucks*"; and in line numbered "10" strike "*his*" and in lieu thereof insert "*such*".

2. In the bill, sec. 1, lines 12 and 13, strike: ", however," and show as stricken matter; in line 18, strike: "*and provided further*" and in lieu thereof insert "*Provided*"; and in line 24, after "*allowed*" insert: "*subject to the limitations and conditions prescribed in section 2 of this act*".

3. In accordance with G. F. amendment 2, by Mr. Babcock, inserting a new section 2, renumber the present sections 2 and 3 as sections 3 and 4, respectively.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 153

L. B. 151

L. B. 199

L. B. 175

L. B. 464

L. B. 194

#### MOTION—Adjournment

Mr. President: I move that when we adjourn today, we adjourn at 12:30 p.m. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion did not prevail.

#### RESOLUTIONS

##### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7.

L. R. 7 was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

##### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8. Laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Approved by the Governor

April 1, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has asked me to inform your honorable body that on April 1, 1947 he approved Legislative Bill 201.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**Resolution, United States Congress**

April 2, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding to your honorable body today for such action as you deem desirable a certified copy of a resolution of the Congress of the United States proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Val Peterson

**MOTION—Refer Governor's Communication**

Mr. President: I move that the communication of the Governor and the Resolution attached be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for consideration, to be prepared in the proper form for action by the Legislature. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed.

**Unanimous Consent—Executive Session**

Mr. President: I ask consent of the Legislature to hold an executive meeting of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 3:30 p.m. to consider bills on which

hearings have been held but no action has been taken. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Unanimous Consent—Use of Legislative Chamber**

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent that the West Legislative Chamber be made available for the Revenue Committee hearing on Thursday, April 3.

Objection was made to the request.

#### **MOTION—Use of Legislative Chamber**

Mr. President: I move that we use this legislative chamber for the hearing Thursday, and that the general public be allowed to use the members' desks during the hearing. (Signed) Ray A. Babcock.

The motion prevailed.

#### **BILL ON FINAL READING**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.**

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent to lay the bill over until Thursday morning.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Re-reference of Bills**

Mr. Weborg raised the question of the re-reference of bills to committees which have finished the hearings on bills referred to them.

The Chair asked Committee chairmen to contact him with reference to bills which could be re-referred, so the reference committee could give it consideration.

#### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** E and R amendment found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day was adopted.

Mr. Burnham offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 162 by adding the emergency clause to the bill and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**MOTION—Consider on Select File**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 529 be considered on Select File today. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE**

**SPECIAL ORDER**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to make L. B. 91 Special Order for Friday, April 4.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept an explanation from the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 239.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 24 ayes, 14 nays and 5 not voting.

Amend L. B. 239, Section 4 by striking all of line 30 following the word and punctuation "dollars;" and striking all of line 31 and the words and punctuation "profession so paying such fees;" in line 32.

Mr. Kain made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 239, which prevailed with 21 ayes, 1 nay and 21 not voting.

**Adjournment**

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Heiliger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTY-FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, April 3, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

**Mr. Metzger Presiding**

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Sixtieth Day was approved.

### Communications

A letter from several unions of railroad employees, opposing the passage of L. B. 331.

A letter from the Kearney City Council of P.T.A., addressed to Mr. Mueller, favoring the passage of the Sales Tax bill.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 528.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

**Agriculture**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ed Hoyt, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval April 3, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 151  
L. B. 153

L. B. 175  
L. B. 194

L. B. 199  
L. B. 464

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 35:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 6 dated 2/19/47, line 1, strike the figure "4" and in lieu thereof insert: "5, inclusive,".
2. In General File amendment 1 by Mr. Prichard, dated 3/26/47, line 2, strike the figure "27" and in lieu thereof insert: "21"; and in amendment 3, line 3, strike "five" and in lieu thereof insert "fire".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 216:

1. In Specific amendment by Mr. Peterson, dated March 26, 1947, remove the period after "disease" and before the quotation marks.
2. In the bill, sec. 2, line 15, insert "(3)" before "The term"; line 20, strike "The term" and in lieu thereof insert "(4) The terms"; line 37 insert "(5)" before the quotation mark preceding the word "Death"; make new paragraphs commencing with "(3)", "(4)" and "(5)"; renumber old paragraphs "(3)", "(4)", "(5)" and "(6)" as "(6)", "(7)", "(8)" and "(9)", respectively.
3. In the bill title, 11th line, strike "said second injury" and in lieu thereof insert "the State of Nebraska in behalf of such".



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

#### **Statement**

April 2, 1947

A majority of the members of the Committee on Judiciary voted that the bill to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America relating to terms of office of the President of the United States; and to declare an emergency, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Committee on Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America relating to terms of office of the President of the United States; and to declare an emergency.

### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### **MOTION—To Pass Bill Over Veto**

Mr. President: I move that we consider L. B. 212 on Final Reading and that it be passed notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. (Signed) J. V. Benesch

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?"

Mr. Benesch requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 39 members present.

Mr. Kain moved that the Call be raised, and the motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Adams	Cramer	Lusienski	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	McKnight	Raecke
Babcock	Foster	Metzger	Seaton
Benesch	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Burney	Kain	Prichard	Weborg
Carlberg	Kosman	Prohs	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 4:

Burnham	Hern	Leedom	Pizer
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Not voting, 9:

Callan	Garber	Person	Schroeder
Carmody	Lillibridge	Peterson	Steele
Doyle			

A constitutional three-fifths majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

**President Crosby Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 3-148, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to aeronautics; to provide for reimbursement and refund of one half of amount of tax on aircraft gasoline to persons, firms, partnerships and corporations, except as provided in section 3-150, using and consuming same exclusively for the purpose of operating and propelling aircraft within this state; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Mr. Raecke moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 38 members present.

Mr. Adams moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 41 ayes, 0 nays and 2 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burney	Helliger	Norman	Vogel
Burnham	Hern	Person	Wood
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 12:

Callan	Hoyt	Lillibridge	Raasch
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Steele
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 35-406, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to rural fire protection districts; to increase the maximum amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by a rural fire protection district; to provide the number of years for payment thereof; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Burney                      Hern

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to all cities and villages; to eliminate the provision giving the police magistrate exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all offenses against the ordinances of such city or village arising within its corporate limits or within three miles thereof; to provide that the county judge or a justice of the peace may hear such cases; to make provision for distribution of fines, fees and costs taxed; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke

Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Schroeder

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.

A bill for an act to amend section 27-916, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to justice of peace courts; to reconcile a conflict in statutory provisions in reference to fees to be paid jurors before a justice of the peace; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 1:

Pizer

Not voting, 2:

Babcock

Raasch

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to appoint a boundary line commission to negotiate a compact with a similar commission from the State of Iowa whereby land east of Omaha and lying west of the Missouri River in the State of Iowa may be ceded to the State of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 1:

Pizer

Not voting, 2:

Hern

Kosman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.**

Mr. Burney asked unanimous consent to refer L. B. 371 to Enrollment and Review Committee for preparation of a specific amendment to broaden the title to conform to the body of the bill.

Consent granted, returned to E and R for review.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to vocational education; to increase the maximum salary that may be paid to the Director of Vocational Education; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Babcock	Hern	Metzger	Seaton
Benesch	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Bevins	Kain	Person	Tyrdik
Burney	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 6:

Burnham	Carmody	Raasch	Raecke
Carlberg	Mueller		

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Garber	Heiliger	Lillibridge
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### MOTION—Reconsider Action

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider our action on L.

B. 258 on Final Reading. (Signed) John P. McKnight

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 1 nay and 4 not voting.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that L. B. 258 be returned to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend the John P. McKnight Amendment 1, adopted March 10, 1947, line 7 by inserting after the word "auditorium" the words "*or municipal building*".

2. Amend renumbered section 2, line 9 by inserting after the word "dollars" and before the semicolon the words "*and also not exceeding twenty per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in said city or village*".

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 7 by inserting after the word "auditorium" the punctuation and words ", municipal building".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.**

Mr. McKnight's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day were adopted.

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Lee as co-introducer of L. B. 260.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 363.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **Unanimous Consent—Place on Select File**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 216 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

Amend L. B. 216 by restoring the word "permanent" in line 5 of Section 1, which word was stricken by Standing Committee amendment No. 1.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Mr. Peterson's Specific Amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **Motion—Reference of Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 534 be referred instanter. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

**Motion—Raise on File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 524 be advanced to top of General File. (Signed) William Hern

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

**GENERAL FILE****Special Order****LEGISLATIVE BILL 408.**

The motion by Mr. Garber found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day was considered.

Mr. Adams requested a record vote on the Garber motion.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Adams	Callan	Garber	Leedom
Babcock	Copeland	Heiliger	Seaton
Burnham	Cretsinger	Hoyt	

Voting in the negative, 18:

Anderson	Hern	Person	Raecke
Benesch	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Bevins	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Burney	Lusienski	Prichard	Weborg
Foster	Metzger		

Not voting, 14:

Carlberg	Kosman	Norman	Schroeder
Carmody	Lillibridge	Prohs	Steele
Cramer	McKnight	Raasch	Wood
Doyle	Mueller		

The motion did not prevail with 11 ayes, 18 nays and 14 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 287 laid over

and made Special Order of Business on Wednesday, April 9, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B. Committee

534 .....Judiciary

**Unanimous Consent—Co-introducers**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Enrollment and Review be instructed to add the names of Messrs. Foster and Norman as co-introducers to L. B. 294 when it is enrolled.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Unanimous Consent—Executive Session**

Mr. President: Conditions have arisen which will make it impossible to hold an executive session of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare this afternoon in accordance with the permission granted yesterday by the Legislature. It is, therefore, requested that consent be now granted to hold this meeting on Monday, April 7, 1947 in the West Senate Lounge at 3:30 p.m. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. R. 7

**Motion—Suspend Rules, Set Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 534 be set for hearing before the Judiciary Committee on Wednesday, April 9, 1947. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

#### Judiciary

L. B. 534 Wednesday, April 9, 1947

2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 438:

1. In both specific amendments by Mr. Lillibridge, insert between the figure "4" and the period, the following: "in section 1"; and in the 2nd amendment, strike the period after "m" at the end of the 1st line, and before the quotation mark.

2. Due to Mr. Lillibridge's specific amendment of 3/25/47 strike beginning after the period in line 4, sec. 1, and to and including the period in line 7.

3. In the bill title, line 3, strike "and hooks", due to Mr. Lillibridge's amendment of 3/25/47; and in line 5, after "state" insert "between the hours specified".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 290:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 2, strike "their" and in lieu thereof insert "its"; and in line 5, strike the comma.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof a statement from the introducer of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 46.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day were adopted.

**Mr. Metzger Presiding**

Mr. Burney offered an amendment which was not adopted with 11 ayes, 17 nays and 15 not voting.

**President Crosby Presiding**

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted.

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, by inserting immediately after line 64, the following:

"41 .....	61,580
42 .....	62,360
43 .....	63,130
44 .....	63,890
45 .....	64,650"

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Adjournment**

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTY-SECOND DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, April 4, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by former Chaplain Rev. William P. Bancroft.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Mr. Anderson, who was officially excused and Messrs. Copeland and McKnight, who were excused for one hour.

The Journal for the Sixty-first Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A wire, addressed to Mr. Steele, from the Merchants Committee of the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce, opposing the Sales Tax bill.

Petitions from business men and farmers of Belvidere, Nebraska, Bruning, Nebraska and Fairbury, Nebraska, addressed to Mr. Steele, opposing the passage of the Sales Tax bill.

A petition addressed to Mr. Carmody, from Hayes Center, Nebraska, favoring the passage of L. B. 428.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

#### Government

L. B. 483	Monday, April 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 503	Monday, April 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Public Works**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 523.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 371:

1. In the bill title, line 4 after the semicolon, insert: "to include Scotts Bluff and Morrill Counties in the area in which the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission may allow the killing of such deer;" in accordance with the motion by Mr. Burney dated 4/3/47.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 270.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 233

L. B. 269

L. B. 393

L. B. 241

L. B. 270

L. B. 212

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

## Statement

April 3, 1947

The Committee on the Budget, at a meeting held April 3, 1947, voted to introduce two bills, which are attached. The first bill would require cities and villages to pay to the State a sum in lieu of taxes out of revenue received from public power districts purchased or acquired by such cities; the second bill would require all funds received by the Racing Commission to be deposited in the State General Fund, such funds to be appropriated to the commission by the Legislature.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman  
Committee on the Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.** By Committee on the Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to public power districts; to provide that when any city or village shall purchase or acquire after the effective date of this act the property of a public power district or public power and irrigation district furnishing electric energy for use within such city or village, such purchase shall be upon the condition that such city or village shall annually pay out of the revenue received from such system to the State of Nebraska, county, city, village and school district in which public utility property is located, in lieu of taxes, a sum equal to the amount which the state, county, city, village and school district received in lieu of taxes from the public power district or public power and irrigation district; to provide that any city which may purchase or acquire before the effective date of this act the property of a public power district or public power and irrigation district furnishing electric energy for use within such city or village may annually pay out of the revenue of such system to the State of Nebraska, county, city, village or school district in which such public utility property is located, in lieu of taxes, a sum equal to the amount which the state, county, city, village or school district received in lieu of taxes from the public power district or public power and irrigation district; to provide for the time and distribution of the payments; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 536.** By Committee on the Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 2-1209, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Racing Commission; to pro-



vide that all funds received pursuant to section 2-1208, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall be paid into the state treasury by the State Racing Commission; to provide for disbursement; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

### MOTION—Suspend Rules, Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 535 and L. B. 536 be referred to Standing Committees today.  
(Signed) John S. Callan.

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

### Bills Referred to Standing Committees

L. B. Committee

535 .....Revenue  
536 .....Budget

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 353. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to aeronautics; to provide conditions with respect to acceptance of federal aid for the development of public airports; to repeal section 3-217, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Mueller	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Person	Steele
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik

Carlberg	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg
Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hoyt

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Copeland	Kosman	McKnight
Burney			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-308, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to provide a maximum penalty for any person who shall kill, take, trap or destroy, attempt to take, kill, trap or destroy or have in possession any non-game, song or insectivorous bird, or destroy or take the eggs or nest of any such bird; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prohs	Wood
Cretsinger	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 9:

Anderson	Copeland	Kosman	Person
Babcock	Heiliger	McKnight	Schroeder
Carlberg			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 12-901, 12-902 and 12-903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to rural cemetery districts; to provide for organization of rural cemetery districts by a majority of the resident freeholders of the proposed district; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Mueller	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Person	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prohs	Wood
Cretsinger	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Copeland	Kosman	McKnight
Carlberg			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.**

Mr. Lee moved to return L. B. 274 to Select File for the

following Specific Amendment.

Amend L. B. 274 by adding a new section numbered three, to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

The motion prevailed.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to pass over L. B. 184 until it is called up by the members.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.

A bill for an act to amend sections 11-126, 24-546, 24-547 and 24-548, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county officers; to provide for office of deputy clerks of the county court in counties having a population of over sixty thousand inhabitants; to provide for appointment, duties, oath and bond of such deputy clerks of the county court; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Heilliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Prichard	Weborg
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs	Wood
Doyle	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Carmody

Not voting, 4:

Anderson

Carlberg

Copeland

McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.

Mr. Lee's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 279.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 28 ayes, 4 nays and 11 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### GENERAL FILE

#### Special Order

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 91 laid over and made Special Order of Business at 11:00 a.m., on Monday, April 7, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### MOTION—Request Introduction of Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Budget Committee be instructed to bring in a bill covering an emergency appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the Tax Commissioner's Office and amend such statutes as are necessary. (Signed) Joe W. Leedom

After discussion, Mr. Steele moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion lost with 16 ayes, 22 nays and 5 not voting.

After further discussion, Mr. Wood moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 2 nays and 10 not voting.

Mr. Leedom's original motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 1 nay and 8 not voting.

**MOTION—Flowers**

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to send flowers to the funeral of Mr. Copeland's mother, as an expression of sympathy. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

**MOTION—Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 329 be placed on General File. (Signed) Ray A. Babcock

**Unanimous Consent—Special Order**

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to lay over the motion to place L. B. 329 on General File and made Special Order of Business on Monday, April 28, 1947.

Objection was offered to Mr. Babcock's request.

Consent was not granted.

**MOTION—Special Order**

Mr. President: I move that the motion to place L. B. 329 on General File be made Special Order of Business for Monday, April 28, 1947. (Signed) William A. Metzger

The motion lost with 16 ayes, 20 nays and 7 not voting.

**MOTION—Special Order**

Mr. President: I move that the motion to place L. B. 329 on General File be made Special Order of Business on Friday, April 11, 1947. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion lost with 17 ayes, 20 nays and 6 not voting.

**MOTION—Special Order**

Mr. President: I move that the motion to place L. B. 329 on General File be made Special Order for Monday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

#### Visitor

Mr. Vogel introduced Judge George H. Rowe, Judge of the Superior Court at Buffalo, New York and also the Imperial Potentate of the order of the Mystic Shrine of North America, who addressed the Legislature briefly.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### MOTION—Adjourn

At 11:45 a.m., Mr. Benesch made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 7, 1947.

The motion did not prevail.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Approved by the Governor

April 4, 1947

The President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable



body that he has signed the following Legislative Bills:

On April 2, 1947, L. B. 405;

On April 3, 1947, Legislative Bills 16, 60, 78, 150, 205 and 214;

On April 4, 1947, Legislative Bills 22, 159 and 187.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**Fire Marshal Report—Nebraska Industrial School**

April 4, 1947

The President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Peterson I am forwarding to your honorable body the report of the State Fire Marshal on the Nebraska Industrial School at Milford.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**MOTION—Adjourn**

At 11:50 a.m., Mr. Benesch made a motion to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 262.**

Mr. Benesch asked unanimous consent to lay L. B. 262 over

until Monday, April 7, 1947.

Objection was offered and consent was denied.

Read and considered.

Mr. Heiliger moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 262.

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Hoyt made a motion to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

After discussion, Mr. Foster moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 8 nays and 10 not voting.

Mr. Heiliger's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 262 prevailed with 30 ayes, 7 nays and 6 not voting.

# OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL

MARCH 1947

Name	Position	Time	Rate	Amt.	Taxes	Amount Paid
L. T. Fleetwood	Assistant Clerk	26 da.	\$10.00 da.	\$260.00	\$37.00	\$223.00
James C. Peters	Sgt. at Arms	1 mo.		165.00	4.60	160.40
F. R. Miller	Asst. Sgt, at Arms	1 mo.		150.00	2.00	148.00
Ruby B. Teller	Postmaster	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Rev. E. C. Hansen	Chaplain	1 mo.		100.00	.....	100.00
Jo Stake	Sec., Lt. Gov.	28 da.	165.00 mo.	149.05	9.80	139.25
Evelyn Stroy	Journal Clerk	1 mo.		180.00	23.20	156.80
Virginia Olson	Asst. Jrnl. Clerk	1 mo.		160.00	19.80	140.20
Lorna B. Baker	Engrossing Clerk	1 mo.		180.00	23.20	156.80
Hollis S. Thurber	Bookkeeper	30 da.	160.00 mo.	154.85	10.80	144.05
Pauline Culpepper	Docket Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	9.80	140.20
Clarence M. Davis	Legal Adviser	1 mo.		450.00	55.40	394.60
Marguerite Price	Budget Com. Clerk	1 mo.		200.00	26.60	173.40
Goldie Frederick	Revenue Com. Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Azora Sharp	Pub. Health Com. Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Mary McNeese	Mis. Appro. Com. Clerk	30 da.	150.00 mo.	145.15	17.10	128.05
Evelyne Kuehn	Judiciary Com. Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Myrtle McKay	E. & R. Com. Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Margaret Wulf	Education Com. Clerk	28 da.	150.00 mo.	135.50	15.40	120.10
Carol J. Streight	Agriculture Com. Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Viola Schmidt	Banking Com. Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Marjory A. Sorenson	Government Com. Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Marie Reece	Pub. Works Com. Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	9.80	140.20

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Rita Thornton	Labor Com. Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	25.60	124.40
Willalee Spelts	Office Assistant	1 mo.		150.00	9.80	140.20
Helen Sheffield	Stenographer	28½ da.	135.00 mo.	124.10	21.20	102.90
Mary Lou Miller	Stenographer	8 da.	140.00 mo.	36.15	.....	36.15
Eloise Galloway	Stenographer	1 mo.		135.00	23.00	112.00
Roberta Roeder	Stenographer	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Donna B. Cleavenger	Stenographer	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Levonne Milton	Stenographer	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
Lorraine Weller	Stenographer	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
Anne Cave	Stenographer	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Kathryn Keller	Stenographer	28½ da.	140.00 mo.	128.70	14.00	114.70
Naomi Trambly	Stenographer	22½ da.	140.00 mo.	101.60	8.20	93.40
Helen Solomon	Stenographer	16½ da.	140.00 mo.	74.52	4.20	70.32
Margaret Cavitt	Stenographer	7 da.	140.00 mo.	31.60	.....	31.60
G. F. Martin	Chf. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		170.00	21.20	148.80
Gus Neuman	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
J. H. Zimmerman	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Chas. N. Miller	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Truman W. Porter	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
Bernice Touzalin	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
V. M. Harper	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Richard Cronin	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Jen Collins	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Kathryn Little	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Margaret M. Fenton	Page	27.3 da.	110.00 mo.	96.95	.80	96.15
Ernest Fouts	Chief Custodian	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
Orville Weakley	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	13.60	111.40
Velimer Timitch	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
A. J. McCallum	Asst. Custodian	5 da.	125.00 mo.	20.15	.....	20.15

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Frank Coil	Asst. Custodian	21½ da.	125.00 mo.	86.70	2.90	83.80
Dorothy Greenwood	Mimeo Operator	29½ da.	135.00 mo.	128.50	5.40	123.10
Gertrude Tyler	Telephone Operator	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Lela Eberle	Stencils-Typist	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Agnes Peterson	Proof Reader	178 hr.	.85 hr.	151.30	18.10	133.20
Earle B. Wilson	Proof Reader	166 hr.	.85 hr.	141.10	6.10	135.00
Robt. R. Heinke	Proof Reader	158 hr.	.85 hr.	134.30	16.00	118.30
Margaret Lindquist	Proof Reader	186 hr.	.85 hr.	158.10	19.50	138.60
Sub Total						\$7,621.02
Federal Withholding Tax						797.30
Continental National Bank						
				\$8418.32	\$797.30	\$8,418.32

## MONTHLY REPORT

Legislative Expenditures for the Month of  
March, 1947

## Account No. E-2 Salaries of Members

March Members' Vouchers	\$7,994.20	
Federal Taxes	605.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,600.00

## Account No. E-4 Officers and Employees Salaries

Pay Roll March Salaries	7,621.02	
Federal Taxes	797.30	
	<hr/>	8,418.32

## Account No. E-5 Incidental Expense

Baker Hardware Co.—Bolts	.89	
Acorn Press—2000 Rosters	53.25	
Purchasing Dept.—Postage 1st Class Mail	500.00	
Dwight Burney—Travel Expense	16.40	
Hughes Floral Shop—Flowers	7.50	
Frey & Frey—Flowers	21.09	
Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	38.25	
Capitol Printing Co.—Members stationery	7.15	
Bloom Typewriter Co.—Typewriter rentals	40.00	
Geo. H. Turner—1943 Pocket Supplement	3.00	
Cornhusker Printing Co.—Printing Jnl.	1064.80	
Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	34.75	
Geo. H. Turner—1943 Pocket Supplement	3.00	
Floyd Simms—Flowers	8.00	
Acorn Press—600 Index to Bills	144.00	
Janausek Bros.—Flowers	10.00	
Farmaide Products Co.—Disinfectant	1.11	
Henry D. Kosman—Travel Expense	35.25	
Daniel Garber—Travel Expense	6.94	
Dwight W. Burney—Travel Expense	12.50	
	<hr/>	2,007.88

## Account No. 8—Salary Clerk of the Legislature

Pay Roll Voucher	316.13	
Federal Taxes	17.20	
	<hr/>	333.33
Total		<hr/> \$19,359.53

(Signed) Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS****Revenue**

L. B. 535	Thursday, April 10, 1947	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 332	Tuesday, April 15, 1947	2:00 p.m.
	(Re-set from April 8)	

**Labor and Public Welfare**

L. B. 416	Friday, April 11, 1947	1:00 p.m.
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**Banking, Commerce & Insurance**

L. B. 431 Hearing postponed temporarily.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Education**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 428:

1. Amend Section 1, Line 25, by inserting after the word "certificate." the following:

*"Provided, further, that in counties having more than two thousand and less than six thousand five hundred inhabitants it is required that each candidate, each nominee, and each recipient of an election certificate for the office of county superintendent shall hold a Professional Junior Elementary Certificate and shall have had not less than three years of suc-*

cessful teaching experience."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 494.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 315.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 307:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, lines 3 and 4, strike: "mentally ill or in need of" and in lieu thereof insert: "who is mentally ill or requires"; line 14 strike: "mentally ill person or person in need of mental treatment" and in lieu thereof insert: "person"; and in line 22, strike: ", shall, with respect to such person," and in lieu thereof insert: "shall"; sec. 3, line 2, strike: "at any time to determine" and in lieu thereof insert: "to determine at any time"; sec. 4, line 8, strike: "; and the" and in lieu thereof insert: ". The"; in line 12, strike: ", and of" and in lieu thereof insert: "and"; in sec. 2, strike the comma at the end of lines 8 and 9, and in sec. 4, lines 3 and 4 and in sec. 6, line 5.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 524:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 4, strike "already" and in lieu thereof insert: "*otherwise*"; and in line 18 strike "name therein contained" and in lieu thereof insert: "*named therein*".

2. In the bill title, line 4, strike beginning with "provisions" and to and including "operative" in line 8 and in lieu thereof insert: "provision for the Board of Control to annually fix the salaries of officers and employees of institutions under its control".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Adjournment

At 12:30 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## SIXTY-THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, April 7, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Copeland and Raasch, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Sixty-second Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

A letter from the Lincoln Council of Church Women, Executive Board, addressed to the Labor Committee, favoring L. B. 421.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval April 5, 1947 at 11:00 a.m.

L. B. 233  
L. B. 241

L. B. 269  
L. B. 270

L. B. 393

#### Presented to the Secretary of State

Presented to the Secretary of State April 5, 1947 at 11:00 a.m.

L. B. 212

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 46.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 46:

1. In the bill, sec. 1, line 23, strike: "*value*" and insert in lieu thereof "*maximum loads*"; line 72, strike "; *Provided*, that if" and in lieu thereof insert: ". *If*"; strike the comma after "bridge" in line 74 and show the same as stricken matter; and in line 75, strike: "damage results to the bridge, in any way" and in lieu thereof insert: "*any* damage results to the bridge".

2. In the bill, sec. 2, line 31, strike the comma at the end of the line and show the same as stricken matter; in line 34 strike ", and, upon" and in lieu thereof insert: ". *Upon*"; lines 40 and 41, strike "; *Provided*, the" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*"; and in lines 42 and 43, strike "again to order that a license be" and in lieu thereof insert: "to order that a license be *again*".

3. In the bill, sec. 3, lines 5 and 6, strike: ", *in the judgment of the department, it is deemed*" and in lieu thereof insert: "*the department deems it*".

4. In the bill title, line 10, strike: "be not exceeding" and in lieu thereof insert: "not exceed"; in line 14, after "to" insert "erect and"; and in line 15, strike "a penalty; and" and insert in lieu thereof: "penalties;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** Correctly re-engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 247:

1. In the bill title, line 17, insert a comma after "Supplement"; and in line 15, before "Railway" insert "State".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 353.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 294.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 353

L. B. 294

L. B. 222

**Labor and Public Welfare**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

**Judiciary**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 285:

1. Amend Section 1, line 3, by striking the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

2. Amend Section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "department" the following:

*"shall notify by mail each operator and each owner of a motor vehicle in such accident that, unless showing of financial responsibility is made as provided in this section or in section 60-508, the license of each operator and the registration of each motor vehicle involved in the accident will be subject to suspension if any action is brought in court within fifty days after the giving of such notice to collect damages arising out of such accident. If no action is brought within fifty days, there shall be no suspension of license or registration because of participation in such accident. If, within fifty days after the giving of such notice by the department, a certificate is filed with the department, signed by the clerk or other appropriate officer of the court in which such action is brought, and setting forth that a suit has been instituted in court to collect damages, specifying the amount, and is then pending, the department".*

3. Amend Section 1, lines 19 to 24, inclusive, by striking all new matter and restoring the stricken "." in line 19.

4. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be numbered 2,

reading as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 60-554, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

60-554. The department shall upon request consent to the immediate cancellation of any bond or certificate of insurance, or the department shall direct and the State Treasurer shall return to the person entitled thereto any money or securities deposited pursuant to this act as proof of financial responsibility, or the department shall waive the requirement of filing proof, in any of the following events:

(1) At any time after three years from the date such proof was required when, during the three-year period preceding the request, the department has not received record of a conviction or a forfeiture of bail which would require or permit the suspension or revocation of the license, registration or nonresident's operating privilege of the person by or for whom such proof was furnished;

(2) In the event of the death of the person on whose behalf such proof was filed or the permanent incapacity of such person to operate a motor vehicle; or

(3) *In the event a supersedeas bond is filed and approved to insure payment of any judgment recovered in a court of competent jurisdiction for damages arising out of the accident against the person on whose behalf such proof was filed; or*

(3) (4) In the event the person who has given proof surrenders his license and registration to the department; *Provided, however, that the department shall not consent to the cancellation of any bond or the return of any money or securities in the event any action for damages, upon a liability covered by such proof, is then pending or a judgment upon any such liability is then unsatisfied and no supersedeas bond has been filed, or in the event the person who has filed such bond or deposited such money or securities has, within one year immediately preceding such request, been involved as an operator or owner in any motor vehicle accident resulting in injury or damage to the person or property of others. An affidavit of the applicant as to the nonexistence of such facts, or that he has been released from all of his liability, or has been finally adjudicated not to be liable, for such injury or damage, shall be sufficient evidence thereof in the absence of evidence to the contrary in the records of the department.*

Whenever any person, whose proof has been cancelled or re-

turned under subdivision (3) (4) of this section applies for a license or registration within a period of three years from the date such proof was originally required, any such application shall be refused unless the applicant shall reestablish such proof for the remainder of such three-year period."

5. Amend the bill, present section 2, by striking all of lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. That original sections 60-507 and 60-554, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 2, by striking the word and figures "section 60-507" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "sections 60-507 and 60-554".

7. Amend the title of the bill by striking all of lines 4 to 8, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"act; to provide procedure for suspension of license of operator and of registration of owner of motor vehicle involved in accident where damages exceed fifty dollars; to provide for furnishing of proof of financial responsibility to meet claims for damages where action in court is instituted within fifty days after notice is given by the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide for cancellation of proof of financial responsibility or return of money or securities deposited when approved supersedeas bond is filed to insure payment of judgment recovered for damages arising out of any accident; and to repeal the original sections."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 326.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 425.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 484:

1. Amend Section 1, line 5 by striking the words and punctuation "fifty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "forty-eight".

2. Amend Section 1, line 11, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

3. Amend Section 1, line 12, by striking the words "three

thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "thirty-two hundred".

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 385.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 385:

1. Amend Page 2 of the bill, Section 1, by striking Line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that a levy not exceeding twenty-two mills there shall be no restriction on the amount of taxes to be levied".

2. Amend the title of the bill, Lines 6 and 7, by striking the words "not exceed twenty-five mills" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "be without restriction".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 530:

1. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Lines 9 and 10, by striking the words "shall not exceed twenty-two mills" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*levy shall be without restriction,*"

2. Amend the title of the bill, Lines 3 and 4, by striking the words "an increase in the maximum" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the".

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

#### MOTION—Place on General File

Mr. President: I move to place L. B. 145 on General File.  
(Signed) Joe W. Leedom

The motion lost with 18 ayes, 12 nays and 13 not voting.

Speaker Raecke Presiding

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-1007 and 84-306, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to claims against the state; to increase the rate allowed on mileage claims against the state when any state officer or employee is entitled to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him in the line of duty; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Mr. Adams requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 39 members present.

Mr. Hern moved that the Call be raised, and the motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 2 nays and 9 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Adams	Cretsinger	Norman	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Person	Seaton
Benesch	Heiliger	Peterson	Tvrdik
Bevins	Lusienski	Pizer	Vogel
Burney	McKnight	Prichard	Wood
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 18:

Anderson	Doyle	Leedom	Raecke
Burnham	Hern	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Callan	Hoyt	Metzger	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Mueller	Weborg
Cramer	Kosman		

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Garber	Lee	Raasch
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A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirma-

tive, the bill failed of passage.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to create a fund to be known as the "State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund"; to provide how such fund shall be raised; to authorize a tax levy; to provide the purposes for which such fund shall be disbursed; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Babcock	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Leedom	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lillibridge	Prichard	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Doyle	Garber
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Not voting, 4:

Burney	Copeland	Lee	Raasch
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Explanation of Vote**

Mr. President: Had I been present when the vote was taken on L. B. 209, I would have voted "aye". (Signed) Earl J. Lee



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-707 and 77-719, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for a tax on the gross earnings and the stock of building and loan associations organized under the laws of the United States, or any other state, and doing business in this state; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Carmody	Kosman	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raecke
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Seaton
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Heilliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Person	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 2:

Norman	Prohs
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Not voting, 5:

Copeland	Lee	McKnight	Raasch
Garber			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

President Crosby Presiding

### GENERAL FILE

#### Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Motion

Mr. Babcock requested the withdrawal of his motion to place L. B. 329 on General File, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** Read and considered.

Mr. Kain offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend page 3, section 3 of the bill, line 7, by striking the word "estates" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*estates beneficial interests*".

2. Amend page 3, section 3 of the bill, line 8, by striking the word "estates" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*estates beneficial interests*".

3. Amend page 3, section 3 of the bill, line 10, by striking the word "estates" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*estates beneficial interests*".

4. Amend page 3, section 3 of the bill, line 12, by striking

the word "estates" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*estates beneficial interests*".

5. Amend page 3, section 3 of the bill, line 14, by striking the word "estates" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*estates beneficial interests*".

Mr. Vogel made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 174.

After discussion, Mr. Vogel withdrew his motion.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 174 by striking Section 1 of the bill and amend Section 4 and the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor Peterson appeared before the Legislature and presented the following message:

April 7, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

It is my thought that the Governor should utilize the opportunity you have given to him under your rules to propose legislation after the twenty day period sparingly and only in matters of marked urgency and importance. Because we face today, and apparently must expect to continue to face for an indefinite future period, industrial disturbances fraught with serious consequences to all governmental services and our citizenry generally, I am appearing here today with a legislative proposal for the first time.

This morning we are in the opening stages of a telephone strike. No one is able to predict its duration or its consequences. The telephone has become a foundational tool in governmental, business and social activities and we are unable to foresee the serious effects which disruption of this service may have to the public

health and safety. Should the strike extend over a lengthy period, causing the complex telephone mechanical devices to fall into a state of disrepair, it is impossible to vision the extent of the turmoil or chaos in which we may find ourselves.

The public interest is superior to that of either management or labor and the public does not have to take these disruptions "lying down." Sovereign states are empowered to act to protect the people, and should act. In Nebraska, aside from the broad police powers of the state, the necessity for such action on the part of the state was contemplated by the members of the Constitutional Convention of 1920 and they have provided in our Constitution, in Article XV, Section 9:

"Laws may be enacted providing for the investigation, submission and determination of controversies between employers and employees in any business or vocation affected with a public interest, and for the prevention of unfair business practices and unconscionable gains in any business or vocation affecting the public welfare. An industrial commission may be created for the purpose of administering such laws, and appeals shall lie to the Supreme Court from the final orders and judgments of such commission."

In the bill I recommend I have drawn heavily on Senator C. Petrus Peterson's L. B. 349. The major difference is that I have limited this proposal to governmental units and public utilities engaged in business in Nebraska only. L. B. 349 included private business.

The weight of the measure I am proposing falls evenly upon labor and management. It recognizes that when the state restricts the use of the strike weapon it assumes an obligation to establish governmental machinery which will assure justice to labor. Our citizens will not tolerate forced labor in any measure. Neither will they accept the continual disturbance and disruption or even continual threats of disruption of vital services.

Under the measure management becomes responsible to the people through the court for the payment of proper wages and the establishment of acceptable working conditions. It, like labor, is answerable to the people.

In our closely integrated, mechanized and complex society we can no longer afford the luxury of suspending our economic, political and social life to view industrial disputants settle their dif-

ferences with jungle tactics. Such a procedure is too costly, too inefficient. It cannot be tolerated.

I do not care to discuss the merits of the current disagreement in the telephone business. I have not projected myself into it other than to attempt to protect the public against the disruption of service. However, the President of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Union has stated I was "taking a stand on the side of the company."

This is not true. I know that there are in Nebraska four men possessed of enough integrity, fairness, courage, intelligence and wisdom to arbitrate the dispute over basic wages. We do not need to call on federal government personnel to settle a problem involving a Nebraska company and Nebraska workers.

The power to stop this endless industrial strife is in our hands. Our states under their police powers have always had it. The framers of our Constitution foresaw the need for governmental control and made specific provision for it. I don't like to see the extension of governmental authority, the creation of new agencies. Neither do you. But we live in an era when to gain liberty we must frequently submit to regulation. An unordered society is impossible. The public interest is paramount. It demands that we act. I recommend that you give this proposal careful consideration and expedite its enactment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

#### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, by request of the Governor.

A bill for an act to create an industrial commission to be known as the Court of Industrial Relations; to prescribe its jurisdiction, power, and duties; to prohibit the interference with continuity or efficiency of governmental service or of public utilities; to provide procedure for settlement of industrial disputes; to prescribe penalties; and to declare an emergency.

**MOTION—Refer Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 537 be referred to the Committee on Labor today. (Signed) John P. McKnight

The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays and 6 not voting.

**GENERAL FILE****Special Order****LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.**

Mr. Babcock's amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day was withdrawn.

Mr. Babcock offered the following amendments to the Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 91.

1. Amend Standing Committee amendments by striking amendments 1, 2 and 3.

2. Amend pages 2 and 3, section 2 of the bill, by striking all of lines 8 to 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "county assessor, the sum of four *twenty-one* hundred fifty.....dollars;"

3. Amend page 3, section 3 of the bill, by striking all of lines 11 to 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "county assessor, the sum of six *twenty-three* hundred.....dollars;"

4. Amend page 8, section 8 of the bill, line 6 by striking the words "less than ten thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*not more than twenty-seven hundred and fifty*".

5. Amend page 8, section 8 of the bill, lines 10 and 11 by striking the words "less than ten thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*not more than twenty-seven hundred and fifty*".

6. Amend page 9, section 11 of the bill, lines 8 and 9 by striking the words "ten thousand or more" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*thousand or more than twenty-seven hundred and fifty*".

7. Amend page 15, section 22 of the bill, lines 56 and 57 by striking the words "less than ten thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"not more than twenty-seven hundred and fifty"*.

8. Amend Standing Committee amendment 13 by striking lines 2 to 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"population of more than twenty-seven hundred and fifty inhabitants, with the consent of the"*.

9. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 47 and to read as follows:

*"Sec. 47. At the time of filing the schedule of personal property with the county assessor, the taxpayer shall remit therewith the sum of five dollars, which shall be turned over to the county treasurer by the county assessor. The county treasurer shall place the money in a prepayment tax account. When the tax roll is completed, the county treasurer shall credit the taxpayer with such payment from the prepayment tax account, and if the tax due by the taxpayer for the year is less than five dollars in the year in which the five-dollar prepayment was made, the county treasurer shall refund to the taxpayer by a voucher the amount of the overpayment, upon approval of the county board. The refund may be made from the records of the county treasurer and the taxpayer need not file a claim for such refund."*

10. Amend the Standing Committee amendment 15 by renumbering section 47 as section 48.

11. Amend Standing Committee amendment 16 by striking the word "ten" in line 17 and all of lines 18 to 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"more than twenty-seven hundred fifty inhabitants; to provide for payment of five dollars at the time of filing the schedule of personal taxes and the disbursement of the same; to provide"*.

12. Amend Standing Committee amendment 16 by striking lines 28 to 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"of not more than twenty-seven hundred and fifty inhabitants shall at their"*.

Mr. Kain requested a division of the question, and the request was granted.

Amendments 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 were adopted.

Amendment 9 was adopted with 33 ayes, 5 nays and 5 not voting.

Amendments 2, 3, 10 and 11 were adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment to the Babcock amendments, as adopted. No action was taken on Mr. Hoyt's amendment.

Amend the Babcock amendment, as adopted, by striking the figures 2750 where they appear and substituting 6500".

Mr. Burney made a motion to adjourn.

#### **MOTION—Invite Attorney Generals**

Mr. President: I move that we invite the Attorney Generals of various states and their representatives, who will attend a conference in Omaha, Nebraska on April 14 and 15, to visit the Legislature of Nebraska. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed.

#### **Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B. Committee

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#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 238.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

##### **President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:



L. B. 238

L. B. 131

Mr. Kosman was excused for Tuesday, April 8, 1947.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Kosman was excused for Tuesday, April 8, 1947.

**Adjournment**

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, April 8, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Copeland, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Sixty-third Day was approved as corrected.

### Unanimous Consent—Committee Hearing

Mr. President: The Committee on Labor and Public Welfare ask the consent of the legislature to hold a special meeting of the committee at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14, for the purpose of a public hearing on L. B. 537. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 537    Monday, April 14, 1947                      2:00 p.m.

#### Budget

L. B. 536    Monday, April 14, 1947                      2:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Enrollment and Review

## Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval April 8, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 131  
L. B. 222

L. B. 238  
L. B. 294

L. B. 353

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.** Correctly re-engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 279.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 363.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 227:

1. In Enrollment and Review amendment 3, last line, strike "after" and in lieu thereof insert: "before".

2. In the bill title, line 5, insert "excessive" before the word "use".

3. In G. F. amendment 2 by Mr. Pizer, strike subsection (2) and amendments thereto, and in lieu thereof insert:

*"(2) Each patient addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors or narcotic drugs who is confined in such a hospital shall be given such treatment as is deemed best to eliminate the effects of alcohol or narcotic drugs, to build up his system physically and mentally, and to strengthen his moral character and enable him to resist the temptation to use alcoholic drinks or narcotic drugs. Such patient shall, during the course of treatment, be given diets, baths, recreational facilities, exercise and such other accepted treatment as will rehabilitate him. The hospitals shall give or cooperate with an educational program to aid the patient after such rehabilitation."*

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 174:

1. Due to G. F. amendment by Mr. Seaton, striking section 1, "Sec. 2." should now read "Section 1.", "Sec. 3." and "Sec. 4." should now read "Sec. 2." and "Sec. 3."; in the bill, section 3 (formerly section 4) line 1, and also in the title, line 2, strike "77-2004,"; and in the bill title, line 4, strike "all" and in lieu thereof insert "certain".

2. Strike G. F. amendment 5 by Mr. Kain, and in lieu thereof in the bill, section 2, formerly section 3, line 14, strike "an estate" and in lieu thereof insert: "*beneficial interests*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 167.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 209

L. B. 167

### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 63.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 63:

1. Amend section 1, lines 26 to 28, inclusive, by showing as stricken matter the words "the filing of the petition describing the same in condemnation proceedings" and by striking all new matter and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "passage and publication of an ordinance for acquisition in the manner provided by section".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 327.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 435.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 501.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 501:

1. Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word and punctuation "proceeding," the following:

"proceedings may be had in the district court of the county in which such estate is being administered or guardianship proceeding is being had for authority to lease any interest in real estate, or any part thereof, of any deceased person, minor or incompetent. If".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 418.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 468.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 473.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

#### Statement

April 4, 1947

The Committee on Judiciary voted unanimously that the bill relating to public health and welfare; to provide a procedure for correcting errors in erroneous and incomplete records in the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health; to provide for fees and their disbursement; and to declare an emergency, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to

provide a procedure for correcting errors in erroneous and incomplete records in the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health; to provide for fees and their disbursement; and to declare an emergency.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 539.** By Committee on the Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Tax Commissioner the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars out of the general fund for the purposes set forth in this act; and to declare an emergency.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Refer Bill to Committee**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 539 be referred to the Committee on the Budget today. (Signed) John S. Callan

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

**MOTION—Dispense with Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the Budget Committee be permitted to act on L. B. 539 without a public hearing. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 4 nays and 3 not voting.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

**MOTION—Strike Enacting Clause**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 324 be recommitted to Select File for the following specific amendment: "Strike out the enacting clause". (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion did not prevail with 18 ayes, 22 nays and 3 not voting.

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 53-123 and 53-169, Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to provide that a manufacturer's license shall allow the manufacture, storage and sale of alcoholic liquors, including the wholesale distribution of beer, only to licensees in this state and to such persons without the state as may be permitted by law; to provide that no manufacturer of alcoholic liquors licensed under this act or without this state shall, directly or indirectly or in any manner whatsoever, be interested in the ownership, conduct, operation or management of any alcoholic liquor distributor holding an alcoholic liquor distributor's license (except beer) and that no manufacturer of alcoholic liquors licensed under this act or without this state shall be interested, directly or indirectly or in any manner whatsoever, as owner, lessor or lessee, or otherwise, in the premises upon which the place of business of an alcoholic liquor distributor holding an alcoholic liquor distributor's license (except beer) is located, established, conducted or operated in whole or in part; to provide that this act shall not make unlawful, or affect the eligibility or qualification for continuance and renewal of licenses thereunder, where the interest of a manufacturer of alcoholic liquors was acquired or became effective prior to the date of the passage of this act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Pizer
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Cretsinger	Kosman	Person	Wood
Doyle	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 18:

Babcock	Cramer	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hoyt	Prichard	Schroeder
Callan	Kau	Prohs	Steele
Carlberg	Lee	Raasch	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom		

Not voting, 2:

Adams	Copeland
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage with the emergency clause attached.

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Pizer
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Cretsinger	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Doyle	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 18:

Babcock	Cramer	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hoyt	Prichard	Schroeder
Callan	Kain	Prohs	Steele
Carlberg	Lee	Raasch	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom		

Not voting, 3:

Adams	Copeland	Person
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: I am voting "No" on L. B. 324 because it curtails free enterprise in Nebraska, and legalizes monopoly. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1303, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to provide that warrants shall be numbered consecutively from July 1 to June 30 to correspond with the county fiscal year rather than the calendar year; and to repeal the original section.



Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdek
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Copeland

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 16-694 and 17-925.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first and second class and villages; to provide that service charges for sewers, when delinquent, shall be a lien upon the premises or real estate upon or for which the same is used or supplied, and shall be enforced in such manner as provided by ordinance; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch

Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Copeland

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Approved by the Governor

April 8, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 7, 1947 he approved Legislative Bill 153.

Legislative Bill 253 has been allowed to become law without Governor Peterson's signature.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day

were adopted.

Mr. Cretsinger offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 33, page 4 of the mimeographed bill, in line 19, section 3, by striking out the word "lies", and in line 20 striking out the words "adjacent to" and insert in lieu thereof "*is entirely surrounded by*".

Lines 19 and 20 so amended to read "said limitations shall not apply where the land to be leased is entirely surrounded by lands owned or operated by such applicant or assignee".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend the new inserted section 6 of the general file amendment of Earl J. Lee, dated March 21, 1947, by inserting in line 19 thereof, after the period and before the words "The order of" the following:

*"Before a forfeiture of such a lease shall be declared for a failure to perform the covenants of the lease other than the payment of rentals, the board shall give notice of such proposed forfeiture to such lessee, or to his personal representative or next of kin if he is dead, by registered mail, setting forth a time such a lessee, or his personal representative or next of kin, may show cause and have a hearing as to whether or not such lease shall be forfeited."*

2. Amend the title of the substitute bill, line 6, by inserting after the word and punctuation "land;" and before the Enrollment and Review amendment of March 28, 1947, the following: "to provide for forfeiture of leases of school land;"

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 5 of the Standing Committee amendments, section 5, line 24, by striking the punctuation at the end of the last sentence and inserting the following:

*", less the period intervening between the date of the execution of the lease and December 31 of the previous year."*

2. Amend page 5 of the Standing Committee amendments, former Section 6, now renumbered as section 7, by striking subdivision 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"(1) Under all leases expiring more than one year after the effective date of this act, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall, not less than six months before the expiration of the lease, notify the lessee the date the lease will expire. Such notice shall be sent by registered mail to the last known address of the lessee. As to such leases the lessee, if he desires to enter into a new lease, shall make application therefor not less than three months nor more than six months before the expiration of the lease. As to leases expiring prior to one year after the effective date of this act, the board shall give such notice to the lessee of the expiration date of the lease and of the time when application may be made for a new lease as shall be prescribed in its rules and regulations."*

3. Amend page 5 of the Standing Committee amendments, former section 6, now renumbered as section 7, lines 10 and 11, by striking therefrom the words and punctuation:

*" , not less than six months nor more than one year before the expiration of an existing lease,".*

4. Amend page 6 of the Standing Committee amendments, former section 6, now renumbered as section 7, lines 27, 28 and 29 by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof: *"lease, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds may, at any"*.

5. Amend pages 6 and 7 of the Standing Committee amendments, former section 6, renumbered as section 7, by renumbering subsections 5, 6, 7 and 8 as 4, 5, 6 and 7.

6. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 9 and to read as follows:

*"Sec. 9. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."*

7. Amend the title of the bill by striking the word "and" after the semicolon in the last line and by striking the period after the word "sections" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *" ; and to declare an emergency."*

**Mr. Kain Presiding**

Mr. Norman moved that the bill be reprinted with the amendments incorporated.

Mr. Adams offered a substitute motion that the bill be returned to General File for specific amendment, which motion he later withdrew.

#### Speaker Raecke Presiding

Mr. Norman's motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leedom offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 33 by changing the lease period from 25 to 12 years.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Seaton was excused at 11:15 a.m.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day was adopted.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. In the bill title, line 2, strike "World War I or II" and in lieu thereof insert: "the armed forces".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 46.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 29, by striking the words "owning or".

2. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 30, by inserting after the word "of" the words "*any of*".

3. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 31, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "this" the words "*subsections 1 to 5 of*".

4. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 31, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "section" the following:

*"or any owner of any such vehicle above described in this subsection who shall knowingly permit operation thereof in violation of any of the provisions of subsections 1 to 5 of this section,".*

5. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 32, by striking the word "and" after the word "first" and substituting the word "or" in lieu thereof.

6. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 35, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "this" the words "*subsections 1 to 5 of*".

7. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 36, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "vehicle" the following: "*in addition to the fine above provided,*".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

President Crosby, Presiding

## GENERAL FILE

### Special Order

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

Mr. Hoyt's amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day was adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendments to the Standing

Committee amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend Standing Committee amendment 15, line 12 by inserting after the word "person" the following: *"and whether irrigated, pump or gravity, or dry land"*.

2. Amend Standing Committee amendment 15, line 13 by inserting after the word "resources" the following: *"and submit this return with his tax schedule to the county assessor who shall forward such agricultural return to the Department of Agriculture and Inspection"*.

3. Amend Standing Committee amendment 15, line 22 by inserting after the word "and" the word "made".

4. Amend Standing Committee amendment 15, line 23 by inserting after the word and punctuation "assessor." a new sentence as follows: *"In counties where the precinct assessor is elected he shall list said agricultural return at the time of assessment of property on forms provided by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection and submit such returns to the county assessor who shall forward said returns to the Department of Agriculture and Inspection."*

The Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day were adopted as amended.

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 91 mimeographed as amended and to retain its place on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 189.** Read and considered.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, by adding a new section, to be numbered 3, reading as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section 77-2007, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-2007. (1) All bequests, legacies, devises or gifts, to or for the use of any corporation, organization, association or foundation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or edu-

cational purposes, no part of which is owned or used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or user or inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, or to a trustee or trustees exclusively for such religious, charitable or educational purposes, shall not be subject to any duty or tax. (2) *If an estate includes property received by a deceased person by gift, bequest, devise or inheritance from any other person who died within five years prior to the death of such deceased person first mentioned, such property shall be exempt from any inheritance tax and it shall not be subject thereto.*"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, present section 3, line 1, by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 4. That original sections 77-2005, 77-2006 and 77-2007, Re-".

3. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the words and figures "77-2005 and 77-2006" and inserting in lieu thereof "77-2005, 77-2006 and 77-2007".

4. Amend the title, line 9, by inserting after the punctuation the following: "to provide that property received by a deceased person by gift, bequest, devise or inheritance from any other person who died within five years prior to the death of such deceased person shall not be subject to inheritance tax;"

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Mr. Benesch Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 325.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Adjournment**

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Norman, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, April 9, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Copeland and McKnight, who were officially excused, and Mr. Bevins.

### Member Excused

Mr. Mueller was excused for Thursday, April 10 and Friday, April 11.

The Journal for the Sixty-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 453.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 453:

1. Amend L. B. 453, Section 1, Line 54, by striking the word "the" and show it as stricken matter.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

#### Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 539.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval April 8, 1947 at 4:45 p.m.

L. B. 209

L. B. 167

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 171:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 4, strike the comma; in lines 9 and 10, after the semicolon, strike "or"; in line 25, strike the comma after "person"; and in section 2, correct the line numbers.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Visitor**

Mr. Person introduced Mr. William Putney of Wahoo, Nebraska, who served several terms in the Bicameral Legislature.

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**Statement**

April 8, 1947

At a meeting held on April 8, 1947, the committee voted to introduce the attached bill, which will, if enacted, give the Board of Control some flexibility in using their own forces in the carrying out of repairs and improvements to state institutions which will not cost more than five thousand dollars.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman  
Committee on the Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** By Committee on the Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-134, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to change the amount of the cost of buildings and other improvements to be constructed that need not be under estimates furnished by the deputy inspector and supervisor of construction or to be let by contract under advertisement; to provide that bids or proposals may be accompanied by a bid bond; and to repeal the original section.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### BILL REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

L. B. Committee

538 .....Judiciary

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** Read and considered.

Mr. Doyle offered the following amendment which was adopted.

1. Amend Page 2, Section 1, line 31, by striking the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Mr. Kain moved that L. B. 474 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Person	Schroeder
Babcock	Kain	Peterson	Steele

Burney	Lee	Prohs	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom	Raecke	

Voting in the negative, 17:

Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Burnham	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer			

Not voting, 11:

Adams	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Wood
Copeland	Kosman	Norman	

The motion did not prevail with 15 ayes, 17 nays, and 11 not voting.

Mr. Metzger offered an amendment to L. B. 474.

Mr. Doyle raised the point of order that Mr. Metzger's amendment was not germane.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was out of order.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 18 ayes, 13 nays and 12 not voting.

Amend L. B. 474 as follows:

1. Strike all of Section 2.
2. Renumber Section 3 as Section 2.
3. Amend the title by striking the punctuation and words "; to provide a penalty for violation of the terms of the Unfair Sales Act as amended herein".

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment.

Amend L. B. 474 by striking section 1 and renumber Sec. 3 as Sec. 1, and amend the title accordingly.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 10:

Babcock	Cretsinger	Person	Raasch
Burney	Kain	Peterson	Schroeder
Carmody	Metzger		

Voting in the negative, 24:

Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Seaton
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Pizer	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Prichard	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Raecke	Wood

Not voting, 9:

Adams	Garber	Lee	Norman
Bevins	Kosman	McKnight	Prohs
Copeland			

Mr. Burney's amendment was not adopted.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Schroeder was excused for the balance of the day.

L. B. 474 was advanced to E and R for review, with 27 ayes, 9 nays and 7 not voting.

#### MOTION—Return L. B. 216 to Select File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 216 be returned to Select File for the following specific amendment. (Signed) Harry A. Foster

1. Amend page 4 of the bill, by adding a new section to be numbered 3, reading as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

48-159. Each judge of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six hundred *four*

*thousand* dollars, payable in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers are paid. The clerk and all other assistants and employees of the court shall receive such salaries as the court may, with the approval of the Governor, determine, not, however, to exceed the amount of the appropriation made by the Legislature for such purpose. Such salaries shall be payable in the same manner as the salaries of other state employees are paid. Such assistants and employees shall not receive any other salary or pay for their services from any other source. In addition to the salaries, as herein provided, the judges of the court, the clerk and other assistants and employees of the court shall be entitled, while traveling on the business of the court, to be reimbursed by the state for necessary traveling expenses, consisting of transportation, subsistence, lodging, and such other items of expense as are necessary, to be paid in the same manner as other claims against the state."

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, by renumbering present section 3 as section 4.

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, present section 3, renumbered section 4, line 2, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting after the punctuation following the figures "1943" the following:

"and section 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945,".

5. Amend the title of the bill, line 12, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "fund" the following:

"to increase the salaries of judges of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court;".

Mr. Foster moved a Call of the House.

Mr. Peterson changed his vote and moved that the Call be raised.

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

Mr. Foster's motion to return to Select File prevailed with 14 ayes, 13 nays and 16 not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.**

Mr. Foster's amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**Approved by the Governor**

April 9, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 8, 1947 he signed the following Legislative Bills: 131, 151, 175, 194, 222, 233, 238, 241, 353, 269, 270, 294 and 464.

Governor Peterson today signed Legislative Bill 199.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**Fire Marshal Report—State Hospital, Norfolk**

April 9, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Peterson I am forwarding to your honorable body a report of the State Fire Marshal on the State Hospital at Norfolk, Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Committee Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 538 be set for hearing before the Committee on Judiciary on April 16, 1947. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.** Laid over for Special Order on April 16, 1947.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Consider on General File**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 539 be considered on General File at this time. (Signed) John S. Callan

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 539.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—Rule Suspension, Set Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Education Committee be permitted to introduce a bill to increase the free high school tuition rate and that the bill, L. B. 541, be referred to the Committee on Education today, and the public hearing on the bill be held Tuesday, April 15. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** By Committee on Education, Fred A. Seaton, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-910, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to increase the free high school tuition rate to six dollars per week; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

#### Statement

April 9, 1947

The Committee on Revenue, upon the vote of a majority of its members, introduces the attached bill dealing with an increase in taxes on liquors.

(Signed) Charles F. Tyrdik, Chairman  
Committee on Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** By the Committee on Revenue.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-160, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to increase the tax on liquors; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

#### Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B. Committee

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#### MOTION—Advance L. B. 539

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 539 be placed on Select File. (Signed) John S. Callan

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day was considered.

Mr. Doyle offered the following amendment to the Standing Com-

mittee amendment, which was adopted.

1. Strike in line 1, of said standing committee amendment, after the word "line" the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

2. Strike in line 2 of said amendment, after the word "word" the word "tracks" and insert in lieu thereof the word "switches" and strike in said line 2 the word "of" at the end of said line and insert the word "where".

3. Insert in line 3 after the word "following" the word "including".

The Standing Committee amendment, as amended, was adopted.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Callan was excused for the balance of the morning.

Mr. Steele offered an amendment, which was not adopted with 13 ayes, 17 nays and 13 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review with 18 ayes, 11 nays and 14 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 449.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day was adopted.

Mr. Carlberg offered an amendment which was not adopted with

9 ayes, 21 nays and 13 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**

**Judiciary**

L. B. 538    Wednesday, April 16, 1947                      2:00 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 325.**    Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 325:

1.    In the bill title, line 6, strike the word "and".
2.    In the bill section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike ", or" and in lieu thereof insert "or ,".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Revenue**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 266.**    Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 515.**    Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 515:

1.    Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 2 following the word and punctuation "act," by striking the remainder of the sentence and each remaining sentence of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund an amount not to exceed one million dollars."

2.    Add a new Section as follows:

"Sec. 5.    Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law." and amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

**Education**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 471.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 308.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

**Adjournment**

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burnham, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, April 10, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Copeland and Mueller, who were excused.

The Journal for the Sixty-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Agriculture

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 533.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 533:

Amend the bill by adding the emergency clause and by amending the title to conform.

(Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 455.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 126.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 427.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 427:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*three*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 10 and 11, by striking the words and punctuation "feasible plan for consolidation, merger and arrangement for" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*practical plan in the interests of efficiency, public health and safety, contemplating the*".

3. Insert in line 12 before the first word "of" the words "*and offices*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 303.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 173.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 53.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 54.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 305.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 191:

1. In G. F. amendment (original) by Mr. Carlberg, dated 3/24/47, line 5, insert a comma after "distributor" and after "alcohol" in line 7; in line 9, strike "*provided*" and in lieu thereof insert "*; Provided*"; and in line 16, strike "All" and in lieu thereof insert "*and All*".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 2, also in section 2, line 2 and in the bill title, 3rd line, in each case after "1943," insert: "as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 324, Sixtieth Session, of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,"; in section 1, line 9, strike "and wholesale distribution", and at the end of said line 9 insert: "*, including the wholesale distribution of beer,*"; line 46, strike "*; and no*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. No*"; in line 49, strike "*contained*"; strike the comma after "state" in line 15, after "state" in line 25, after "content" in line 31, after "consumption" in line 32, and after "state" in line 51, and line 10.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

#### Statement

April 9, 1947

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary voted that the bill to amend section 43-512, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to aid to dependent children; to provide a maximum limit upon the amount that may be paid by the state upon aid to dependent children assistance grants; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-512, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to aid to dependent children; to provide a maximum limit upon the amount that may be paid by the state upon aid to dependent children assistance grants; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

#### Statement

April 9, 1947

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary voted that the bill to amend section 68-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 140, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to assistance; to eliminate the provision that medical and hospital care shall not be included within the maximum limit of old age assistance grants; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 140, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to assistance; to eliminate the provision that medical and hospital care shall not be included within the maximum limit of old age assistance grants; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**Statement**

April 9, 1947

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary voted that the bill to amend section 68-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to paupers and public assistance; to provide that in providing medical and hospital care for the poor, the county board shall make use of any existing facilities, including tax supported hospitals and charitable clinics; to authorize the county board to arrange or contract for medical services; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to paupers and public assistance; to provide that in providing medical and hospital care for the poor, the county board shall make use of any existing facilities, including tax supported hospitals and charitable clinics; to authorize the county board to arrange or contract for medical services; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**Statement**

April 9, 1947

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary voted that the bill to amend section 68-215, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public assistance; to provide for filing of claims by the county treasurer against estates of deceased recipients of old age



assistance when directed by the Director of Assistance; to provide for setting aside of conveyances of property made by applicants in contemplating of making application for old age assistance benefits; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency, be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-215, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public assistance; to provide for filing of claims by the county treasurer against estates of deceased recipients of old age assistance when directed by the Director of Assistance; to provide for setting aside of conveyances of property made by applicants in contemplating of making application for old age assistance benefits; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

#### **MOTION—Rule Suspension, Refer Bills**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B's. 543, 544, 545 and 546 be referred at once. (Signed) Earl J. Lee.

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

#### **Bills Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B.	Committee
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543 .....	Judiciary
544 .....	Judiciary
545 .....	Judiciary
546 .....	Judiciary

#### **MOTION—Rule Suspension, Committee Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the Committee on Judiciary be empowered to set L. B's. 543, 544, 545 and 546 for hearing on Monday, April 14, 1947. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

**BILL ON FINAL READING**

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-317, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to building and loan associations; to provide for payment of certificates when shares are payable to the joint account of two or more persons; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Carlberg	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hern

Not voting, 5:

Copeland	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Doyle			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** E and R amendments found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Sixty-fourth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 2, line 5 by striking the punctuation and word “, nephew” and inserting in lieu thereof as follows: *“or nephew related to the deceased by blood”*.

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, renumbered section 3, by striking lines 14 and 15 and all amendments thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*“an estate in the above case which may be valued at a sum less than five hundred dollars the rate of tax shall be applied to each inheritance only on the amount of the inheritance received in excess of five hundred dollars, and if the inheritance is less than that amount it shall not be subject to any duty or tax.”*

3. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 3 and to read as follows:

*“Sec. 3. That section 77-2007, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:*

*77-2007. (1) All bequests, legacies, devises or gifts, to or for the use of any corporation, organization, association or foundation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes, no part of which is owned or used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or user or inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, or to a trustee or trustees exclusively, for such religious, charitable or educational purposes, shall not be subject to any duty or tax. (2) If any estate includes property received by a deceased person by gift, bequest, devise or inheritance from any other person who died within five years prior to the death of such deceased person first mentioned, such property shall be exempt from any inheritance tax and it shall not be subject thereto.”*

4. Amend page 3 of the bill by striking renumbered section 3 and all amendments thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*“Sec. 4. That original sections 77-2005, 77-2006 and 77-2007, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.”*

5. Amend the title of the bill by striking line 2 and all

amendments thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 77-2005, 77-2006 and 77-2007, Re-".

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 4 by inserting after the word and semicolon "classes;" the following:

"to provide that property received by a deceased person by gift, bequest, devise or inheritance from any other person who died within five years prior to the death of such deceased person shall not be subject to inheritance tax;"

Mr. Weborg moved that the bill be mimeographed with all the amendments incorporated, but the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to have the names of Mr. Lee and Mr. Raecke added as co-introducers of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **MOTION—Raise Appropriation Bills**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 195, 250, 296, 396, 287, 470, 477, 497, 506, 509, 511, 510, 514, 406, 407, 445, 448 and 169 be raised to the head of General File. (Signed) John S. Callan

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.**

Mr. Schroeder asked unanimous consent to set L. B. 195 and L. B. 169 for Special Order on Monday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Read and considered.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. In Section 7, line 23, strike the words "or other body designated by the department".

2. In Section 12, lines 2 and 3, strike the words "or other body designated by the department".

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 250 laid over until Friday, April 11, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 296 follow immediately after L. B. 470 on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.**

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 396 considered immediately following L. B. 296.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Read and considered.

Mr. Doyle offered the following amendments, which were adopted with 29 ayes, 5 nays and 9 not voting.

1. Amend page 1 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by striking the words "heretofore had their salaries provided for by" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "yet had their salaries actually paid under any".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9 by inserting before the word "Secretary" the words and punctuation "judges of the district court,".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill by inserting two new sections

to be known as sections 2 and 3 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act shall be so interpreted as to effectuate its general purpose to provide, in the public interest, adequate compensation as therein provided for the several public officers therein named, and to give effect thereto as soon as such section may become operative under the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 3. That sections 24-301.01 and 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

4. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 4 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the Constitution of the State of Nebraska who have not yet been actually paid their salaries under any valid legislative enactment; to provide when such act shall become operative; and to repeal sections 24-301.01 and 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945."

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend the bill by adding three additional sections, to be numbered 2, 3 and 4, reading as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 77-301, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-301. The Governor, at the beginning of each term, shall nominate, and, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, shall appoint a Tax Commissioner, who shall receive a salary of five *seven thousand five hundred* dollars per annum."

"Sec. 3. That original section 77-301, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed."

"Sec. 4. *Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be so interpreted as to effectuate their general purpose to provide, in the public interest, adequate compensation as therein provided for the several public officers therein named, and to give effect thereto as soon as such sections may become operative under the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.*"

2. Amend the title, line 6, by inserting after the word "enactment" and before the punctuation the following additional matter: "; to amend section 77-301, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Tax Commissioner by providing for an increase in his salary; to repeal the original section; and to pro-

vide that the provisions for increase in salaries of constitutional state officers enumerated in this act shall be given effect as soon as the same may become operative under the Constitution of the State of Nebraska”.

Mr. Garber moved that L. B. 470 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kosman, as a substitute motion to Mr. Garber's motion, moved that a committee of seven members be appointed by the chair to secure a position analysis, a comparison of position responsibilities, and to recommend a salary for each administrative officer listed in L. B. 470, as amended. The report of this committee shall be presented to the Legislature on April 16, 1947 and that L. B. 470 be laid over until the report is submitted.

After discussion, Mr. Norman moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, “Shall the debate now close?”

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 1 nay and 9 not voting.

Mr. Kosman's substitute motion did not prevail with 19 ayes, 21 nays and 3 not voting.

Mr. Burnham requested a record vote on the Garber motion.

Mr. Doyle moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 41 members present.

Mr. Foster moved to raise the Call.

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Anderson	Carmody	Kain	Raasch
Burney	Cramer	Metzger	Raecke
Burnham	Garber	Person	Steele
Callan	Heilliger	Prohs	Weborg
Carlberg	Hoyt		

Voting in the negative, 21:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Seaton
Benesch	Kosman	Norman	Tvrdik
Bevins	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer	Wood
Doyle			

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Lillibridge	Mueller	Prichard
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The Garber motion did not prevail.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendments, which were adopted with 20 ayes, 13 nays and 10 not voting.

1. Section 1, line 9, strike the words and punctuation "Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts,"; strike all of line 10 and all of line 11 and all of line 12 to and including the word "annum".

2. Section 1, line 4, by striking the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certain".

3. Section 1, lines 4 and 5 by striking all of line 4 after the word "officers" and by striking all of line 5 and in line 6 strike the following "lative enactment".

Mr. Hoyt offered an amendment which lost with 16 ayes, 22 nays and 5 not voting.

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Prichard moved to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Weborg moved to reconsider the action on the McKnight amendments, found in this day's Journal.

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 4 nays and 9 not voting.

The amendments of Mr. McKnight, upon reconsideration, were not adopted with 9 ayes, 30 nays and 4 not voting.

Mr. Metzger moved that the Legislature reconsider its action on Mr. Doyle's amendments, found in this day's Journal.



Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Burney	Garber	Norman	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Person	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Prichard	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Prohs	Vogel
Cramer	Lusienski	Raasch	Weborg
Cretsinger	Metzger	Raecke	Wood

Voting in the negative, 12:

Babcock	Doyle	Kosman	McKnight
Benesch	Foster	Leeaom	Pizer
Bevins	Hern	Lillibridge	Tvrdik

Not voting, 7:

Adams	Callan	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Copeland	Mueller	

The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 12 nays and 7 not voting.

Mr. Doyle offered the following amendment to the Doyle amendments.

Amend the Doyle amendments to L. B. 470 by inserting in place of "\$7500", the figures "\$7000".

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Babcock	Doyle	Lee	Pizer
Benesch	Foster	Leedom	Seaton
Bevins	Hern	Lillibridge	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Lusienski	Vogel
Cretsinger	Kosman	McKnight	Wood

Voting in the negative, 15:

Anderson	Garber	Person	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Prichard	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Prohs	Weborg
Carmody	Metzger	Raecke	

Not voting, 8:

Adams	Copeland	Mueller	Peterson
Carlberg	Cramer	Norman	Raasch

The Doyle amendment to the Doyle amendments was adopted with 20 ayes, 15 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. Doyle's amendments, as amended, found in this day's Journal were reconsidered.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Mr. Doyle moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 39 members present.

Mr. Garber moved that the Call be raised.

The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 7 nays and 8 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Babcock	Foster	Lillibridge	Pizer
Benesch	Hern	Lusienski	Seaton
Bevins	Kosman	McKnight	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Lee	Norman	Wood
Doyle	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 18:

Anderson	Cramer	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Person	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Prichard	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Prohs	Weborg
Carmody	Kain		

Not voting, 7:

Adams	Copeland	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Mueller	Raasch	

The vote was 18 ayes, 18 nays and 7 not voting.

The President voted "aye" and the Doyle amendments were adopted.

Mr. Kain moved to adjourn.

**Bills Referred to Standing Committees**

L. B. Committee

542 .....Revenue

540 .....Budget

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

**Revenue**

L. B. 542 Thursday, April 17, 1947

2:00 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 324.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 110.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 324

L. B. 225

L. B. 110

**Adjournment**

At 12:20 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Kain, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, April 11, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Copeland and Mueller, who were officially excused, Mr. McKnight, who was excused until 9:30, and Mr. Seaton.

The Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day was approved as corrected.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Judiciary

L. B. 543	Monday, April 14, 1947	2:00 p.m.
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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 449.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 474:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 9, strike "and" and show as

stricken matter; in line 23, strike "*and*"; in line 52, strike "*costs*" and in lieu thereof insert "*cost*"; and in line 80, strike "*Provided and provided further*" and in lieu thereof insert: "*Provided*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 33:

1. In Specific amendment by Mr. Lee, dated 4/8/47 to section 5, line 24, strike the period after the quotation mark at the beginning of the new insertion.

2. Strike amendments 6 and 7 made by Mr. Lee on said date in regard to the emergency clause because the emergency clause was previously added (page 869 of the Journal) and title amended to conform.

3. In the title, line 6, before amendment 2 to the same line of the substitute bill, insert "to provide for the giving of certain notices for the prescribed purposes;".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 259.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 496.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 9.**

Introduced by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Karl E. Vogel, Chairman, Harold C. Prichard, Secretary.

WHEREAS, the laws of Nebraska do not provide for apprenticeship councils, and

WHEREAS, there has been a request for legislation to provide

apprenticeship councils and to establish a system of apprenticeship,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

That the Legislative Council is hereby respectfully requested to conduct a study during the interim following adjournment of the present session, to compile a report, and to recommend to the next regular session of the Legislature respecting apprenticeship councils and the establishment of a system of apprenticeship.

### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

#### **Statement**

April 11, 1947

A majority of the Committee on Banking and Insurance voted to introduce a bill to provide for the examination of Insurance Companies and the expense of such examination.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman  
Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.** By Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, Ray A. Babcock, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-107, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide for the examination of insurance companies and the expense of such examination; to repeal the original section and section 44-115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

#### **MOTION—Suspend Rules, Refer Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 547 be referred immediately. (Signed) Ray A. Babcock

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

#### **Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B.

Committee

547 ..... Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Set Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance be allowed to set L. B. 547 for hearing on Tuesday, April 15. (Signed) Ray A. Babcock

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.**

A bill for an act to amend section 37-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to game; to restrict the issuance of special permits for killing of deer to male deer; to include Scotts Bluff and Morrill Counties in the area in which the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission may allow the killing of such deer; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Person	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Wood
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 10:

Anderson	Kosman	Mueller	Raecke
Copeland	Lee	Raasch	Seaton
Cramer	McKnight		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Votes

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 371. (Signed) Glenn Cramer

Mr. President: Had I been in the Chamber, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 371. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 371. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-122, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county government and officers; to provide the legal rate for the publication of the proceedings of meetings of the county board; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

### Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Norman	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Person	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg
Cramer	Lusienski	Prohs	Wood
Cretsinger			

### Voting in the negative, 4:

Garber	Hern	Lillibridge	Raecke
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### Not voting, 10:

Adams	Callan	Lee	Mueller
Anderson	Copeland	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Kosman		



A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Votes

Mr. President: Had I been in the Chamber, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 279. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 279. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-1803, 2-1806, 2-1807 and 2-1810, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to provide for appointment of members of the Nebraska Potato Development Committee and the tenure of their office; to provide that the Dean of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture shall be an ex officio member of the committee; to repeal the provision requiring a potato shipper to give bond; to amend provisions relating to reports of shippers and to impose a penalty for failure to make reports or pay tax; to redefine the term "potato shipper"; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

### Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock  
Copeland

Garber

Mueller

Seaton

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been in the Chamber, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 363. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-308, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide for salary and maintenance of superintendents of state hospitals for the mentally ill; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Prohs
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Raasch
Burney	Hern	Norman	Schroeder
Burnham	Kosman	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Lee	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 9:

Carlberg	Garber	Kain	Raecke
Carmody	Hoyt	Lillibridge	Steele
Cramer			

Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Mueller	Vogel	Weborg
Copeland	Seaton		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Explanation of Vote**

Mr. President: Had I been in the Chamber, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 460. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 88-201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public grain warehouses; to redefine the term "grain" as used in the Public Grain Warehouse Act; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Copeland	Mueller	Seaton
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Explanation of Vote**

Mr. President: Had I been in the Chamber, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 482. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Board of Vocational Education for the use of the Nebraska Trade School the sum of forty thousand dollars out of the general fund for the purposes set forth in this act; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Mueller	Schroeder	Seaton
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been in the Chamber, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 529. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

Mr. Seaton entered the Legislative Chamber.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-211, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to all cities and villages; to provide the salary of police magistrate in cities having a population from ten thousand inhabitants to forty thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Copeland	Garber	Mueller
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-503, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to State Fire Marshal; to provide for appointment of, qualifications and salaries for an assistant fire marshal and for deputy fire marshals; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik

Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Bevins

Not voting, 3:

Copeland                  Mueller                  Schroeder

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to return L. B. 258 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

1. In Specific amendment by Mr. McKnight, adopted 3/10/47, strike lines 4 to 7, inclusive, and amendments thereto, and in lieu thereof insert: "*hereby authorized and empowered to (1) purchase, (2) accept by gift or devise or to , (3) purchase real estate upon which to erect and (4) erect a building or buildings for an auditorium , municipal building or community house for social and recreation purposes, to purchase real estate and erect a building or buildings thereon for auditorium for housing*"; strike line 13 and in lieu thereof insert: "*village at a general municipal election or at an election duly called for that purpose, or as set forth in section 17-954, and be*"; and in line 18, after "election" insert: "*, if the question is submitted at a special election*".

2. In section 2, formerly section 1, line 6, after "building" insert: "*or buildings for the purposes set forth in section 17-953*"; strike G. F. amendment to said line 6, by Mr. McKnight, dated 3/4/47; in line 14, after "proposition" and before the period insert: "*; and provided further, the question of such purchase or erection of such a building or buildings, as set forth in section 17-953, and the question of the issuance of the negotiable bonds referred to in this section may be submitted as one question at a general municipal or special election if so ordered by resolution or ordinance*"; in line 22, after "election" insert: "*for the issuance of such bonds*"; and in line 29, after "issues" insert: "*for such purpose*".

3. In Specific amendment 3, by Mr. McKnight, adopted 3/10/47,

line numbered 8, strike: "*for housing municipal enterprises,*" and in lieu thereof insert: "*, municipal building or community house*".

4. Strike all of the bill title after the word "purchase" in line 8 in the original bill, to, but not including the semicolon in the 9th line in the original bill after the word "house" and in lieu thereof insert: "real estate upon which to erect or to purchase or erect a building or buildings for an auditorium, municipal building or community house for housing municipal enterprises and social and recreation purposes; to authorize a levy for the maintenance of such building or buildings; to provide certain procedure for the authorization of such purchase or erection thereof or the issuance of such bonds"; also strike all the amendments to said parts of said lines including Enrollment and Review's amendment 3, adopted March 10, 1947.

Consent was granted to the request to place on Select File and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.

Mr. McKnight's amendments found in this day's Journal were not acted upon.

Laid over, retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 325.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### MOTION—Take Up L. B. 539 on Select File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we take up L. B. 539 on Select File. (Signed) John S. Callan .

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 539.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Speaker Raecke Presiding

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.**

Mr. Anderson made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 470.

After discussion Mr. Doyle moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 1 nay and 11 not voting.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 14:

Anderson	Carlberg	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Carmody	Prohs	Steele
Burnham	Cramer	Raasch	Weborg
Callan	Garber		

Voting in the negative, 23:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Prichard
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Seaton
Benesch	Kain	Norman	Tvrdik
Bevins	Kosman	Person	Vogel
Cretsinger	Lee	Peterson	Wood
Doyle	Leedom	Pizer	

Not voting, 6:

Copeland	Hern	Mueller	Raecke
Heiliger	Lillibridge		

The motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.



Mr. Kain offered the following amendment:

Amend the Doyle amendment by striking the salary provision regarding District Judges.

Mr. Doyle raised the question that the amendment of Mr. Kain was a reconsideration of his amendment adopted on the Sixty-sixth Day.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was in effect a reconsideration and would require 22 votes.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Mr. Kain moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 41 members present.

Mr. Burney moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Babcock	Cramer	Peterson	Seaton
Burney	Cretsinger	Prichard	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Prohs	Vogel
Callan	Lee	Raasch	Weborg
Carlberg	Metzger	Raecke	Wood
Carmody	Person	Schroeder	

Voting in the negative, 14:

Adams	Foster	Leedom	McKnight
Benesch	Hern	Lillibridge	Pizer
Bevins	Hoyt	Lusienski	Tvrdek
Doyle	Kosman		

Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Garber	Mueller	Norman
Copeland	Heilliger		

Mr. Kain's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend L. B. 470 as follows: Line 8 after the word "Court" insert "\$8,500 Governor \$10,000", then strike all down to and including the word "dollars" in line 12.

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 14:

Babcock	Carmody	Prichard	Seaton
Burney	Cramer	Prohs	Weborg
Callan	Heiliger	Raecke	Wood
Carlberg	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 19:

Benesch	Hern	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Hoyt	McKnight	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Foster	Lee	Pizer	

Not voting, 10:

Adams	Doyle	Mueller	Person
Anderson	Garber	Norman	Schroeder
Copeland	Lillibridge		

Mr. Wood's amendment was not adopted.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Hoyt was excused for the balance of the morning.

#### Mr. Burney Presiding

Mr. Doyle made a motion to have L. B. 470 laid over until Wednesday, April 16.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 12:

Adams	Bevins	Doyle	Hern
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Anderson	Callan	Foster	Lillibridge
Benesch	Carlberg	Garber	Tvrđik

Voting in the negative, 14:

Burney	Kosman	Prohs	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Raasch	Weborg
Cramer	Metzger	Steele	Wood
Kain	Person		

Not voting, 17:

Babcock	Hoyt	Mueller	Prichard
Burnham	Leedom	Norman	Raecke
Copeland	Lusienski	Peterson	Schroeder
Cretsinger	McKnight	Pizer	Seaton
Helliger			

Mr. Doyle's motion did not prevail.

Mr. Doyle moved to strike the enacting clause of L. B. 470.

Mr. Metzger moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 1 nay and 17 not voting.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Anderson	Carmody	Garber	Raasch
Burnham	Cramer	Hern	Steele
Callan	Doyle	Lillibridge	Weborg
Carlberg			

Voting in the negative, 18:

Benesch	Lee	Person	Seaton
Bevins	Leedom	Peterson	Tvrđik
Foster	Lusienski	Prichard	Vogel
Kain	McKnight	Prohs	Wood
Kosman	Metzger		

Not voting, 12:

Adams	Copeland	Hoyt	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Mueller	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Schroeder

Mr. Doyle's motion to strike the enacting clause did not prevail.

Mr. Burnham requested a record vote on the motion to advance L. B. 470 to E and R for review.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Benesch	Kain	McKnight	Prichard
Bevins	Kosman	Metzger	Schroeder
Carlberg	Lee	Norman	Seaton
Cramer	Leedom	Person	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Lusienski	Peterson	Vogel
Foster			

Voting in the negative, 9:

Anderson	Doyle	Raasch	Weborg
Burnham	Garber	Steele	Wood
Carmody			

Not voting, 13:

Adams	Copeland	Hoyt	Pizer
Babcock	Heiliger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Raecke
Callan			

L. B. 470 was advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Laid over until Monday, April 14, and retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** Laid over until Monday, April 14, 1947.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day was adopted.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title, line 5, by striking the words "forty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement by the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.**

Mr. Prichard asked unanimous consent to have only the new and stricken matter read.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 506.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Wood was excused for Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15.

**President Crosby Presiding**

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 317:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike all of line 6 and in lieu thereof insert: "the State Treasurer."

2. In the bill title, line 5, after "instruction" insert: "and provide how the same shall be paid".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 502:

1. In the bill title, 13th line, strike the word "to" at the end of said line as it is duplicated in line 14, (it is correct in the printed bill).

2. In the bill, section 3, formerly section 2, insert "1943," after "Nebraska," in the 2nd line thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 331:

1. Strike Standing Committee amendments and also General File amendments by Mr. Doyle and in lieu thereof in the bill, section 1, line 11, after "*switches*," insert: "*including crossover switches and lead track switches in yards adjacent to main tracks*"; and in line 22, strike the comma after "*commission*".

2. In the bill title, line 6, after "stands" insert "to certain additional switches"; and in line 9, after "Commission;" insert: "to provide for removal of the same under the prescribed circumstances and procedure;"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 274

#### Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Vogel, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, April 14, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Seaton and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

An invitation from the Cushman Motor Works to the members of the Legislature for lunch and a trip through the plant for Tuesday, April 15.

A card of appreciation from the Joe Copeland family.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Public Works

The Committee on Public Works will meet in Executive Session Thursday, April 17, 1947 at 2:00 in the West Senate Lounge for the purpose of disposing of bills being held in committee and for the introduction of new bills. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.** Placed on General File as amended.

## Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 458:

1. Amend the bill by striking sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and inserting 9 new sections to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 23-1102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-1102. In counties having a population of class (1), the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county, as follows:

county attorney, the sum of seven hundred .....dollars;  
 county assessor, the sum of four hundred .....dollars;  
 county superintendent, not less than the sum of  
     fourteen hundred .....dollars;  
 county judge, the sum of nine hundred .....dollars;  
 county clerk, the sum of eighteen hundred .....dollars;  
 county treasurer, the sum of eighteen hundred .....dollars;  
 sheriff, to be fixed in the discretion of the county  
     board in the sum of not over twelve hundred .....dollars;  
 surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the  
     county board;  
 deputy county clerk, not to exceed the sum of one  
     thousand *twelve hundred* .....dollars;  
 and deputy county treasurer, not to exceed the sum  
     of one thousand *twelve hundred* .....dollars.

Sec. 2. That section 23-1103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

23-1103. In counties having a population of class (2), the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county, as follows:

county attorney, the sum of one thousand .....dollars;  
 county assessor, the sum of four hundred fifty .....dollars;  
 county superintendent, not less than the sum of  
     fifteen hundred fifty .....dollars;  
 county judge, the sum of seventeen hundred .....dollars;  
 county clerk, the sum of twenty-one hundred .....dollars;  
 county treasurer, the sum of twenty-one hundred .....dollars;



sheriff, to be fixed in the discretion of the county board in the sum of not over fourteen hundred .....dollars;  
 surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board;  
 deputy county clerk, not to exceed the sum of eleven *thirteen* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy county treasurer, not to exceed the sum of eleven *thirteen* hundred .....dollars.

Sec. 3. That section 23-1104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

23-1104. In counties having a population of class (3), the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county, as follows:

clerk of the district court, in any county entitled to have such officer, the sum of two thousand one hundred .....dollars;  
 county attorney, the sum of twelve hundred .....dollars;  
 county assessor, the sum of six hundred .....dollars;  
 county superintendent, not less than the sum of nineteen hundred .....dollars;  
 county judge, the sum of two thousand one hundred .....dollars;  
 clerk of the county court, the sum to be fixed by the county board;  
 county clerk, the sum of twenty-three hundred .....dollars;  
 county treasurer, the sum of twenty-three hundred .....dollars;  
 sheriff, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars in counties in this class having a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, and the sum of sixteen hundred fifty dollars in counties in this class having a population of twelve thousand inhabitants or more;  
 surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board;  
 deputy county clerk, the sum of fifteen *seventeen* hundred .....dollars;  
 and deputy county treasurer, the sum of fifteen *seventeen* hundred .....dollars.

Sec. 4. That section 23-1105, Revised Statutes Supplement,

1945, be amended to read as follows:

23-1105. In counties having a population of class (4), the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county, as follows: clerk of the district court, the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars; county attorney, the sum of fourteen hundred.....dollars; register of deeds, in any county entitled to have such office, the sum of seventeen hundred .....dollars; county assessor, the sum of seven hundred .....dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of twenty-two hundred .....dollars; county judge, the sum of twenty-four *thirty-one* hundred ....dollars; county clerk, the sum of twenty-four hundred .....dollars; county treasurer, the sum of twenty-four hundred .....dollars; sheriff, the sum of eighteen hundred fifty .....dollars; surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board;

deputy register of deeds, in any county entitled to have such an office, the sum of fourteen *sixteen* hundred .....dollars;

deputy county clerk, the sum of sixteen *eighteen* hundred ....dollars;

and deputy county treasurer, the sum of sixteen *eighteen* hundred .....dollars.

Sec. 5. That section 23-1106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

23-1106. In counties having a population of class (4a), the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid *monthly* out of the general fund of the county, as follows:

clerk of the district court, the sum of twenty-six hundred ..dollars;

county attorney, the sum of seventeen hundred .....dollars;

register of deeds, in any county entitled to have such office, the sum of eighteen hundred .....dollars;

county assessor, the sum of eight hundred .....dollars;

county superintendent, not less than the sum of twenty-four hundred .....dollars;

county judge, the sum of twenty-six *thirty-one* hundred .....dollars;

clerk of the county court, the sum of fourteen hundred .....dollars;  
 county clerk, the sum of twenty-six hundred .....dollars;  
 county treasurer, the sum of twenty-six hundred .....dollars;  
 sheriff, the sum of twenty-one hundred .....dollars;  
 surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the  
     county board;  
 deputy clerk of the district court, the sum of four-  
     teen *sixteen* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy register of deeds, in any county entitled to  
     have such an officer, the sum of fourteen *six-*  
     teen hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy county clerk, the sum of sixteen *eighteen* hundred .....dollars;  
 and deputy county treasurer, the sum of sixteen *eigh-*  
     teen hundred .....dollars.

Sec. 6. That section 23-1107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

23-1107. In counties having a population of class (5), the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county, as follows:

clerk of the district court, the sum of twenty-six hundred ....dollars;  
 county attorney, the sum of eighteen hundred .....dollars;  
 register of deeds, the sum of two thousand .....dollars;  
 county assessor, the sum of nine hundred .....dollars;  
 county superintendent, not less than the sum of  
     twenty-four hundred .....dollars;  
 county judge, the sum of twenty-seven *thirty-six*  
     hundred .....dollars;  
 clerk of the county court, the sum of sixteen hundred .....dollars;  
 county clerk, the sum of twenty-six hundred .....dollars;  
 county treasurer, the sum of twenty-six hundred .....dollars;  
 sheriff, the sum of twenty-two hundred .....dollars;  
 surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the  
     county board;  
 deputy clerk of the district court, the sum of sixteen  
     *nineteen* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy register of deeds, the sum of sixteen *nineteen*

hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy county clerk, the sum of sixteen *nineteen*  
 hundred .....dollars;  
 and deputy county treasurer, the sum of sixteen  
*nineteen* hundred .....dollars.

Sec. 7. That section 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

23-1108. In counties having a population of class (6), the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county, as follows:

clerk of the district court, the sum of three thousand .....dollars;  
 county attorney, the sum of two thousand .....dollars;  
 register of deeds, the sum of twenty-six hundred .....dollars;  
 county assessor, the sum of nine hundred fifty .....dollars;  
 county superintendent, not less than the sum of  
 twenty-six hundred .....dollars;  
 county judge, the sum of thirty-two *thirty-eight*  
 hundred .....dollars;  
 clerk of the county court, the sum of eighteen hundred .....dollars;  
 county clerk, the sum of three thousand .....dollars;  
 county treasurer, the sum of thirty-two hundred .....dollars;  
 sheriff, the sum of twenty-two hundred .....dollars;  
 surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the  
 county board;  
 deputy clerk of the district court, the sum of eigh-  
 teen *twenty-one* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy register of deeds, the sum of eighteen *twenty-*  
*one* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy county clerk, the sum of eighteen *twenty-one*  
 hundred .....dollars;  
 and deputy county treasurer, the sum of eighteen  
*twenty-one* hundred .....dollars.

Sec. 8. *The provisions of this act shall not apply to an incumbent holding an elective office at the date this act becomes effective but such incumbent for the balance of his term shall be paid the salary at the rate provided by law when he qualified for the office.*

Sec. 9. That original section 23-1102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original sections 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107 and 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend section 23-1102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107 and 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers; to increase the salaries of certain officers in classes (1), (2), (3), (4), (4a), (5) and (6); to provide that the provisions of this act shall not apply to an incumbent holding an elective office; and to repeal the original sections."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 322:

1. Amend the bill by striking sections 1, 2 and 3 and inserting in lieu thereof 5 new sections to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 23-1109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

23-1109. In counties having a population of class (7), the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county, as follows:

clerk of the district court, the sum of thirty-eight	
hundred .....	dollars;
bailiffs, the sum of fifteen hundred <i>two thousand</i> .....	dollars;
county attorney, the sum of four thousand .....	dollars;
register of deeds, the sum of thirty-two hundred .....	dollars;
county assessor, the sum of thirty-six hundred .....	dollars;
county superintendent, not less than the sum of	
three thousand .....	dollars;
county judge, the sum of five <i>six</i> thousand .....	dollars;
clerk of the county court, the sum of twenty-five	
hundred .....	dollars;
county clerk, the sum of thirty-six hundred .....	dollars;

county treasurer, the sum of thirty-six hundred .....dollars;  
 sheriff, the sum of thirty-two hundred .....dollars;  
 county surveyor, the sum of twenty-four hundred .....dollars;  
 county surveyor when acting as county engineer,  
     the sum of thirty-six hundred .....dollars;  
 chief adult probation officer, the sum of twenty-five  
     *thirty-three* hundred .....dollars;  
 chief juvenile probation officer, the sum of twenty-  
     four *twenty-seven* hundred .....dollars;  
 assistant juvenile probation officer, the sum of  
     eighteen *twenty-one* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy clerk of the district court, who acts as chief  
     deputy, the sum of twenty-five hundred *three thousand*....dollars;  
 deputy county attorney, who acts as chief deputy, the  
     sum of three thousand *thirty-two* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy register of deeds, the sum of twenty-five  
     hundred *three thousand* .....dollars;  
 deputy county clerk, the sum of twenty-five hundred  
     *three thousand* .....dollars;  
 deputy county treasurer, the sum of twenty-five hun-  
     dred *three thousand* .....dollars;  
*deputy clerks of the county court, not to exceed the*  
     *sum of twenty-five hundred* .....dollars;  
 deputy surveyor, the sum of two thousand .....dollars;  
 deputy surveyor when acting as deputy county en-  
     gineer, the sum of twenty-seven *thirty-two* hundred .....dollars;  
 and deputy county assessor, the sum of twenty-five  
     hundred *three thousand* .....dollars.

Sec. 2. That section 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

23-1110. In counties having a population of class (8), the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county, as follows:

clerk of the district court, the sum of five thousand .....dollars;  
 bailiffs, the sum of eighteen *twenty-three* hundred .....dollars;  
 county attorney, the sum of five thousand .....dollars;  
 register of deeds, the sum of four thousand .....dollars;

county assessor, the sum of five thousand .....dollars;  
 county superintendent, not less than the sum of  
     thirty-five hundred .....dollars;  
 county judge, the sum of six thousand .....dollars;  
 clerk of the county court, the sum of thirty-five  
     hundred .....dollars;  
 county clerk, the sum of four thousand .....dollars;  
 county treasurer, the sum of four thousand .....dollars;  
 sheriff, the sum of forty-seven hundred .....dollars;  
 surveyor, the sum of thirty-seven hundred .....dollars;  
 surveyor when acting as county engineer, the sum  
     of thirty-seven hundred .....dollars;  
 chief adult probation officer, the sum of twenty-eight  
     *thirty-six* hundred .....dollars;  
 chief juvenile probation officer, the sum of thirty  
     five hundred *four thousand* .....dollars;  
 assistant juvenile probation officers, the sum of  
     two thousand *twenty-four* hundred .....dollars;  
 public defender, the sum of thirty-eight hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy clerk of the district court, who acts as chief  
     deputy, the sum of thirty-five hundred .....dollars;  
 other deputy clerks of the district court, not to ex-  
     ceed the sum of twenty-seven hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy county attorney, who acts as chief deputy,  
     the sum of twenty-seven hundred .....dollars;  
 other deputy county attorneys, not to exceed the  
     sum of twenty-two hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy register of deeds, the sum of twenty-six *thirty-*  
     *one* hundred .....dollars;  
 chief office deputy county assessor, the sum of  
     twenty-seven *thirty-two* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy county clerk, the sum of three thousand *thirty-*  
     *five* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy county treasurer, the sum of thirty-three  
     *thirty-six* hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy clerks of the county court, not to exceed the  
     sum of twenty-five hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy surveyor, the sum of thirty-two *thirty-five*

hundred .....dollars;  
 deputy sheriff, who acts as chief deputy, the sum of  
 thirty-two *thirty-seven* hundred .....dollars;  
 other deputy sheriffs, not to exceed the sum of twenty-  
 five hundred *three thousand* .....dollars;  
 and deputy public defender, the sum of two thousand  
 twenty-five hundred .....dollars.

Sec. 3. That section 47-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

47-111. In every county jail where there is a female prisoner, a matron shall be appointed by the county board, whose duty it shall be to have entire charge of the female prisoners, and the board may also in its discretion appoint such matron when there is a sick prisoner or one that is a minor under the age of sixteen. Such matrons shall be under the direction of the sheriff, shall take the necessary oath before entering upon the duties of the office, and shall be paid by the board from the county treasury only for the time actually engaged; *Provided*, that in counties having a population exceeding one hundred and twenty-five in excess of two hundred thousand inhabitants, a matron shall be appointed by the sheriff whose duty shall be to have entire charge of the female prisoners, at a salary of ninety one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, which salary shall be drawn out of the county treasury. Such matron shall, when required, report to the board or district judges.

Sec. 4. *The provisions of this act shall not apply to an incumbent holding an elective office at the date this act becomes effective but such incumbent for the balance of his term shall be paid the salary at the rate provided by law when he qualified for the office.*

Sec. 5. That original section 47-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original sections 23-1109 and 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend section 47-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1109 and 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers; to provide for an increase in salaries for certain officers in classes (7) and (8); to provide that the provisions of this act shall not apply to an



incumbent holding an elective office; and to repeal the original sections."

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 265:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, line 38 by striking the words "or individually".

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, line 40, by inserting the word "in" after the word "resulting".

3. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 4, by striking all of line 130 after the period and by striking all of lines 131 to 135.

4. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 5, line 5, by striking the period after the word "practice" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "prohibited under section 4 of this act".

5. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 6, line 2, by inserting the word "such" after the words "in any".

6. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 9, lines 28 to 30, by striking the words "Supreme Court in the same manner as appeals from judgments and final orders of the district court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "district court within the county where the person resides or has his principal place of business".

7. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 9, line 30, by striking the words "Supreme Court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "district court".

8. Amend page 9 of the bill, section 10, line 5, by striking the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hundred".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 441.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 263:

1. Amend L. B. 263, Section 3, line 27, by adding thereto the following:

"No rate shall be held to be inadequate for use in this state if its use will not endanger the solvency of the insurer charging such rate and if it bears a reasonable relation to the loss and expense ratios of such insurer in all states in which it is licensed for the same class of risk."

2. Amend L. B. 263, Section 13, Line 26, by adding the following:

"No insurer shall be required to record or report its experience to any rating organization or agency unless it is a member of or subscriber to such rating organization or agency."

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 1 to 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. This act applies to all kinds of insurance authorized under subdivision (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (12) and (14) of section 44-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and to all forms of motor vehicle insurance authorized under subdivision (1) of section 44-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and the kinds of insurance authorized under sections 44-901 and 44-1101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, including such insurance written by the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts, on risks or operations in this state; except:".

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 5, by inserting before the word "profit" the word "underwriting".

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, by striking lines 1 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. (1) Every insurer shall file with the director every manual of classifications, rules and rates, every rating plan and every modification of any of the foregoing which it proposes to use. Every such filing shall state the proposed effective date thereof, and shall indicate the character and extent of the coverage contemplated. When a filing is not accompanied by the information upon which the insurer supports such filing, and the director does not have sufficient information to determine whether such filing meets the requirements of the act, he shall require such insurer to furnish the information upon which it supports such filing and in such event the waiting period shall commence as of the date such information is furnished. The information furnished in support of a filing may include (a) the experience or judg-

ment of the insurer or rating organization making the filing, (b) its interpretation of any statistical data it relies upon, (c) the experience of other insurers or rating organizations, or (d) any other relevant factors. A filing and any supporting information shall be open to public inspection after the filing becomes effective."

6. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 5, by adding a new subsection to be known as subsection (5) and to read as follows:

"(5) No manual of classifications, rules, rating plan, or any modification of any of the foregoing which establishes standards for measuring variations in hazards or expense provisions, or both, and which has been filed pursuant to the requirements of section 4 of this act shall be disapproved if the rates thereby produced meet the requirements of this act."

7. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 6, line 26, by striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".

8. Amend page 13 of the bill, section 12, line 2, by striking the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

9. Amend pages 16 and 17 of the bill, section 17, by striking lines 15 to 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Any order or decision of the director shall be subject to review at the instance of any party in interest, by appeal to the district court of the county in which the State Capitol is located, within thirty days after notice of the director's order or decision. The appeal shall be heard and tried de novo and in the manner provided for the trial of suits in equity. The court shall determine whether the filing of the appeal shall operate as a stay of such order or decision of the director. The court may, in disposing of the issue before it, modify, affirm or reverse the order or decision of the director in whole or in part. The director or any other party may appeal from such decision to the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska."

10. Amend page 17 of the bill, section 18, by striking lines 1 to 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 18. Compliance with this act shall not subject any person, firm, corporation, association or organization so comply-

ing to the penalty of any other acts or laws to the extent of such compliance."

11. Amend page 17 of the bill by striking section 20.

12. Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by striking the words "to repeal" and by striking lines 7 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"and to provide that this act shall not subject any person, firm, corporation, association or organization complying with the provisions thereof to the penalty of any other acts or laws to the extent of such compliance."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 264:

1. Amend L. B. 264, Section 3, Line 23, by adding the following:

"No rate shall be held to be inadequate for use in this state if its use will not endanger the solvency of the insurer charging such rate and if it bears a reasonable relation to the loss and expense ratios of such insurer in all states in which it is licensed for the same class of risk."

2. Amend L. B. 264, Section 13, Line 26, by adding thereto the following:

"No insurer shall be required to record or report its experience to any rating organization or agency unless it is a member of or subscriber to such rating organization or agency."

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Except as hereinafter provided, this act applies to fire and allied lines, marine and inland marine insurance as defined in subsection (1) of section 44-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, written by all classes and kinds of insurance companies and carriers, including the exchange of reciprocal or interinsurance contracts, on risks located in this state. Inland".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 13 by striking the word "and".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 16 by striking the period and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"; (d) to motor vehicle insurance, nor to insurance against liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of motor vehicles; and (e) to assessment associations doing business under article 8, Chapter 44, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943."

6. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 11 by inserting the word "underwriting" before the word "profit".

7. Amend pages 3 and 4 of the bill, section 4 by striking lines 1 to 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. (1) Every insurer shall file with the director except as to inland marine risks which by general custom of the business are not written according to manual rates or rating plans, every manual, minimum, class rate, rating schedule or rating plan and every other rating rule, and every modification of any of the foregoing which it proposes to use. Every such filing shall state the proposed effective date thereof, and shall indicate the character and extent of the coverage contemplated. When a filing is not accompanied by the information upon which the insurer supports such filing, and the director does not have sufficient information to determine whether such filing meets the requirements of the act, he shall require such insurer to furnish the information upon which it supports such filing and in such event the waiting period shall commence as of the date such information is furnished. The information furnished in support of a filing may include (a) the experience or judgment of the insurer or rating organization making the filing, (b) its interpretation of any statistical data it relies upon, (c) the experience of other insurers or rating organizations, or (d) any other relevant factors. A filing and any supporting information shall be open to public inspection after the filing becomes effective. Specific inland marine rates on risks specially rated, made by a rating organization, shall be filed with the director."

8. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 5, line 57 by adding a new subsection to be known as subsection (5) and to read as follows:

- "(5) No manual, minimum, class rate, rating schedule, rating plan, rating rule, or any modification of any of the foregoing which has been filed pursuant to the requirements of section 4 of this act shall be disapproved if the rates thereby produced meet the requirements of this act."
9. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 6, line 26 by striking the word "three" and inserting the word "one".
10. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 6, lines 51 and 52 by striking the word "subscribers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "subscriber".
11. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 7, line 19 by inserting the word "the" after the word "permitting".
12. Amend page 11 of the bill, section 8, line 8 by striking the word "section" and inserting the word "action".
13. Amend page 13 of the bill, section 12, line 2 by striking the word "five" and inserting the word "three".
14. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 13, line 2 by striking the word "adopted" and inserting the word "adapted".
15. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 16 by striking lines 16 to 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- "(3) Any order or decision of the director shall be subject to review at the instance of any party in interest, by appeal to the district court of the county in which the State Capitol is located, within thirty days after notice of the director's order or decision. The appeal shall be heard and tried de novo and in the manner provided for the trial of suits in equity. The court shall determine whether the filing of the appeal shall operate as a stay of such order or decision of the director. The court may, in disposing of the issue before it, modify, affirm or reverse the order or decision of the director in whole or in part. The director or any other party may appeal from such decision to the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska."
16. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 17 by striking lines 1 to 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- "Sec. 17. Compliance with this act shall not subject any

person, firm, corporation, association or organization so complying to the penalty of any other acts or laws to the extent of such compliance."

17. Amend page 17 of the bill by striking section 19.

18. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 5 to 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"regulation thereof; and to provide that this act shall not subject any person, firm, corporation, association or organization complying with the provisions thereof to the penalty of any other acts or laws to the extent of such compliance."

(Signed) Ray Babcock, Chairman

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Vice-Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval April 11, 1947 at 1:30 p.m.

L. B. 110

L. B. 225

L. B. 324

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 396:

1. In the bill, section 1, lines 8 and 9, strike: ", except as otherwise provided" and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 477:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 7, strike : ", and, in" and in lieu thereof insert: ". In"; and in line 14, after the figure "1" insert a stricken comma.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 506.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 506:

1. In the original bill title, line 12, after "fund" insert quotation marks.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 497:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 5, strike: "who shall" and in lieu thereof insert: "*to*"; line 6, strike: ", " *to*" and in lieu thereof insert: "." *He shall*"; line 8, strike: "*to*" and show the same as stricken matter; line 13, strike: ", each of whom" and in lieu thereof insert: ". *Each of such deputies*"; line 23, strike: ", and any advance" and in lieu thereof insert: ". *Advance*"; strike the comma after "board" in line 7, after "him" in line 14, and in section 2, after "services" in line 6, after "or" in line 5 of section 3, and after "boundaries" in line 9 in same section, and show all as stricken matter.

2. In the bill, section 2, after "survey" in line 5, insert: "*or in settling and disposing of disputes and disagreements as provided in section 84-410*"; in section 3, lines 7 and 8, strike: ", and he" and in lieu thereof insert: ". *He*"; in line 12, strike: ", each of them," and in lieu thereof insert: "*each*"; and in line 18, after the period, strike all to and including the period in line 25 and show all original matter as stricken matter.

3. In the bill title, line 6, strike "settling disputes" and in lieu thereof insert: "making surveys and settling disputes and disagreements".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 470:

1. Strike all of section 1 of the bill and amendments thereto after line 3 thereof and in lieu thereof insert: " paid to certain constitutional officers. Such salaries from and after the effective date of this act shall be as follows: Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court and Governor, each ten thousand dollars per annum. Such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments."

2. Strike newly inserted section 3.



3. Strike all of the title after the word "of" in the 2nd line and amendments thereto, and in lieu thereof insert: "certain constitutional state officers mentioned in Section 3, Article XVII, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska; and to provide when such act shall become operative."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 284.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 460.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 279.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 363.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 482.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 529.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 488.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 284	L. B. 371	L. B. 529
L. B. 460	L. B. 363	L. B. 488
L. B. 279	L. B. 482	

#### Supplementary Report of Employees

April 10, 1947

Donna Cleavenger .....	Assistant Journal Clerk .....	\$160.00
	Effective April 6, 1947	
Helen W. Solomon .....	Assistant Engrossing Clerk .....	\$160.00
	Effective April 1, 1947	

(Signed) Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

#### RESOLUTION

##### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 9.

Legislative Resolution 9 was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays and

9 not voting.

### BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-702, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 16-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to cities of the first class; to increase the maximum levy of taxes for general revenue purposes; to increase the maximum levy of taxes permitted for all purposes; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Hern	Raecke	Steele
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Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Garber	Seaton	Wood
Burnham	Norman		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day were adopted.

Mr. Leedom asked unanimous consent to have the following amendment adopted.

1. Amend the Clyde Cretsinger Amendment adopted April 8, 1947, by striking the new matter contained and also the second paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*is joined on two sides by*".

Objection was offered to Mr. Leedom's amendment and consent was not granted.

Mr. Leedom moved to have L. B. 33 placed on General File for consideration of his specific amendment.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 302.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day were adopted.

Motion to advance to E and R for engrossment pending.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.**

Mr. McKnight's specific amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day were adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Carmody offered the following specific amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 258 by adding a new section numbered "Sec. 3." and reading as follows:

"Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

Amend the title to conform.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 258 laid over and retain its place on Select File until it is mimeographed with the amendments incorporated.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### Visitors

Mr. Anderson introduced approximately twenty taxpayers from Clay county, who were interested in the Schroeder road bill.

Mr. Burney introduced members of District 14, Farm Bureau Federation, who were interested in the Schroeder road bill.

Mr. Mueller introduced six directors of the Ravenna Farm Bureau.

#### GENERAL FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.

Mr. Cretsinger asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 33 laid over and retain its place on General File.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Leedom's amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted with 19 ayes, 11 nays and 13 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Report—General Fund Money

Mr. Mueller gave a report on the study of placing all money, including fees, into the General Fund and asked the Legislature if they cared to take action at this time.

No action was taken by the Legislature.

## GENERAL FILE

### Special Order

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.

Mr. Schroeder asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 169 considered first.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### Visitors

President Crosby introduced Senator Harlan Foster of the Iowa State Senate, who addressed the Legislature briefly.

President Crosby introduced Representative Charles Bruett, House of Representatives, South Dakota, who addressed the Legislature briefly.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment 1 found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day was adopted.

Mr. Schroeder offered the following substitute amendment to Standing Committee amendments 2 and 3 found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day.

Amend page 5 of the bill, section 8, line 19 by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendment to Mr. Schroeder's substitute amendment, which was adopted with 20 ayes, 17 nays and 6 not voting.

Amend line 20 by adding after the word "stamps" the following words and punctuation: "by hand, and six percent for affixing and cancelling such stamps by machine."

Mr. Schroeder's substitute amendment, as amended, was adopted with 19 ayes, 15 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "package" and before the punctuation the following: "containing not more than twenty cigarettes, and on packages containing more than twenty cigarettes a tax of three cents for the first twenty cigarettes and three cents for each twenty cigarettes or fractional part thereof in excess of twenty cigarettes,".

2. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 15, by inserting after line 5 the following additional matter: "Where any person is found to have in his possession more than six unstamped cartons of cigarettes except as permitted under section 7 of this act, it shall be prima facie evidence of attempt to evade the provisions of this act."

Mr. Schroeder offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

Amend page 2 of the bill, Section 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking the words "and who pays the wholesale tobacco license fee of one hundred dollars".

Amend page 2 of the bill, Section 1, line 9, by striking the words "the laws of this state;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 28-1025, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943."

Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 15, by inserting after the punctuation the following: "Tax meter machines may be approved by and subject to such rules and regulations as the director may require, to be used to affix a suitable stamp on each package of cigarettes; *Provided*, before any dealer shall use a tax metering machine he shall make application to the director on a form provided by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection to use such machine, and if approval is given by the director, the dealer shall furnish a corporate surety bond in a sum not less than one thousand dollars."

Amend page 3 of the bill, Section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "stamps" the following words "or cigarette tax meter impressions".

Amend page 3 of the bill, Section 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "affixed" the following words "or printed with a cigarette tax meter".

Amend page 3 of the bill, Section 3, line 5, by striking the punctuation and inserting in lieu thereof the following ", from and after the effective date of this act;".

Amend page 3 of the bill, Section 4, line 10 by striking the punctuation “,” after the word “purchased” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “and”.

Amend page 3 of the bill, Section 4, lines 11 and 12, by striking the following “, together with the intended retail sales price of such cigarettes”.

Amend page 4 of the bill, Section 6, line 3, by inserting in each case after the word stamp, which appears twice in this line, the following “or cigarette tax meter impression”.

Amend page 4 of the bill, Section 7, lines 4 and 14 by inserting after the word “stamps” the following “or tax impressions”.

Amend page 4 of the bill, Section 7, line 10, by striking the word “contained” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “container”.

Amend page 4 of the bill, Section 8, line 2, by striking the punctuation and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation “, except on that which cigarette tax meter impressions are affixed.”

Amend page 4 of the bill, Section 8, lines 11 and 12, by striking the words “who pay the regular tobacco license fee of one hundred dollars per annum”.

Amend page 5 of the bill, Section 11, line 1, by striking the word “dealer” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “person”.

Amend page 5 of the bill, Section 12, line 5, by inserting after the word “taxes” the words “and all revenue from cigarette tax meters”.

Amend page 6 of the bill, Section 14, lines 3 and 5, by striking the word “or” after the word “permit” and inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation “,” and by inserting after the word “stamp” the words “or cigarette tax meter impression”.

Amend page 6 of the bill, Section 14, line 7, by striking the word “stamps” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “cigarette tax meter impression”.

Amend page 6 of the bill, Section 14, line 10, by inserting after the word “stamp” the words “or cigarette tax meter impression”.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendments.

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 3 by striking the words "for the".

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, by striking all of line 4.

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 5, by striking the words "tributed and allocated as hereinafter provided".

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "package." the following sentence "The proceeds of such tax shall be placed in the General Fund to be appropriated by the Legislature."

Amend page 6 of the bill, section 13, line 7, after the period, by striking the balance of the section.

No action was taken on the Callan amendment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

##### Report—Governor's Committee for the Blind

April 14, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

For your information and consideration I forward herewith a copy of a report made by the Governor's Committee for the Blind.

This committee was established by Governor Dwight Griswold in September 1946. Upon assuming office, I requested it to complete its work and report. With the submission of the attached report its activities are completed.

Most of the recommendations made by the committee can be implemented through administrative channels. The Board of Control was supplied a summary of the report some days previously and has already made some changes. It will make others where study and investigation by it so indicate.

Bills have been prepared to place the committee's legislative pro-



posals before you and I have asked the chairman of the government committee to request his committee to introduce them.

The members of this citizens' committee have labored long and diligently and contributed generously to make this study a reality. I express to them my personal appreciation for the fine service which they have rendered and believe I can convey to them the thanks of our citizenry generally.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor.

### RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10.** Providing for a committee to be appointed by the President to investigate the question of surplus time available for outside work by judges of the Supreme and District courts.

Introduced by C. Petrus Peterson of Lanacter.

WHEREAS, in the consideration of proposed legislation dealing with industrial disputes, suggestions are made that the members of the judiciary can be made available to serve as members of a proposed industrial court and that such step would result in certain economies; and

WHEREAS, this presupposes that the courts are not presently occupied full time and that the surplus time can be used to earn for the judges extra compensation; and

WHEREAS, there is pending legislation looking toward increased salaries for the judges for the regular work of their judicial office and legislation contemplating reduction in the number of district judges has been defeated on the plea that the work of the courts requires the present number of judges;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SIXTIETH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Legislature to investigate the question and report what, if any,

surplus time is available for outside work by judges of the Supreme Court and judges of the District Court and if there is found that surplus time does exist whether that should be taken into account in salary schedules or whether consideration should be given to a reduction in number of justices of the Supreme Court and district judges.

2. That the committee so appointed also investigate the question of whether the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court is over-staffed and therefore has surplus time.

#### **Visitors**

Mr. Lillibridge introduced members of the Saline County Farm Bureau, who were interested in L. B. 195.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Hern was officially excused for Tuesday, April 15, 1947.

#### **Adjournment**

At 12:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Norman, which prevailed with 17 ayes, 16 nays and 10 not voting, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SIXTY-NINTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, April 15, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Hern and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Approved by the Governor

April 14, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 11, 1947, he approved Legislative Bill 393, and on April 12, 1947, he approved Legislative Bill 209.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Replaced on Select File.

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 14, 1947, at 1:30 p.m.

L. B. 274

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Government**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 483.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

**Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 526.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 526:

Amend section 1, line 4, after the word "of" by inserting the words "twenty-five thousand".

Amend section 2, line 4, before the word "dollars" by inserting the words "fifteen thousand".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 55.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

**RESOLUTION**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11.** Collection of delinquent school land rentals.

Introduced by Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo.

WHEREAS, there are delinquent rentals due the State of Nebraska from school land leases, and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General with the assistance of the county attorneys should proceed at once to enforce collection of the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

The Legislature hereby directs the Attorney General with the assistance of the county attorneys to proceed with the collection of delinquent school land rentals at once.

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. R. 9

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1602 and 77-1603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide maximum limitations for tax levies by counties; to clarify the maximum rates of tax that may be levied in any one year by counties for ordinary county revenue and also for all purposes; to define the term "ordinary county revenue"; to increase the maximum limit of tax for rural fire districts; to provide that counties having over fifteen thousand inhabitants and over thirty thousand acres of land drained by either a drainage district, a system of drainage ditches, or both, situated wholly or partly within the county may make an additional levy for the county bridge fund; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Tvrdik

Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams	Hern	Steele	Wood
Burney			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to provide the number of lines that may be used while fishing in any lake, pond or reservoir and their inlets and outlets within the state between the hours specified; and to provide a penalty.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hoyt	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Kain	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Kosman	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Leedom	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard	Weborg
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams	Copeland	Hern	Wood
Babcock	Garber		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Unanimous Consent—Resolution 10, Lay Over**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to have L. R. 10 laid over.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 449.**

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.**

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.**

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.**

Mr. Schroeder asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 169 laid over and retain its place on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.**

Mr. Schroeder asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 195 laid over and follow immediately after L. B. 169.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.**

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 91 laid over until Wednesday, April 16, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 250 laid over and retain its place on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** Read and considered.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendment, Section 1, line 12 by inserting the words "not to exceed" following the words "salary of".

The Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—Return to Select File**

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 317 to Select File for the following specific amendment. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke .

Amend L. B. 317, as amended, by inserting the words



“not to exceed” before the words “thirty-eight hundred”.

The motion prevailed.

#### SELECT FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.

Mr. Raecke's amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 511. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review with 21 ayes, 10 nays and 12 not voting.

#### Visitors

Speaker Raecke introduced Mr. Walter Johnson, Attorney General of Nebraska, who in turn introduced the Attorney Generals from the following states, who are in Nebraska for a conference: Wisconsin, Iowa, Washington, Arizona, North Dakota, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Florida, Michigan, South Dakota and Kansas.

Mrs. Langford, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Wisconsin, a former Nebraskan; Mr. Barry of Tennessee; former Senator Edward Burke and J. Tom Watson of Florida spoke briefly.

#### GENERAL FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 510. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Read and considered.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Strike the word “it” in line 2 of Section 4 and insert

in lieu thereof the words "a sample thereof".

Mr. Callan offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 514, Page 4, Section 10, by striking all of Section 10, following the word "treasury" and inserting the punctuation "." in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 406.**

Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 406.

The motion prevailed.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof a statement from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Peterson offered an amendment to the Standing Committee amendment, which was not adopted with 12 ayes, 21 nays and 10 not voting.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **Unanimous Consent—L. B. 46, Place on Select File**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 46 placed on Select File for consideration of the following specific amendment.

1. Strike Standing Committee amendment 1 of February 28th.

2. Amend the bill, page 2, section 1, line 9, by striking the words and punctuation "pounds, nor shall any" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "pounds. *An axle load shall be defined as the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers may be included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty*

*inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle. , nor shall No".*

3. Amend the bill, page 2, section 1, line 22 by inserting after the word "*axles*" the word "shall".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 46.

Mr. Lee's specific amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 445 laid over and retain its place on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 448. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title of L. B. 448 to conform with Standing Committee amendments 1 and 2.

Mr. Kain offered an amendment, which was not adopted with 12 ayes, 14 nays and 17 not voting.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to pass over L. B. 448, allowing it to retain its place on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Unanimous Consent—Raise on General File**

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent that L. B. 385 and L. B. 530 be raised on General File and made a Special Order for Thursday, April 17.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 260

**Adjournment**

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTIETH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, April 16, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Sixty-ninth Day was approved.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 547:

1. Amend L. B. 547, Section 1, line 21, by striking the words "not to exceed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

(Signed) Ray Babcock, Chairman

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 349.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing committee amendments to L. B. 537:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9, by inserting at the end thereof an additional sentence reading as follows:

"The term "governmental service in a proprietary capacity" shall mean and include where the State of Nebraska, any political or governmental subdivision thereof, any municipal corporation, or any public power district or public power and irrigation district, engages in a commercial or business enterprise."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 18 to 21, by striking same, and inserting in lieu thereof: "or artificial, or water service."

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 30, by striking the same, and inserting in lieu thereof: "thereof, but shall not include officers, directors or any person occupying a managerial position."

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 42, by striking the word "labor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "industrial".

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 3, by inserting after the punctuation a new subsection to be numbered (1), reading as follows:

"(1) The continuous, uninterrupted and proper functioning and operation of the state government and of public utilities engaged in the business of furnishing water, light, heat, gas, electric power, transportation, telephone or telegraph, or any one or more of them, to the people of Nebraska are hereby declared to be essential to their welfare, health and safety. It is contrary to the public policy of the state to permit any substantial impairment or suspension of the operation of the government or any such utility by reason of labor disputes therein. It is the duty of the State of Nebraska to exercise all available means and every power at its command to prevent the same so as to protect its citizens from any dangers, perils, calamities, or catastrophes which would result therefrom. It is therefore further declared that governmental service and service of such utilities are clothed with a vital public interest and to protect same it is necessary that the relations between the employers and employees in such industries be regulated by the State of Nebraska to the extent and in the manner hereinafter provided."

6. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, by renumbering present subsections (1), (2) and (3) as subsections (2), (3) and (4), respectively.

7. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 15, by inserting after the punctuation a new subsection, to be numbered (5) reading as follows:

"(5) The use of economic force, whether by lockout, strike, or other means, to compel acceptance of an interpretation or the applicability of the terms of a contract of employment in governmental service or the service of a public utility is declared to be detrimental to the peace, safety and public welfare of the state."

8. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 6, by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 6. The compensation of the judges of the Court of Industrial Relations shall be fifty dollars per day for each day's time actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their office. Each judge shall also be paid his necessary traveling expenses incurred while away from his place of residence upon business of the court."

9. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 8, lines 1 to 4, by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 8. The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be ex officio Clerk of the Court of Industrial Relations. Such clerk of the".

10. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 8, by striking all of line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof: "Court of Industrial Relations may require. Such court may also appoint a reporter to take in shorthand and".

11. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 8, lines 13 and 14, by striking the last sentence of the section and inserting in lieu thereof: "Such reporter shall be paid the sum of ten dollars per day for each day in actual attendance at hearings and for each day actually engaged in transcribing testimony."

12. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 10, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 10. All industrial disputes involving governmental service in a proprietary capacity or service of a public utility shall be settled by invoking the jurisdiction of the Court of Industrial Relations."

13. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 16, line 2, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "act" the following: "the clerk shall immediately notify the members of".

14. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 16, line 3, by inserting before the word "shall" the following:

" , which court shall forthwith convene at its office to take such preliminary proceedings as may be necessary to insure a prompt hearing and speedy adjudication of the labor dispute. The court".

15. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 16, line 7, by inserting the following additional sentence:

"It shall have power, in any case where it finds that an employer and employees have failed or refused to bargain in good faith concerning the matters in dispute, to order that such bargaining be begun or resumed, as the case may be, and may make any such order or orders as may be appropriate governing the situation pending such bargaining."

16. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 18, by striking lines 2 to 8, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"or alter the scale of wages, hours of labor, or conditions of employment, or any one or more of the same. In making such findings and order or orders, the Court of Industrial Relations shall establish rates of pay and conditions of employment which are comparable to the prevalent wage rates paid and conditions of employment maintained for the same or similar work of workers exhibiting like or similar skills under the same or similar working conditions, by like governmental or public utility employers, if any, in the same labor market area, and, if none, in adjoining labor market areas within the state and which in addition bear a generally comparable relationship to wage rates paid and conditions of employment maintained by all other employers in the same labor market area. The court shall determine in each case, what constitutes "the same labor market area" or "adjoining labor market areas" in the state. If an employer has more than one plant or office and some or all of such plants or offices are found to be located in separate labor market areas, the court shall establish separate wage rates or schedules of wage rates, and separate conditions of employment, for all plants and offices in each such labor market area. In establishing wage rates the court



shall take into consideration the overall compensation presently received by the employees, having regard not only to wages for time actually worked but also to wages for time not worked, including vacations, holidays, and other excused time, and all benefits received, including insurance and pensions, and the continuity and stability of employment enjoyed by the employees. Any order or orders entered may”.

17. Amend page 8 of the bill, by inserting a new section to be numbered 23, immediately following line 18, reading as follows:

“Sec. 23. Any person, (1) who shall hinder, delay, limit or suspend the continuity or efficiency of a governmental service in a proprietary capacity, or (2) who shall hinder, delay, limit or suspend the continuity or efficiency of the service of a public utility, or (3) who shall use economic force, whether by lockout, strike or other means, to compel acceptance of an interpretation or the applicability of the terms of a contract of employment or collective bargaining agreement in either governmental service in a proprietary capacity or in the service of a public utility, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not less than five days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.”

18. Amend page 8 of the bill by renumbering present sections 23 and 24 as sections 24 and 25, respectively .

19. Amend the title of the bill, line 7, by inserting after the punctuation following the word “disputes” and before the word “to” the following:

“to provide for the term, qualification and compensation of the members of such court; to provide that the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be ex officio Clerk of the Court of Industrial Relations; to provide for the employment of a court reporter and other assistants by the Court of Industrial Relations;”.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 97.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

## Enrollment and Review

## Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval April 15, 1947 at 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 279

L. B. 371

L. B. 488

L. B. 284

L. B. 460

L. B. 529

L. B. 363

L. B. 482

L. B. 260

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 539.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 325.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Correctly re-engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 438.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 438

L. B. 35

## BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.**

A bill for an act to amend section 83-306, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and section 83-307, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 74, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to state institutions; to provide for care and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors and narcotic drugs; to provide for placing and keeping of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors or to the excessive use of narcotic drugs together in one ward except when in the opinion of the superintendent some patients would be detrimental to the treatment, care and program adopted;

and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

McKnight          Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.

A bill for an act to authorize a county and a city of the primary class to enter into an agreement for the construction and maintenance of a joint city and county building; to provide for approval and ratification by the electors at a special or general election; and to provide for incurring of expense and levy of taxes.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder

Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Garber                      Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-127, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to eliminate from said section the provision for the Board of Control to annually fix the salaries of officers and employees of institutions under its control; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Garber

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Approved by the Governor**

April 15, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 14, 1947 he approved Legislative Bill 167.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**Statement**

The Committee on Revenue introduces the attached bill which authorizes the State Treasurer to transfer to the City Treasurer of the City of Omaha, \$1,604.15 which amount has been lying dormant in the State Treasury since 1913.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman  
Committee on Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.** By Committee on Revenue, Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman.

A bill for an act to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer and pay over to the city treasurer of the City of Omaha the sum of sixteen hundred four and 15/100 dollars, representing funds collected for retirement of outstanding bonds of such city by the State Treasurer prior to 1917 when that officer was the fiscal agent of the City of Omaha and which funds have not been disbursed in retirement of bonds issued by such city.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Set Hearing**

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and to refer L. B. 548 to the Committee on Revenue, and that the hearing be held on Thursday, April 17, 1947. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B. Committee

548 .....Revenue

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING****Revenue**

L. B. 548 Thursday, April 17, 1947

2:00 p.m.

**SELECT FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.**

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day were adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Enacting Clause of L. B. 470 be stricken.

Mr. Garber requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 12:

Anderson	Carlberg	Garber	Raasch
Burnham	Carmody	Hern	Steele
Callan	Copeland	Mueller	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 24:

Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Kain	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Kosman	Norman	Seaton
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik

Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer	Vogel
Foster	Lusienski	Prichard	Wood

Not voting, 7:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Burney	Heiliger	Person	

The Anderson motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hoyt moved to place L. B. 470 on General File for the following specific amendments, which prevailed with 29 ayes, 8 nays and 6 not voting.

Insert before the word "and" in line 8, Section 1, "each eight thousand five hundred".

Strike the punctuation after the word "Governor" and strike the word "each".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 306.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.**

Advanced to E and R for engrossment, with 34 ayes, 2 nays and 7 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.**

Mr. Kain moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 96.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.**

Mr. Kain offered the following specific amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

That Amendment No. 7 of the Standing Committee be stricken, and the title be amended to conform.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.**

Mr. Peterson offered the following specific amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by striking lines 1 to 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. That section 19-802, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by section 12, Legislative Bill 78, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, be amended to read as follows:

19-802. For the purpose of acquiring and improving an aviation field as hereinbefore authorized, any such city *or village* may *issue and* sell bonds of such city *or village* to be designated "aviation field bonds," to provide the necessary funds therefor, in an amount not to exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in such city *or village*. Such bonds shall run for not less than five nor more than twenty years from the date of issuance thereof, and draw interest at a rate not in excess of six per cent per annum. Such bonds may not be sold for less than par, and in no case without the proposition of issuing the same having first been submitted to the legal electors of such city *or village* at a general or special election held therein, and a majority of the votes cast upon the question of issuing said bonds being in favor thereof. The authority to sell such bonds as herein provided shall not be limited by any other or special provision of law found elsewhere outside of sections 19-801 to 19-807."

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 4 by inserting before the word "relating" the following:

"as amended by section 12, Legislative Bill 78, Sixtieth Session



of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,"

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.

Mr. Hoyt moved to reconsider the action taken on the Kain amendment offered and rejected on April 15, 1947, which reads as follows:

Strike the new matter in section 1, lines 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The Hoyt motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

Mr. Kain's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Garber offered an amendment, which was not adopted with 9 ayes, 23 nays and 11 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.

Mr. Callan's amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day were considered.

Mr. Hern moved the previous question.

The President stated the question "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 9 nays and 9 not voting.

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Doyle moved to adjourn, which did not prevail with 9 ayes, 25 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote on the Callan amendments.

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Adams	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Helliger	Metzger	Raecke
Callan	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Steele
Cramer	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdek

Cretsinger	Lee	Prohs	Vogel
Doyle			

Voting in the negative, 13:

Anderson	Copeland	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Weborg
Burney	Hoyt	Pizer	Wood
Carmody			

Not voting, 5:

Bevins	Leedom	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham			

The Callan amendments were adopted with 25 ayes, 13 nays and 5 not voting.

At 12:05 p.m., Mr. Doyle made a motion to adjourn, which did not prevail with 13 ayes, 23 nays and 7 not voting.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 511.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 449.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 536.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

#### Adjournment

At 12:20 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Prichard, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, April 17, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Bevins.

The Journal for the Seventieth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

Letter addressed to the Clerk of the Legislature from the Department of Animal Husbandry, requesting that copies of the program of the 35th Annual Feeders Day be distributed to each Senator.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 514:

1. In the bill, section 4, line 14, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert "or"; line 16, strike "that"; section 5, line 9, strike "the"; section 6, insert "such" after "promulgate" in line 2, and in line 3 strike "enforce promptly and effectively" and in lieu thereof insert: "promptly and effectively enforce"; section 8, line 6, strike "is not" and in lieu thereof insert: "not to be"; and in section 11, line 4, strike the comma after "misdemeanor".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 509:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 14, strike the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert a comma; in section 3, lines 7 and 8, strike "by him be paid" and in lieu thereof insert "be paid by him".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 510.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 510:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike the comma after "State" in line 3, after "time", "published" and "form" in line 4, after "county" in line 12 and after "book" in line 13; and show the same as stricken matter; in line 11, strike "free of charge," and in lieu thereof insert "without charge".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 41:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words "in excess of ten per cent of the cost of any such project" and inserting in lieu thereof "*except as provided by section 5 (b) of Public Law 521 enacted by the 78th Congress of the United States, and any amendments thereof*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 102.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 472.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 451.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 519.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.** Placed on General File as amended.

## Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 525:

1. Amend section 1, line 8, by striking the words "after his conviction".
2. Amend section 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "appeal" and before the punctuation "." the following: "; Provided, however, said defendant may be admitted to bail pending disposition of said appeal as is otherwise provided by law".
3. Amend the title, line 6, by striking the words "after his conviction".
4. Amend the title, line 8, by inserting after the punctuation ",'" the following: "to provide for bond of defendant pending appeal;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.** Placed on General File as amended.

## Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 545:

1. Amend section 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "clinics" and before the punctuation "." the words "so far as the same may be available".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Placed on General File as amended.

## Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 546:

1. Amend section 1, line 26, by striking the words and punctuation "In any action," and by striking all of lines 27 to 32, inclusive, and by striking all new matter in line 33.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.**

A bill for an act relating to veterans of the armed forces; to provide for care and treatment of such veterans as are found to be mentally ill where the Veterans Administration or other agency

of the United States is willing to undertake the same.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Bevins	Norman	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted for L. B. 307. (Signed) W. J. Norman

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 3-109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to aeronautics; to provide that the Department of Aeronautics shall exercise general control over aeronautics within the state, including the regulation of rates and services in connection with aeronautics for hire, and including the power to permit, certify, prohibit or suspend intrastate operations of aircraft; to provide that the provisions of sections 75-101 to 75-512, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall be construed to have no application to transportation of persons or property by aircraft and that the

State Railway Commission shall not have nor exercise control over aeronautics; to repeal the original sections and section 3-122, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Kosman	Person	Seaton
Burnham	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Leedom	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard	Weborg
Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs	Wood
Doyle			

Voting in the negative, 6:

Anderson	Carmody	Kain	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt		

Not voting, 4:

Bevins	Copeland	Garber	Norman
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted for L. B. 247. (Signed) W. J. Norman

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2002, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to inheritance tax; to provide that certain interest in property or income held in joint tenancy shall be subject to inheritance tax; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Babcock	Heiliger	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Hern	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Hoyt	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Kain	Norman	Seaton
Carlberg	Kosman	Person	Steele
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Foster			

Voting in the negative, 12:

Anderson	Copeland	Lillibridge	Raasch
Callan	Doyle	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Garber	Pizer	Weborg

Not voting, 2:

Adams	Bevins
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Approved by the Governor**

April 17, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 16, 1947 he approved Legislative Bills 110 and 225.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Reset Hearing**



Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and allow the Committee on Government to hold a re-hearing on L. B. 521, at 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 21, 1947. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

#### Government

L. B. 521 Monday, April 21, 1947

2:00 p.m.

#### Unanimous Consent—Executive Session

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to hold an executive meeting of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21, for the purpose of taking action on bills still held by the committee. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment to the Schroeder and Vogel amendments, which was adopted with 31 ayes, 4 nays and 8 not voting.

Amend the Schroeder amendment of April 14 to Section 8, line 19, by substituting the word "five" for the word "eight"; and amend the Vogel amendment of April 14 to the Schroeder amendment by substituting the word "four" for the word "six".

Mr. Burnham offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Add a new Section to have the Emergency Clause attached and the title of the bill be amended to conform.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 2, line 1, by inserting at the beginning of the section the following, "Beginning on July 1, 1947,".

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.

Mr. Schroeder asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the printed bill and consideration of the Standing Committee amendments and to consider instead the mimeographed amendments, which follow.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

1. Amend the bill by striking all of sections 1 to 13 and inserting in lieu thereof 14 new sections to be known as sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and to read as follows:

*"Section 1. Whenever the rural mail route and the star mail route roads of any county of this state need improving by the application of gravel or other suitable surfacing, the county board may, by order entered of record, and upon petition of not less than ten per cent of the legal voters of said county, as shown by the poll books of the last general election, shall submit to the people of said county to be voted upon at a general or a special election called by the county board for that purpose, a proposition to vote a special annual tax for that purpose of one mill on the dollar valuation of all tangible property in said county until all of said rural mail route and star mail route roads of the county have been improved by application of gravel or other suitable surfacing.*

*Sec. 2. The manner of submitting such proposition shall be governed by section 23-126.*

*Sec. 3. The responsibility for improving and maintaining rural mail route and star mail route roads shall rest upon the county board and the county highway officials within each county, irrespective of in which county any rural mail route or star mail route may originate. Such county officials shall immediately commence the improvement of said rural mail route and star mail route roads and shall continue said improvements as funds permit until all of such rural mail route or star mail route roads within the county, except those within the cities and villages, have been improved. Said rural mail route and star mail route roads, except such roads as do now or may in the interim come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Roads and Irrigation, shall be maintained by the county.*

*Sec. 4. These improvements shall consist of suitable roadbed grade, and the construction of proper bridges and culverts. Culverts*

and bridges shall provide adequate waterways and shall be consistent with section 39-803, as to load carrying capacity and as to roadway widths. The specifications for improvement on rural mail route and star mail route roads shall be consistent with sound engineering and safety principles and shall take account of the probable traffic volume. Where work or materials are incorporated in any project under this act other than county forces the same shall be done by contract after advertising in the same manner as provided by section 39-817, to permit competitive bidding. Any work so contracted shall be inspected by the county highway officials and shall meet the specifications as set forth by the county highway officials.

Sec. 5. Rural mail route and star mail route roads shall be surfaced with materials of approved specifications, the cost of such surfacing to be paid from funds made available by section 7 of this act. The order of improvement of said mail route roads shall be as follows:

(1) Application of gravel or other surfacing shall begin at the city or village boundary limits of each rural mail route and star mail route originating in the county. A part of a rural mail route and a star mail route within the county, but originating outside of the county, shall take its position in the progression of this improvement program. When a certain mile of a rural mail route or star mail route lying wholly within a county is being improved under the provisions of this act, the corresponding mile of a rural mail route or star mail route entering the county but originating outside the county, shall also be improved. This part of a rural mail route or star mail route shall then assume its position in the succeeding improvement as prescribed in this act.

(2) Equal improvement in number of miles shall be progressively completed on each rural mail route and star mail route and shall be equally divided annually between the first and last miles of each route.

Sec. 6. All funds spent for the improvement of rural mail route and star mail route roads shall be accounted for in a report to be filed annually within ninety days after the end of each fiscal year. Said report shall be filed with the county clerk of each county and a copy shall be transmitted to the Auditor of Public Accounts. This report shall show the amount expended for labor, materials, equipment rental and supplies furnished directly by the counties and shall further show the amount of money expended by contract with a breakdown of the principal items contracted for. The form of this report shall be prepared by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Sec. 7. *The funds to carry out the improvement and maintenance of the rural mail route and star mail route roads shall be raised as follows:*

(1) *The money received under subdivision (3) of section 66-424.01, as amended by this act; and*

(2) *a special assessment of one mill when approved as provided in section 1 of this act.*

*All such money shall be placed by the county treasurer in a separate fund to be known as "special mail route road fund" and shall be used for no other purpose than provided for in this act.*

Sec. 8. *The counties may use funds available as provided by section 7 of this act for matching Federal Aid Funds for improving any road that is a part of the approved Federal Secondary System.*

Sec. 9. That section 39-222, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-222. In determining upon the amount and character of the work or dragging maintenance which shall be done on any highway, or part thereof, the road overseer or officer in charge of road work shall take into consideration the importance of the highway to the traveling public. Whenever the citizens interested in the permanent improvement of any highway of public importance shall, by donation, properly ditch, drain, gravel, drag, embank or otherwise improve such highway, such road overseer or officer in charge of road work may contribute and perform the work thereon equal in value to such donation, if he has the means to do so.; Provided, every road overseer or officer in charge of road work shall set aside not less than ten per cent of the road funds received by him each year, as an emergency fund, to be used in keeping in repair and dragging all highways in his district along or on which United States rural free delivery mail routes have been established and maintained. It shall be the duty of every such road overseer or officer in charge of road work to give the preference to such highways rural mail route and star mail route roads in keeping the same in repair. Such highways shall be kept properly drained and dragged and free from all obstructions, including snowdrifts, so as to be at all times in good condition for ordinary travel, and he shall pay for the shoveling out of snowdrifts, the wages as fixed by the county board in each county.

Sec. 10. That section 66-424.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

66-424.01. After June 30, 1942, the *The* gasoline tax fund shall be distributed by the State Treasurer as follows:

(a) (1) The State Treasurer shall first make all refunds as provided in sections 66-413 and 66-414, and credit to the Division of Motor Fuels of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection such amount of the gasoline tax fund as shall be necessary, in addition to such other funds as may be available for such purpose, to pay the cost of administering and enforcing the motor vehicle fuels tax laws of this state; *Provided, however*, that in no event shall the amount so credited exceed five tenths *five-tenths* of one per cent of the total gasoline tax fund collected;

(b) Twenty per cent of the remainder of the gasoline tax fund shall then be credited and shall inure to the state assistance fund;

(c) (2) The State Treasurer shall then pay all warrants drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts for all refunds and for such amount as shall be necessary to provide the identifying chemicals, as provided in section 66-447;

(3) *Twenty per cent of the remainder of the gasoline tax fund shall then be transferred to the various county treasurers of the state in the same manner as provided in sections 66-422 and 66-423, and shall be used as provided in sections 1 to 9 of this act;*

(d) (4) After distribution and payment of the amounts above set forth, three eighths *three-eighths* of the balance of the gasoline tax fund shall be transferred to the various county treasurers of the state in the same manner and for the same uses as provided in sections 66-422 and 66-423; and

(e) (5) The other five eighths *five-eighths* of the balance remaining in said fund shall be transferred to the Department of Roads and Irrigation in the same manner and for the same uses and purposes as provided in section 66-424.

Sec. 11. That section 66-452, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

66-452. Every recipient of a permit, as described in section 66-449, shall be regarded as purchaser and claimant, if he has paid, for any one purchase, the excise tax to a distributor upon forty or more gallons of gasoline or motor vehicle fuel, which gasoline or motor vehicle fuel was or is to be used solely and exclusively by such person for propelling or operating a stationary gas engine, tractor, combine or machinery used solely for agricultural purposes

in the state. As such purchaser and claimant, he shall be entitled to a refund equal to the amount of tax so paid, less the amount allocated to the state assistance fund, if any, upon compliance with the provisions of sections 66-445 to 66-466, and not otherwise; *Provided*, no refund shall be made to anyone other than the actual purchaser of such refund tax gasoline or motor vehicle fuel.

Sec. 12. That section 68-301, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-301. A fund to be known as the "State Assistance Fund" is created and established in the treasury of the State of Nebraska. There is specifically and absolutely appropriated for said fund and the purposes of sections 68-301 to 68-325, all moneys available therefor from motor fuel taxes, alcoholic liquor taxes, head taxes, and such other taxes as may be provided by law.

Sec. 13. That original sections 39-222, 66-424.01, 66-452 and 68-301, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.

Sec. 14. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 39-222, 66-424.01, 66-452 and 68-301, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide for improvement of rural mail route and star mail route roads in each county of the state; to provide for specifications; to provide for special assessment; to provide funds and program for carrying out such road improvement; to provide for matching of federal funds; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

Mr. Schroeder made a motion to adopt the amendments he offered, found in this day's Journal.

All amendments which follow were made to the mimeographed amendments.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 195, the mimeographed amendments, by adding a new section, which shall be Section 1 and to renumber subsequent sections to conform:

Section 1. That these definitions shall be used with reference to L. B. 195:

1. County: the county in which the work is to be done.
2. County Board: shall be the regular elected Board of county commissioners or supervisors according to the form of county government followed by the county.
3. County Highway Officers: shall mean any person or persons employed and designated as such by the County Board and clothed by said board with certain authority.
4. Highway: the whole right of way which is reserved for and secured for use in constructing the roadway and its appurtenances.
5. Roadway: that portion of the highway included between the outside lines of gutters or side ditches including also the appertaining structures, and all slopes, ditches, channels, waterways, etc., necessary for proper drainage and protection.
6. Roadbed: that portion of the roadway extending from shoulder line to shoulder line.
7. Subgrade: that portion of the roadbed upon which the wearing course or pavement is to be placed.
8. Bridges: structures having a clear span of 15 feet or more, or multiple span structures of which the minimum span for any one section shall be not less than 10 feet.
9. Culverts: all waterway structures not defined as bridges and having a minimum opening of one foot.

Mr. Leedom offered the following amendment to Section 3, which was adopted.

Amend page 2 of the amended bill, Section 3, line 13, by adding after the punctuation "." the following: "The improvement, if any, of rural mail route and star mail route roads which traverse private property shall be determined by the county board."

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment to Section 3, which was adopted.

Amend Section 3, line 3, after the word "board" by striking "and the county highway officials". In line 5, strike the word "officials" and insert the word "board".

#### Member Excused

Mr. Person was excused at 11:00 a.m., for the remainder of the morning.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend the Schroeder Amendment 1, by adding two new sections to be known as sections 10 and 11 and to read as follows, and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly.

"Sec. 10. That section 39-226, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-226. The board of county commissioners or supervisors of each county shall have authority to select and designate from the laid out and platted public roads within the county certain roads to be known as "county roads," which shall be direct highways leading to and from rural schools where ten or more grades are being taught, also highways connecting cities, villages and market centers, *rural mail route and star mail roads* and shall be main traveled roads. As soon as such county roads are so designated, the board of county commissioners or supervisors shall cause such county roads to be plainly marked on a map, and the map shall be deposited with the county clerk, and shall be open to public inspection. Upon filing the map the county clerk shall at once fix a date of hearing thereon, which shall not be more than twenty days, nor less than ten days, from the date of filing, and notice of the filing of said map and of the date of said hearing shall be published in one issue of each newspaper published in the English language in the county. At any time before the hearing is concluded, any ten freeholders of the county may file a petition with the county clerk asking for any change in the designated roads, setting forth the reason for the proposed change, accompanied with a plat showing such proposed change. If no agreement is reached between the county board and the petitioners at the hearing, the county clerk shall forward the map together with all petitions and plats, if any, to the Department of Roads and Irrigation. If no objections are filed and no hearing had, or if an agreement is reached, the roads so designated on the map shall be conclusively established as such county roads.

Sec. 11. That section 39-228, Revised Statutes of Nebraska,



1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-228. The county boards of the several counties may, at any time, add other roads to the county road system provided for in sections 39-226 and 39-227, but the same procedure set forth in said sections for the establishment of the county road system shall be followed in the case of roads added thereto. The total mileage included in the county road system shall not exceed forty per cent of the total mileage of all the public highways within the county."

2. Amend the Schroeder Amendment 1, by renumbering sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 as sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, respectively.

3. Amend the Schroeder Amendment 1, renumbered section 15, line 1, by inserting after the figures "39-222" the following: "*39-226, 39-228*".

4. Amend the Schroeder Amendment 2, line 3, by inserting after the figures "39-222" the following: "*39-226, 39-228*".

5. Amend the Schroeder Amendment 2, line 10, by inserting after the word and punctuation "funds;" the following: "to re-define county roads; to remove the restriction of the total mileage that may be included in the county road system;"

Mr. Wood offered the following amendments which were adopted.

Amend Sec. 9, line 24, by striking the word "snowdrifts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "snow".

Line 25, Sec. 9, strike the words "shoveling out" and insert in lieu thereof the word "removal".

Lines 25 and 26, strike the word "snowdrifts" and insert the word "snow".

Mr. Norman offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Strike out Section 11 of L. B. 195.

Mr. McKnight was excused for the balance of the morning.

Mr. Kain made a motion to adjourn.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Enrollment and Review

## Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval April 17, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 35

L. B. 438

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 448:

1. In the bill, section 1, lines 1 and 2, and in section 2, line 2, and in the bill title, lines 2 and 3, strike: "of Nebraska, 1943," and in lieu thereof insert: "Supplement, 1945,"; section 1, line 6, strike "79-2819, provided" and in lieu thereof insert "79-2815; *Provided*,"; and in line 11, strike the stricken period and in lieu thereof insert: "; *Provided*, this *This section* provision shall not be construed to prohibit or prevent the junior college from receiving federal funds or equipment."

2. In the bill title, strike all commencing with "appropriation" in line 4, to and including the semicolon in line 9, and in lieu thereof insert: "applying for or receiving an appropriation of state funds or financial aid for the organization, maintenance and support of junior colleges; to increase the maximum school levy permitted by such section;".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

## Statement

At a meeting of the committee held on April 16, 1947, a majority of the members voted to introduce a bill which would amend the Constitution of Nebraska with regard to salaries and expense of members of the Legislature. Such proposal would be submitted to the electorate, and decided by popular vote.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman  
Budget Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** By Committee on the Budget.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of amendments to Section 7, Article III, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to salaries of members of the Legislature; to increase the aggregate salaries of members of the Legislature from thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum to seventy-five thousand dollars per annum and in addition thereto the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each day in actual attendance at special sessions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**Statement**

April 17, 1947

A majority of the members of the Judiciary Committee voted that the bill to provide for submission to the electors of an amendment to Section 2, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Nebraska; to increase the number of members required to compose a constitutional convention; to authorize the Legislature to define the boundaries of election districts and prescribe the manner in which members of a constitutional convention are elected; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof, should be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 550.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act to provide for submission to the electors of an amendment to Section 2, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Nebraska; to increase the number of members required to compose a constitutional convention; to authorize the Legislature to define the boundaries of election districts and prescribe the manner in which members of a constitutional convention are elected; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

**MOTION—Rule Suspension, Reference, Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that

L. B. 550 be referred at once and that the Committee on Judiciary be permitted to set L. B. 550 for hearing on Monday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

#### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**

##### **Judiciary**

L. B. 550      Monday, April 21, 1947      2:00 p.m.

##### **Adjournment**

At 12:20 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Kain, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, April 18, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Hern and Raasch, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Seventy-first Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A letter favoring the position taken by Mr. John Guenther, representing the A.F.L. from Mr. Joe W. Leedom.

An announcement of a party given for the employees of the Legislature on Thursday evening, April 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pla-Mor.

Approved by the Governor

April 17, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that he has today signed Legislative Bills 274, 279, 324, 371, 482, 488, and 529.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 45.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 373.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 254.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 466.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 321:

1. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 1 and to read as follows:

"Section 1. The word "patrolmen" when used in this act shall mean the officers and patrolmen provided for in sections 60-431 to 60-440, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943."

2. Amend the bill by renumbering sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, respectively.

3. Amend page 1 of the bill, renumbered section 2, line 3 by striking the word and punctuation "Association." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"System.

It is the legislative intent and purpose of this act to provide certain retirement and other benefits for patrolmen of the Nebraska Safety Patrol in the amounts and under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. It is further the legislative intent and purpose of this act that when and if the Federal Social Security Act, or any amendment thereto, or any similar or related federal act shall be enacted or amended so as to permit the inclusion of such patrolmen of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, then and in that event the State of

Nebraska may at its election through appropriate legislative action adjust the benefits hereinafter provided and the contributions hereinafter called for so that the fund provided for by this act or any amendments thereto may become merged with or integrated with said Federal Social Security System."

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 3, line 4 by striking the word "association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "system".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 4, line 16, by adding the following new sentence:

"In the event that a sum equal to the amount of salary deductions is not available from the motor vehicle operator's license fund, the deficiency shall be appropriated from the general fund; *Provided*, that the state's contribution shall be an amount annually sufficient to pay the benefits as provided by this act."

6. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 5, line 4, by striking the word "association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "system".

7. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 6, line 2 by striking the word "Association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "System".

8. Amend page 3 of the bill, renumbered section 9, line 2, by striking the word "association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "system".

9. Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered section 11, line 4 by striking the word "association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "system".

10. Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered section 12, by striking lines 1 to 27 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 12. (1) Every patrolman who shall have been in the employ of the state as such for twenty years or more, and shall have attained the age of fifty-five years, shall be entitled to receive a monthly annuity, upon his separation from the state service, of an amount equal to one-twelfth of two per cent of each salary payment made by the state, which annuity shall be paid during the remainder of his life; *Provided*, that any patrolman who has been employed by the state as such for more than thirteen years and less than twenty years, when he attains the age of fifty-five years may, if physically qualified, continue as such

patrolman until he has attained the age of sixty years and thereupon and upon his compliance with the provision hereof relative to salary deductions, and upon separation from state service, he shall be entitled to the annuity, as provided for in this subsection; or such patrolman may pay a sum which will result by multiplying the number of months which he would be required to serve so as to complete twenty years of service, by the amount of his monthly salary deductions at the time when he attains the age of fifty-five years, and thereupon and upon his separation from the service, he shall be entitled to a monthly annuity of an amount equal to one-twelfth of two per cent of the total of the following: Each salary payment made to the patrolman by the state, plus an amount resulting by multiplying the salary received monthly by the patrolman at the time he attains the age of fifty-five, or the date of retirement whichever is later in point of time, by the number of months required to attain the age of sixty years. No patrolman shall continue as such after he attains the age of 60 years."

11. Amend page 5 of the bill, renumbered section 12, line 29 by striking the words "twenty-five".

12. Amend page 5 of the bill, renumbered section 13, by striking all of line 9 after the word "equal", by striking all of lines 10 and 11 and striking the word and punctuation "ments." in line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"to one-twelfth of two per cent of the total of the following: Each salary payment made to the patrolman by the state, plus an amount resulting by multiplying the salary received monthly by the patrolman at the time when such disability occurs by the number of months required to attain the age of fifty-five years. No patrolman shall receive disability benefits in excess of one hundred dollars per month."

13. Amend page 5 of the bill, renumbered section 13 by striking all of line 25 after the word "salary" and by striking all of line 26 and inserting a period after the word "salary" in line 25.

14. Amend pages 5 and 6 of the bill, renumbered section 13, by striking the word "association" in lines 28, 34 and 36 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "system".

15. Amend the title of the bill, line 2, by inserting after the word "Patrol" the following: "; to define terms".

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman



**Education**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 461.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** Placed on General File. -  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 357:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9 by inserting after the word "election" the words "*or special election*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 9 by striking the new matter and reinstating the stricken matter.

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 11, by striking the period after the word "issue" and inserting the following:

*"; Provided, that in such county high school districts where the school building has been destroyed or has been condemned as unsafe for public use the amount of bonds that may be issued shall not exceed eight per cent of the actual valuation of such district."*

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, lines 2 and 3 by striking the following: "and original section 79-1006, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945,".

5. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section following section 4 to be known as section 5 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 11, by inserting after the word "school" the following: "where such district school building has been destroyed or condemned as unsafe for public use;".

7. Amend the title of the bill, line 11 by striking the word "and" before the word "to".

8. Amend the title of the bill, line 12, by striking the word and punctuation "section." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "sections; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** Placed on General File as amended.

## Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 361:

1. Amend the bill by striking Sections 18, 19 and 20.
2. Amend the title of the bill by inserting the word "and" after the semicolon in Line 8.
3. Amend the title of the bill by striking all of Line 10 after the word "districts" and by striking all of Lines 11 and 12 and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 516.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 370.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 491.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.** Placed on General File as amended.

## Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 377:

1. Amend section 1 of the bill by striking lines 3 to 41 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"79-2705. The board of education of metropolitan cities shall consist of twelve members *until the first Monday in January 1951, six of whom are to be chosen by the qualified electors of the entire school district in the primary and general elections of 1948 for a term of two years. After the first Monday in January 1951, the board of education shall consist of seven members to be chosen by the qualified electors of the entire school district lying wholly or partially within the corporate limits of such city by a plurality of votes each of the school board director districts by a plurality of votes.* Each member of the board of education must be a taxpayer in and a resident of such school board director district. At each general election six members of the board shall be elected to serve for four years from and including the first Monday of the January following their election, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The territory in the metropolitan school district shall be apportioned into seven school board director districts. Each district shall be numbered the same as, and have the same boundaries as the legislative districts as provided in section 5-104, or that part of the legislative districts that lie wholly or partly within the boundaries of the metropolitan school district. Any territory within the metropolitan school district shall, for the purpose of this act, be considered a part of the school board director district in which it lies; and any territory within the metropolitan school district and not within the city shall be considered for the purpose of this act as a part of the school board director district in which it lies. Candidates shall be nominated at the primary election upon a nonpolitical ballot.

*The names of candidates who are nominated, consisting of two from each of the school board director districts, receiving the highest number of votes at such primary election or of all candidates, if there are less than two from each school board director districts upon the primary ballot, shall be placed upon the official ballot at the general election, to be chosen by the qualified electors of each of the school board director districts by a plurality of votes. In the primary election, the candidates shall be chosen by the qualified electors of their respective school board director districts. At the primary and general elections starting in 1950, and every four years thereafter, candidates shall be nominated and elected from all school board director districts, by a plurality of votes from their respective districts. At the primary and general elections in 1950, in school board director districts 4, 6, 8 and 10, candidates shall be nominated and elected from these districts to serve a term of two years starting the first Monday in January 1951, and ending the first Monday in January 1953. At the primary and general elections of 1950 and every four years thereafter, candidates shall be nominated and elected from school board director districts 5, 7 and 9 and every four years thereafter. At the primary and general elections of 1952 and every four years thereafter, candidates shall be nominated and elected from school board director districts 4, 6, 8 and 10. For the general board of education election, the ballots shall be prepared with the designation of the school board director districts they have been nominated from preceding the names of the candidates, and shall be prepared substantially in the same form and the names rotated as is provided for election of other nonpolitical candidates, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes, one from each of the school board director districts, shall be elected".*

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 2, line 3 by striking the word "ward" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "school board director district".

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 3, by inserting after the semicolon the following: "to create the boundaries of school board director districts;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 180.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Fred Seaton, Chairman

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

#### **Statement**

The Committee on Public Works voted to introduce a bill to provide penalties for interference with measuring and recording devices for irrigation facilities and to provide corrective amendments for Sections 46-229 and 46-268. These items are deemed important by the Department of Roads and Irrigation.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman  
Public Works Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** By Committee on Public Works, C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 46-229 and 46-268, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to provide that verified reports of district superintendent, water commissioner or engineers of the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall be prima facie evidence for the forfeiture and annulment of water appropriation; to provide for direct appeal to the Supreme Court from hearing before the department on application to forfeit or annul water rights; to provide for contracting or selling the right to use water from irrigation ditch or canal; to provide that to molest, tamper with, break into or damage in any way any device used for measuring and recording of water flowing in any stream, canal or reservoir in this state shall be a felony; to provide for a penalty; to provide for a reward; and to repeal the original sections.

#### Statement

The Public Works Committee recommends the introduction of a bill relating to electric transmission, telephone and telegraph lines, modifying the present rights of owners of existing construction. The problem arises in cases where proposed R.E.A. construction is adjacent to existing telephone lines with ground circuits. The policy of the Federal Agency has been changed and R.E.A. construction is delayed and in some instances prevented.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman  
Public Works Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** By Committee on Public Works, C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 86-317 and 86-319, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to electric transmission, telephone and telegraph lines; to provide for the manner of construction thereof; to provide that no grant shall be made of an exclusive right to the use of highways or other public places for the con-

struction of such lines; to provide that there shall be no liability for inductive interference in the absence of negligent construction or operation of electric light and power facilities; to provide the procedure for hearing of applications before the State Railway Commission for construction of electric transmission lines; to repeal original sections; and to declare an emergency.

### Statement

The Committee on Revenue introduces the attached bill which proposes to increase the salary of the State Tax Commissioner from five thousand dollars annually, to six thousand dollars.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman  
Revenue Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 553.** By Committee on Revenue, Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-301, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to increase the salary of the Tax Commissioner as soon as same may become operative under the Constitution of the State of Nebraska; and to repeal the original section.

### MOTION—Rule Suspension, Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and refer L. B. 551 and L. B. 552 to the Committee on Public Works. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B. Committee

551 .....Public Works  
552 .....Public Works

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Public Works

L. B. 319	Thursday, April 24, 1947	4:00 p.m.
L. B. 531	Thursday, April 24, 1947	4:00 p.m.

L. B. 551	Thursday, April 24, 1947	4.00 p.m.
L. B. 552	Thursday, April 24, 1947	4:00 p.m.

#### Unanimous Consent—Place in Journal

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent to have Mr. Leedom's letter of confidence in Mr. Guenther printed in the Daily Journal.

Objection was offered to the request.

#### MOTION—Rule Suspension, Refer Bill

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and have L. B. 553 referred to committee today. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

#### Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
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549	.....Budget
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553	.....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
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#### BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-328, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to allow, for a period of thirty days, trucks licensed under the laws of another state and hauling grain in this state during the period from July 1 to October 1 of each year or under emergency conditions the right to operate over the highways of this state without necessity of registration in this state, even though like exemption is not granted to Nebraska trucks by the laws of the state under which such truck is licensed; to provide for registering of such trucks with a county treasurer within three days upon entering this state and the fee therefor; to provide that unless the trucks are registered and the receipt displayed, as prescribed in this act, the owner shall not be allowed the exemption for commercially operating the trucks over the highways of this state; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrlik
Callan	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Hern                      Raasch

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 511.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 510.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.

Mr. Norman's amendment to Mr. Schroeder's mimeographed amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day, was not adopted.

Mr. Babcock offered the following amendment to Mr. Schroeder's mimeographed amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day, which was adopted.

Section 11, line 12, insert following the words "refund equal to" the words "four-fifths of".

Mr. Schroeder offered the following amendments to his mimeographed amendments, which were adopted.

Amend page 2 of the amended bill, Section 5, line 2, by inserting after the punctuation "," the words and punctuation "or shall be otherwise improved."

Amend page 2 of the amended bill, Section 5, line 3, by striking the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "The"; and by inserting after the word "surfacing" the words "or improving".

Amend page 3 of the amended bill, Section 5, subsection (1), line 6, by inserting after the word "surfacing" the words "or other improving".

Mr. Schroeder offered the following amendment to his mimeographed amendments, which was adopted.



Amend page 6 of the amended bill, section 10, subsection 3, line 25 by striking the word and figures "and 66-423,".

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment to Mr. Schroeder's mimeographed amendments, which was adopted.

Section 9, line 5, after the word "the" strike the words "overseer or officer" and substitute "county highway officials"; line 10, after the word "highway", strike "such road overseer or officer" and insert "county highway officials"; lines 19 and 20, after the word "such" strike "road overseer or officer" and insert "county highway official".

Mr. Weborg offered the following amendment to the Callan amendments to Mr. Schroeder's mimeographed amendments, which was adopted.

1. Amend the Callan amendment 1, by inserting in section 11, lines 7 and 8, after the punctuation following the word "thereto" the following:

*"In counties under township organization, the board of supervisors may, by resolution entered on its records, delegate to the township board of each township the duty of maintaining any such roads added to the county highway system after the effective date of this act."*

Mr. Schroeder offered the following amendment to Mr. Steele's amendment to section 1 of the mimeographed amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Steele amendment, new section 1, by striking definitions 4, 5, 7 and 8.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment to Mr. Schroeder's mimeographed amendments, which was adopted.

In original Section 4 of the mimeographed bill, line 9, strike the words "or materials are incorporated in any project" and in line 10 after the word "act" insert the words "is to be performed by".

Mr. Schroeder's mimeographed amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day, as amended, were adopted.

Mr. Doyle moved to have L. B. 195 mimeographed with amend-

ments incorporated, laid over, and made Special Order of Business on Tuesday, April 22, 1947.

The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 16 nays and 7 not voting.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Prichard was officially excused for the balance of the day.

#### **Invitation**

Mr. Mueller extended an invitation to the members of the Legislature to attend a dinner, sponsored by the Kearney Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday, April 23, 1947, Main Dining Room, Cornhusker Hotel, at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Paul L. Harley, Nebraska Representative, National Reclamation Bureau.

#### **Expression of Appreciation**

Mr. Schroeder thanked the members for the flowers sent to Mrs. Schroeder during her illness at the hospital.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

##### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 287 laid over and made Special Order of Business on Thursday, April 24, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

##### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 385.**

Reading of the bill waived, except for new and stricken matter.

#### **Speaker Raecke Presiding**

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Adams was officially excused for the balance of the day.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Revenue**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 323.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 332.** Indefinitely postponed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 542:

Amend page 3 of the bill, Section 1, line 60 by striking the comma following the word "under" and all of the remainder of line 60, all of lines 61 and 62 and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "shall inure to the state general fund."

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 227.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 290.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 247.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 171.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 524.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Speaker Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 227  
L. B. 290

L. B. 247  
L. B. 171

L. B. 524

**Adjournment**

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, April 21, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Lusienski and McKnight, who were officially excused for the first part of the session, Mr. Raecke, who was officially excused for the day, and Messrs. Carlberg, Lee and Weborg.

### Member Excused

Mr. Steele was officially excused for one hour.

The Journal for the Seventy-second Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

A letter from the Four Railroad Transportation Brotherhoods, addressed to the Officers and Members of the Legislature, opposing L. B. 331.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Enrollment and Review

### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 19, 1947, at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 227  
L. B. 290

L. B. 247  
L. B. 171

L. B. 524

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 506.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 502.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 502

L. B. 307

#### RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12.** Providing that a study be made of the advisability of depositing all cash receipts in the general fund.

Introduced by Lloyd Kain of Dawson, William A. Metzger of Cass, Ed. Hoyt of Red Willow.

#### CASH FUNDS

WHEREAS, many of the revenues known as cash funds are now earmarked for specific purposes and appropriated in estimated amounts, and

WHEREAS, this has the effect of relaxing the control of the Legislature over the expenditure of these funds, and

WHEREAS, it is alleged that this practice results in the departments thus supported having more money to spend than those which are supported by fixed appropriations from the general fund, and

WHEREAS, the proposal is made at every session of the Legislature that all cash funds be deposited in the general fund and all appropriations therefrom be made in fixed amounts, and

WHEREAS, such a change in procedure would require the

amendment of all sections of the statutes which now provide for the deposit of specific revenues in specific funds, and

WHEREAS, such a change would further require an alteration in the procedure used in preparing the biennial budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Nebraska Legislative Council be directed to study the following matters:

- (a) the advisability of depositing all cash receipts in the general fund;
- (b) the sections of the statutes which would have to be amended if such change is to be made; and
- (c) the changes in budgetary procedure which would be required.

2. That the Legislative Council be directed to submit its findings, together with specific recommendations, to the Governor and the members of the Legislature on or before August 1, 1948.

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 539.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Tax Commissioner the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars out of the general fund for the purposes set forth in this act; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Cretsinger	Metzger	Raasch
Bevins	Doyle	Mueller	Seaton

Burney	Foster	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Garber	Person	Vogel
Callan	Heiliger	Peterson	Wood
Carmody	Hoyt		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Hern	Kain	Schroeder
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Not voting, 10:

Anderson	Lee	Prichard	Steele
Carlberg	Lusienski	Raecke	Weborg
Kosman	McKnight		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on L. B. 539. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 325. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 27-1205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to justice of the peace; to extend the time within which a justice of the peace must enter a judgment; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cramer	Kain	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Hoyt	Peterson	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Raasch

Not voting, 9:

Anderson	Lee	McKnight	Steele
Carlberg	Lusienski	Raecke	Weborg
Kosman			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-128 and 48-151, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to workmen's compensation; to provide for the payment of compensation on account of permanent total disability resulting from second injuries and for a "second injury fund" out of which such payments shall be made; to provide when and how payments shall be made for such second injuries; to provide a method of procedure against said fund in second injury claims; to provide that the Attorney General shall act as attorney for the State of Nebraska in behalf of such fund; to increase the salaries of judges of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court; to define certain words and phrases as used in this act; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.



Not voting, 10:

Callan	Lee	Raecke	Steele
Carlberg	Lusienski	Schroeder	Weborg
Garber	McKnight		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on L. B. 216. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-123, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 324, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to liquors; to restate and extend the privileges allowed to the holder of a non-beverage user's license; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Helliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Person	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Wood
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8:

Carlberg	Lee	McKnight	Steele
Copeland	Lusienski	Raecke	Weborg

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.**

A bill for an act to amend section 59-1202, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to monopolies and unlawful combinations; to redefine terms in the Unfair Sales Act; to define the term "cost to the wholesaler"; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Adams	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Garber	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Pizer	Vogel
Doyle	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 13:

Anderson	Cramer	Kain	Peterson
Babcock	Cretsinger	Metzger	Prohs
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Schroeder
Carmody			

Not voting, 8:

Carlberg	Lee	Raecke	Weborg
Copeland	McKnight	Steele	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 449.**

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to authorize the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission to acquire real estate bordering on the shore line of lakes and artificial reservoirs for the purpose of developing public recreation areas and promoting the conservation of natural resources.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Kain	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Burney

Not voting, 8:

Babcock	Kosman	McKnight	Schroeder
Carlberg	Lee	Raecke	Weborg

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Raasch was excused for a short time.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-213, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to change the date when the county clerk shall certify the assessed valuation of all taxable property of a joint school district; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik

Burnham	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Wood
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8:

Carlberg	Lee	Prichard	Raecke
Foster	McKnight	Raasch	Weborg

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.

Mr. Doyle asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 331 laid over.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Lillibridge was officially excused for the balance of the day.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day were adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Strike matter inserted by Enrollment & Review amendment to line 11 of section 1, commencing with the word "*This*" and insert in lieu thereof: "*Junior colleges are authorized to receive from the government of the United States such grants of funds or equipment as may be made available.*".

2. In the bill title, insert in line 10 before the word "and" the following: "to permit junior colleges to receive any grants of funds or equipment made available by the government of the United States;".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Visitors**

Mr. Peterson presented Mr. and Mrs. J E Conklin. Mr. Conklin was a former member of the Legislature.

Mr. Copeland introduced Mr. L. G. Gillespie of O'Neill, a former member of the bicameral legislature.

**GENERAL FILE****Special Order****LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.**

The reading of the bill, except for the new and stricken matter was waived.

The Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.**

The reading of the bill, except for the new and stricken matter was waived.

Messrs. Raecke and Mueller offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the committee amendment to L. B. 445 by inserting the words "not to exceed" before the words "thirty-six".

The Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.** Read and considered.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.** Read and considered.

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent to dispense with the reading of the bill from Section 3 on, except for the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 379 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

Amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** Read and considered.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking all of lines 6 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"money" shall include all money which shall come into the hands of county judges, clerks of the county court and clerks of the district court, pursuant to any provision of law authorizing such officers to collect or receive the same."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, by striking all of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. All public funds paid to or coming into the hands of any county judge, clerk of the county court or clerk of the district court shall be deposited in such bank or banks as shall have been designated as official depositories for such funds. Such deposits shall be subject to the provisions and conditions provided in sections 3 to 10 of this act."

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, by striking all of section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. Depository banks shall be such banks as shall be from time to time designated by the board of county commissioners or county supervisors, as the case may be, by formal resolution duly recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of such board. Such designation may be withdrawn at any time by such board in like manner, whereupon all deposits in such bank under the control of the county judge, clerk of the county court or clerk of the district court shall be immediately withdrawn."

4. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, by striking all of section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. No deposits in excess of the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shall be made to accumulate in any bank designated as a depository bank, unless and until the county judge, clerk of the county court or clerk of the district court, as the case may be, shall have required of and received from such bank as security for the prompt repayment of their respective deposits by the bank, either a surety bond in form and with corporate sureties approved by formal resolution of the county commissioners or county supervisors, as the case may be; or in lieu thereof:

(1) A pledge of bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or treasury bills of the United States government of any issue;

(2) Obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States;

(3) Bonds of any county, city, village or school district of this state which have been issued and registered as required by law;

(4) Registered warrants of any county, city or school district of this state."

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, by striking all of section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5. The deposits secured by a surety bond shall at no time exceed the amount of the penal sum of such surety bond, and deposits secured by pledge of securities shall at no time exceed the market value of the securities thus pledged."

6. Amend page 4 of the bill, by striking all of section 6 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 6. Every depository bank is authorized to secure deposits by pledge of the assets of the bank or by furnishing surety bond as provided in section 4 of this act and otherwise to enter into and become a party to any contract or arrangement not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, as may be reasonably necessary or proper to render fully effective the provisions of section 4 of this act."

7. Amend pages 4 and 5 of the bill, by striking all of section 7 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 7. The clerk of the district court, county judge and clerk of the county court shall at all times keep and certify to the county commissioners or county supervisors, as the case may be, a complete and correct list and description of the securities pledged by any depository bank to secure the respective deposits of their respective offices. Bonds and securities pledged, as designated by resolution of the board of county commissioners or county supervisors, as the case may be, shall be delivered to and held by some Federal Reserve Bank or branch thereof or some other responsible bank or trust company within this state other than the pledgor with appropriate joint custody and pledge agreement in form approved by the said county board."

8. Amend page 5 of the bill, by adding a new section, to be numbered 8, reading as follows:

"Sec. 8. The depository bank pledging bonds or securities under this act shall have the right to substitute therefor from time to time other and different bonds and securities of equal value within the foregoing requirements, and to withdraw all or any part of such pledge bonds or securities upon repayment to the county judge, clerk of the county court and clerk of the district court, or any of such officers and reduction of their respective accounts in the amount of the value of the bonds or securities thus withdrawn. Each depository bank shall furnish directly to the board of county commissioners or county supervisors, as the case may be, a sworn monthly statement of the funds of the county judge, clerk of the county court and the clerk of the district court on deposit in such depository."

9. Amend page 5 of the bill, by adding a new section to be numbered 9, reading as follows:

"Sec. 9. Neither the county judge, clerk of the county court nor the clerk of the district court nor their deputies, clerks or other employees, nor their sureties shall be liable for any loss resulting from the failure of any bank as to any such deposits made



and maintained as provided in this act."

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Wood was excused for the balance of the morning.

**Approved by the Governor**

April 21, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 19 he approved Legislative Bills 284, 363, 438, 460 and 524.

On April 21 Governor Peterson approved Legislative Bills 227, 247 and 290.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**MOTION—Rule Suspension, Public Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended to allow the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims to hold a public hearing on L. B. 553 on Wednesday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m.  
(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

**Unanimous Consent—Arbor Day**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to hold a brief service in commemoration of Arbor Day at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**MOTION—Committee of One**

Mr. President: I move that Mr. McKnight be appointed a committee of one to plan the services for Arbor Day. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** Read and considered.

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of Sections 12 through 17 and Sections 21 and 22, because of amendments proposed.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, by striking lines 4 and 5 and the words "during twenty days" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"or more newspapers having a general circulation in the proposed district once each week during the four weeks".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 11, by inserting after the word "determine" the following:

"that the formation of the district will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and further determine".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 4, line 4, by striking the punctuation after the word "district" and all of lines 5 and 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"and the election of a board of trustees who shall be resident taxpayers, and notice shall be given as provided in section 3 of this act."

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, line 16, by inserting after the punctuation the following:

"At the same election there shall be elected five members of a board of trustees from the resident taxpayers in the district.

Such board of trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified."

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 5, by striking all of lines 1 to 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5. At the first general state".

6. Amend the bill, page 3, section 5, line 16 by striking the words "of four" and by striking all of line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three dollars for each meeting".

7. Amend the bill, page 3, by inserting a new section to be known as section 6 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Each trustee of any such district shall, prior to entering upon his office, execute and file with the county clerk of the county in which said district, or the greater portion of the area thereof, is located, his bond, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the county clerk, running to the State of Nebraska, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance by said trustee of his official duties and the faithful accounting by him for all funds and property of the district that shall come into his possession or control during his term of office. The premium, if any, on any such bond shall be paid out of the funds of the district. Suit may be brought on said bonds by any person, firm or corporation that has sustained loss or damage in consequence of the breach thereof."

8. Amend the bill by renumbering present sections 6 and 7 as sections 7 and 8, respectively.

9. Amend page 3 of the bill, renumbered section 7, line 4 by striking the word "three" and inserting the word "six".

10. Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered section 8, line 6 by inserting after the punctuation the following:

"The district may construct its sewage disposal plant and other sewage improvements, in whole or in part, inside or outside the boundaries of the district and may contract with corporations or municipalities for disposal of sewage and use of existing sewage improvements."

11. Amend page 4 of the bill by striking present section 8

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9. The district may borrow money for corporate purposes and issue its general obligation bonds therefor, bearing not more than six per cent interest, but the principal amount of such general obligation bonds shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the district for county purposes and the district shall cause to be levied and collected annually a tax by valuation on all the taxable property in the district except intangible property sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the bonds as such interest and principal become due and payable. In lieu of the issuance of general obligation bonds the district may issue its revenue bonds to pay all or part of the cost of said improvements and pledge and hypothecate the revenues and earnings of its said sewer system for the payment of such revenue bonds, and enter into such contracts with reference thereto as may be necessary or proper. The district may pay part of the cost of said improvements by the issuance of general obligation bonds and part by the issuance of revenue bonds. The procedure for the issuance of any of such bonds shall be that prescribed by this act. The limit on the amount of the bonds shall not apply to revenue bonds payable solely from the revenues and earnings of the district."

12. Amend the bill by striking all of original sections 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 22 and renumbering sections 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 as sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, respectively.

13. Amend the bill page 11, renumbered section 22, line 3, by inserting after the word "establish" the following:

"an initial connection charge to be paid by any person, firm or corporation connecting to the system at the time of connection and establish".

14. Amend page 12 of the bill, renumbered section 22, line 12 by inserting after the punctuation the following:

"The district, through its board of trustees, may make contracts or agreements whereby a person or corporation, public or private, furnishing water to the inhabitants of the district, shall turn off and refuse to sell water to any such water user who is delinquent in the payment of any sewer rental or service charges over forty-five days. Notice of such discontinuance of water service to such person or corporation and water user shall be given by registered mail."

15. Amend the bill by adding 3 new sections to be known as

sections 24, 25 and 26 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. The board of trustees of such district shall first cause plans and specifications for said improvements and an estimate of the cost thereof to be made by a special engineer employed for that purpose. Such plans, specifications and estimate of cost, after being approved and adopted by the board of trustees, shall be filed with the county clerk and be open to public inspection. The board of trustees shall then, by resolution entered in the minutes of their proceedings, direct that public notice be given in regard thereto. This notice shall state: (1) The general nature of the improvements proposed to be made; (2) that the plans, specifications and estimate thereof are on file in the office of the county clerk and are open to public inspection; (3) the estimated cost thereof; (4) that it has proposed to pay for the same by (a) direct obligation bonds payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes on all the property located in the district in which the bonds are issued, (b) revenue bonds payable from service charges from present and future residents of the district, or (c) a combination of the two methods; (5) the principal amount of said bonds which it proposes to issue; (6) the maximum rate of interest which the bonds will bear and they shall mature in not to exceed forty years from their date of issuance; (7) that in the event revenue bonds are issued, the payment of said bonds will be a lien upon and will be secured by a pledge of the revenues and earnings from the improvements; (8) the kind of improvements whose revenues and earnings are to be so pledged; (9) that any qualified elector of the district may file written objections to the issuance of said bonds with the clerk of the board of trustees of the district within twenty days after the first publication of said notice; (10) that if such objections are filed within said time by qualified electors of the district, equal in number to forty per cent of the electors of the district who voted at the last general state election, the bonds will not be issued unless the issuance of such bonds is otherwise authorized in accordance with law; and (11) that if such objections are not so filed by such percentage of such electors, the board of trustees of the district proposes to pass a resolution authorizing the sale of said bonds and making such contracts with reference thereto as may be necessary or proper. Such notice shall be signed by the clerk of the board of trustees and be published three consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper published or of general circulation in the district.

Sec. 25. If the electors of such district, equal in number to forty per cent of the electors of said district voting at the last general state election, file written objections to the proposed issuance of the bonds with the clerk of the board of trustees within twenty days after the first publication of said notice, the board of trustees

shall submit such proposition of issuing such bonds to the electors of such district at a special election called for that purpose or at a general election, notice of which shall be given by publication in a legal newspaper published or of general circulation in such district three consecutive weeks. If a majority of the qualified electors of such district, voting upon the proposition, vote in favor of issuing such bonds, the board of trustees may issue and sell such bonds and, if revenue bonds are issued, pledge for the payment of same the revenues and earnings of the improvements, as proposed in such notice, and enter into such contracts in connection therewith as may be necessary or proper. Such bonds shall draw interest from and after the date of the issuance thereof, at a rate of not more than six per cent per annum. In the event the electors fail to approve the proposition by such majority vote, such proposition shall not be again submitted to the electors for their consideration until six months have elapsed from the date of said election.

Sec. 26. This act is supplementary to existing statutes and confers upon sanitary and improvement districts powers not heretofore granted and this act shall not be construed as repealing or amending any existing statute."

16. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 7 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"to provide for incurring bonded indebtedness and the issuance of revenue bonds not payable for taxes and the procedure to issue such bonds; to provide for an initial connection charge; to provide for a levy and collection of taxes; and to provide for fixing of charges for service for payment of revenue bonds and operating expenses and to require connections to the system for protection of public health."

**Mr. Babcock Presiding**

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend L. B. 298 by striking the period after "district" at the end of line 5 of Section 2 of the printed bill and by inserting in lieu thereof a comma and adding the following:

"and no tract of twenty acres or more which is outside any municipal corporation and is used primarily for industrial purposes shall be included in any sanitary and improvement district organized under this act without the written consent of the owner of such tract."

2. Amend section renumbered Section 15, line 12 by striking subparagraph 7 and renumbering subsequent subparagraphs.

Advanced to E and R for review.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 407:

1. In the bill, sections 1 and 2, line 2, after "1943," insert: "as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 25, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

2. In the bill, section 1, strike lines 23 and 24, and in lieu thereof insert: "the State of Nebraska a bond as provided in section 11-119, with corporate surety to be approved"; and in line 26, strike "Said" and in lieu thereof insert: "The".

3. In the bill title, line 3, after "1943," insert: "as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 25, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 46.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 510.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 511.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.</b>	Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, April 22, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Seventy-third Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

A letter from Eighth Grade pupils of St. Mary's School, David City, Nebraska, regarding county examinations.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 503.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 521.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 463.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Labor and Public Welfare

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 141.** Indefinitely postponed.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 421.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 416.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

### Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 532:

1. Amend page 1 of the bill by striking all of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. All school boards and boards of education in this state that provide for transportation of pupils by school bus shall cause all such buses to be inspected at least twice during each calendar year by the Nebraska Safety Patrol. Such inspection shall be made at the county seat in each county at a time and place to be fixed by the Nebraska Safety Patrol. Notice thereof shall be given in the same manner as such patrol gives of time and place of examination for operator's license. The Nebraska Safety Patrol shall thoroughly inspect every bus as to brakes, lights, windshield wipers, window glass, tires, doors, heaters, defrosting equipment, steering gear, and the mechanical condition of such bus bearing upon the safety thereof as a means of transportation. Within five days after such inspection, the Nebraska Safety Patrol shall make a report of its inspection in writing, and file one copy of such report with the school board or board of education, as the case may be, using such bus to transport pupils, and also file one copy with the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

2. Amend the title, by striking all after the punctuation following the word "schools" in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof: "to provide for a semiannual inspection of all school buses by the Nebraska Safety Patrol; and to provide for filing of reports of such inspection."

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

### RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12.**

L. R. 12 was adopted with 41 ayes, 1 nay and 1 not voting.

Unanimous Consent

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to make the showing of the film "Big Muddy" special order for 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 24, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

#### Statement

April 22, 1947

A majority of the members of the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims voted in favor of introducing the bill setting up the appropriation to pay claims against the State of Nebraska.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman  
Committee on Miscellaneous  
Appropriations and Claims.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** By Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims, William A. Metzger, Chairman.

A bill for an act to make appropriations for the payment of claims filed against the State of Nebraska in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts or the secretary of Sundry Claims Board, not heretofore paid, and for which no appropriation has been made; to make appropriations for the payment of miscellaneous claims presented to the Legislature for which no appropriations have been made; to provide the manner in which certain money so appropriated shall be paid and expended; and to declare an emergency.

#### MOTION—Rule Suspension, Place on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the public hearing on L. B. 554 not be held and the bill be placed on General File. (Signed) William A. Metzger .

The motion prevailed with 41 ayes, 0 nays and 2 not voting.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.**

A bill for an act to amend section 74-581, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads; to authorize the State Railway Commission to require lights or other signals on switch stands to certain additional switches; to provide for substitution of signals with reflex lenses in place of lighted lamps under regulations prescribed by the State Railway Commission; to provide for removal of the same under the prescribed circumstances and procedure; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Person
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burnham	Kain	Metzger	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Mueller	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Norman	Wood

Voting in the negative, 16:

Bevins	Cramer	Hoyt	Prichard
Burney	Foster	Lusinski	Raasch
Callan	Heiliger	Peterson	Steele
Carmody	Hern	Pizer	Tvrdik

Not voting, 3:

Adams	Prohs	Schroeder
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.**

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1604, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to increase the salary of the deputy superintendent of public instruction and provide how the same shall be paid; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Heiliger	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Hern	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Kain	Person	Steele
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Doyle	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Burnham	Carmody	Garber
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Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Copeland	Raasch	Webcrg
Carlberg	Mueller		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 174 to Select File for the following specific amendments.

Section 1. That section 77-2005, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. be amended to read as follows:

77-2005. When the beneficial interest to any property or income therefrom shall pass to or for the use of any uncle, aunt, niece,

or nephew related to the deceased by blood, or other lineal descendant of the same, the rate of tax shall be four *six* dollars on every one hundred dollars of the clear market value of the property received by each person in excess of two thousand dollars, *and not exceeding sixty thousand dollars; and on all the excess of sixty thousand dollars, the rate of tax shall be nine dollars on every one hundred dollars.*

Sec. 2. That section 77-2006, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-2006. In all other cases the rate of tax shall be as follows: (1) *On* on each and every hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof, of the clear market value of all property, and at the same rate for any less amount up to the *beneficial interests shall be as follows:* (1) *For any amount not exceeding* five thousand dollars, four *six* dollars; (2) on all the excess of estates *beneficial interests* over five thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, six *nine* dollars; (3) on all the excess of estates *beneficial interests* over ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty-thousand dollars, eight *twelve* dollars; (4) on all the excess of estates *beneficial interests* over twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, ten *fifteen* dollars; and (5) on all the excess of estates *beneficial interests* over fifty thousand dollars, twelve *eighteen* dollars; *Provided, an estate in the above case which may be valued at a sum less than the rate of tax shall be applied to each inheritance only to the amount of the beneficial interest received in excess of five hundred dollars, and if the inheritance is five hundred dollars or less it shall not be subject to any duty or tax.*

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.

Mr. Carlberg's amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 162 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. Strike lines 3 to 12, inclusive, of amendment of Mr. Doyle

adopted March 26, 1947 and all amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert:

"39-7,107. (1) *Any person who drives any motor vehicle in such a manner as to indicate an indifferent or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property shall be deemed to be guilty of reckless driving.* (2) *Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.* (a) (3) *Any person who drives any motor vehicle in such a manner as to indicate either a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of willful reckless driving.* (b) (4) *Every person convicted of willful reckless driving shall be punished upon a first conviction by imprisonment for a period of not less than five ten days nor more than ninety thirty days, or by a fine of not less than ten fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall be ordered by the court, as part of the judgment of conviction, not to drive any motor vehicle for any purpose for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year from the date of his final discharge from the county jail, or the date of the payment or satisfaction of such fine, whichever is the later.; and (5) upon Upon a second or subsequent conviction of any person for either reckless driving or willful reckless driving, he shall".*

2. Amend newly inserted section 2 of the bill by renumbering present subsection "(5)" as "(6)" to comply with above amendment 1.

3. In the Doyle amendment 1 of 3/26/47, line 24, insert before "willful" and after "such" the words "reckless or"; and in line 34, after "for" and before "willful" insert: "either reckless driving or".

4. In the bill, section 3, formerly section 2, strike lines 15 and 16 and up to and including the period in line 17, and amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert: "mandatory by section sections 39-727 or 39-7,107, and such magistrate or judge of such court shall order the motor vehicle, which such convicted person was driving, impounded if so required by said sections 39-727 or 79-7107."

5. Strike the title commencing after "vehicles;" in the 3rd line, to, but not including the word "repeal" in the 11th line of the original bill and in lieu thereof insert:

"to define and redefine terms; to make willful reckless driving unlawful; to provide and change penalties; to provide, under the prescribed circumstances and conditions, for the impounding of a motor vehicle at the expense and risk of the owner

thereof upon the conviction of a person for reckless driving, willful reckless driving or driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug; to provide for releasing such an impounded vehicle for the purpose of foreclosure; to provide that the person convicted of reckless driving, willful reckless driving or operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, be ordered not to drive any motor vehicle for any purpose during certain periods of time under the prescribed circumstances and conditions; to provide for suspension or revocation of operator's license as prescribed; to".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **SELECT FILE**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.**

Mr. Carlberg's amendments found in this Day's Journal were adopted by unanimous consent.

Laid over.

#### **MOTION—Raise Appropriation Bills**

Mr. President: I move that Legislative Bills 543, 544, 545, 546, 430, 261, 446, 515, 533, 522, 427, 526 and 537 be raised to the top of General File. (Signed) John S. Callan

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

#### **ARBOR DAY SERVICE**

Mr. Paul Gilbert, Secretary, Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, addressed the Legislature in commemoration of Arbor Day.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

#### **Special Order**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.**

Mr. Schroeder asked unanimous consent to have the mimeographed bill considered.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Garber offered the following amendment.

Amend Sec. 13, subsection 3, line 24, by striking all of line 24 after the word "state", and insert the following words, "in the proportion that the total miles of unsurfaced mail route roads of each county bear to the total mileage of the unsurfaced mail route roads of the entire state".

Mr. Garber requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Anderson	Copeland	Garber	Lillibridge
Burney	Cramer	Hern	McKnight
Burnham	Cretsinger	Hoyt	Steele
Carmody	Doyle	Leedom	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 21:

Adams	Kosman	Peterson	Schroeder
Babcock	Lee	Pizer	Seaton
Benesch	Metzger	Prichard	Tvrdik
Foster	Mueller	Prohs	Vogel
Heiliger	Person	Raecke	Wood
Kain			

Not voting, 6:

Bevins	Carlberg	Norman	Raasch
Callan	Lusienski		

The Garber amendment was not adopted with 16 ayes, 21 nays and 6 not voting.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 195, Section 1, line 7, by striking the word "Officers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Officials".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 195, Section 4, lines 3 and 4 by striking the



words "irrespective of in which county" and insert in lieu thereof the words "regardless of the county in which".

Mr. Schroeder offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend mimeographed bill, page 3, section 6, line 23 by inserting after the punctuation the following:

*"for the purpose of determining the number of miles to be improved on each end of said routes, any mileage heretofore improved shall be regarded as unimproved."*

2. Amend mimeographed bill, page 4, section 8, line 7, by striking the figure "1" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2".

3. Amend mimeographed bill, page 4, section 8 by inserting after the punctuation in line 11 the following:

*"The money placed in the special mail route road fund shall be expended as follows: (1) Eighty per cent on the rural mail routes and star mail routes as provided in subsection (2) of section 6 of this act; and (2) twenty per cent on the rural mail routes and star mail routes as may otherwise be designated by the county board."*

4. Amend mimeographed bill page 4, section 9, line 2 by striking the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8".

5. Amend mimeographed bill, page 5, section 11, line 9, by inserting after the words "star mail" the word "route".

6. Amend mimeographed bill, page 7, section 13, line 25 by striking the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "10".

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval April 22, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 385.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 385:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike the comma after "shall" and "event" in line 5, after "mills" in line 9, and show the same as stricken matter; line 9, strike ", and thereafter" and in lieu thereof insert: "*Thereafter a levy of*"; line 24, strike ", which" and in lieu thereof insert: "*Such recreation*"; line 27, strike "other" and show the same as stricken matter; line 30, after "located" insert "*wholly or partially*"; line 33, after "made" insert "*by such district*"; line 34, strike "has" and in lieu thereof insert "*have*"; and in lines 36 and 37 strike "sixty per cent or more" and in lieu thereof insert "*that percentage*".

2. In the bill title, line 8, after "section" insert a semicolon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 178:

1. In the bill, section 5, line 3, after "1945," insert "as amended by section 12, Legislative Bill 78, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman  
Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 394.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 394:

1. Amend Section 1, lines 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 by striking the following: "*While the resident instruction shall be limited to trade and industrial occupations, itinerant instruction may be offered on an off-campus basis for any or all divisions of vocational training under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Vocational Education.*"

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

## RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Heiliger made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present.

**GENERAL FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.**

Advanced to E and R for review with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were read the first time by title:

**Statement**

April 22, 1947

This bill would permit the Board of Control to use a butter substitute in any of the institutions under its control. As the law now stands, oleomargarine may only be used at the Penitentiary, the Womens Reformatory and the Genoa State Farm. The committee is of the opinion that a material savings may be effected if the Board is given power to use its judgment in this matter, and a majority of the committee members voted to introduce the bill.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman  
Committee on the Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 555.** By Committee on the Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act to repeal section 83-142, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the purchase of butter substitutes by the Board of Control.

**Statement**

April 22, 1947

The Government Committee voted to introduce four bills relat-

ing to the blind. These bills are the result of a study made by a committee appointed by Governor Griswold, and reappointed by Governor Peterson. It is felt that these bills are very important to the welfare of the blind of Nebraska and that they should be given attention by the Legislature at this session.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman  
Government Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-504, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to children; to redefine terms; to provide that a blind child shall be included within the definition of a physically handicapped child; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain, Chairman.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Board of Control for a revolving fund to carry out the purposes of section 83-210, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-402, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to blind assistance; to change the requirements imposed upon applicants for blind assistance; and to repeal the original section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** By Committee on Government, Lloyd Kain, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to the Board of Control and to persons in blind institutions under its supervision and control; to provide for vocational rehabilitation services for the blind; to accept the provisions of Public Law 113 of the Seventy-eighth Congress of the United States; to authorize the Board of Control to promulgate and prescribe rules and regulations with reference to the blind; to authorize the establishment of personnel standards; to provide for appeal to the Board of Control by any applicant for or recipient of provisions for the blind from any decision made by an employee; to create an Advisory Committee of the Blind; to

provide for the appointment, term, qualification, compensation, meetings and duties of such committee; to amend sections 83-210 and 83-211, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal said original sections and also sections 83-213, 83-214, 83-215 and 83-216, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**MOTION—Order and Arrangement**

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Order and Arrangement, under the provisions of Rule 5, Section 9, be directed by the Chair to meet for the purpose of realigning the General File and recommend that any bills so placed to the top of General File be in a corresponding position in which they now appear on said File. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 14 nays and 9 not voting.

**Unanimous Consent—Consider L. R. 11**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to take up L. R. 11 for consideration at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**RESOLUTION**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11.**

L. R. 11 was adopted.

**MOTION—Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 323 be placed on General File. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson and Dwight W. Burney

Mr. Carmody offered the following substitute motion.

Mr. President: I move that the motion to raise L. B. 323 be discussed on Monday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Carmody's motion prevailed and Mr. Peterson's motion will be Special Order for Monday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m.

## GENERAL FILE

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.

Mr. Hoyt's amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventieth Day were considered.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to Mr. Hoyt's amendment.

Amend Mr. Hoyt's specific amendment to L. B. 470 by changing the words "eight thousand five hundred" to "nine thousand".

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 14:

Babcock	Kosman	Peterson	Seaton
Benesch	Lee	Pizer	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prichard	Vogel
Kain	McKnight		

Voting in the negative, 25:

Anderson	Copeland	Hern	Prohs
Bevins	Cramer	Hoyt	Raasch
Burney	Doyle	Leedom	Raecke
Burnham	Foster	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Callan	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Heiliger	Norman	Weborg
Carmody			

Not voting, 4:

Adams	Metzger	Person	Wood
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Mr. Peterson's amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Burnham requested a record vote on Mr. Hoyt's amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Babcock	Cretsinger	Lee	Pizer
Bevins	Doyle	Leedom	Prichard
Burney	Foster	Lillibridge	Prohs

Callan	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Carlberg	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Carmody	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Copeland	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 10:

Anderson	Garber	Raasch	Tvrdik
Benesch	Kosman	Steele	Vogel
Burnham	Lusinski		

Not voting, 4:

Adams	McKnight	Person	Wood
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Mr. Hoyt's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Doyle offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding three new sections to be known as section 2, 3 and 4, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 24-301.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

24-301.01. Each judge of the district court shall be paid a monthly salary of five *sixty-eight* hundred dollars *per annum*. *Such salary shall be payable in equal monthly installments.*

Sec. 3. That section 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

24-301.02. The salary fixed by section 24-301.01 *as amended* shall not become effective, respectively, until after the expiration of the present terms of such judges. Until the provisions of section 24-301.01 *as amended* become effective, the judges of the district court shall be paid, respectively, the salaries provided by law at the time of the beginning of their present terms of office.

Sec. 4. That original sections 24-301.01 and 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill line 6 by striking the punc-

tuation after the word "enactment" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"; to increase the salaries of district judges; to amend sections 24-301.01 and 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; and to repeal the original sections."

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote on Mr. Doyle's amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Adams	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Hoyt	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Lee	Norman	Tvrdik
Doyle	Leedom	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 16:

Anderson	Carlberg	Heiliger	Prohs
Burney	Carmody	Kain	Raasch
Burnham	Cramer	Metzger	Raecke
Callan	Garber	Person	Steele

Not voting, 8:

Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Cretsinger	Mueller	Vogel	Wood

Mr. Doyle's amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote on Mr. Vogel's motion to advance L. B. 470 to E and R for review.

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Babcock	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Hern	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Hoyt	McKnight	Seaton
Copeland	Kosman	Norman	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Doyle	Leedom	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 15:



Anderson	Carmody	Kain	Raasch
Burney	Cramer	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Garber	Person	Weborg
Carlberg	Heiliger	Prohs	

Not voting, 4:

Adams	Callan	Mueller	Raecke
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L. B. 470 was advanced to E and R for review.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Steele was excused for April 23 and April 24.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

Mr. Kain offered the following amendments to the Standing Committee amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Standing Committee amendment by striking amendments 4 and 5.

2. Amend page 11 of the bill, section 15, line 12, by striking the words and punctuation "or his assistants." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*" , his assistants, a notary public, or some other person authorized by law to take acknowledgments."*

3. Amend Standing Committee amendments by striking amendment 6 and by amending old section 17 of the bill, line 3, by inserting after the word "refuse" the following: *"fail, neglect or"*.

4. Amend old section 17 of the bill, line 10, by inserting after the word "assessor" the words *"and his assistants"* and by inserting after the word "such" the words and punctuation *"failure, neglect or"*.

5. Amend Standing Committee amendments by striking amendments 9, 11 and 12.

6. Amend Standing Committee amendment 13, section 37, line 2, by striking the words *"and precinct assessors"*.

7. Amend Standing Committee amendment 13, by striking there-

from sections 38 and 39.

8. Amend Standing Committee amendments by striking amendment 14.

9. Amend Standing Committee amendment 15 by striking section 43 and renumbering sections 44, 45, 46 and 47 as sections 43, 44, 45 and 46, respectively.

10. Amend Standing Committee amendment 15, section 47, line 2, by striking the figures and punctuation "32-212,".

11. Amend Standing Committee amendment 16, line 3, by striking the figures and punctuation "32-212,".

12. Amend the Ed Hoyt Amendment adopted April 8, 1947, by striking from line 3 of amendment 4 the words "In counties where the precinct assessor is elected he" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*The assistants to the county assessor*".

13. Amend Standing Committee amendment 16. lines 35 to 37, by striking the words and punctuation "to provide for the abolition of the office of precinct assessor in counties in which a full time assessor is elected;".

Mr. Babcock offered the following amendment to Mr. Babcock's amendments, which was adopted.

1. Amend the amendments of Senator Babcock adopted April 7, 1947 by striking amendments 9 and 10.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.**

Mr. Lusinski offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 21, by striking the word "permanent".

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "court" the following:

"to provide that children born out of wedlock may be accepted for care at the Home for Children when voluntarily relinquished

to the Board of Control by the mother;".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.** Read and laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** Read and considered.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which is pending.

Amend L. B. 544 by adding the following sentence at the end of Section 1, "The expenses of medical, surgical and hospital care may be added to the grant upon the approval by the county board."

### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

#### **Budget**

L. B. 549 Monday, April 28, 1947 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 540 Monday, April 28, 1947 2:30 p.m.

#### **Adjournment**

At 4:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, April 23, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Mr. McKnight who was officially excused for the first part of the session, and Messrs. Steele and Wood, who were excused for the day.

The Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Correctly re-engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 372:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 19, strike "*courts*" and in lieu thereof insert "*court*".

2. In the bill title, line 4, strike "in order" and in lieu thereof insert: "so as".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 250:

1. In the bill, strike the comma after "institutions" in line 5 of section 1, after "annually" in line 2 of section 5, after "decision" in line 26, after "licensee" in line 30, after "period" in line 31, of section 7, after "act" in line 3 of section 13.

2. In the bill, section 3, line 4, strike "date of enactment of this law" and in lieu thereof insert: "effective date of this act"; section 4, line 4, strike "; those" and in lieu thereof insert: "as follows: Those"; line 9, strike ", which" and in lieu thereof insert: ". Such fees"; strike lines 13, 14, 15 and to the period in line 16, and in lieu thereof insert: "(1) by the owner, if an individual or partnership, (2) by two of its officers, if a corporation, or (3) by the head of the governmental department having jurisdiction over it, if a governmental unit".

3. In the bill, section 5, line 5, strike "and", and in the same line strike ". Li-" and "censes" in line 6 and in lieu thereof insert: ", and"; section 6, line 3, strike "by regulations"; section 7, line 30, strike "it" and in lieu thereof insert "a copy thereof"; line 31, strike "to the court," line 32 and line 38, strike "14" after "section" and in lieu thereof insert: "12"; and in line 41, strike "rules." and in lieu thereof insert: "the rules prescribed by the department."; section 8, line 6, strike: "; such" and in lieu thereof insert ". Such"; line 8, before "by" insert: "in the public interest"; and in line 9, strike "as may be in the public interest".

4. In the bill, section 9, strike "shall be appointed" in lines 9, 10 and 12; line 19, strike "so to do" and in lieu thereof insert: "to do so"; line 22 and line 23, strike ", and such" and in lieu thereof insert: ". Such"; section 10, line 11, strike "and" and in lieu thereof insert "or"; section 12, line 1, insert a comma after "licensee"; strike all of lines 4, 5, 6 and 7, and in lieu thereof insert: "vided in section 7 of this act may, after receiving a copy of the decision, appeal to the district court of Lancaster County at any time within thirty days after the mailing of such copy of the order. The filing of"; lines 9 and 10, strike: "ten days after the entry of the order," and in lieu thereof insert: "such time"; line 18, strike ", which shall be governed by" and in lieu thereof insert: "in accordance with"; section 13, line 2, before "establishing" insert "(1)"; lines 4 and 5, strike: "who shall violate" and in lieu thereof insert: "(2) violating"; section 14, line 4, before "state" insert: "against any".

5. In the bill title, line 7, strike "and" and in line 9, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert: "; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 449.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 325.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 243.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 317.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 191.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 539	L. B. 474	L. B. 216
L. B. 449	L. B. 331	L. B. 191
L. B. 325	L. B. 317	L. R. 12
L. B. 243		

#### RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13.** Providing that a study be made of agriculture associations, pullorum disease, and the Hope-Flannigan act.

By Committee on Agriculture, Ed. Hoyt, Chairman.

WHEREAS, there are several agricultural associations that have been provided for by the laws of this state, and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association, Nebraska Home Economics Association, Nebraska Live Stock Breeders and Feeders Association and Western Organized Agriculture have not been provided for by the laws of this state, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has been requested to introduce legislation for the control of pullorum disease, and

WHEREAS, the Hope-Flannigan act was enacted by the Congress of the United States to foster research in agriculture and promote better methods in marketing agricultural products:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

That the Legislative Council is hereby respectfully requested to conduct a study during the interim following adjournment of the present session, to compile a report, and to recommend to the next regular session of the Legislature respecting the following:

1. Legalizing and providing for agricultural associations which will advance agriculture in Nebraska.
2. Revision of laws of agricultural societies now recognized by law as to enable such societies to do the most for agriculture in Nebraska.
3. Pullorum disease and control of the same.
4. Hope-Flannigan act enacted by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of determining the legislation necessary to promote better methods of marketing agricultural products in Nebraska.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Place at Head of File

Mr. Tyrdik asked unanimous consent that L. B. 348 be placed at the top of General File for immediate consideration.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 348.**

Mr. Burney asked unanimous consent that the mimeographed bill, in the form of the committee amendments, be read and considered instead of the printed bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day were adopted.

**President Crosby Presiding**

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Strike Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
2. Renumber Sections 5 and 6 as Sections 1 and 2 respectively.
3. In Section 5, line 4, strike the word "welfare" and after the word "boards" insert the words "of supervisors or commissioners"; and in line 8 strike the word "welfare" and after the word "board" insert the words "of supervisors or commissioners".
4. Amend the title to conform.

**Mr. Hern Presiding**

Mr. Garber offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Remove the period at the end of line 11, Sec. 6 and add the following words "provided his vouchers for salary, transportation, lodging and meals are endorsed by the Board of Control."

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Raecke amendment to the Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 348 by striking the words "regular meetings bimonthly and" in lines 1 and 2, section 6, or renumbered section 2.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 348, dated March 21, 1947 as follows: Add to line 11, original section 5, the following words: "The Governor shall have power to fill vacancies in the advisory committee from members of the several county boards".

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.



ted.

Amend sec. 6 of the amended L. B. 348, in line 3 by striking the word "with" and inserting the word "by"; also, by striking the word "special" in line 2.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 348 by attaching the emergency clause and amend the title accordingly.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 348, as amended, original section 6, after the Garber amendment by adding the following: "Such expenses shall be paid out of the assistance funds."

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day in order to offer a substitute amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **President Crosby Presiding**

Messrs. Peterson and Leedom offered the following substitute amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 544 by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Expense for medical, surgical and hospital care may be allowed in addition to the grant but only if the expenditure is authorized by the County Board before the expense is incurred and the charges made are approved by the County Board after the services are supplied.

In making allowance for medical, surgical and hospital care in excess of the maximum limit herein provided for old age assistance, seventy-five per cent of the amount approved

for that purpose shall be paid out of state assistance funds and the remaining twenty-five per cent shall be paid by the county in which the recipient of old age assistance resides. Warrants for payment of such services shall be drawn payable jointly to the old age recipient and the person or institution supplying such service."

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.**

Mr. Leedom offered the following amendment.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 19 to 21, by striking the new matter in such lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"amount exceed one hundred forty dollars per month for all children in any one family."

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. R. 11

**Bills Referred to Standing Committees**

L. B.	Committee
555	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
556	Government
557	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
558	Government
559	Government

**RECESS**

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Mueller made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Steele and Wood, who were officially excused.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 211.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 553.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

#### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

##### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 557    Wednesday, April 30, 1947                      1:00 p.m.

#### GENERAL FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.

Mr. Leedom's amendment found in this day's Journal was not adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 21, by inserting after the word "program" the following: "*except that the county assistance committee, at its discretion, may especially authorize a larger amount. If such larger amount is authorized the excess shall be paid twenty-five per cent from county funds and seventy-five per cent from the State Assistance fund.*"

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by inserting after the

semicolon the following: "to provide that the county assistance committee, at its discretion, may especially authorize a larger grant;"

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment to the Peterson amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Peterson amendment to L. B. 543, line 1, by striking the words "assistance committee" and inserting the word "board".

Mr. Peterson's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "investigation" the following:

*"If the investigation discloses that such child has a father who is able to contribute to the support of such child and has failed to do so, a copy of such investigation shall be filed with the county attorney."*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, by adding a new section to be numbered 2, reading as follows:

*"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the county attorney, when a copy of investigation has been filed with him as provided in section 1 of this act, to immediately file complaint against the father of the dependent child under section 28-449, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. Failure of the county attorney to so act, after copy of such investigation has been filed with him, shall be ground for removal from office."*

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, by renumbering present sections 2 and 3 as sections 3 and 4.

4. Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the punctuation following the word "grants" the following:

*"to provide for filing of copy of investigation of application for an aid to dependent children grant with the county attorney when such investigation discloses that the dependent child has a father able to contribute to the support of such child and has failed to do so; to prescribe the duty of the county attorney upon filing of such copy of investigation,*

and impose penalty for failure to perform such duty;”.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### MOTION—Return to General File

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 169 to General File for the purpose of amending it in conformity with the following amendments. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 23, by striking the word and figure “and (7)” and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(7) the term “cigars” includes any roll of tobacco for smoking, irrespective of size or shape and irrespective of the tobacco being flavored, adulterated or mixed with any other ingredients, where such roll has a wrapper made chiefly of tobacco; (8) the term “tobacco” means the leaves of the various varieties of the tobacco plant prepared in varied processes of manufacture for smoking; and (9)”.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 2, by inserting after the word “cigarettes” the following: “, cigars and tobacco”.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 8, by inserting the figure “(1)” before the word “On”.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 9, by striking the period, after the word “cigarettes” in the Karl E. Vogel amendment 1, adopted April 14, 1947, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“; (2) on cigars and smoking tobacco, the rate of tax shall be one cent for each five cents, or fractional part thereof, of the retail selling price.”

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 4, by inserting after the word “cigarettes” the following: “, cigars and tobacco”.

6. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, line 11, by inserting after the word “thereof” the following:

“; and the number of pounds of smoking tobacco and the

number of cigars purchased during said preceding calendar month, from whom purchased and the specific kinds and brands thereof.”.

7. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 5, line 3, by inserting after the word “cigarettes” the following: “, cigars and tobacco”.

8. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 6, line 2, by inserting after the word “cigarettes” the following: “and box, carton or other container of cigars and tobacco”.

9. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 7, lines 2, 7 and 10, by inserting after the word “cigarettes” the following: “, cigars and tobacco”.

10. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 8, line 2, by inserting after the word “cigarettes” the following: “and box, carton or other container of cigars and tobacco”.

11. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 14, line 7, by striking the word “cigarette” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “tobacco”.

12. Amend pages 6 and 7 of the bill, section 14, lines 10 and 11, by inserting after the word “cigarettes” the following:

“and box, carton or other container of cigars and tobacco”.

13. Amend the Schroeder amendment to section 3, line 15, by inserting after the word “cigarettes” the following: “and box, carton or other container of cigars and tobacco”.

14. Amend the Schroeder amendment to section 2, line 2, section 3, line 3, section 6, line 3, section 8, line 2, section 12, line 5, section 14, lines 3 and 5, by striking the word “cigarette” and inserting the word “tobacco”.

15. Amend the title of the bill, line 4, by inserting after the word “cigarettes” the following: “, cigars and tobacco”.

**Mr. Mueller Presiding**

Mr. Seaton's motion to return L. B. 169 to General File prevailed.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.**

Mr. Seaton's amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted, with 23 ayes, 6 nays and 14 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Approved by the Governor**

April 23, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 22, 1947 he approved Legislative Bill 260.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**MOTION—Postage for Senators**

Mr. President: I move that each member of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor be allowed \$50.00 in postage stamps to take care of the members' correspondence during the balance of their terms after adjournment sine die. (Signed) John F. Doyle

The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 8 nays and 11 not voting.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day were adopted.

**President Crosby Presiding**

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 546, Section 1, by striking the sentence beginning with the words "Any conveyance" in line 21, and ending in line 26 with the word and punctuation "conveyed."

Laid over.

#### Unanimous Consent—Raise on File

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to place L. B. 185 on General File immediately following L. B. 537.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### MOTION—Adjournment

At 4:00 p.m., Mr. Anderson made a motion to adjourn, which did not prevail.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

• E and R amendments to L. B. 470:

1. In G. F. amendment 1, by Mr. Doyle, dated 4/22/47, in the second line, strike "2, 3 and 4" and in lieu thereof insert "3, 4 and 5" and change the sections 2, 3 and 4 to read sections 3, 4 and 5.

2. Strike G. F. amendment 2 by Mr. Doyle, dated 4/22/47 and in lieu thereof strike lines 5 and 6 of E and R amendment 3, adopted 4/16/47 (to the title) and in lieu thereof insert "of Nebraska; to provide when the same shall become operative; to amend sections 24-301.01 and 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to increase the salaries of district judges to sixty-eight hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; to provide when the same shall take effect; and to repeal the original sections."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 65:



1. In G. F. amendment 2, by Mr. Peterson, line numbered 6, strike the figure "10" and in lieu thereof insert "9"; in amendment 3, strike commencing with "board" in line numbered 2, and to, but not including "by" in line numbered 3, and in lieu thereof insert "county board"; in amendment 4, strike commencing with "commissioners" in line numbered 9, and to and including the semicolon in line numbered 10, and in lieu thereof insert "board"; and in line numbered 18, insert "or" after the semicolon.

2. In amendment 7, strike commencing with "commissioners" in line numbered 3, and to and including the comma in line numbered 4, and in lieu thereof insert "board"; strike commencing with the comma in line numbered 7, and to but not including "shall" in line numbered 8; and in line numbered 11, after "pledgor" insert ", as designated by county board,"; in amendment 8, strike beginning with "pledge" in line numbered 5, and to and including "ities" in line numbered 6, and in lieu thereof insert "bonds or securities as pledged"; strike commencing with "board" in line numbered 10, and to, but not including "a" in line numbered 11, and in lieu thereof insert "county board".

3. In the bill, section 1, strike commencing with the semicolon in line 3, to and including "(3)" in line 5, and in lieu thereof insert "and (2)".

4. In the bill title, line 3, insert ", clerks of the county court" after "judges"; and in line 5, strike "within a specified time".

5. In G. F. amendment 1, line 3, and also in the bill title, lines 2 and 5, strike the word "money" and in lieu thereof insert "funds".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 390:

1. In the bill, strike the comma after "care" in line 8, and after "treatment" in line 18 of section 1, and show the same as stricken matter; line 17, strike "and" after "institution" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; strike "that" in same line and show as stricken matter; line 20, strike ". ; *Provided, that children*" and in lieu thereof insert: ". *Children*"; and in order to agree with the title, add the emergency clause as section 4.

2. In the bill title, line 6, after "court" and before the semi-

colon, insert: “; to provide for transfer of certain children to said home from other state institutions”; and in line 9, after “Control” and before the semicolon, insert: “or its duly authorized agent”.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-second Day were adopted.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Sec. 4., page 4, starting after the period in line 12 with the word “The”, by striking the rest of line 12, all of lines 13, 14, 15 and line 16 up to and including the word “conditions.”

#### Adjournment

At 4:30 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, April 24, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Steele and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day was approved.

### MOTION—Suspend Rules, Set Hearing

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the following bills be set for hearing at 4:00 p.m., on Monday, April 28: L. B. 556, L. B. 558 and L. B. 559. (Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

#### Government

L. B. 556	Monday, April 28, 1947	4:00 p.m.
L. B. 558	Monday, April 28, 1947	4:00 p.m.
L. B. 559	Monday, April 28, 1947	4:00 p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 24, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 191	L. B. 317	L. B. 449
L. B. 216	L. B. 325	L. B. 474
L. B. 243	L. B. 331	L. B. 539

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### RESOLUTION

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13.

L. K. 13 was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-911, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to create and establish a revolving fund to be known as the "Surplus Property Fund"; to provide for the transfer thereto of the sum of two thousand dollars from the general fund and the appropriation of the amount for the use of such fund; to provide that all receipts from schools for purchasing, packing, handling and transportation of commodities and equipment described in this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer and credited to the "Surplus Property Fund"; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder

Burney	Garber	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kain		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Kosman	Mueller	Steele	Wood
McKnight			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted affirmative on L. B. 506. (Signed) John P. McKnight

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-226, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Railway Commission; to increase the amount of fees required to be paid by motor carriers in intrastate commerce upon the public highways of the State of Nebraska; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretzinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Copeland	McKnight	Steele	Wood
Garber			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted affirmative on L. B. 477. (Signed) John P. McKnight

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-105, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to the State Railway Commission; to increase the salary of the secretary of such commission to thirty-six hundred dollars per annum; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Doyle	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 6:

Burnham	Copeland	Raasch	Weborg
Carmody	Lillibridge		

Not voting, 7:

Carlberg	McKnight	Schroeder	Wood
Garber	Mueller	Steele	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted affirmative on L. B. 396. (Signed) John P. McKnight

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.

A bill for an act to amend sections 84-407, 84-409 and 84-410, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state officers; to increase the salary of deputy state surveyors; to increase fees to be charged by the State Surveyor and Draftsman and his deputies in making surveys and settling disputes and disagreements; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Carlberg	McKnight	Steele	Wood
Copeland			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted affirmative on L. B. 497. (Signed) John P. McKnight

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.

A bill for an act to amend sections 84-314 and 84-509, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state officers; to increase the amount of the salary that may be paid to the deputy to the Auditor of Public Accounts and to the deputy to the Secretary of State; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Doyle	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Foster	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Garber	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Heiliger	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Hern	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Cramer	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 5:

Burnham	Copeland	Raasch	Weborg
Carmody			

Not voting, 5:

Carlberg	Mueller	Steele	Wood
McKnight			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted affirmative on L. B. 296. (Signed) John P. McKnight



**Speaker Raecke Presiding****LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. With emergency.**

A bill for an act relating to highways; to amend section 39-722, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, to change the maximum weight load that may be carried by motor vehicles on highways in this state; to define terms; to amend section 39-723, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to provide that the maximum speed limit of any vehicle towing a trailer or semi-trailer, or of a freight-carrying vehicle if the gross weight of such freight is more than five tons, shall not exceed fifty miles per hour; to authorize the Department of Roads and Irrigation to regulate parking on the right-of-way of state highways, outside the corporate limits of any city or village, and to erect and maintain signs indicating that parking is not permitted thereon; to provide penalties; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	McKnight	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Burney	Garber	Metzger	Person
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Not voting, 4:

Norman	Steele	Tvrdik	Wood
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Control to purchase certain real estate for the use of the Nebraska Hospital for the Tuberculous; to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars out of the general fund of the state for the purpose of paying for such real estate; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Helliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Steele                      Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 510.**

A bill for an act to amend section 54-110, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to brands and marks; to increase the amount books and supplements listing all brands and marks on record at time of publication may be sold for; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Carmody

Not voting, 4:

Garber	Leedom	Steele	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 511.

A bill for an act to provide for beautifying and improving the approaches to the State Capitol; to create a commission for such purpose; to prescribe powers and duties of the commission; to provide that the Governor shall be an ex officio member of the commission; and to require filing of a report with the Clerk of the Legislature.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Adams	Heiliger	McKnight	Prohs
Bevins	Kosman	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik
Foster	Lusienski	Prichard	Vogel

## Voting in the negative, 23:

Anderson	Carmody	Hern	Norman
Babcock	Copeland	Hoyt	Person
Benesch	Cramer	Kain	Pizer
Burnham	Cretsinger	Leedom	Schroeder
Callan	Doyle	Lillibridge	Weborg
Carlberg	Garber	Mueller	

## Not voting, 4:

Raasch	Raecke	Steele	Wood
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A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.**

A bill for an act relating to anti-freeze; to provide that no anti-freeze shall be sold, exposed for sale, or held with intent to sell within this state until inspected by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection and found to comply with the provisions of this act; to provide inspection fees and distribution of the same; to provide that the department shall be authorized to make rules and regulations; to prohibit certain matters in advertising; to define terms; to provide how this act may be cited; and to provide penalties.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law, relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Burney	Heiliger	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Person	Weborg
Carmody			

## Voting in the negative, 2:

Doyle	Metzger
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Not voting, 8:

Babcock	Hern	Schroeder	Steele
Garber	Peterson	Seaton	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agree to.

Approved by the Governor

April 24, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 23, 1947 he approved Legislative Bill 35.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) James S. Pittenger

Secretary to the Governor.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 385.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

President Crosby Presiding

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**MOTION—Return to General File**

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 470 to General File for consideration of the following specific amendment. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson.

Amend the Hoyt specific amendment to L. B. 470 by changing the words "eight thousand five hundred" to "nine thousand".

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Babcock	Kosman	McKnight	Tyrdik
Benesch	Lee	Norman	Vogel
Kain	Lusienski	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 22:

Anderson	Carmody	Hoyt	Prohs
Bevins	Copeland	Lillibridge	Raasch
Burney	Cramer	Mueller	Raecke
Burnham	Doyle	Pizer	Seaton
Callan	Garber	Prichard	Weborg
Carlberg	Hern		

Not voting, 10:

Adams	Heiliger	Person	Steele
Cretsinger	Leedom	Schroeder	Wood
Foster	Metzger		

The Peterson motion did not prevail.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** E and R amendments found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Unanimous Consent—L. B. 33, Replace on Select File**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 33 replaced on Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. In the substitute bill, section 3, line 20, strike the newly inserted matter by the Joe W. Leedom amendment, and in lieu thereof insert: *"is bounded entirely on two sides thereof by"*.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.**

Mr. Carlberg's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE**

**Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 287 laid over and follow immediately after L. B. 185 on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.**

Mr. Bevins offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 15, line 11 by striking the punctuation after the word "occupants" and inserting in lieu

thereof the following: “; *Provided*, this act shall not apply to slaughterhouses located and operated in metropolitan, primary and first class cities where such cities by ordinance provide for the inspection and supervision of such slaughterhouses and of the slaughtering of animals.

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting after the word “slaughterhouses” the words “except those located in metropolitan, primary and first class cities where such cities by ordinance provide for the inspection and supervision of such slaughterhouses and of the slaughtering of animals”.

Mr. Bevins requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 7:

Benesch	Burnham	Hoyt	Norman
Bevins	Foster	Lee	

Voting in the negative, 9:

Anderson	Leedom	Person	Prohs
Hern	Lillibridge	Prichard	Weborg
Kain			

Not voting, 27:

Adams	Cramer	McKnight	Schroeder
Babcock	Cretsinger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Doyle	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Garber	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Heiliger	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Raasch	Wood
Copeland	Lusienski	Raecke	

Mr. Bevins' amendments were not adopted.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 430, Section 18, line 6 by striking the word “fifty” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten”.

Mr. Hern offered the following amendments, which were adopted.



1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 27, by striking the semicolon after the word "on" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation ", except slaughterhouses under federal inspection;".

2. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 7, line 7, by inserting after the word "establishment" and before the word "and" the following: ", except those under federal inspection,".

Mr. Bevins moved that L. B. 430 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 14, line 4, by inserting after the word "department" the following: ", except where such slaughtering is carried out by an individual to obtain meat for his own consumption or for consumption by his family".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** Read and considered.

Mr. Weborg offered the following amendment.

1. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 7, line 18, by inserting after the word "Nebraska" the following:

"; *Provided*, that four of said members shall be dirt farmers residing on farms."

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment to the Weborg amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Weborg amendment by striking the word "dirt" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "active".

Mr. Weborg's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

## Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 555 Tuesday, April 29, 1947

4:00 p.m.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 379:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 11, before the word "such" insert "*each of*"; line 31, strike "*, and the*" and insert in lieu thereof "*. The*"; and in line 33, after "create" insert "*a total of*"; in section 4, line 12, strike "and the newly appointed supervisors" and in lieu thereof insert "*who*"; in section 5, strike beginning with "*meet*" in line 7, to and including "one" in line 11, and in lieu thereof insert "*, after their bonds are duly approved, meet the first Tuesday in December following the election adopting township organization. They shall at once organize by electing one*"; line 13, strike "*, and from*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. From*"; section 7, line 4, strike the comma and show as stricken matter, line 5, after "districts" insert a comma; line 8, strike "*, and the*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. The*"; line 11, strike "double or" and show as stricken matter; and in section 8, line 12, strike "*; and the cost details shall include*" and in lieu thereof insert "*including*".

2. In the bill title, line 13, strike "and", and in line 14, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert "*;*" and to declare an emergency." to conform with Mr. Person's general file amendment, dated 4/21/47.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 545:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 4, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter; and in line 8, strike "their" and in lieu thereof insert "*its*".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

RECESS

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Kosman made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### **AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:10 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Raasch, Steele and Wood, who were officially excused.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

##### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.**

Mr. Garber made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 446, which did not prevail with 12 ayes, 23 nays and 8 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

##### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 515.** Read and considered.

The Standing Committee amendment to Sec. 3, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fifth Day was adopted with 17 ayes, 6 nays and 20 not voting.

The Standing Committee amendment adding the emergency clause was adopted.

Laid over. Motion to advance pending.

#### **Unanimous Consent—Special Order**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent that L. B. 537 be made a special order for 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 28, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 296.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 510.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### **President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 296

L. B. 396

L. B. 510

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Benesch was excused for Friday, April 25, 1947.

#### **Adjournment**

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, April 25, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Benesch, Raasch, and Wood, who were officially excused, and Mr. Seaton, who was excused for the first part of the session.

The Journal for the Seventy-Sixth Day was approved as corrected.

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. R. 13

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 448 returned to Select File for the following specific amendment.

Amend L. B. 448 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.**

Mr. Prohs' specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 515.**

Mr. Carmody made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 515.

After discussion, Mr. Mueller moved the previous question.

The President stated the question "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 3 nays and 10 not voting.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote on his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Kain	Person
Burney	Foster	Kosman	Pizer
Burnham	Garber	Lillibridge	Prichard
Callan	Heiliger	Lusienski	Prohs
Carlberg	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Carmody	Hoyt	Norman	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 11:

Adams	Lee	Metzger	Tvrdik
Bevins	Leedom	Raecke	Vogel
Cramer	McKnight	Steele	

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Doyle	Raasch	Wood
Benesch	Peterson	Seaton	

The motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 515 prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 533.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof a statement from the introducer of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 1 and to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 83-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

83-106. The Board of Control shall be provided with suitable furnished offices in the Capitol building. The board may employ a secretary at a salary of thirty-three *not to exceed thirty-six* hundred dollars a year, to be paid monthly, and such other assistants as are needed for the proper conduct of the office. The board shall be furnished with all necessary office supplies. A complete record of each notice of appointment and other important papers shall be kept in the office of the board. The board shall keep, at its office in Lincoln, a complete set of books and accounts with each institu-

tion, which shall show every contract made, every appropriation made by the Legislature for the support of each institution, receipts from all sources and every expenditure made for any purpose. All books and records shall be open to public inspection at any time."

2. Amend the bill by renumbering present sections 1 and 2 as sections 2 and 3, respectively.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 3 by striking line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of Nebraska, 1943, and original section 83-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

4. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 3 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Nebraska, 1943 and section 83-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state officers; to increase the amount that may be paid to the secretary of the Board of Control and to the deputy attorney general as salary; and to repeal the original sections."

Mr. Norman asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 522 laid over and retain its place on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **MOTION—Adjourn**

At 11:30 a.m., Mr. Foster made a motion to work until 1:00 p.m. and then adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 28, 1947.

The motion did not prevail.

#### **MOTION—Recess**

Mr. Mueller made a motion to recess at 12:00 noon and reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### **Members Excused**

Messrs. Hoyt, Babcock, Cretsinger and Burnham were excused for the afternoon session, Friday, April 25.

Mr. Raecke was excused for Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29, 1947.



**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 427.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment No. 1, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day was adopted.

Motion to adopt amendments No. 2 and No. 3 is pending.

**MOTION—Reconsider Action, Adjourn**

Mr. Babcock made a motion to reconsider the action of the Legislature in agreeing to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion did not prevail, with 14 ayes, 18 nays and 11 not voting.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Norman was excused for the afternoon.

**Communication**

A letter to Mr. Callan from the Board of Control, reporting on the expense incurred in checking the accounting system at the State Penitentiary.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 509.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 506.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 477.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 46.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 544:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 3, strike "of the" after the figure "140" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; section 2, line 2,

after "1943," insert "as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 140, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

2. In the bill title, line 3, after "by" insert "section 1,"; in line 6, after "medical" insert ", surgical"; and in line 8, before "to" insert "to provide that such care may be allowed under certain restrictions and how the same shall be paid;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 195:

1. That the mimeographed substitute bill made about 4/21/47 be substituted for Legislative Bill 195; that a copy of such substitute bill be not printed in the Legislative Journal, but be attached to the original bill.

2. In such substitute bill, section 1, strike all of lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, and in lieu thereof insert:

*"Section 1. As used in this act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:*

*(1) "County" shall mean the county in which the work is to be done.*

*(2) "County board" shall be the regularly elected board of"; strike all of line 7, to, but not including "shall" and the amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert "(3) "County highway officials" "; in line 10, strike "4. Roadbed:" and in lieu thereof insert "(4) "Roadbed" shall mean"; in line 12, strike "5. Culverts:" and in lieu thereof insert "(5) "Culverts" shall mean".*

3. In the bill, section 4, line 9, strike "the"; section 5, line 2, strike the comma; section 6, line 4, strike "to" and in lieu thereof insert "shall"; line 17, strike the comma; section 7, line 4, strike "Said" and in lieu thereof insert "Such"; section 10, line 5, strike the comma after "highway"; line 11, before "county" insert "the"; line 12, after "of" insert "such" and in the same line strike "the" and show the same as stricken matter; strike commencing with the comma in line 25, to and including the period in line 27, and in lieu thereof insert ". The men employed shall for the removal of such snow be paid the wages fixed by the county board in each county."

4. In the bill, section 11, strike all of line 3, commencing with "board" and strike the same words in lines 11 and 12, and in lieu thereof in each case, insert "county board"; line 6, after "shall"

strike "be" and in lieu thereof insert "include (1)"; in line 8, after "also" insert "(2)"; in line 9, before "rural" insert "(3)"; line 10, strike "and" and insert "or", and before "main" insert "(4)"; line 13, strike "and the map shall" and in lieu thereof insert "to"; in lines 13 and 14, strike "and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "and"; line 16, strike the comma in two places after the words "days" and show the same as stricken matter; line 17, strike "and notice" and in lieu thereof insert ". Notice"; in line 23, strike "accompanied with" and in lieu thereof insert "and be accompanied by"; line 27, strike "if any," and show as stricken matter; section 16, line 2, after "1943" insert a comma, and strike the period.

5. In the bill title, strike all of line 7 to and including the semicolon; in lines 9 and 10, strike "redefine county roads" and in lieu thereof insert "define and redefine terms; to strike the provisions with reference to a part of the Gasoline Tax Fund being credited and inuring to the State Assistance Fund; to provide for the disposition and use of such part of such Gasoline Tax Fund".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### RECESS

At 12:10 p.m., on the motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature recessed until 2:00 p.m.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:05 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Babcock, Benesch, Burnham, Cretsinger, Hoyt, Norman, Raasch, Seaton, and Wood, who were officially excused.

#### MOTION—Place on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 421 be placed on general file notwithstanding the report of the committee. (Signed) Harry A. Foster

#### Explanations of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present when the vote was taken on Mr. Foster's motion to place L. B. 421 on General File, I would have voted "aye" (Signed) J. V. Benesch

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted for L. B. 421 (Signed) W. J. Norman

**Unanimous Consent—Lay Motion Over**

Mr. Foster asked unanimous consent to have his motion to place L. B. 421 on general file laid over, and considered on April 30.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

**MOTION—Lay Motion Over**

Mr. President: I move that the motion to have L. B. 421 placed on general file be laid over and considered on April 30. (Signed) Harry A. Foster

The motion did not prevail with 7 ayes, 14 nays and 22 not voting.

Mr. Prichard requested a record vote on Mr. Foster's motion to place L. B. 421 on general file.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Adams	Cramer	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Bevins	Foster	Prichard	Weborg
Carmody	Heiliger	Steele	

Voting in the negative, 13:

Anderson	Hern	Leedom	Pizer
Burney	Kain	Metzger	Prohs
Copeland	Kosman	Mueller	Vogel
Garber			

Not voting, 19:

Babcock	Cretsinger	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	Norman	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Seaton
Callan	Lee	Peterson	Wood
Carlberg	Lillibridge	Raasch	

Mr. Foster's motion did not prevail.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Public Works**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** Placed on General File.
- LEGISLATIVE BILL 244.** Indefinitely postponed.
- LEGISLATIVE BILL 319.** Indefinitely postponed.
- LEGISLATIVE BILL 392.** Indefinitely postponed.
- LEGISLATIVE BILL 531.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

**Judiciary**

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 415.** Indefinitely postponed.
- LEGISLATIVE BILL 498.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**Statement**

April 25, 1947

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary voted that the bill to amend section 45-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to interest; to provide that the rate of interest on warrants or orders issued by any county, city, township, school district, or other municipal subdivision less than a county, shall not exceed six per cent per annum; to provide for the fixing of such rate of interest and the endorsement thereof on such warrants or orders; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency, should be introduced as a Committee Bill.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.** By Committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 45-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to interest; to provide that the rate of interest on warrants or orders issued by any county, city, town-

ship, school district, or other municipal subdivision less than a county, shall not exceed six per cent per annum; to provide for the fixing of such rate of interest and the endorsement thereof on such warrants or orders; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**MOTION—Suspension of Rules, Refer Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 560 be referred to the proper standing committee at once. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B. Committee

560 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 514

L. B. 506

L. B. 477

L. B. 509

L. B. 497

L. B. 46

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 427.**

Standing Committee amendments No. 2 and No. 3, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day were adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 427.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Read and considered.**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Metzger offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 526, title of the bill, line 2, by inserting the words "forty thousand" following the words "sum of".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Laid over. Retains place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** Read.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Prohs was excused for Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29.

**Adjournment**

At 3:40 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, April 28, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Prichard, Prohs, and Raecke who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Seventy-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

Michigan Resolution 21, addressed to the Legislature, opposing federal aid to states and territories.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 25, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 296

L. B. 396

L. B. 510

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 28, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 46

L. B. 497

L. B. 509

L. B. 477

L. B. 506

L. B. 514



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.** Correctly re-engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 526.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 298:

1. In G. F. amendment 3, by Mr. Kosman, adopted 4/21/47, line 5, strike “, and notice” and in lieu thereof insert “. Notice of such election”; in amendment 6, line 4, insert a period after “meeting” and before the quotation mark; in amendment 7, strike the comma after “located” in line numbered 4, and after “Nebraska” in line numbered 6; in amendment 11, line numbered 6, strike “for county purposes”; in amendment 15, line numbered 21, insert “that” before “they”; line numbered 22, strike “their” and in lieu thereof insert “the” and in the same line after “issuance” insert “thereof”; in amendment 16, 4th line, strike “for” and in lieu thereof insert “by”, in 8th line, after “service” insert “; to provide”, and in the 9th line, after “expenses” insert a semicolon.

2. In the bill, section 1, line 7, insert “as to” before “whether”; section 2, line 3, strike the comma after “survey”; line 4, strike “; but no” and in lieu thereof insert “. No”; section 3, line 12, after “whether” insert “the same way”; section 4, lines 10 and 11, strike “,” and the “and in lieu thereof insert “.” The”; section 5, line 7, strike “, and thereafter” and in lieu thereof insert “. Thereafter”; section 7, formerly 6, line 15, strike “legal rate for advertising” and in lieu thereof insert “rate for publication of legal”; section 10, line 3, strike the comma after “notice”, and after “days” in line 4; section 11, lines 1 and 2, strike “levy and collect annually” and in lieu thereof insert “annually levy and collect”; and in line 8, strike “, and the” and in lieu thereof insert “. The”.

3. In the bill, section 18, formerly 26, line 5, strike both commas; line 10, strike “; but the” and in lieu thereof insert “. The”; section 19, formerly 27, strike lines 4, 5, 6 and 7 and in lieu thereof insert “shall be given as is provided in section 3 of this act. The notice”; section 20, formerly 28, line 4, strike “complaint” and in lieu thereof insert “petition”; line 5, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert “in such special proceedings.”; line 10, strike “; and each” and in lieu thereof insert “. Each”; section 21, formerly 29, strike “, and it” in lines 12 and 13 and in lieu thereof insert “. It”; line 18, strike the figure “27” and in lieu thereof insert the figure “19”; in line 21 and line 22 strike “legal and valid, and the

proceedings" and in lieu thereof insert "and"; and in line 25, strike the word "and".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 174:

1. Strike sections 1 and 2 as they were prior to specific amendment by Mr. Carlberg on 4/22/47, which amendment supersedes the same.

2. In the bill, present section 3, line 11 as inserted by specific amendment 3 by Mr. Raecke, strike "duty or" and show the same as stricken matter to agree with change in present section 2.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 65:

1. In E & R amendment 2, line 10, strike "as" and in lieu thereof insert "so".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Public Works

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 552:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 8 to 26 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"telephone and telegraph lines so that the reasonable safety, operation and efficiency of existing lines shall not be interfered with. *No person, firm, or corporation shall be granted an exclusive right to the use of the highways or other public places in this state for the construction of electric transmission, telephone and telegraph lines. No person, firm, association, corporation, or body politic owning or operating electric light and power facilities shall be liable in the absence of negligent construction or operation of such electric light and power facilities for inductive interference caused in communication circuits unless such communication circuits are also properly constructed and operated. Ground return telephone circuits, in the presence of exist-*

*ing or contemplated paralleling power lines, shall not be deemed to be properly constructed and operated communication lines. Where it is evident that inductive interference will exist after the construction of a proposed new line, the interested parties shall cooperate in determining all the necessary facts and agree upon the most practical solution to the problem involved. Such agreement will include the specific measures to be taken by each party in mitigating such interference and the allocation of the resulting costs. In event of failure of the parties involved to reach such an agreement within a reasonable time appeal can be made by either party to the State Railway Commission which shall have full power and authority, after hearing, to specify the measures to be taken by each party and to allocate the costs thereof between the interested parties. Such costs shall not include the payment by the party operating or proposing to operate the electric transmission or distribution lines of any portion of the cost of making metallic any ground return telephone lines."*

2. Amend the bill by striking section 2.
3. Amend the bill by renumbering sections 3 and 4 as sections 2 and 3 respectively.
4. Amend renumbered section 2 by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. That original section 86-317, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed."
5. Amend the title of the bill, line 2, by striking the words and figures "sections 86-317 and 86-319" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "section 86-317".
6. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 14 and 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"lines; to provide standards for construction of communication lines; to provide procedure to settle differences where there is inductive interference between lines constructed for the transmission of electric current, including telephone and telegraph lines; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) C. Petrus Peterson, Chairman

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.**

A bill for an act to amend section 8-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 25, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to banks and banking; to increase the salary of the Director of Banking; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Pizer
Benesch	Hern	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Hoyt	McKnight	Seaton
Copeland	Kain	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cramer	Lee	Norman	Vogel
Cretsinger	Leedom	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Burnham	Carmody	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Garber	Raasch	Weborg

Not voting, 12:

Adams	Callan	Kosman	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Mueller	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Prichard	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Explanations of Vote**

Mr. President: Had I been present in the chamber, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 407. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on L. B. 407. (Signed) Lester H. Anderson

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 17-953, 17-954 and 17-955,

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to raise the maximum amount cities of the second class and villages may borrow and pledge property and credit of the city or village upon its negotiable bonds to purchase real estate upon which to erect or to purchase or erect a building or buildings for an auditorium, municipal building or community house for housing municipal enterprises and social and recreation purposes; to authorize a levy for the maintenance of such building or buildings; to provide certain procedure for the authorization of such purchase or erection thereof or the issuance of such bonds; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	Lusienski	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	McKnight	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Norman	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Peterson	Weborg
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 3:

Garber	Metzger	Person
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Not voting, 11:

Adams	Callan	Prichard	Schroeder
Anderson	Foster	Prohs	Wood
Burney	Kosman	Raecke	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanations of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present in the chamber, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 258. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 258. (Signed) Lester H. Anderson

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-seventh Day were adopted.

Mr. Benesch moved to return L. B. 195 to General File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend page 4 of the mimeographed bill, section 8, lines 4 and 5, by striking the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"(1) Such money as shall be appropriated by the State of Nebraska to aid and assist carrying out the provisions of this act, which appropriation shall be distributed pro rata among the various counties in the state in the proportion that the total mileage of unimproved rural mail routes and star mail routes within the county shall bear to the total mileage of unimproved rural mail routes and star mail routes within the state. The State Treasurer shall make remittances to the counties quarterly so that the appropriation made by the Legislature shall be distributed in eight equal installments during the biennium for which the appropriation is made."*

2. Strike sections 10, 11, and 12 of the mimeographed bill and renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

3. Amend section 13, by striking the words and figures "66-424.01, 66-452 and 68-201,".

Mr. Benesch requested a record vote on his motion to return L. B. 195 to General File.

Voting in the affirmative, 10:

Benesch	Cramer	Norman	Seaton
Bevins	Foster	Raasch	Steele
Burnham	Garber		

Voting in the negative, 24:

Anderson	Heiliger	Leedom	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lillibridge	Pizer
Callan	Hoyt	Lusienski	Schroeder
Carmody	Kain	Metzger	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Mueller	Weborg
Cretsinger	Lee	Person	Wood

Not voting, 9:

Adams	Doyle	Prichard	Raecke
Burney	McKnight	Prohs	Tvrdik
Carlberg			

Mr. Benesch's motion to return L. B. 195 to General File did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **Invitation**

Mr. Hern gave an invitation from the Tobacco Dealers Association of Nebraska to the members of the Legislature for a dinner at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 28, at the Hotel Cornhusker.

#### **Order and Arrangement**

Pursuant to Mr. Tvrdik's motion of April 22, the Chair called a meeting of the Committee on Order and Arrangement at 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 28, for the purpose of organization.

#### **Budget Committee Hearing**

The hearing scheduled for the Budget Committee at 2:00 p.m. was postponed until 4:00 p.m.

#### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

#### **Statement**

April 28, 1947

On April 22, 1947, the Budget Committee voted to introduce

a bill which would appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to the Board of Control and authorize the Board to purchase one hundred acres of farmland situated adjacent to the State Reformatory in Lancaster County. The committee feels that this land is a good investment, that the price is reasonable, and that it will be an asset to the State.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman  
Budget Committee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** By Committee on Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Control to purchase certain real estate for the use of the State Reformatory; to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars out of the general fund of the state for the purpose of paying for such real estate; and to declare an emergency.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Refer Bill, Set Hearing**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 561 be referred to the Budget committee today and hearing set for Friday, May 2, 1947, at 1:30 p.m. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

**Unanimous Consent—Set Hearing**

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 560 set for hearing, Thursday, May 1, 1947, at 1:30 p.m., before the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Unanimous Consent—Place at Top of General File**

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 357 placed at the top of General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of



the bill and accept a statement from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E an R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent that reading of L. B. 537 and committee amendments be waived and that the clerk be instructed to read for consideration in lieu thereof the mimeographed bill 537, which will be offered as a substitute for the original bill and all committee amendments.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

The mimeographed substitute bill was read and considered.

Mr. McKnight moved that L. B. 537 be amended by adopting, as the amended form of the bill, the mimeographed copy which has been read by the clerk.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment to the amended bill, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 537, Section 1 by adding a new subsection "(9) The term "court" when used in this act shall mean The Court of Industrial Relations."

Mr. Bevins offered the following amendment to the amended bill.

Sec. 5, line 4, strike the word "industrial" and insert the word "labor".

Mr. Foster offered the following amendment to the Bevins amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Bevins amendment by leaving in the word "industrial" and inserting the word and punctuation ", labor" after the word "financial".

Mr. Bevins' amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment to the amended bill, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 537 by adding in Sec. 20, line 9 following the punctuation "period" the following sentence: "In deciding any dispute under this section, the court shall assess all costs, including compensation of the members of the court during the arbitration proceeding to the litigants."

Mr. Heiliger requested a record vote on Mr. McKnight's motion to advance L. B. 537 to E and R for review.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Garber	Lusinski	Raasch
Benesch	Hern	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Hoyt	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Kain	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Kosman	Norman	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Person	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Peterson	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 5:

Adams	Foster	Heiliger	Tvrdik
Bevins			

Not voting, 5:

Burnham	Prichard	Prohs	Raecke
Carmody			

L. B. 537 was advanced to E and R for review.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### L. B. 502 Without Governor's Signature

April 28, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

I desire to inform your honorable body that Legislative Bill 502 has been permitted to become law without Governor Peterson's signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**Approved by the Governor**

April 26, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 24, 1947 he approved Legislative Bill 539.

On April 25, 1947 Governor Peterson approved Legislative Bills 171, 243, 307, 325 and 449.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

**Governor Blue of Iowa—Notified of Passage of L. B. 294**

April 28, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has asked me to advise your honorable body that on April 21, 1947, he advised Governor Blue of Iowa that your honorable body had passed L. B. 294.

For your information, I am quoting from the letter received from Governor Blue.

"Honorable Val Peterson  
Governor of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Governor Peterson:

I have your letter of April 21st.

Our Legislature is about to adjourn. They will be here perhaps two or three more days. I am, however, sending this matter up to the Senate majority leader and asking that they give this matter special consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert D. Blue  
Governor"

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

#### RECESS

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Burney made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Prichard, Prohs and Raecke, who were officially excused.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** Considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day were adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 508 by striking Section 45, and renumber Sec. 46 as Sec. 45. Amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.**

Messrs. Norman and Tvrdik offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 1 and to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 50-112, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

50-112. There shall be paid to each of the several officers and employees named in sections 50-111 and 50-121 for their official services such salaries as shall be fixed by the Legislature, except the Clerk of the Legislature, who shall receive the sum of four thousand *five hundred* dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the first assistant clerk, who shall receive the sum of ten dollars per day. No overtime shall be allowed to such clerk or first assistant clerk in any case."

2. Amend the bill as amended by the Burney amendments adopted April 25, 1947, by renumbering sections 1, 2 and 3 as sections 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

3. Amend the Burney amendment 3 adopted April 25, 1947 by striking the word "section" before the figures "83-106" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "sections 50-112 and"

4. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 3 to 6 and all amendments thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Nebraska, 1943, and sections 50-112 and 83-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state officers; to increase the amount that may be paid to the Clerk of the Legislature, to the secretary of the Board of Control and to the deputy attorney general as salaries; and to repeal the original sections."

Mr. Babcock offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Norman and Tvrdik amendment to L. B. 522 by striking in Sec. 1, line 9, the words "ten dollars" and inserting "twelve dollars" in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.**

Messrs. Peterson and Carmody's amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day were considered.

Mr. Peterson asked for a division of the question.

Amendment #1 was not adopted with 8 ayes, 24 nays and 11 not voting.

The remaining amendments were not adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.**

Mr. Steele made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 287.

Mr. Peterson requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Anderson	Copeland	Kain	Schroeder
Babcock	Cramer	Norman	Steele
Bevins	Garber	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Hern	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Hoyt	Raasch	

Voting in the negative, 18:

Adams	Doyle	Leedom	Mueller
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Peterson
Burney	Heiliger	McKnight	Seaton
Burnham	Kosman	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Lee		

Not voting, 6:

Callan	Prichard	Raecke	Wood
Lillibridge	Prohs		

Mr. Steele's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 287 prevailed.

**Adjournment**

At 4:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Kain, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, April 29, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:05 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Prohs and Raecke, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

### MOTION—Appoint Committee, Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that a committee of four be appointed to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roy Johnson, wife of former Lieutenant Governor Johnson, and that flowers be sent. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller.

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 470:

1. In E & R amendment 1, adopted 4/16/47, line 5, strike the comma after "*Justice*" and in lieu thereof insert "*and*" due to changes

in amounts of salary; and in specific amendment by Mr. Hoyt, dated 4/16/47, insert the words "*dollars per annum*" after the word "*hundred*" and before the quotation mark.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 533.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 533:

1. In the bill title, strike all of the title after the semi-colon in line 6, and in lieu thereof insert "to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 348.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 348:

1. In G. F. amendment 1, by Mr. Raecke, after the figure 12, insert "as shown in Standing Committee amendment 1"; in G. F. amendment, by Mr. Garber, 3rd line, strike "endorsed" and in lieu thereof insert "approved"; in G. F. amendment, by Mr. Hoyt, 1st line, strike the word "Raecke" and in lieu thereof insert "Standing Committee"; in G. F. amendment by Mr. Burney, amending S. C. amendment of 3/21/47, 4th line, insert a period after "boards" and before the quotation marks.

2. In the bill title, line 2, strike commencing after "create" to and including the period in line 9 and in lieu thereof insert "an advisory committee to the Board of Control; to provide for its appointment and duties; to provide for the payment of per diem and expenses to its members; and to declare an emergency."; also strike all other amendments to the title.

3. In present section 2, formerly section 6, of Standing Committee amendment 1, line 3, strike the comma.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 558:

1. Amend Section 1, Subsection 7 by restoring all the stricken matter in such section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.** Placed on General File as amended.



Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 556:

1. Amend Section 1, line 67 by striking all material both new and stricken following the word "occupation" and amend the title to conform.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 559:

1. Amend the title of the bill in line 4 following the words "Public Law 113" by inserting in lieu thereof "*and all amendments thereto*".

2. Amend section 2, line 2 by striking the figure "111" following the words "Public Law" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "113".

3. Amend section 2, line 3 by inserting after the words "United States" the words "*and all amendments thereto*".

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present yesterday, I would have voted "nay" on the motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 287. (Signed) Harold C. Prichard

#### BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 72-205, 72-206, 72-232, 72-233, 72-234, 72-235, 72-240 and 72-242, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to leasing of school lands; to clarify the procedure and to prescribe new conditions for the leasing of school lands; to provide for the giving of certain notices for the prescribed purposes; to provide for forfeiture of leases of school land; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Doyle	Prohs	Raecke
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Special Order—Visit from Helen Keller**

A Special Order was made for Wednesday, May 7, 10:00 a.m., for a visit from Helen Keller.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof the statement of the standing committee.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 450.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.** Read and considered.

Mr. Carmody made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 419.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 10:

Babcock	Carmody	Metzger	Peterson
Bevins	Garber	Norman	Tvrdik
Burney	Kain		

Voting in the negative, 22:

Anderson	Heiliger	Lusienski	Prichard
Benesch	Hern	McKnight	Raasch
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Seaton

Carlberg	Kosman	Person	Weborg
Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer	Wood
Foster	Lillibridge		

Not voting, 11:

Adams	Cramer	Prohs	Steele
Callan	Doyle	Raecke	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Schroeder	

Mr. Carmody's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 419 did not prevail.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 419 Section 1, line 32 by striking the words "six months" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding thirty days".

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment.

Amend L. B. 419, Sec. 1, line 24, following the word "and" by inserting the following "(2) *Who sells a new car for a sum greater than the manufacturer's delivered list price*", and renumber accordingly.

Mr. Weborg offered the following amendment to Mr. Carmody's amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Mr. Carmody's amendment to L. B. 419 by inserting after the words "new car" the words "or new tractors".

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to Mr. Carmody's amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Carmody amendment to L. B. 419 by striking the word "new" preceding the words "car" and "tractors".

Mr. Carmody's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Hern made a motion to strike the enacting clause, which did not prevail with 18 ayes, 18 nays and 7 not voting.

Mr. Hern made a motion to lay the bill over, allowing it to retain its place on File, which prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to have the reading of the bill waived, except for the new matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement from the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement from the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 95.**

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 95, which prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.** Read and considered.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 452, Section 1, line 8 by striking the words "and from no other source" following the word "grandstand". Also, in line 10 strike the word "use" and insert the word "pledge" in lieu thereof.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day was adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 452, in the title, line 4, by striking the word "use" and inserting the word "pledge" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 452, Section 1, line 11 by striking the word "funds" and inserting the word "receipts" in lieu thereof and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement from the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 320.**

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement of the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Budget**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 407.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 258.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 407

L. B. 258

**RECESS**

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Burnham made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Anderson, Prohs, and Raecke, who were officially excused, and Mr. McKnight, who was officially excused until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 30.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER AND ARRANGEMENT**

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to have Legislative Bills 242, 374, 375, 398, 364, 340 and 367 raised to the top of General File and to waive the reading of the bills and accept explanations from the introducers in lieu thereof. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Report**

Mr. Benesch asked unanimous consent to permit the Judiciary Committee to withdraw its report on L. B. 498.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 364.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** Laid over.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following additional standing committee amendment.

Amend page 13 of the Bill, section 19, by striking the word "February" in lines 18 and 26 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March".

Mr. Person moved that L. B. 100 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion did not prevail with 16 ayes, 18 nays and 9 not voting.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day and the additional amendment found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 100 made Special Order of Business on Thursday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Read.**

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to lay the bill over.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.** Read and considered.

The following amendment to the Standing Committee amendments was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend Standing Committee amendment No. 2, first line by deleting the figure "1" and inserting the figure "2" in lieu thereof.

The Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fifth Day, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.**

Mr. Prichard asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept the statement of the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Kain offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Reinsert the stricken matter in line 49, section 1 and strike "a majority".

2. Reinstate the stricken matter in line 50, section 1, and strike "a majority", and wherever else the same appears in the bill.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Strike Section 2 of L. B. 301.

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Strike Sec. 1 and renumber the following sections accordingly.

Mr. Raasch made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 301, which did not prevail with 2 ayes, 20 nays and 21 not voting.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title to L. B. 301, line 2, by striking the figures and punctuation "14-514, 15-805" and also in line 1, Section 9.

Advanced to E and R for review.

## RESOLUTION

### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14. Memorial to Mrs. Roy W. Johnson.

Introduced by C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

Mrs. Roy W. Johnson died in Kearney, Nebraska on April 28, 1947. She was the wife of Roy W. Johnson who served the State of Nebraska as Lieutenant Governor from 1943 to 1947. Mrs. Johnson was active in the Order of the Eastern Star. She was Past President of the Sumner Woman's Club, a member of the Legislative Ladies League and the Unicameral Club. She was highly respected and beloved by all who knew her and her death is mourned by her many friends.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to pay tribute to the

memory of Mrs. Roy W. Johnson,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SIXTIETH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That we pause for a moment in our deliberations and stand in humility and reverence in honor of our departed friend.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to spread at large on the Legislative Journal this resolution, and that a copy of said resolution, properly authenticated and suitably engrossed, be sent by the Clerk to the bereaved family of our departed friend, as an expression of our respect for the deceased, and our sympathy for the bereaved.

#### **MOTION—Rule Suspension**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we take up Resolution 14 for adoption at this time. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting, and the Resolution was adopted.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Norman was excused for the remainder of the day.

#### **Adjournment**

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTIETH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, April 30, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. McKnight, who was excused until 10:00 a.m.

The Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A statement from Emmet A. Gardiner, Deputy County Assessor, Omaha, addressed to Mr. Foster, regarding Omaha assessments.

A petition from Hall County residents, addressed to Mr. Kain, opposing the redistricting bill, L. B. 361.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 430:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 3, 3rd line, delete "by" after "or"; and in amendment 15, line 2, before "and" insert "at the end of the line".

2. In G. F. amendment 1, by Mr. Person, dated 4/24/47, to section 14, line 4, in 3rd line, strike “, except” and insert in lieu thereof “. This shall not be required”; strike G. F. amendment of Mr. Person adopted 4/23/47 to section 4, lines 13 to 16 as the same was already stricken by S. C. amendment 11.

3. In the bill, section 1, strike lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, and in lieu thereof insert “Section 1. As used in this act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.”; section 2, line 4, strike “place” and in lieu thereof insert “establishment and equipment”; line 5, strike “the” and in lieu thereof insert “such”; section 3, line 3, strike “upon” and in lieu thereof insert “of any animal referred to in this act into”; section 4, line 3, after “Agriculture” and before the comma insert “and Inspection”; section 6, strike beginning with “For” in line 3, to and including “ante” in line 4, and in lieu thereof insert “Ante”; line 6, strike “, observation” and in lieu thereof insert “. Observation”; and in the same line insert “such” after “all”; line 9, strike “, and” and in lieu thereof insert “. The department shall enforce”; line 10, after “and” insert “make”; and in line 13, strike “shall be enforced”.

4. In the bill, section 7, line 3, strike “, and shall” and in lieu thereof insert “and”; line 11, strike the comma; and in line 12, strike “in” and in lieu thereof insert “for the purpose of”; section 9, line 3, strike “or meat or” and in lieu thereof insert “, meat or meat”; section 10, line 4, after “condemn” strike “and” and in lieu thereof insert a comma; line 6, strike the comma after “product”; strike all of line 8, and in lieu thereof insert “fail to make any required report of any violation of this act to the Department of Agriculture and Inspection.”; section 11, line 9, strike the comma before “as”; section 14, line 2, insert “in” after “sold”; line 3, before “rules” insert “and the”; section 15, line 7, strike “, and” and in lieu thereof insert “. It”; section 16, line 13, strike “, and the” and in lieu thereof insert “. The”; section 17, strike the 1st sentence commencing with “Request” and in lieu thereof insert “A request for a full time inspection, by an authorized inspector to be appointed by the department, may be made to the department by an individual operator, firm, corporation, county, city or village. Such request must be in writing and give a complete detailed report of his or its slaughter operations.”; section 18, line 2, strike “at any time” and in line 3 after “premises” insert “at any time”; line 5, strike the comma after “act”; and after “regulation” in the same line, insert “made pursuant thereto”; line 6, strike “of”, and also in said line, strike “and not” and in lieu thereof insert “nor”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 33

### Committee Appointed

Pursuant to the motion of Mr. Mueller, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day, the President appointed the following members to the committee to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Mueller, Chairman; Hern, Heiliger, Weborg

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 526.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 533.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 348.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### MOTION—Return to General File

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 195 to General File for the following specific amendment. (Signed) Daniel Garber

Amend L. B. 195, mimeographed copy, page 7, section 13, subsection 3, line 24, by striking all the wording after the word "in" following the word "state" in subsection 3 and insert the following: "proportion to the number of miles of unsurfaced mail route roads of each county bear to the total miles of unsurfaced mail route roads of the entire state".

The motion did not prevail with 13 ayes, 23 nays and 7 not voting.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to General File

Mr. Anderson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 169 to General File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend the Standing Committee amendment by striking amendment 1.

2. Amend the Karl E. Vogel amendment 1 adopted April 14, 1947, lines 4 and 5, by striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

3. Amend the Fred A. Seaton amendment 1 adopted April 23, 1947, by striking lines 9 to 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "made chiefly of tobacco; and (8)"

4. Amend the Fred A. Seaton amendment 4 adopted April 23, 1947 by striking lines 5 to 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"; and (2) on cigars fifty cents per box containing not more than fifty cigars, and on boxes containing more than fifty cigars a tax of fifty cents for the first fifty cigars and fifty cents for each fifty cigars or fractional part thereof in excess of fifty cigars."

5. Amend the Fred A. Seaton amendments 2, 5, 7, 9 and 15 adopted April 23, 1947, by striking the punctuation and words ", cigars and tobacco" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and cigars".

6. Amend the Fred A. Seaton amendments adopted April 23, 1947, by striking amendment 6.

7. Amend the Fred A. Seaton amendments 8, 10, 12 and 13 by striking the words "and tobacco" after the word "cigars".

8. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, lines 9 and 12 by inserting after the word "cigarettes" the words "and cigars".

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

**MOTION--Return to General File**

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 169 to General File.  
(Signed) Lester H. Anderson

The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 18 nays and 4 not voting.

**Visitor**

Mr. Pizer introducer Major General Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief, National Guard Bureau of the War Department Staff, who addressed the Legislature briefly.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.**

Mr. Anderson's specific amendments found in this day's Journal were considered.

Mr. Mueller requested a division of the question.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to the Anderson specific amendments, which was adopted with 31 ayes, 6 nays and 6 not voting.

Amend the Anderson specific amendments by striking amendments 1 and 2.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 169 laid over until Thursday, May 1.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.**

Mr. Hern asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 419 laid over and made Special Order of Business on Wednesday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.



Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Hern moved to have L. B. 419 laid over and made Special Order of Business on Wednesday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** Considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day were adopted.

Mr. Heiliger offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend in page 2 of L. B. 146, Section 1, line 3, after the word "before" by striking "September" and placing in lieu thereof the word "October".

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendment No. 3, by striking the word "nine" and inserting the word "eight" in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Visitor**

Mr. Lee introduced Mr. John Havekost of Hooper, Nebraska, a former member of the Nebraska Legislature, who briefly addressed the members.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement of the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Read and considered.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill section 1, by striking lines 21 to 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"origin and circumstances of fires; and (5) (d) design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling and utilization of liquefied petroleum gases, specifying the odorization of said gases and the degree thereof; and (e) chemicals, prozylin plastics,".*

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 5 by inserting after the word "prevention" the following: "and the storing, handling and utilization of liquefied petroleum gases".

Mr. Wood and Mr. Person offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 10 by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

2. Add the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 395.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Unanimous Consent—Special Order**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 323 made Special Order of Business, Monday, May 12, 10:00 a.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.**

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept an explanation in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day were adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 9, line 3, by inserting after the word "offices" the following:

" , except candidates whose nomination is expressly provided for by specific statutory provision relating to a specific office, ".

2. Amend the title, line 11, by inserting after the punctuation the following:

"to except from the general statute providing for nomination by petition candidates whose nomination is expressly provided for by specific statutory provision relating to specific office; ".

Advanced to E and R for review.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval April 30, 1947 at 9:15 a.m.

L. B. 258

L. B. 407

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 555.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

#### Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 8.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Fred A. Seaton, Chairman

### RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Heiliger made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER AND ARRANGEMENT

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to have Legislative Bills 401, 402, 129, 365, 443, 495, 378, 423, 386 and 369 raised to the top of General File and to waive the reading of the bills

and accept explanations from the introducers in lieu thereof. I also ask unanimous consent to have L. B. 257 set for Special Order of Business for Monday, May 5 at 10 a.m. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### Unanimous Consent—Raise on File

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent that L. B. 542 be placed at the top of General File, above the bills just raised.

Objection was offered.

#### MOTION—Raise on File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 542 be placed at the head of General File. (Signed) John S. Callan

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.

The reading of the bill was waived except for the new and stricken matter by unanimous consent.

The Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day was adopted, with 20 ayes, 16 nays and 7 not voting.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 542, Sec. 1, line 6 by striking the word "five" and inserting the word "four" in lieu thereof; in line 12, strike the words "twenty cents".

Advanced to E and R for review with 32 ayes, 5 nays and 6 not voting.

#### Members Excused

Messrs. Hern and Pizer were excused for the balance of the day.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 401.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 129.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day were adopted.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 129, Section 1, line 3, following the word "the" by inserting the words "*County Board*", and by striking all of line 4 and all of line 5 down to the word "that".

**RECESS**

At 3:30 p.m., the Legislature recessed for ten minutes, after which the roll showed all members present.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 129.** Continued.

Mr. Prichard offered the following amendment to the amended bill, which was adopted.

Amend amended L. B. 129 by inserting after the words "County Board" the following words: "of the county in which he was elected or appointed."

Mr. Garber made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 129, which prevailed with 17 ayes, 10 nays and 16 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.** Explained and considered.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 365, Section 1, line 18, by adding the words "*not to exceed*" following the word "*state*,".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 443.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 423.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **Adjournment**

At 4:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Callan, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, May 1, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Eightieth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A petition from taxpayers from Hall County, addressed to Mr. Raecke, opposing the redistricting bill, L. B. 361.

A letter from the members of the Plymouth Board of Education, addressed to Mr. Heiliger, favoring L. B. 361.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 557:

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "stands" the words "or business enterprises", and add to line 12 the words "or business enterprises".

(Signed) William A. Metzger, Chairman

Enrollment and Review



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 185:

1. In the bill, Section 1, Line 74, insert "*and*" after the semicolon.

2. Section 2 of the bill at the end thereof insert a period as the same is not in the original bill.

3. In the bill title, strike commencing with the word "that" in the 8th line thereof to but not including the semicolon in the 13th line thereof and insert in lieu thereof:

"how the par value of stock, issued without par value, of corporations organized under the laws of any other state and domesticated in this state shall be determined for such occupation tax purposes".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. R. 14

#### Members Excused

Mr. Steele was officially excused at 11:00 a.m. for the balance of the day.

Mr. Vogel was officially excused for Friday, May 2, 1947.

#### MOTION—Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that flowers be sent to the funeral of the son of Mr. Gus Neumann. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays and 6 not voting.

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 19-801, 19-803 and 19-803.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 19-802, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by section 12, Legislative Bill 78, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to cities and villages; to extend to villages the power to acquire an aviation field, to issue and sell bonds to pay for the acquisition and improvement thereof, and to levy an annual tax to pay for the acquisition and improvement thereof in lieu of issuing and selling bonds; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmodity	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Babcock

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.**

A bill for an act to amend section 26-1,187, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to redefine contempt of court in the practice in municipal courts so as to harmonize the practice in municipal and district courts; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 43:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-608, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state officers; to increase the salary of the deputy state treasurer; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Babcock	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burney	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Doyle	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Copeland

Not voting, 4:

Callan

Carmody

Carlberg

Raasch

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Laid over. Retains Place on File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2816, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to junior colleges; to repeal the prohibition against applying for or receiving an appropriation of state funds or financial aid for the organization, maintenance and support of junior colleges; to increase the maximum school levy permitted by such section; to permit junior colleges to receive any grants of funds or equipment made available by the government of the United States; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams

Cramer

Leedom

Pizer

Anderson

Cretsinger

Lillibridge

Prichard

Babcock

Doyle

Lusenski

Prohs

Benesch

Foster

McKnight

Raasch

Bevins

Heilliger

Metzger

Schroeder

Burnham

Hoyt

Mueller

Seaton

Callan

Kain

Norman

Steele

Carmody

Kosman

Person

Tvrdik

Copeland

Lee

Peterson

Wood

Voting in the negative, 3:

Garber

Raecke

Vogel

Not voting, 4:

Burney

Carlberg

Hern

Weborg

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**MOTION—Return to Select File**

Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to return L. B. 162 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 2, reading as follows:

“Sec. 2. That section 39-762, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-762. (a) (1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident and shall also give his name, address, and the registration number of his vehicle and exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license, to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with, and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying of such person to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person, and any person violating this provision shall upon conviction be punished as provided in section 39-763. (b) (2) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to property shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident, and any person violating this provision shall upon conviction be punished as provided in section 39-799. (c) The driver of any vehicle involved in any accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property shall also give his name, address, and the registration number of his vehicle and exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license, to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with, and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying of such person to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person.

2. Amend the bill, as amended, by renumbering sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 as sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, respectively.

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, old section 3, renumbered sec-

tion 5, line 1, by inserting after the word "sections" the following: "39-632,".

4. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting after the word "Sections" the following: "39-632,"

5. Amend the title, as amended by the Carlberg specific amendment of April 22, 1947, by inserting after the punctuation in line 11 of the amendment the following:

"to require the driver of a motor vehicle resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property to immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of the accident, give certain information and render assistance to any person injured; to provide penalty for violation thereof;".

Mr. Tvrdik's motion prevailed.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.

Mr. Tvrdik's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eightieth Day were adopted.

Mr. Bevins made a motion to return L. B. 430 to General File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 15, line 11 by striking the punctuation after the word "occupants" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"; *Provided*, this act shall not apply to slaughterhouses located and operated in metropolitan cities where such cities by ordinance provide for the inspection and supervision of such slaughterhouses and of the slaughtering of animals."

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting after the

word "slaughterhouses" the words "except those located in metropolitan cities where such cities by ordinance provide for the inspection and supervision of such slaughterhouses and of the slaughtering of animals".

Mr. Bevins' motion did not prevail with 12 ayes, 18 nays and 13 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Approved by the Governor**

May 1, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on April 30, 1947 he approved the following Legislative Bills: 191, 258, 474, 477, 506, 509, 510, 514, 216.

Legislative Bills 317 and 331 have been allowed to become law without Governor Peterson's signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**GENERAL FILE**

**Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.**

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 100 laid over and made special order for Tuesday, May 6, at 10:00 a.m.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Person made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 100.

Mr. Person requested a record vote on his motion.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Anderson	Hern	Metzger	Raasch
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Seaton
Cretsinger	Luslenski	Pizer	Weborg
Heiliger	McKnight	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 20:

Adams	Callan	Kosman	Raecke
Babcock	Carmody	Lee	Steele
Benesch	Cramer	Mueller	Tvrdik
Bevins	Garber	Norman	Vogel
Burney	Kain	Peterson	Wood

Not voting, 8:

Carlberg	Doyle	Leedom	Prohs
Copeland	Foster	Lillibridge	Schroeder

The motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment.

Amend L. B. 100, Sec. 1, line 11, by striking "*March 1*" and inserting "*March 15*".

Mr. Kain offered the following amendment to Mr. Carmody's amendment, which was adopted, with 20 ayes 14 nays and 9 not voting.

Amend the Carmody amendment by changing the date to March 10.

Mr. Carmody's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to lay L. B. 100 over, making it special order of business for next Tuesday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** Explained and considered.



Mr. Lusinski offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Add the emergency clause to L. B. 369 and amend the title to conform.

Add the name of Senator C. C. Lillibridge as co-introducer.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.**

Mr. Anderson withdrew amendments 3 to 8 found in the Legislative Journal for the Eightieth Day.

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendment, which is pending.

1. Amend the bill by striking the Seaton amendments adopted April 23, 1947.

Mr. Metzger made a motion to have L. B. 169 laid over and retain its place on file.

The motion prevailed.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.**

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend the bill by adding two new sections to be numbered sections 2 and 3 and to read as follows:

*"Sec. 2. Any person who accepts any conveyance of real estate or, gift or conveyance of personal property without payment of adequate consideration and with the intent to aid any person to illegally obtain payment of old age assistance benefits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days, or both.*

*Sec. 3. The county attorney, when directed either by the county board or Director of Assistance, shall bring such proceedings as are necessary to enforce the payment of old age assistance claims by setting aside any conveyances of real estate, or gift or conveyance*

*of personal property made by any person receiving old age assistance benefits when such conveyance was made without payment of adequate consideration and with the intent to aid such person to receive old age assistance benefits."*

2. Amend the bill by renumbering old sections 2 and 3 as sections 4 and 5, respectively.

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 7 to 10 and all amendments thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"for setting aside conveyances of real estate, or gift or conveyance of personal property made without payment of adequate consideration and with the intent to aid any person to receive old age assistance benefits; to provide penalties; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 3, by inserting before the word "on" the figure "(1)".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 21, by inserting after the word and punctuation "Estate." the following:

*"(2) The assistance benefits any recipient of old age assistance shall receive shall be a lien on any real estate owned by the recipient of such assistance from and after the date of the filing of the certificate as provided in this section. Whenever a certificate is issued for such assistance to any person in whom the title to any real estate is vested, a copy of such certificate shall be indexed and recorded in the manner provided for the indexing of real estate mortgages in the office of the register of deeds or county clerk of the county in which the real estate is situated and such recording and indexing shall constitute notice of such lien. (3) The county treasurer shall, when directed by the county board, release and discharge liens upon real estate which arose out of payment of old age assistance, and no fee shall be charged for releasing such liens. (4)".*

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, by inserting after the words "United States" in lines 37 and 38 the words "and county".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by inserting after the semicolon following the word "Assistance" the following:

"to provide that assistance benefits shall be a lien on any

real estate owned by the recipient of such assistance; to provide for releasing of such lien; to provide for disbursement of any amount of assistance benefits recovered;”.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### MOTION—Mimeograph L. B. 546

Mr. President: I move to have L. B. 546 mimeographed with the amendments incorporated. (Signed) Dwight Burney.

The motion prevailed.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 91:

1. In the original Standing Committee amendment 16 to the title, strike line 24 and to but not including the semicolon in line 29 and in lieu thereof insert “county clerk except as otherwise provided”; strike in section 46, line 2, in Standing Committee amendment 15, the figure “45” and in lieu thereof insert the final corrected number given to section 45 in said Standing Committee amendment 15; strike line 12 of former section 44 as shown by Standing Committee amendment 15, and in lieu thereof insert “*upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not less*”.

2. In General File amendment 3, dated April 22, 1947, by Mr. Kain, line 3, strike “after” and insert in lieu thereof “before”; amend Mr. Hoyt’s amendment of April 8, 1947, to the Babcock amendments by inserting the matter stricken as “*twenty-seven hundred and fifty*” and the matter inserted as “*sixty-five hundred*”; in Mr. Babcock’s amendment 11 of April 7, 1947, strike in line 2 thereof “17 and all of lines 18 to 20” and in lieu thereof insert “19 and all of lines 20 to 22, inclusive, of the original amendment”; and in amendment 12, line 2, strike “28 to 30” and in lieu thereof insert “30 to 32, inclusive, of the original amendment”; strike in Mr. Babcock’s amendment 11, to the title, commencing with “to” in line 4 thereof, to and including the semicolon in the last line thereof.

3. In the bill, original section 7, before “be amended” in line

2, insert "as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 64, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,"; to correlate with Legislative Bill 64, insert in original section 7, between lines 24 and 25, "deputy county attorney, when appointed, to be fixed in the discretion of the county board in the sum of not over fifteen hundred .....dollars;"; in original section 11, strike all after "of" in line 8, to, but not including the word "inhabitants" in line 9 and any amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert "more than *sixty-five hundred*"; in original section 12, line 7, after "May" insert "of"; in original section 14, line 7, strike ", and such" and in lieu thereof insert ". *Such*"; lines 9 and 10 strike "to any person such certificate," and in lieu thereof insert "such a certificate to any person"; in original section 15, line 9, strike ", which" and in lieu thereof insert ". *Such blanks*"; line 11, strike "by each person verified" and in lieu thereof insert "*verified* by each person"; original section 16, line 4, strike "all" and show as stricken matter; in original section 17, lines 9 and 10, strike "; and such" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*"; original section 22, line 6, insert "*as*" before "entities"; line 8, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert ". *He*"; line 38, strike ", and" and in lieu thereof insert ". *He*"; line 45 strike "the estate" and in lieu thereof insert "*estates*"; lines 51 and 52, strike ", and in" and in lieu thereof insert ". *In*"; strike commencing after "*counties*" in line 56 to the end of the section and in lieu thereof insert "*which do not elect a full time assessor.*"

4. In the bill, original section 26, line 12, strike "; but no" and in lieu thereof insert ". *No*"; original section 27, line 6, strike ", and a" and in lieu thereof insert ". *A*"; original section 29, line 2, before "be amended" insert "as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 35, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,"; strike all of original section 29 starting with line 4 and in lieu thereof insert "nary county revenue, including the support of the poor, in counties having a population of more than nine thousand inhabitants, not more than three mills on the dollar valuation and, in counties having a population of nine thousand or less, not more than four mills on the dollar valuation; (2) for the support of blind persons, as defined by law, not more than five-tenths of a mill on the dollar valuation; (3) for roads, not more than one and seven-tenths of a mill on the dollar valuation; (4) for the purchase of rural fire fighting equipment in rural fire districts which may be organized upon petition of fifty-one percent of the voters, comprising an area of one or more townships, or for the purpose of assisting and contributing to the purchase and upkeep of fire fighting equipment in adjoining cities or villages, not more than five-tenths of one mill per dollar valuation upon the property in such rural fire district; (5) for county bridge fund, not more than one and six-tenths of a mill on the dollar valuation,

and (a) in counties having a population of over fifteen thousand *inhabitants* and over one hundred thousand acres of irrigated land, exclusive of bridges maintained as a part of the State Highway System, the county board of *equalization* shall have the power, when in its opinion the same is necessary, to levy an additional tax of one and one half mills on the dollar valuation for the county bridge fund, the money derived therefrom to be put to the same uses as other money in said fund, and (b) in counties having a population of over fifteen thousand inhabitants and having over thirty thousand acres of land that is drained by either a drainage district, a system of drainage ditches, or both, wholly or partly within the county, exclusive of bridges maintained as a part of the State Highway System, the county board shall have the power, when in its opinion it is necessary, to levy an additional tax of one and one half mills on the dollar actual valuation for the county bridge fund, the money derived therefrom to be put to the same use as other money in the fund; (6) for county sinking fund, not more than one mill on the dollar valuation; and (7) labor tax, as provided in section 77-1611. The term "ordinary county revenue" as used in subsection (1) of this section shall include only taxes for the purposes specifically set forth in this section, and shall not include other taxes authorized by other statutory provisions."

5. In original section 30, lines 4 and 10, after "shall" insert "*annually*"; lines 5 and 11, after "dollar" strike "annually"; line 6, strike "with" and in lieu thereof insert "*as*"; original section 31, line 2, after "1943," insert "as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 240, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,"; strike all of original section 31, starting with line 3 and in lieu thereof insert "77-1605. The county boards of *equalization* of the several counties of this state shall levy a tax not exceeding three-tenths of one mill upon the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied and collected as now provided by law for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating a fund for the aid of honorably discharged indigent veterans, and the indigent wives, widows who have not remarried and minor children, not over eighteen years of age, of such indigent or deceased veterans having a legal residence in said county."

6. In original section 33, lines 8 and 9, strike ", and the" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*"; strike the comma in line 7, original section 12; after "assessment" in line 6, after "shall" in line 12 of original section 14, after "thereof" in line 6, of section 15, after "assessors" in line 4 of section 16, after "purpose" in line 8, of section 20, after "errors" in line 5, section 22, after "purchase" in line 7, section 25, after "assessed" in line 5, after "years" in line 6, section 26, after "thereto" in line 12, section 32, after "col-

umns" in line 8, section 35, and show the same as stricken matter; strike the comma after "ranch" in line numbered 7 of section originally numbered 42 of Standing Committee amendment 15.

7. Change the place or position of section now appearing as section 42 (amending section 2-1401) to appear and be designated as "Section 1."; change the present "Section 1." to "Sec. 2."; likewise change the place or position of present section numbered 44 (changed to 43 and amending section 77-1232) to appear between sections 15 and 16 of the original bill; and properly renumber this and other sections.

8. In the bill title as amended and also in the repeal section (originally shown in the Standing Committee amendment as section 47), strike "77-1603," "77-1605," and "23-1108," where the same appears therein, and strike the word "and" between "1943," and "sections" in the title and also in said repeal clause after "1943," and before "original", and in lieu thereof in the bill title and also in said repeal section after "Supplement, 1945," insert ", section 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 64, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, section 77-1603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 35, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and section 77-1605, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 240, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for his approval May 1, 1947 at 9:15 a.m.

L. B. 33

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 1, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I asked the Chancellor of the University and

the presidents of the four State Teachers Colleges to make a study to determine how we could best utilize our higher educational facilities. The committee has completed its work and I forward its report to you for your information.

The committee finds that the Teachers Colleges have a dormitory capacity of 1,344 with a present occupancy of 1,085, or an unused capacity for 259 persons. The presidents of the Teachers Colleges estimate that their enrollments will be increased in the coming school year to a point where all dormitory space will be utilized and they also point out that the cities of Chadron, Kearney, Peru and Wayne face housing shortages as do other Nebraska communities. Accordingly, there appears to be little hope that the problem of the University can be eased in any appreciable degree by a shift of students from it to the four Teachers Colleges.

The report discusses other phases of Nebraska's program of higher education and it is my belief that much good will continue to result from the fine cooperative spirit which has been manifested in the development of this study. Certainly the best interests of our citizens and taxpayers are served when there is the closest harmony and cooperation between the University and the Teachers Colleges.

Nebraska cannot afford the luxury of competing public supported systems of higher education. To secure the best results educationally, as well as from the standpoint of receiving maximum value for the tax money spent, there should be the closest integration of curricula and educational objectives on the part of the Teachers Colleges and the University. As the report suggests, work done in the Teachers Colleges is generally accepted at full value at the University. Of course, when a student shifts from one field of scholastic endeavor to another radically different, credits earned in the first field are necessarily not acceptable in the second.

Eventually we should integrate our institutions of higher education by abolishing the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and the Normal School Board and replace them by a Nebraska Board of Higher Education. This would secure for us the maximum efficiency at the lowest possible cost. Unquestionably economies could be effected and in my judgment the educational work could be improved. I would recommend to your honorable body that the Legislative Council be directed to make such a study and submit recommendations to the next session of the legislature. If the Council is overburdened I shall use my offices to form a citizens' committee to accomplish the same purpose. In the mean-

time I feel certain that we can count upon the Chancellor and the presidents of the four Teachers Colleges, as well as the two boards, to cooperate fully.

I would recommend to your honorable body serious consideration at this session of amending our laws to provide that the Teachers Colleges have authority to grant a Liberal Arts Degree as well as the degrees in Education presently issued. This would tend to make attendance at the schools more attractive and broaden the usefulness of these schools. To do this would require relatively little change in the present course offerings.

Because the committee report injects the first optimistic note into the teacher shortage problem that has come to my attention, I quote its statements with respect thereto:

"The anticipated increase in enrollment in the Teachers Colleges this fall stems from three major post-war developments: (1) Termination of the military service drafting of the state's young manhood is reflected in the increasing numbers of young men seeking careers in teaching; (2) termination of war work in Nebraska has removed an incentive for many young women to forsake teacher training for the high wages offered by such plants; and (3) a steady increase in the level of salaries of teachers in many of the state's public school system is making the profession more attractive."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor.

#### Report—Educational Facilities

April 15, 1947

Governor Val Peterson  
State House  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Governor Peterson:

Your committee, consisting of the presidents of the four State Teachers Colleges, and the chancellor of the University of Nebraska, appointed to study factors involved in greater utilization of the educational facilities of Nebraska's tax-supported institutions of higher learning, submits herewith its report.



The committee, at the outset, recognized that a detailed analysis of such complex factors as evaluation of course material, and mutual acceptance of credit hours, could be determined only after comprehensive study of curricula. Hence, in this respect, only the broad outlines of the problem are discussed here.

The committee was cognizant of the fact that the best interests of Nebraska taxpayers should be a paramount criterion. Thus the problems were considered first from the standpoint of utilization of the five educational institutions which the citizens of Nebraska support, and secondly, from the standpoint of the expressed wish of Nebraska citizens that their children be provided with the best possible type of higher education which can be offered by existing facilities.

Three basic considerations in the present problem, the committee is agreed, are: Credit acceptances, housing, and over-all enrollment limitations.

#### CREDIT ACCEPTANCES

(1) The University of Nebraska can, and does, accept credits earned in any of the four Teachers Colleges. Similarly, the Teachers Colleges can and do accept credits earned at the University. In this respect, it is recognized of course that a change in educational objective may result in a student having to complete more than the minimum number of hours required for a degree.

(2) In those cases of transfer between the University and the Teachers Colleges, students do sometimes find it necessary to take additional work to satisfy certain laboratory requirements. The requirements as to laboratory sciences would obviously differ as between the several colleges on the University campus, and hence between the four State Teachers Colleges, and those colleges of the University other than the Teachers College itself.

(3) The pre-requisite requirements for registration in various advanced courses at the sophomore, junior and senior levels are not similar. There is, then, a potential need for adjustments in the student's schedule which would occasion, at times, the completion of more than the minimum number of hours required for a degree. It is recognized that the acceptance of many credits as elective credit lessens very greatly any difficulty a student might experience. What are pre-requisite or required courses in one college on the University campus may well be elective credit in another college on the University campus or in any of the state Teachers Colleges. Similarly, what are required courses in any

of the four state Teachers Colleges represent oftentimes elective credit in the University.

(4) The committee wishes to point out that the mutual exchange of credits between the University and the four state Teachers Colleges has not been a serious problem at any time during past years.

(5) The Administrative officers of the University, and of the several colleges of the University, are of the opinion that pre-professional credit could be earned in the state Teachers Colleges with but minor losses of credit.

### HOUSING

(1) CAMPUS—Housing accommodations (dormitories) at the four state Teachers Colleges are shown in the accompanying table:

College	Dormitory Capacity	Present Occupancy
Chadron	234	168
Kearney	309	286
Peru	324	220
Wayne	477	411
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TOTALS	1,344	1,085

(2) COMMUNITIES—The cities of Chadron, Kearney, Peru and Wayne, like so many other Nebraska communities, are presently concerned with a housing shortage for their permanent residents, not to mention providing space for transient (student) residents. Despite this, the officers of the four state Teachers Colleges are at present already at work to secure, if possible, places to live for the increased number of students expected this fall, which in most instances will far exceed the dormitory capacity. The ability of the Teachers Colleges, as in the case of the University, to accomodate more students will revolve about the success of securing additional housing space within the communities.

### ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the state's four Teachers Colleges has nearly doubled in the past twelve months. A further substantial increase is expected again next fall, on the basis of present information. If these estimates prove correct, enrollment in the Teachers Col-

leges will approach, or exceed, the pre-war averages.

The anticipated increase in enrollment in the Teachers Colleges this fall stems from three major post-war developments: (1) Termination of the military service drafting of the state's young manhood is reflected in the increasing numbers of young men seeking careers in teaching: (2) termination of war work in Nebraska has removed an incentive for many young women to forsake teacher training for the high wages offered by such plants; and (3) a steady increase in the level of salaries of teachers in many of the state's public school systems is making the profession more attractive.

The enrollment figures:

College	Spring Qtr. 1938	Spring Qtr. 1940	Spring Qtr. 1942	Feb. 1946	March 1947	Sept. (Est.) 1947
Chadron	415	407	316	115	332	425
Kearney	805	918	581	354	647	1000
Peru	449	580	439	198	353	450
Wayne	679	996	753	352	571	700

(Note: Enrollment figures cited here include only full-time collegiate enrollment in residence. Specials, training school, study center and extension students are omitted.)

### CONCLUSIONS

Certain conclusions have been drawn by the committee from the datum presented here.

(1) The figures on housing and enrollment seem to indicate that the University can expect little relief of its enrollment problem by the suggested diversion of students to the four state Teachers Colleges. It would appear that the Teachers Colleges, themselves, will be facing a similar problem next fall.

(2) Because of the inherent differences in the over-all educational objective of the Teachers Colleges, and the University, limitations on the flexibility of a mutual system of credit acceptances must persist. While the hardship would be borne mostly by the student, the committee is agreed that most first year and second year students could be transferred without major credit

adjustment.

(3) Other factors being equal, the Teachers Colleges are now faced with the problem of increasing staff and equipment to meet the anticipated enrollment increase next fall. Should an additional number of students, 1,500 to 2,000 for example, be channelled from the University to the Teachers Colleges next fall, it is evident that the Teachers Colleges must increase their teaching staffs, and expand their physical plant facilities, particularly in the laboratory sciences, to a point far beyond present contemplation. Thus it would appear that any wholesale shift of students would not remedy the present problem of higher educational institutions in Nebraska. It would simply transfer its locale.

(4) The committee has agreed upon a voluntary program of cooperation of interesting students in transferring from one institution to another, where such a transfer is feasible.

(5) The committee points out that there is no existing statute which would compel students to enroll in, or transfer between, any of the state's tax-supported higher educational institutions. This would of course be a problem for the Governor, or the Legislature. Upon this point the committee, at this time, has no recommendation.

The committee hopes this report will clarify somewhat the complexities involved in a seemingly simple problem. The committee feels that Nebraska's tax-supported institutions of higher education must bend every effort to meet the increased demands for their facilities. Basic to all considerations is the need to wisely invest the funds provided by the taxpayer, and at the same time to insure him that his children will receive competent instruction, of a high type, acceptable to the precise standards set up by the professions which compose our society.

(Signed) R. G. Gustavson  
Chancellor, University of Nebraska,  
Chairman

(Signed) Wiley G. Brooks, President  
Chadron State Teachers College

(Signed) H. L. Cushing, President  
Kearney State Teachers College

(Signed) W. L. Nicholas, President  
Peru State Teachers College

(Signed) Victor P. Morey, President  
Wayne State Teachers College

**RECESS**

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Foster made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:05 p.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Mr. Steele, who was officially excused.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 206:

1. In the bill, Section 1, Line 19, strike "*however*"; line 16, insert "*and*" before "*if*".

2. In the bill title after the semicolon following the word "fees" in Line 3, insert "to increase the prescribed recording fees of the Secretary of State;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 450.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 354:

1. Insert "2." after "Sec." as the same is omitted in the original bill but appears in printed bill, in the 2nd section.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Member Excused**

Mr. Mueller was excused for Friday, May 2, 1947.

#### **Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 530 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 3 to 5, and all amendments thereto, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“1945, relating to schools; to provide that for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, there shall be no limit on the amount of levy for Article 25 schools;”.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **SELECT FILE**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.**

Mr. Peterson's specific amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.**

Mr. Carlberg withdrew his amendment found in this day's Journal and made a motion to reconsider the action taken by the Legislature on the Seaton amendments adopted April 23, 1947.

Mr. Hern requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 42 members present.

Mr. Metzger moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 4 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Carlberg's motion lost with 20 ayes, 14 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendment to the Vogel amend-

ment of April 14, which was adopted.

Amend the Vogel amendment of April 14 by striking the words "*six unstamped cartons*", and substituting therefor the words "*ten unstamped packages*".

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to reconsider the action taken on the Seaton amendments.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to the Seaton amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Seaton amendments by striking paragraphs 1 to 10, inclusive.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to the Seaton amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Seaton amendments by striking paragraphs 11 to 15, inclusive.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **Gift to the Legislature**

Mr. Leedom presented to each of the members of the Legislature a pound package of butter, with the compliments of the Gordon Chamber of Commerce and the Gordon Co-Operative Creamery.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

##### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.**

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 234, Sec. 1, Line 9, by striking after the word "regulation" all up to and including the word "association" in line 12.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Vogel was excused for the balance of the afternoon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof a statement from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.**

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept an explanation from the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Explained and laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** Read and considered.

**Mr. Weborg Presiding**

Mr. Raasch was excused for the balance of the day.



Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Norman was excused for the balance of the day.

**President Raecke Presiding**

Advanced to E and R for review with 23 ayes, 0 nays and 20 not voting.

**Members Excused**

Messrs. Burnham and Kosman were excused for Friday, May 2, 1947.

Mr. McKnight was excused for one hour Friday morning, May 2.

Mr. Leedom was excused until 10:15 a.m., Monday, May 5, 1947.

**Adjournment**

At 4:45 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned.

**Hugo F. Srb**

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, May 2, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Burnham, Leedom, Mueller and Vogel, who were officially excused, and Mr. McKnight, who was excused for one hour.

The Journal for the Eighty-first Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

A letter from Mr. J. Shadden of Omaha, Nebraska, addressed to the Legislature, regarding violations in the sale of automobiles.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.** Placed on Select File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 526.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 533.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 385.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 357:

1. In the bill, Section 1, Line 7, strike the comma after "education" and show the same as stricken matter and also the comma

after "may" in said line; in Section 2, lines 4 and 5, strike "is authorized and required to" and in lieu thereof insert "*shall*"; in Section 3, Line 11, strike the word "issue" and in lieu thereof insert "*issuance*".

2. In the bill title, Line 8, before "to increase" insert "to permit the proposition of such an increase to be voted upon at a special election;"; and in Line 10, strike the word "and" at the beginning of the line.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 398:

1. In the bill, title, as shown in Standing Committee Amendment 7, line 8, of said amendment, after "thereof" and before the semicolon insert "under certain conditions".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 340:

1. In the bill, Section 1, Line 11, strike the word "punishable" and in lieu thereof insert "*punished*", and in Line 16, before the word "that" insert "however," as stricken matter, the same being in the present statutes.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 375:

1. In the bill, Section 1, Line 44, strike the comma after "*claims*"; strike the comma after "purpose" in said line, after "age" in Line 47, and after "estate" in Line 48 and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 195:

1. In the substitute bill, section 6, line 4, strike the figure "7" and in lieu thereof insert the figure "8".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 445.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 372.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 178

L. B. 445

L. B. 448

L. B. 372

**REPORT OF SALARIES PAID TO EMPLOYEES**

# OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL

APRIL 1947

Name	Position	Time	Rate	Amt.	Taxes	Amount Paid
L. T. Fleetwood	Assistant Clerk	26 da.	\$10.00 da.	\$260.00	\$37.00	\$223.00
James C. Peters	Sgt. at Arms	1 mo.		165.00	4.60	160.40
F. R. Miller	Asst. Sgt. at Arms	1 mo.		150.00	2.00	148.00
Ruby B. Teller	Postmaster	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Rev. E. C. Hansen	Chaplain	1 mo.		100.00	.....	100.00
Jo Stake	Sec., Lt. Gov.	1 mo.		165.00	12.60	152.40
Evelyn Stroy	Journal Clerk	1 mo.		180.00	23.20	156.80
Virginia Olson	Asst. Journal Clerk	5 da.	160.00 mo.	26.65	.....	26.65
Donna Cleavenger	Asst. Journal Clerk	(25 da.	160.00 mo.			
Donna Cleavenger	Secretary	( 5 da.	140.00 mo.	156.70	11.20	145.50
Lorna B. Baker	Engrossing Clerk	1 mo.		180.00	23.20	156.80
Helen Solomon	Asst. Engros. Clerk	1 mo.		160.00	19.80	140.20
Hollis S. Thurber	Bookkeeper	1 mo.		160.00	11.80	148.20
Pauline Culpepper	Docket Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	10.10	139.90
Clarence Davis	Legal Adviser	1 mo.		450.00	55.40	394.60
Marguerite Price	Budget Clerk	1 mo.		200.00	26.60	173.40
Goldie Frederick	Revenue Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Azora Sharp	Public Health Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Mary McNeese	Miscl. Appr. Clerk	28 da.	150.00 mo.	140.00	16.40	123.60
Evelyn Kuehn	Judiciary Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Myrtle McKay	E and R Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Margaret Wulf	Education Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Carol J. Streight	Agriculture Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20

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Viola Schmidt	Banking Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Marjory Sorenson	Government Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Marie Reece	Public Works Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	9.80	140.20
Rita Thornton	Labor Clerk	1 mo.		150.00	25.60	124.40
Willalee Spelts	Office Assistant	1 mo.		150.00	9.80	140.20
Helen Sheffield	Secretary	1 mo.		135.00	23.00	112.00
Eloise Galloway	Secretary	28 da.	135.00 mo.	126.00	21.50	104.50
Roberta Roeder	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Lavonne Milton	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
Lorraine Weller	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
Anne Cave	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Kathryn Keller	Secretary	26 1/2 da.	140.00 mo.	121.35	9.60	111.75
Naomi Trambly	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
G. F. Martin	Chf. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		170.00	21.20	148.80
Gus Neumann	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
J. H. Zimmerman	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Chas. N. Miller	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Truman W. Porter	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
Bernice Touzalin	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
V. M. Harper	Asst. Bill Room Clerk	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Richard Cronin	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Jen Collins	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Kathryn Little	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Margaret Fenton	Page	20 da.	110.00 mo.	73.35	1.50	71.85
Ernest Fouts	Chf. Custodian	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Orville Weakley	Asst. Custodian	17 da.	125.00 mo.	75.00	6.80	68.20
Velimer Timitch	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Frank Coll	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Carl Huffman	Asst. Custodian	13 da.	125.00 mo.	54.15	.....	54.15

Dorothy Greenwood	Mimeo. Operator	29½ da.	135.00 mo.	132.75	5.80	126.95
Gertrude Tyler	Telephone Operator	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Lela Eberle	Stencils	5 da.	140.00 mo.	23.35	.....	23.35
Agnes Peterson	Proof Reader	177 hr.	.85 hr.	150.45	17.70	132.75
Earl B. Wilson	Proof Reader	144 hr.	.85 hr.	122.40	.....	122.40
Robt. R. Heinke	Proof Reader	144 hr.	.85 hr.	122.40	13.00	109.40
Margaret Lindquist	Proof Reader	177 hr.	.85 hr.	150.45	17.70	132.75

Sub Total

\$7,454.70

Continental National Bank  
Federal Withholding Tax

775.30

\$8,230.00

\$775.30

\$8,230.00

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## MONTHLY REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES

April, 1947

## Account No. E-2 Salaries of Members

April Members' Vouchers	\$ 7,994.20	
Federal Taxes	605.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,600.00

## ACCOUNT No. E-4 Officers and Employees Salaries

Pay Roll April Salaries	7,454.70	
Federal Taxes	775.30	
		8,230.00

## Account No. E-5 Incidental Expense

Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	14.00	
O. R. Jerner Postmaster—Box rent	1.00	
Capitol Printing Co.—Members stationery	5.45	
Sanitary Towel & Laundry Co.—Towel supply	3.00	
Bloom Typewriter Co.—Rentals	40.00	
Frey & Frey—Flowers	21.35	
Hardy Furniture Co.—Repair Rug	4.50	
Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	26.10	
Capitol Printing Co.—Members stationery	28.78	
Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone acct.	38.14	
Purchasing Dept.—office supplies	1,235.08	
Cornhusker Printing Co.—Printing Jrnl.	1,064.80	
Sullivan Transfer Co.—Drayage (Piano)	9.00	
	<hr/>	2,491.20

## Account No. 8 Salary Clerk of the Legislature

April Pay Roll Voucher	316.13	
Federal Taxes	17.20	
	<hr/>	333.33

TOTAL	<hr/>	\$19,654.53
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Clerk of the Legislature



**Special Order—Visit of Helen Keller**

The visit of Helen Keller to the Legislature was made Special Order for May 12, 1947.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-first Day were adopted.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 450.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Laid over .  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Laid over.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.**

The reading of the bill was waived and an explanation from the introducer was accepted in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.**

The reading of the bill was waived and a statement of the introducer was accepted in lieu thereof.

The Standing Committee amendment was read in place of the bill.

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent to have the bill laid over and retain its place on File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 299.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.**

Mr. Raecke asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement from the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.**

The reading of the bill was waived and a statement from the introducer was accepted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Babcock offered the following substitute amendments to the Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, which are pending.

1. Amend the bill by striking Standing Committee amendments 1 to 13.

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, by reinstating the stricken matter and striking the new matter.

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, line 13, by striking the

period after the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the following new matter:

*"; Provided, the person committed to or incarcerated in state institutions, penal or otherwise, shall not be subject to the provisions of article 5, Chapter 60, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended."*

Laid over.

**Mr. Schroeder Presiding**

**MOTION—Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 555 be placed on general file. (Signed) Daniel Garber

The motion did not prevail with 10 ayes, 18 nays and 15 not voting.

**Explanation of Vote**

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on the motion to raise L. B. 555. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

**President Crosby Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.** Read and considered.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee amendment to the title in line 2 of the inserted matter by inserting the word "a" following the word "induce" and striking the "s" in the word "participants", making it singular.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**Mr. Doyle Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 299.** Laid over.

**Members Excused**

Mr. Anderson was excused from 2:00 p.m. for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Norman was excused for the remainder of the day.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 162 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

Amend the specific amendment 5 by Mr. Tvrdik, to Legislative Bill 162, by striking in the third line thereof "11 of" and in lieu thereof insert "10 of the new matter inserted by the Carlberg".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.**

Mr. Tvrdik's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 309.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 374:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike the comma after "person" in

line 4, after "age" in line 5, and after "property" in line 6, and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill title, line 6, strike "such property" and in lieu thereof insert "the property of such person".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 560:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, by adding a new section to be numbered 1, reading as follows:

"Section 1. That section 23-1602, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-1602. All warrants issued by the county board shall, upon being presented for payment, if there are not sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the same, be endorsed by the treasurer "not paid for want of funds," and the treasurer shall also endorse thereon the date of such presentation and sign his name thereto. Warrants so endorsed shall draw interest from the date of such endorsement, at the rate of *not to exceed* six per cent per annum until paid, *to be fixed by the county board at the time of issuance and inserted in the warrant*. No account or claim whatsoever against a county, which has been allowed by the board, shall draw interest until a warrant shall have been drawn in payment thereof and endorsed as herein provided."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, by renumbering present sections 1, 2 and 3 as sections 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 3, by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. That original section 23-1602, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original section 45-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 2, by inserting after the word "amend" the following:

"section 23-1602, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and".

• 5. Amend the title of the bill, line 9, by striking the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ray Babcock, Chairman

### RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Lee made a motion to recess until 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Burnham, Carmody, Cretsinger, Leedom, Mueller, Norman and Vogel, who were officially excused, and Mr. Bevins.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-second Day was adopted with 15 ayes, 1 nay and 27 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.**

The reading of the bill was waived by unanimous consent and a statement from the introducer was accepted in lieu thereof. The reading of the bill for the Fifty-second Day were adopted.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-sixth Day was adopted.

Messrs. Lee and Peterson offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "medical" the following: "*, surgical and hospital*".

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 8, by inserting after the word "medical" the following: "*, surgical and hospital*".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-seventh Day were adopted.

Messrs. Lee and Peterson offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, as amended by the Peterson amendment adopted April 23, 1947, by inserting immediately following said amendment the following:

*"The Board of Control shall provide, pursuant to uniform rules and regulations promulgated by it with the aid and assistance of the advisory committee to the Board of Control, for the installation and keeping of books of account and the auditing of the same as to all payments in excess of the regular grants of assistance."*

2. Amend the title, line 8, by inserting after the word "grants" and before the punctuation, the following:

*"; to provide for accounting and auditing of payments in excess of regular assistance grants".*

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to strike section 3 of L. B. 544 and amend the title to conform.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advance to E and R for engrossment.

**MOTION—Return to General File**

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 543 be returned to general file for the following specific amendment. (Signed) Earl J. Lee and C. Petrus Peterson

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, as amended by the Peterson amendment adopted April 23, 1947, by inserting immediately following part 1 of such amendment the following:

*"The Board of Control shall provide, pursuant to uniform rules and regulations promulgated by it with the aid and assistance of the advisory committee to the Board of Control, for the installation and keeping of books of account and the auditing of the same as to all payments in excess of the regular grants of assistance."*

2. Amend the title, as amended by the Peterson amendment adopted April 23, 1947, by inserting immediately following part 2 of such amendment the following: "to provide for accounting and auditing of payments in excess of regular assistance grants".

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.**

Messrs. Lee and Peterson's amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Strike section 3 of L. B. 543 and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, New Bill**

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and permit the introduction of a new bill. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson



The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.** By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1627, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to revenue and taxation; to increase the rate of levy of annual tax for relief of unemployed and indigent persons; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

### **MOTION—Suspend Rules, Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 562 be placed on General File. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

#### **Reimbursement of Permanent School Fund**

April 29, 1947

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and  
Members of the Senate:

RE: Reimbursement of Permanent School Fund.

The 1943 Session of the Legislature passed L. B. 147 which provided for a levy of one-tenth of a mill on all tangible property of the state for the years 1943-47 inclusive, for the purpose of reimbursing the Permanent School Fund in the sum of \$503,929.10. This sum represented all losses sustained by this fund to December 21, 1942. The 1943 Session further provided (LB 425) that any amount raised by the one-tenth mill levy which was in excess of the \$503,929.10 "—be used for the construction and equipment of an historical building for the Nebraska State Historical Society, when a specific appropriation is made therefor by the legislature."

The \$503,929.10 has now been collected and there is a sur-

plus in this fund of \$207,665.83. It is estimated that this surplus will be \$265,000 on June 30, 1947, \$345,000 on December 31, 1947 and \$525,000 at the end of 1948 should the one-tenth mill levy be continued for the five years as originally planned.

Additional losses to date have now been ascertained rather definitely to be as follows, assuming that capital gains are not used to offset past capital losses as provided in L. P 97 of the 1943 Session, the validity of which is being challenged (see Attorney General's opinion attached).

School District #17, Boyd County (Spencer, Nebraska)	\$ 350.00
City of Fullerton	7,996.80
North River Irrigation District	144,000.00
South Sioux City	20,000.00
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Total loss	\$172,346.80

There is attached a copy of an opinion of the Attorney General in which he goes into this matter in detail and in which he points out additional payments that may need to be made by the state to the permanent school fund because of the 1% which has been withheld by the several county treasurers for the past sixty years in school land payments.

This information is forwarded to you for such action as is required.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor.

**Attorney General's Opinion**

March 22, 1947

Board of Educational Lands and Funds  
State House  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Attention Mr. Bartling, Secretary

Gentlemen:

You request a suggestion as to what action should be taken by your board with reference to making recommendations to the legislature regarding the losses which have accrued to the permanent school fund.

In the sale of the bonds of the North River Irrigation District, a loss to the permanent school fund was sustained in the sum of \$144,000.00. One or two other blocks of bonds were sold at a loss to the fund. The 1943 legislature passed an act providing for the levy of one-tenth of one mill upon all tangible personal property for the purpose of paying the loss which at that time was determined to have accrued to the permanent school fund. The same session of the legislature also passed L. B. 97, which authorized the sale of bonds held by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, and further provided that the amount received through such sale over and above the cost of the bonds to the state should be considered a "capital gain" and used to offset past capital losses. The State Treasurer has credited to the permanent school fund from the one-tenth-mill levy a sum sufficient to offset all losses which had accrued at the time of the passage of said acts. There is now in the hands of the State Treasurer, in a suspense account, a sum in excess of \$600,000.00, which represents the so-called "capital gain" received from the sale of bonds.

An action was commenced in the district court of Lancaster County challenging the validity of L. B. 97 of the 1943 legislative session, and Judge Polk on March 21 rendered an opinion holding said act unconstitutional insofar as it provided that the "capital gain" received from the sale of bonds could be used to offset capital losses. This decision will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the state in order to secure a final decision.

Based upon the decision of Judge Polk, it is our opinion that a request should be made to the legislature to provide for a special levy, or to continue the one-tenth-mill levy, for a sufficient time in order to provide funds to replace the losses to the permanent school fund.

In considering this matter, it may be well to keep in mind that there are other losses to the school funds which have not been definitely determined, particularly with reference to the one per cent on all proceeds for sale of lands which have been withheld by the county treasurers for the past sixty years. We are today in receipt from Mr. Robert Van Pelt, attorney for the Nebraska School Boards Association, of a copy of a petition being filed against the county treasurer of Stanton County, which said action is in the nature of a suit for declaratory judgment request-

ing the court to find that all of the funds withheld in the past are due and owing to the permanent school fund.

In view of the provisions of our constitution and the terms and conditions of the enabling act of Congress, which granted these lands to the State of Nebraska, it is our opinion that said suit will result in a decision that all monies so withheld are due and owing to the school fund and should be replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. JOHNSON  
Attorney General

Robert A. Nelson  
Assistant Attorney General

RAN:REZ

Mr. Lee Presiding

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.** Read and considered.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "board" the words "*denying or*".
2. Amend the title of the bill, line 5, by inserting after the word "Control" the words "*denying or*".

Laid over, retains place on File.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Copeland was excused for Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.**

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except for the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 507, Section 2, line 8, by changing the word "probably" to the word "probable".

Laid over, retains place on File.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### **Enrollment and Review**

#### **Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 2, 1947 at 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 178  
L. B. 372

L. B. 445

L. B. 448

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### **Adjournment**

At 3:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, May 5, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Copeland, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-second Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

A petition addressed to Mr. Raecke, from Hall County taxpayers, opposing L. B. 361.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** Placed on General File.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 546:

1. In Sections 2 and 3, as inserted by General File Amend-

ments of Mr. Peterson, strike the comma in the second line of Section 2 and in the fourth line of Section 3.

2. In General File Amendment 4 by Mr. Lee insert the word "a" in the next to the last line thereof after "such".

3. In the bill, Section 1, Line 37, strike "pay promptly" and in lieu thereof insert "promptly *pay*" and strike the balance of line 38 including the amendment thereto and in lieu thereof insert "*each*".

4. In General File Amendment 3 by Mr. Lee, last line thereof, insert "*to the*" before the word "*county*" and strike the reference to Line 38 in said amendment 3.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 169:

1. Strike all the new insertion made by General File amendment 1, by Mr. Schroeder to section 3, line 15, and in lieu thereof insert: "Subject to such rules and regulations as the director shall prescribe, tax meter machines may be used when approved by the director to affix a suitable stamp or impression on each package of cigarettes; *Provided*, before any wholesale dealer shall use a tax metering machine he shall make application to the director on a form provided by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection to use such machine and, if approval is given by the director, the dealer shall furnish a surety bond, conditioned to faithfully comply with all the requirements of this act, in a sum not less than one thousand dollars."; strike the period after "1943" and before the quotation marks in General File Amendment by Mr. Schroeder referring to section 1, line 9; strike General File Amendment by Mr. Schroeder, referring to section 3, line 5; strike General File Amendment by Mr. Schroeder referring to section 6, line 3, and in lieu thereof strike said line 3 and insert: "suitable stamp or cigarette tax meter impression denoting the tax thereon. Any stamp so affixed shall"; strike General File Amendment by Mr. Schroeder, referring to section 7, line 10, as the matter amended was correct in the original bill; strike "on that which" in the last line of General File Amendment by Mr. Schroeder referring to section 8, line 2, and in lieu thereof insert "where".

2. In General File Amendment, by Mr. Vogel, referring to "line 20" insert "section 8" after the figure "20" in the first line of said amendment, and strike the period after "machine" in the last line of said amendment; strike the comma following the word "cigarettes" in the last line of Mr. Vogel's General File Amendment 1.

3. In the bill, section 1, line 12, strike "or amount of number of sale" and in lieu thereof insert ", amount, or number of sales"; lines 15 and 18, strike "if any"; section 2, line 5, strike the comma; line 6, insert a comma before the word "in"; section 3, lines 7 and 8, strike ", or construed" and in lieu thereof insert: "or"; strike the balance of section 3 commencing with the semicolon in line 9 to, but not including the period in line 15; strike the balance of section 4, commencing with line 5 and amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert: "by the director thereof, true, correct and sworn reports, covering for the last preceding calendar month, the number of cigarettes purchased, from whom purchased, the specific kinds and brands thereof and such other matters and in such detail as the director may require."

4. In section 6, strike all of line 3 and in lieu thereof insert: "suitable stamp or cigarette tax meter impression denoting the tax thereon. Any stamp so affixed shall"; section 7, line 12, strike "; and within" and in lieu thereof insert ". Within"; line 13, insert "he" before "must"; line 14, strike "such package therein and cancel the same" and in lieu thereof insert: "each package therein and cancel the stamps affixed thereto"; section 8, strike beginning with "as" in line 12 to and including "shall" in line 13, and in lieu thereof insert: ", as defined in section 1, and he shall"; strike the comma before "certified" in line 17 and before "with" in line 22; insert: "and as revenue from such tax meter impressions" before "shall" in line 22.

5. In the bill section 10, line 6, strike "and"; line 9, strike "on payment" and in lieu thereof insert "in payments"; section 11, line 2, strike "to any person whomsoever." and in lieu thereof insert "except as otherwise herein provided."; section 12, line 7, strike the word "county" before "sheriff" in two places in said line; line 13, after "expenses" insert: ", when approved by the director."; line 14, strike ", and not to" and in lieu thereof insert: "but the same shall not"; section 13, line 4, before the word "such" insert: "disburse"; section 14, line 11, strike the comma after "cigarettes" and after "provided" in line 3, of section 15.

6. In the bill title, strike beginning with "for" in line 4, to, but not including the semicolon in line 6; and in accordance with General File Amendment by Mr. Burnham, strike all of the title after the last semicolon and insert in lieu thereof: "to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and to declare an emergency."

7. Section 2, Line 2, after "cigarettes" insert "at whole-sale"; Section 3, Line 7, strike "distributor or" and in lieu thereof insert "wholesale"; Section 7, Line 6, strike "distributor" and in lieu thereof insert "wholesale dealer".



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 362:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 18, strike: "herein provided" and in lieu thereof insert: "provided in section 39-723"; lines 19 and 20, strike: ". ; and provided further, no" and in lieu thereof insert: ". No".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 364.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 364:

1. In the bill, section 4, line 6, after the period insert: "The question shall be submitted to the people in the manner provided by section 31-511, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943."

2. In the bill title, line 4, strike the comma after the word "Statutes"; and in line 7, after the semicolon insert: "to provide the procedure to authorize the issuance thereof and for submitting the question of such issuance, under certain circumstances, to a vote in the manner provided;"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 365:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 30, strike "and over" and show as stricken matter; strike all after the period in line 36 to and including the period in line 38, and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 454:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike the comma after "foods" in line 9, after "found" in line 9, after "examination" in line 10 and show as stricken matter; section 2, line 8, strike ", and any" and in lieu thereof insert ". Any".

2. In the bill title, line 6, strike the comma after "for".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 446:

1. In General File Amendment by Mr. Weborg, strike the period in the last line of the insert.

2. In the bill, Section 4, Line 5, strike "to maximum use" and in lieu thereof insert "the maximum use of"; in Section 5, Line 19, strike the colon in original bill and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon as in the printed bill.

3. In the bill, Section 7, strike lines 5 to 11, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert "each congressional district, and appointed by the Governor. In making the original appointments, the Governor shall appoint four of the members, one of whom shall be appointed from each congressional district, for a term of two years and four members, one of whom shall be appointed from each congressional district, for a term of four years. Upon the expiration of the terms of the members, succeeding members shall be appointed for a four-year term. The Director of the".

4. In the bill, title, Line 11, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 376:

1. In the bill, title, strike the last period and in lieu thereof insert: "; and to provide that such motions shall state the specific grounds therefor."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 378:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 2, strike the word "of" after "abatement".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 542:

1. In the bill, Section 1, Line 12, the figure "&" (shown as "and" in the printed bill) should be stricken because of the General File Amendment by Mr. Tvrdik striking "twenty cents"; Line 26, strike

"However, such" and in lieu thereof insert "*This*".

2. In the bill, title, Line 4, insert after the first semicolon in said line the following: "to provide that the net proceeds of such tax shall inure to the General Fund of the state;"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Replaced on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 146:

1. Strike Standing Committee amendment 1 and also in the bill, section 1, strike commencing after the word "year" in line 6, to and including the period in line 14, and any amendments thereto, and in lieu thereof insert: "*(1) unless such a person shall have paid such delinquent personal taxes in full, on or before July 1, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum or (2) unless such person shall, on or before July 1, file with the treasurer an affidavit that he is unable by reason of poverty to pay any such tax, in which case a distress warrant shall not be issued until ordered by the county board. At least thirty days prior to the issuance of a distress warrant, the county treasurer shall mail a notice to the delinquent taxpayer that, unless payment of the delinquent tax is made within thirty days, distress warrant will be issued. Each such distress warrant shall include all delinquent personal taxes of the person against whom issued.*"; strike the period at the end of the newly inserted matter in Standing Committee amendment 4; in Standing Committee amendment 8, insert "*willful*" after the word "*been*" in lines 8 and 14 thereof.

2. In the bill, section 2, line 5, strike "process" and in lieu thereof insert: "*an execution*".

3. In the bill title, line 4, after the semicolon, insert: "to provide certain procedure and requirements with reference to distress warrants;"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.**

A bill for an act relating to deposit of public funds coming into the hands of county judges, clerks of the county court and clerks of the district court; to define terms; to require such officers to deposit public funds in bank or banks designated as depositories; to require deposits so made to be secured by either depository bonds or pledge of securities in excess of deposits insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to regulate the manner and method of making deposits and handling of securities; and to relieve such officer from liability when deposits are made in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Foster	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8:

Anderson	Caillan	Doyle	Mueller
Burney	Copeland	McKnight	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 65. (Signed) John P. McKnight

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-2005, 77-2006 and 77-

2007, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to inheritance tax; to change the rate of tax on certain classes; to provide that property received by a deceased person by gift, bequest, devise or inheritance from any other person who died within five years prior to the death of such deceased person shall not be subject to inheritance tax; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Foster	Luslenski	Prohs
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Wood
Cramer	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Callan	Lillibridge	Raasch	Vogel
Carmody	Pizer	Steele	Weborg

Not voting, 4:

Burnham	Copeland	Doyle	Leedom
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. With emergency.**

A bill for an act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals and related institutions as herein defined; to create a hospital licensing council and prescribe its composition and power; to provide for regulations, enforcement procedures and penalties; to provide for appropriations for administration and enforcement of this act; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall

the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?" "

Mr. Kain moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and after call, the roll showed 42 members present.

Mr. Tvrdik moved that the Call be raised, which prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Benesch	Kain	Metzger	Prohs
Cramer	Lee	Norman	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Leedom	Person	Vogel
Foster	Lusienski	Peterson	Wood
Heiliger	McKnight	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 19:

Anderson	Callan	Hoyt	Raasch
Babcock	Carmody	Kosman	Raecke
Bevins	Doyle	Lillibridge	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Pizer	

Not voting, 5:

Adams	Copeland	Schroeder	Weborg
Carlberg			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage with the emergency clause attached.

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Anderson	Kain	Metzger	Prohs
Benesch	Kosman	Norman	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Lee	Person	Vogel
Foster	Leedom	Peterson	Wood
Heiliger	Lusienski	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 21:

Babcock	Carmody	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Doyle	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Pizer	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Raasch	Weborg
Carlberg			

Not voting, 3:

Adams	Copeland	Cramer
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A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

#### Expression of Thanks

Mr. Mueller gave the expression of thanks from Mr. Johnson for the courtesies and sympathy extended by the members.

#### Unanimous Consent—Replace on Select File

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to replace L. B. 162 on Select File for the following specific amendment.

In the Specific Amendment by Mr. Tvrdik of May 1, 1947, correct the insertions in the 3rd and 4th amendments to read: "39-762,".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.

Mr. Tvrdik's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

Mr. Kain offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend section 22 of the original bill, by striking "revise annually" in line 4 and in lieu thereof insert:

*"(1) check and verify with the aid of his assistants all personal tax returns; and (2) annually revise".*

2. Reinsert sections 38 and 39 of the original bill because the rewritten sections 38 and 39 have since been stricken from the standing committee amendments.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.



## GENERAL FILE

## Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Read and considered.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8, by inserting after the punctuation the following additional matter:

*"The superintendent of the water division in which such ditch or canal is situated shall be charged with the duty of ascertaining that the lands in the basin of the river from which the water was originally taken has prior use of such water over lands outside the basin, and to that end shall have authority to order the superintendent of any such canal or ditch to close the head-gates or outlets on laterals leading to lands outside the basin for such periods of time as may be necessary to insure priority of use of the water for lands within the basin."*

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 257, Section 1 by striking in line 5 thereof the word "but" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "provided" and by inserting in line 8 after the punctuation "period" the following sentence: "It is hereby declared that the foregoing proviso is the inducement for the passage of this act and is not severable from the other provisions hereof, and in the event such proviso is held to be invalid then the entire act shall be invalid", and amend the title to conform.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 257, Sec. 1, page 2, line 5 by striking the first word "the" and inserting the word "any" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Peterson made a motion to advance L. B. 257 to E and R for review.

Mr. Raecke made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 257.

## RECESS

At 11:50 a.m., Mr. Carmody made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosoy presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Copeland, who was officially excused.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 348.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Correctly re-engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 450.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 537:

1. In G. F. amendment by Mr. Lee, amending line 9 of section 20, dated April 28, 1947, insert a comma after "proceeding" in the last line of said amendment.

2. In the Substitute Bill, section 8, lines 2 and 3, strike "Such clerk of the court" and in lieu thereof insert: "He"; line 5, strike "Such" and in lieu thereof insert: "The"; section 9, line 4, before "issuance" insert: "the"; section 12, line 2, insert "of" after "other provisions"; section 13, line 5, strike "or" and in lieu thereof insert "of"; line 6, strike "for"; section 16, line 10, strike "a" and in lieu thereof insert "an industrial"; section 18, line 9, strike the comma after "area".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 423.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 423:

1. In the Standing Committee Amendment last line, insert a comma after the quotation mark and before "1949".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 10, strike the word "and" and insert a comma; line 13, strike "and"; line 15, strike "and" and in lieu thereof insert ". It"; line 21, strike the word "and" before the word "for" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; and in line 24, strike "and" before "bridges".

3. In the bill title, strike "and 1948" and in lieu thereof insert ", 1948, 1949 and 1950,".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 522:

1. In the 4th General File Amendment by Messrs. Norman and Tyrdik, line 3 of the newly inserted matter, strike "amount that may" and in lieu thereof insert "amounts that shall" and in the next line of said newly inserted matter strike the comma after "Legislature" and in lieu thereof insert "and assistant clerk thereof and may be paid".

2. In the original section 1 of the bill, line 16, strike all of the last line thereof after the word "the" and in lieu thereof insert "State Treasurer".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 508:

1. Section 3, Line 4, strike the comma after "act"; Section 28, Line 6, strike the word "an" and in lieu thereof insert "any".

2. In the bill title, because of the General File Amendments by Mr. Peterson, strike after the semicolon in Line 9 to and including the semicolon in Line 11, and amendments thereto.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## GENERAL FILE

### Special Order

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.**

Discussion of the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Burnham requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke

Burney	Foster	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Person	Weborg
Carlberg	Kaln	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 19:

Adams	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Garber	McKnight	Seaton	

Not voting, 1:

Copeland

The motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 257 prevailed.

Approved by the Governor

May 2, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on May 2, 1947, he approved Legislative Bills 46 and 497.

Legislative Bills 396 and 296 have been permitted to become law without Governor Peterson's signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

Member Excused

Mr. Raecke was excused until 10:00 a.m., May 6, 1947

Adjournment

At 4:55 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 6, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Copeland, who was officially excused and Mr. Raecke, who was excused until 10:00 a.m.

The Journal for the Eighty-third Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A letter from Germaine Ferbert, President of A.C.W.A. Local 517, opposing Legislative Bills 276, 344 and 537.

A card from Albert Hixon of Imperial, Nebraska opposing L. B. 419.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 369:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 17, strike "exceeding" and in lieu thereof insert: "*to exceed*"; line 18, strike the comma after "annum" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill title, line 8, strike "equipment" and in lieu thereof insert: "equipping"; and in accordance with Mr. Lusienski's G. F. amendment, strike the balance of the title after the last semicolon and in lieu thereof insert: "to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 354:

1. In the bill, line 5, strike "school for the deaf" and in lieu thereof insert "*Nebraska School for the Deaf*"; line 6, strike "school for the blind" and in lieu thereof insert "*Nebraska School for the Blind*"; lines 7 and 8, strike "institution for feeble-minded youth" and in lieu thereof insert "*Beatrice State Home*"; line 9, strike "orthopedic hospital" and in lieu thereof insert "*Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital*"; line 16, strike "penitentiary" and in lieu thereof insert "*State Penitentiary*"; line 17, strike "state industrial school" and in lieu thereof insert "*Boys' Training School*"; line 18, strike "girls' industrial school" and in lieu thereof insert "*Girls' Training School*"; and in line 22, strike "soldiers' and sailors' home" and in lieu thereof insert "*Nebraska Soldiers' and Sailors' Home*".

2. In the bill title, 5th line, strike "penitentiary" and in lieu thereof insert "State Penitentiary".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 234:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 4, before the word "to" insert "(1)"; line 7, after the semicolon insert: "and"; line 8, strike "hearing" and in lieu thereof insert "bearing"; line 14, insert "and" before "(c)"; and line 25, strike "; and (4) the" and in lieu thereof insert ". The"; and in line 5, strike "(1)".

2. In the bill title, line 2, insert "section" after "amend"; and in accordance with amendment 1 by Messrs. Wood and Person, strike the balance of the title beginning with "and" in line 5, and in lieu thereof insert "to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 401.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 401:

1. In the bill title, line 5, strike "commission" and in lieu thereof insert: "commissioner".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 386:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 4, strike the word "or" after "material" and in line 7, after "well" and also after "cistern" and in each case insert a comma; line 6, insert "(1)" before the word "for"; line 7, strike the word "or" before "building" and show the same as stricken matter and also strike "or" before the word "for" and in lieu thereof insert "(2)"; line 10, before "furnishing" insert "(3) for"; line 11, strike "or" after the comma and in lieu thereof insert "(4)"; line 12, insert "(5)" before the word "for"; line 17, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter and at the end of the last line before the period insert "or the work is performed".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 114:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 6, strike "state," and in lieu thereof insert "state"; line 7, strike "primary or special elections," and in lieu thereof insert "a primary or special election, except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) hereof,"; line 11, strike the word "or" after "association" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; line 21, insert after the word "and" the words "that the"; line 39, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter; line 43, strike the word "as" and show the same as stricken matter; and line 46, strike the word "following" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill title, strike all of the title after the words "at a" in line 7 and in lieu thereof insert "state or municipal election, including a primary or special election; to change certain exceptions to such requirement; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 65.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of trans-

acting business, the President signed:

L. B. 174

L. B. 65

#### Unanimous Consent—Pass Over Final Reading

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to pass over final reading allowing Legislative Bills 470 and 390 to retain their place on File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### Letter of Appreciation

The employees of the Legislature expressed their appreciation for the cooperation and valuable experience given them during their employment with the Legislature. They also extended an invitation to all members to a party to be held on Tuesday, May 13, 1947.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 364.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.



Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following specific amendment.

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 47, by inserting after the word "exceeds" the word "double".

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 4, by inserting after the semicolon following the word "liquors" the following: "to increase the amount cities and villages may impose as occupation tax on the business of any person, firm or corporation licensed under the Liquor Control Act;".

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Kain made a motion to return L. B. 542 to General File for the Carlberg specific amendment.

The motion prevailed, with 22 ayes, 15 nays and 6 not voting.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 423.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.**

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 242 by striking the title starting with "provide" in the third line thereof to the end of the fifth line and insert instead "make it unlawful to obtain money or property as prescribed by virtue" and in the 9th line insert after the ";" the words and punctuation "to provide penalties;".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Mr. Hern offered the following amendment, which was adopted

by unanimous consent.

Amend the bill, Section 15, insert after "provided" in Line 3, the following:

*"or who shall, except as permitted by this act, sell, deliver or accept, with intent to evade the provisions of this act, any cigarettes upon which the tax provided by section 2 of this act has not been paid".*

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendments which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. That section 12 of the bill be amended by inserting at the end thereof "The director is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations which are consistent with the provisions of this act and its proper enforcement. Each wholesale dealer shall make application to the director, upon forms to be furnished by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection for a permit to use the tax meter machines, as set forth in section 3 of this act, or to purchase said stamps as provided in section 8, or both. Each wholesale dealer shall furnish with such application evidence satisfactory to the director showing that he has obtained a license as a wholesale dealer in accordance with section 28-1025, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. He shall accompany said application with a fee of one dollar to be placed in the General Fund if the permit is granted and otherwise to be returned to the applicant. If the application is approved and the bond referred to in section 3 is given and approved, if such bond is required under said section 3, the director shall issue such license which shall be conspicuously posted in the place of business of such wholesale dealer."

2. Amend the bill, section 5, line 2, by striking in lines 1 and 2, the words "and invoices of any person" and in lieu thereof insert "; invoices and supply of cigarettes of any person, including wholesale and retail dealers and persons transporting cigarettes,".

3. Amend section 15 of the bill, line 2, by inserting after the word "at" the following: "; or any rule or regulation lawfully made in accordance therewith,".

4. In the bill title, after the words "this act" in next to the last line thereof, insert "; to authorize the making of certain rules and regulations by the director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to authorize the issuance of permits to wholesale dealers in cigarettes; to provide that such permit shall be posted as prescribed; to define terms; to permit the checking

of certain books, records, papers, receipts, invoices and supplies of cigarettes; to provide for the disposition for such tax".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.

A bill for an act to provide for the salaries of certain constitutional state officers mentioned in Section 3, Article XVII, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska; to provide when the same shall become operative; to amend sections 24-301.01 and 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to increase the salaries of district judges to sixty-eight hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; to provide when the same shall take effect; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Adams	Hern	McKnight	Prichard
Babcock	Hoyt	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Kosman	Norman	Seaton
Bevins	Lee	Person	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Leedom	Peterson	Vogel
Doyle	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wood
Foster	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 14:

Anderson	Carlberg	Kain	Raasch
Burney	Carmody	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Cramer	Prohs	Weborg
Callan	Heiliger		

Not voting, 3:

Copeland	Garber	Raecke
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-242 and 83-245, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to infants; to provide for commitment of dependent or neglected children of normal and sound mind who are under eighteen years of age to the Home for Children by a juvenile court; to provide for transfer of certain children to said home from other state institutions; to provide that children born out of wedlock may be accepted for care at the Home for Children when voluntarily relinquished to the Board of Control by the mother; to provide for consent to the adoption of children admitted to the Home for Children by the Board of Control or its duly authorized agent; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Tyrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0:

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Garber	Peterson	Raecke
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**GENERAL FILE**

**Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.**

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 23 of the bill, by inserting a new section, to be numbered 34, reading as follows:

"Sec. 34. That section 77-1309, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1309. The precinct assessor shall forward to the county assessor the schedules of personal property assessments taken by him from time to time, and from these schedules the county assessor shall make up the books of assessment in his office; and on or before the last Monday in May *April 20* of each year he shall appear before the county assessor and verify under oath the book of real estate assessment and the schedules of personal property assessments theretofore taken and returned by him, substantially in the following form:

[illegible]

I, ....., precinct assessor of ....., do solemnly swear to the best of my knowledge and belief that the schedules and books of assessment heretofore returned by me contain a correct and full list of all real estate and personal property subject to taxation in ....., so far as I have been able to ascertain the same, that the value of all property, moneys and credits of which a statement has been made and verified by the oath of the persons required to list the same, is hereby truly returned, as set forth in such statement; that in every case where I have been required to ascertain the amount or value of the property of any person or body corporate, I have diligently, and by the best means in my power, endeavored to ascertain the true amount and value, and that, as I verily believe, the full value thereof is set forth in the above return, and that in no case have I knowingly omitted to demand of any person of whom I was required to make it, a statement of the amount and value of his property which he was required by law to list, nor have I connived at any violation or evasion of any of the requirements of the law in relation to the assessment of property for taxation, so help me God.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this.....

day of 19.....”

2. Amend page 23 of the bill, by renumbering present section 34 as section 35.

3. Amend page 23 of the bill, present section 34, renumbered section 35, line 13, by showing as stricken matter the words and figures “June 1” and inserting in lieu thereof “April 20”.

4. Amend page 24 of the bill, by inserting a new section to be renumbered 36, reading as follows:

“Sec. 36. That section 77-1315, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

“77-1315. The precinct assessors shall complete their assessment rolls, schedules, lists and returns, and deliver the same to the county assessor for revision, not later than the last Monday of May 1 in each year. The county assessor shall complete his revision of the same and shall file them with the county clerk on or before the second *first* Monday of June *May* of each year. In years in which real estate is assessed for taxation purposes, it shall be the duty of the county assessor, before such filing, to notify the record owner of every piece of real estate which has been valued at a higher figure than at a higher figure than at the last previous assessment. Such notice may be given by postcard, addressed to said owner's last known address. It shall describe said real estate, and state the old and new valuation thereof and the date of the convening of the board of equalization.”

5. Amend page 24 of the bill, by renumbering present section 35 as section 37.

6. Amend page 25 of the bill by adding six new sections, to be numbered sections 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, reading as follows:

“Sec. 38. That section 77-1501, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1501. The county board, the county assessor and county clerk shall constitute the county board of equalization, and the county clerk shall be the clerk of said board.

Sec. 39. That section 77-1502, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1502. The county board of equalization shall hold a session of not less than three and not more than twenty *fifty* days, for the purpose contemplated in sections 77-1502 to 77-1507, commencing on the first Tuesday after the second Monday of June *May* each year. *It shall be authorized and empowered to meet thereafter to December 31 of each year at the call of the chairman or any three members of the board for purposes of reviewing and equalizing all assessments.*

Sec. 40. That section 77-1504, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1504. At its meeting in even numbered years, the *The* county board of equalization shall equalize the valuation of real property of the county by raising the valuation of such tracts and lots as are assessed too low, and lowering the valuation of such tracts and lots as are assessed too high. In cases of evident error of assessment or of apparent gross injustice in overvaluation or undervaluation of real property, it may at its annual meetings consider and correct the same by raising, after due notice has been given to the interested party or parties, or by lowering the assessed valuation of such real property. In cases where farm lands or real property consisting of city, town or village blocks or lots have been assessed as entities and after the time of the assessment part or parts of such entities have been transferred by the owner or owners thereof to another party or to other parties by sale or otherwise, it may at its annual meetings apportion the just and equitable proportion of the assessed valuation of such entities to the various parcels of lands into which such entities have by transfer of title been divided, upon notice given to the parties of such transfer.

Sec. 41. That section 77-1510, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1510. Appeals may be taken from any action of the county board of equalization to the district court within twenty days after its adjournment *entry of such action on the records of the county by the county clerk*, in the same manner as appeals are now taken from the action of the county board in the allowance or disallowance of claims against the county. No appeal shall in any manner suspend the collection of any tax, or the duties of officers relating thereto, during the pendency of the same, and all taxes affected thereby, which may be collected, shall be kept by the treasurer in a special fund without distribution.

Sec. 42. That section 77-1514, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

77-1514. The county assessor, *not later than June 25 of each*



year, immediately after the county board of equalization shall have completed its labors, shall prepare an abstract of the assessment rolls of his county on blanks to be furnished by the State Tax Commissioner, showing the values as equalized and corrected by the county board of equalization, and forward it to the State Board of Equalization and Assessment on or before July 19 <sup>1</sup>. Such abstract shall show the following information as to the taxable property in the county: The total number of acres of taxable farm land under cultivation; the total number of acres of taxable irrigated land; the total number of acres of taxable pasture land; the total number of acres of taxable hay land; the total number of acres of taxable waste land; the total number of acres of taxable land; the aggregate assessed value of all taxable lands; the average assessed value per acre of all taxable lands; the number of improved town lots; the number of unimproved town lots; the aggregate assessed value of all town lots; the total assessed value of all buildings and other improvements on lands; the total assessed value of all buildings and other improvements on town lots; the total assessed value of all personal property listed by classes according to the form of an abstract to be furnished by the State Tax Commissioner; and the total assessed value of all taxable property.

Sec. 43. That section 77-1601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1601. The county board of equalization shall adjourn from time to time until *When* the action of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall have been had and certified to the county clerk and, on the last day of sitting as a board of equalization, the county board of equalization shall each year *between August 2 and August 10* levy the necessary taxes for the current year. The levy shall include all county taxes necessary to cover the amounts required to be raised by taxation, as provided in the annual budget of said county for the current year, and shall include all township, city, school district, precinct, village, road district, and other taxes required by law to be certified to the county clerk and levied by the county board; *Provided*, any such taxes regularly voted and certified to the county clerk, after the county board shall have made such levy and before the county clerk shall have completed the tax list, shall be levied by the county clerk *board of equalization* if within the limit of the law, and extended upon the tax list. the same as if levied by the county board."

7. Amend page 25 of the bill by renumbering present sections 36 and 37 as sections 44 and 45.

8. Amend page 25 of the bill, present section 37, renumbered

section 45, by striking line 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"77-1243, 77-1305, 77-1309, 77-1311, 77-1315, 77-1405, 77-1501, 77-1502, 77-1504, 77-1510, 77-1601 and 77-1611, Revised Statutes".

9. Amend page 25 of the bill, present section 37, renumbered section 45, by striking line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"77-1231, 77-1301, 77-1303 and 77-1514, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945,".

10. Amend the title, by striking lines 6 and 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"77-1226, 77-1239, 77-1242, 77-1243, 77-1305, 77-1309, 77-1311, 77-1315, 77-1405, 77-1501, 77-1502, 77-1504, 77-1510, 77-1601 and 77-1611, Revised Statutes of Nebraska,".

11. Amend the title by striking line 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"77-1301, 77-1303 and 77-1514, Revised Statutes Supplement,".

12. Amend the title, line 12, by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"reporting, assessing and equalizing property for taxation; to provide that the county board of equalization may meet at any time throughout the entire year to perform its duties and functions, except where specific duties are required by law to be performed at specific times; to provide for calling of meetings of such board; and to repeal".

Mr. Kosman's amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted.

#### **President Crosby Presiding**

Mr. Kosman's amendment 6 was adopted with the exception of Section 38.

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendment to the Kosman amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Kosman amendment No. 7 by renumbering sections 39 to 43 to conform with the failure of the Legislature to adopt section 38, and renumber present section 36 and 37 as 43 and 44.

Mr. Kosman's amendment 7, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendment to the Kosman amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Kosman amendment 8 by striking the figures "45" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "44", and by striking the figures and punctuation "77-1501,".

Mr. Kosman's amendment 8, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendment to the Kosman amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Kosman amendment 9 by striking the figures "45" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "44".

Mr. Kosman's amendment 9, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendment to the Kosman amendments, which was adopted with 27 ayes, 6 nays and 10 not voting.

Amend the Kosman amendment 10 by striking the following figures and punctuation "77-1501,".

Mr. Kosman's amendment 10, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Kosman's amendments 11 and 12 were adopted.

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendment to the Kosman amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Kosman amendment No. 4 to L. B. 100 by striking line 13 and inserting in lieu thereof "figure than at the last previous assess-".

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendment to the Kosman amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Kosman amendment 4, page 2, section 36, line 6 by striking the word and figure "May 1" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "*April 20*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Visitor

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Dr. Edward Kuncel, graduate of the Nebraska School for the Blind, Professor, South High School, Omaha, who briefly addressed the Legislature.

#### GENERAL FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.

Mr. Carlberg's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Laid over. Retains place on file.

#### Members Excused

Mr. McKnight was excused from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 1947.

Mr. Benesch was excused for the afternoon session, Tuesday, April 6.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Laid over.

#### RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Foster made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Copeland, who was officially excused.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER AND ARRANGEMENT

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to have Legislative Bills 336, 311, 310, 313, 513, 295, 489, 286, 523, 465, 63, 501, 517, 527 and 417 placed at the top of General File and to waive the reading of the bills and accept an explanatory statement by the introducers in lieu thereof. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.** Explained and considered.

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent to have his name added as co-introducer on the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 489.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day was adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 286, in the title, line 4, by striking the words and punctuation "absent on vacation,".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 523.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.** Explained and considered.

Messrs. Vogel and Tvrdik offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the printed bill by striking the following language from lines 9 and 10: "or *and* a certificate of renewal of such insurance,".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 63.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 501.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to General File**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 286 to General File for the following specific amendment.

Amend the title to L. B. 286, line 7, by striking therefrom the words "such absence" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "inability to act".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.**

Mr. Lee's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.** Considered.

**Mr. Foster Presiding**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lusinski made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 256, which prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 299.** Read and considered.

Mr. Norman was excused for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Sec. 12, Line 5, by inserting after the word "award" the following: ", with reasonable interest," and amend the title to correspond.

2. Strike Sec. 15., the emergency clause, and amend the title to correspond.

Mr. Kain made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 299, which prevailed with 17 ayes, 12 nays and 14 not voting.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding****LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.**

Mr. Steele offered the following amendments, which were adopted with 14 ayes, 5 nays and 24 not voting.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking the words "Lancaster County" and inserting in lieu thereof:

"the county in which the licensee maintains such boarding home".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 14, by inserting after the punctuation the following: "A district judge may try such appeal in chambers at any place within his judicial district."

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 4, by striking the words "Lancaster County" and inserting in lieu thereof: "the county in which the licensee maintains a boarding home".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by inserting after the punctuation the following: "to authorize a district judge to try such appeal in chambers;".

Advanced to E and R for review with 13 ayes, 10 nays and 20 not voting.



**Members Excused**

Messrs. Kosman and Steele were excused for Wednesday, May 7, 1947.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 298:

1. In G. F. amendment 16 by Mr. Kosman, line 7, strike the word "and" after the semicolon; in Mr. Kosman's amendment 6, new insertion, insert the word "of" before the word "three".

2. In the bill, section 17, formerly section 25, line 4, strike the word "a" before the word "special".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Adjournment**

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, May 7, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Copeland, Kosman, McKnight, and Steele, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

A letter from Wardner G. Scott, addressed to Governor Val Peterson and the Members of the Unicameral Legislature, enclosing copies of the report of the Second Meeting of the Board of Consultants, Federal-Aid Secondary Highways, which were distributed to members of the Legislature.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 185:

1. In the original bill, section 1, line 22, insert "thousand" before "dollars" as in the statutes and in the printed bill.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.** Correctly engrossed.**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval May 6, 1947 at 4:00 p.m.

L. B. 65

L. B. 174

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg,  
Chairman

**RESOLUTION**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15.** Providing that a study be made of administration of the state's institutions of higher education.

By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick and Lloyd Kain of Dawson.

**PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska now maintains a State University, and four State Teachers Colleges, and

WHEREAS, the University is governed by a Board of Regents and the four Teachers colleges by a separate board known as the Board of Education for State Normal Schools, and

WHEREAS, it has been alleged that the maintenance of these institutions under two separate bodies results in competition among them for appropriations and students, and in duplication of educational efforts, and

WHEREAS, the Teachers Colleges, which are now limited by law to the granting of degrees in education, are desirous of granting degrees in the liberal arts, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Nebraska has called these matters to the attention of the Legislature, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE.

1. That the Nebraska Legislative Council be directed to examine into the following matters:

- (a) The desirability of placing all five of the state's public institutions of higher education under a single

governing board.

- (b) The desirability of authorizing the four Teachers Colleges to grant liberal arts degrees, as well as degrees in education, and
- (c) All other matters designed to promote efficient and harmonious administration of the state's institutions of higher education.

2. That the Legislative Council be directed to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the members of the Legislature on or before December 1, 1948.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 379. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-203, 23-204, 23-205, 23-207, 23-208, 23-216, 23-268 and 39-409, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county government; to provide for procedure to be had upon change from county commissioner to township organization; to change the date of the first town meeting in each town; to provide for election and term of township supervisors; to provide that counties so changing to township organization may continue for a period of one year after adoption of township organization to use funds from the county road fund to maintain county roads; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Norman	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdek
Burnham	Hern	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Pizer	Weborg

Carlberg	Kain	Prichard	Wood
Carmody	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Copeland	McKnight	Mueller	Steele
Kosman			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### Speaker Raecke Presiding

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 261. With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred twenty dollars and two cents to the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, out of the funds in Auditor Account Nos. 128 and 709, for the purpose of defraying the expense for the remainder of the biennium 1945-1947 of such department in the collection of the tax on motor vehicle fuels and the administration of the law relating to motor vehicle fuels; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Person	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Wood
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Kosman	McKnight	Steele
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 526.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars out of the General Fund of the state for the purpose of assisting school district No. 1 of Bellevue, Sarpy County, Nebraska, and school district No. 61 of Douglas County, Nebraska, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and 1949, in paying the general operating expense of maintaining the school in such districts.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Heiliger	Norman	Seaton
Bevins	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Anderson	Carlberg	Garber	Weborg
Burney	Carmody	Raasch	

Not voting, 9:

Copeland	Lee	McKnight	Raecke
Cramer	Lillibridge	Mueller	Steele
Kosman			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-305, 2-504 and 2-704, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to agriculture; to eliminate the specific appropriations to the State Horticultural Society, Nebraska Dairymen's Association and Nebraska State Poultry Association; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdek
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams	Kosman	McKnight	Steele
Copeland			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 385. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide that the aggregate levy for general school purposes in school districts organized under articles 3 and 6, Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall be without restriction for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Wood
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 6:

Anderson	Raasch	Vogel	Weborg
Garber	Raecke		

Not voting, 6:

Carlberg	Kosman	Norman	Steele
Copeland	McKnight		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote on L. B. 385

Mr. President: I would gladly vote for a reasonable increase in the maximum levy for schools. I do not believe it is good legislation to completely remove the maximum limit. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Laid over.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** Laid over.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lusienski offered the following amendments which were adopted by unanimous consent.



1. Amend page 2 of the bill, by inserting a new section, to be numbered 2, reading as follows:

*"Sec. 2. Any city or village may make a gift of money or property to the county board of the county in which such city or village is situated to aid and assist in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of a county hospital upon approval of three-fourths of all the members elected to the city council of the city or board of trustees of the village making such gift."*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill by renumbering present section 2 as section 3.

3. Amend the title of the bill, lines 2 and 3, by striking the words "to amend section 17-963, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945,".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 12, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "proposition" the following additional matter:

*"to authorize such cities and villages to make a gift of money or property to aid and assist in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of a county hospital; to amend section 17-963, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945,".*

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day were adopted.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 2 and to read as follows:

*"Sec. 2. That section 81-538, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:*

*81-538. Any one violating any of the provisions of sections 81-532 81-501 to 81-537, for which no other specific penalty is provided, or any valid rule or regulation promulgated by the State Fire*

*Marshal*, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of *not less than* five dollars *nor more than one hundred dollars* for each offense, and each day's non-compliance shall constitute a separate offense."

2. Amend the bill by renumbering present section 2 as section 3.

3. Amend renumbered section 3 by striking same and inserting the following:

"Sec. 3. That original sections 81-502 and 81-538, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by striking the figures "81-502" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "sections 81-502 and 81-538".

5. Amend the title of the bill, lines 5 and 6 by striking the words and punctuation "and to repeal the original section." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"to provide penalties for anyone violating the provisions of sections 81-501 to 81-537, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, for which no other specific penalty is provided, or any rule or regulation promulgated by the State Fire Marshal; and to repeal the original sections."

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 401.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.**

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 546, the last line of the Lee amendment No. 2, adopted May 1, by inserting following the word "for" the words "filing or".

Amend the title, line 6 by inserting following the word "directed" the words: "either by the county board or".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

## **GENERAL FILE**

### **Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.** Laid over and made special order for Wednesday, May 14.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** Laid over.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER AND ARRANGEMENT**

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to have L. B. 561 and L. B. 557 moved to the top of General File, since both bills deal with appropriations. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

## GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.**

Mr. Babcock's amendments No. 1 and No. 2, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day were adopted. Mr. Babcock withdrew amendment No. 3, found at the same place.

Mr. Babcock offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend the bill by striking the amendment 3 of Babcock offered May 2, 1947.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by reinstating the following stricken matter "(3) To the owner of a motor vehicle" in line 11, by inserting the following new matter "*when such motor vehicle was being operated without the owner's permission or consent*" after the stricken word "vehicle" in line 12, and by reinstating the following "at the time of the accident; or" in line 12.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13, by reinstating the stricken matter and striking the new matter.

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, line 13, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "person" the following:

*"Whenever a person whose license has been suspended or revoked and he has been committed to or incarcerated in a state institution, penal or otherwise, for a period of longer than one year, such person shall be entitled to have his operator's license restored to him upon his release from the institution*

*by passing a satisfactory examination for obtaining an operator's license."*

5. Amend the title of the bill, line 7 by inserting after the word "accident" the following: "unless such motor vehicle was being operated without his permission and consent".

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 12 by inserting after the semicolon following the word "license" the following: "to provide for the restoring of an operator's license that has been revoked when such person has been incarcerated in a state institution, penal or otherwise, for a period of longer than one year;".

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays and 15 not voting.

Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, by reinstating the stricken matter in lines 9 and 10.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Strike Section 8 and renumber succeeding sections to conform.

2. Amend Section 10 by striking the figures "60-554".

3. Amend the title by striking from line 3 the figures "60-554".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Read and considered.

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend L. B. 276, Section 1, line 76, by inserting after the punctuation the following additional matter:

"Such corporation shall be exempt from all requirements of law with reference to payment of fees and occupation taxes required generally of corporations."

Mr. Tyrdik offered the following substitute amendment to the Carlberg amendment, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That section 25-313, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-313. (1) Any company or association of persons formed for the purpose of carrying on any trade or business, or for the purpose of holding any species of property in this state, and not incorporated, may sue and be sued by such usual name as such company, partnership or association may have assumed to itself or be known by. It shall not be necessary in such case to set forth in the process or pleadings or to prove at the trial the names of the persons composing such company.

(2) *Each and every unincorporated association of persons, having subordinate or auxiliary bodies within this state, together with each and every subordinate or auxiliary body operating as such within this state under a national or state unincorporated association of persons, may sue and be sued in the courts of this state by such usual name as any such association may have assumed to itself or be known by. It shall not be necessary to set forth in the process or pleadings or to prove at the trial the names of the persons composing such association.*

Sec. 2. That section 25-314, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-314. Process against any such company, or firm or unincorporated association shall be served by a copy left at its usual place of doing business within the county with one of the members of such company or , firm or unincorporated association or with a clerk or general agent thereof. Executions issued on any judgments rendered in such proceedings shall be levied only on partnership property of the partnership or unincorporated association.

Sec. 3. That sections 25-313 and 25-314, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

2. Amend the title, by striking all of lines after line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 25-313 and 25-314, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to civil procedure; to provide that unincorporated associations have subordinate or auxiliary bodies within this state, together with subordinate or auxiliary bodies operating as such under a national or state association may sue and be sued in this state; to provide the manner of ser-

vice of process on such unincorporated associations; to provide for manner of levy of execution where such unincorporated associations are parties to an action; and to repeal the original sections."

**President Crosby Presiding**

Mr. Prichard asked unanimous consent to have the bill laid over and retain its place on File.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Prichard moved that L. B. 276 be laid over and retain its place on the File and the motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.**

Mr. Lusinski offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 3 by striking all of lines 1 to 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. That section 28-470, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

28-470. Any person violating any provision of the provisions of this act sections 28-451 to 28-469, or any person who takes, steals or carries away any narcotic drug which is the property of any person who is duly authorized by law to engage in administering, dispensing or selling of narcotic drugs, shall upon conviction thereof be punished, for the first offense, by a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail penitentiary for not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and, for any subsequent offense, by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not exceeding two less than one year nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

2. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 4 by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. That original sections 28-451 and 28-470, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by striking the word and figures "section 28-451" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "sections 28-451 and 28-470".

4. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 6 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"drugs; to provide penalties for violations of this act and sections 28-451 to 28-469; and to repeal the original sections."

Mr. Lusinski offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Add the emergency clause to the bill and amend the title to conform.

2. Add the name of Mr. Lusinski as co-introducer of the bill.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Considered.

Messrs. Doyle and Tvrdik offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 2 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 53-177, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

53-177. No license shall be issued for the sale at retail of any alcoholic liquor within one hundred and fifty feet of any church, school, hospital, home for aged or indigent persons or for veterans, their wives or children or any military or naval station; Provided, that this prohibition shall not apply (1) to any location within such distance of one hundred and fifty feet for which a license to sell alcoholic liquors at retail has been granted by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for two years continuously prior to making of application for license, and (2) to hotels offering restaurant service, regularly organized clubs or to restaurants, food shops or other places where sale of alcoholic liquors is not the principal business carried on, if such place of business so exempted shall have been established for such purposes prior to May 24, 1935. No alcoholic liquor, other than beer, shall be sold for consumption on the premises within



three hundred feet from the campus of any college or university in the state."

2. Amend the bill by renumbering present sections 2 and 3 as sections 3 and 4, respectively.

3. Amend renumbered section 3 by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. That original sections 53-160 and 53-177, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 2, by striking the words and figures "section 53-160" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"sections 53-160 and 53-177".

5. Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the semicolon of the enrollment and review amendment 2 the following:

"to provide that the prohibition of locations of retail licensees shall not apply to a location for which a license to sell alcoholic liquors at retail has been granted by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for two years continuously prior to making of application for license;"

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 4, by striking the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections".

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Visitor

President Crosby introduced Mr. Harry Gantz of Alliance, Nebraska, a former member of the Legislature, who briefly addressed the members.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.** Read and considered.

Mr. Seaton offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 312, line 12, by showing the following matter as stricken "Upon failure to give such notice to the".

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-second Day, as amended, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof a statement from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.**

Mr. Wood asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 457:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 2, and section 2, line 2, and in the bill title, lines 2 and 3, strike: "Supplement, 1945," and in lieu thereof insert: "of Nebraska, 1943,"; section 1, line 12 after "city" insert "*or village*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 343:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 4, strike "or of", and show the same as stricken matter; line 5, strike "and" and in lieu thereof insert "*any*"; line 6, insert "*any*" after "or"; strike the comma after "Nebraska" in line 7, after "section" in line 14, after "misdemeanor" in line 15, and in section 2, after "misdemeanor" in line 9, and after "dollars" in line 10; and show the same as stricken matter; section 1, line 16, strike "fined in any sum" and in lieu thereof insert: "*punished by a fine*"; lines 16 and 17, strike "be imprisoned" and in lieu thereof insert "*by imprisonment*"; lines 17 and 18, strike "both fined and imprisoned." and in lieu thereof insert: "*by both such fine and imprisonment.*"

2. In the bill, section 2, line 7, strike ", and any" and in lieu thereof insert ". *Any*"; and in line 12 after "both" insert "*suck*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 381:

1. In the bill title, line 9, after the first semicolon and before "to" insert: "to increase the license fee;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 309.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 309:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 5, strike "and" and in lieu thereof insert: "*or*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 495:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 4, strike "the congress" and in lieu thereof insert "Congress"; in lines 13 and 17, strike the word "to" after the numerals in parentheses; in lines 10 and 11, section 2, strike "board of county commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof "county board" also in section 3, lines 5 and 6, and 8 and 9, section 4, line 2, section 5, line 5, and also 10, and section 6, line 2

2. Section 3, line 15, strike "commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof "board"; section 4, line 8, insert "county" before the word "board"; section 7, line 3, strike "boards of county commissioners by the provisions" and in lieu thereof insert "county boards"; strike all of line 10 after the word "as" and all of lines 11 and 12 and in lieu thereof insert "is provided in this act for county boards. Such governing body"; strike line 15 in said section 7 to and including the comma in line 16 and in lieu thereof insert "purposes as is provided in section 2 of this act for county boards"; and in line 35, strike ", and such" and in lieu thereof insert ". This".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Heiliger made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

## AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:05 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Copeland, Kosman and Steele, who were officially excused, and Mr. Doyle.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 470.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 390

L. B. 470

**Member Excused**

Mr. Mueller was excused for Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 522 to Select File for the following specific amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, as amended, by adding a new section, to be numbered 2, reading as follows:

“Sec. 2. That section 68-303, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

68-303. The Governor, with the consent of a majority of the members elected to the Legislature, shall appoint, in January of each odd-numbered year, an executive secretary for the board to be designated and known as the “Director of Assistance” of the State of Nebraska, at an annual salary of not to exceed forty-two hundred *six thousand* dollars, payable monthly, who shall serve until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. The director may be removed by the Governor for cause. A vacancy in the office of director may be filled by the Governor pending confirmation by the Legislature at the first regular or special session to be held after such vacancy occurs. In addition to the powers and duties provided by sections 68-301 to 68-324, the Director of Assistance shall have and exercise all the powers and duties heretofore vested in the Director of the State Child Welfare Bureau by law.”

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, as amended, by renumbering present sections 2, 3 and 4 as sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 5, by strik-

ing the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5. That original section 84-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original sections 50-112, 68-303 and 83-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

4. Amend the title, by striking lines 3 to 6, and all amendments thereto, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Nebraska, 1943, and sections 50-112, 68-303 and 83-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state officers; to increase the amount that may be paid to the Clerk of the Legislature, to the Director of Assistance, to the secretary of the Board of Control and to the deputy attorney general; and to repeal the original sections."

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.

Mr. Lee's specific amendments found in this day's Journal, were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Laid over.

Mr. Metzger was excused for the remainder of the day.

#### MOTION—Place on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 520 be placed on General File. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

Mr. Lusienski moved a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 35 members present.

Mr. Mueller moved to raise the Call, which prevailed with 21 ayes, 11 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Lusienski's motion to place L. B. 520 on General File did not prevail with 15 ayes, 7 nays and 21 not voting.

#### Explanations of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present when L. B. 520 was voted on to be raised, I would have voted "aye". (Signed) J. V. Benesch

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted for L. B. 520, Police and Firemen. (Signed) William J. Norman

#### GENERAL FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 342.

Mr. Peterson made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 342.

The motion prevailed.

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Read and considered.

Mr. Heiliger made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 335, which did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review with 18 ayes, 11 nays and 14 not voting.

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Laid over.

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Read through Page 3.

Mr. Hern was excused for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the remainder of the bill and accept a statement from the introducer in lieu thereof.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 360.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the printed bill and read the Standing Committee amendments instead.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Prichard offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 400, Section 1, line 13 by striking the word "of" following the word "certification" and insert the word "or" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

Sec. 1, Line 7. Strike the period after the word "state" and add "together with a fee of one dollar".

Line 8. After the word "letter" insert "and fee".

Amend Section 2, Line 4. After the word "State" strike the punctuation and add "with the solicitor's photograph attached".

Amend the title to conform.

Amend the title after the word "solicitation" by adding the words "of funds" in line 2 and the word "funds" in line 6 after the word "solicit".

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day were adopted, as amended.

Laid over.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 544:



1. Insert the new matter of the Lee and Peterson amendment 2 before the semicolon in the 5th line of E & R amendment 2 to the title; after said semicolon insert: "and"; and in the last line of the bill title, strike "; and to declare an emergency", in accordance with G. F. amendment by Mr. Peterson striking the emergency clause.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 367:

1. In Standing Committee amendment of March 11, 1947, insert a comma after the word "Game" in line 2.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 374 to Select File for the following specific amendments.

1. In the bill, Section 1, Line 14, after the word "*alleged*" insert "*insane or*".

2. In the bill title, fifth line, before the word "incompetent" insert "alleged insane or".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.**

Mr. Carlberg's specific amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Adjournment**

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, May 8, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Mueller, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day was approved.

### Communications

A card of thanks from Mr. Roy W. Johnson.

A letter from Mr. George E. White of Fremont, Nebraska, regarding the administration of the Old Age Assistance Program.

A letter from F. Wirthsafter & Son, Wholesale Tobacconists of Omaha, Nebraska, regarding the purchase of stamping machines.

### RESOLUTION

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15.

Legislative Resolution 15 was adopted with 23 ayes, 1 nay and 19 not voting.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

## Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval May 8, 1947 at 9:15 a.m.

L. B. 390

L. B. 470

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 139:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 2, and in section 2, line 2, and also in the bill title, line 3, after "1945," insert: "as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 357, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,"; section 1, line 4, and line 5, strike "is authorized and required to" and in lieu thereof insert: "shall".

2. Strike Standing Committee amendment 2, since this bill does not change L. B. 357 in that regard.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 456:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 5, at the end of the first line, insert: "the semicolon after".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 543:

1. In G. F. amendment 1 by Mr. Vogel, after the word "the" and before the word "word" insert: "period following the"; and in line 6 of said amendment, after "of" insert: "*the finding of*"; in amendment 4, by Mr. Vogel, lines one and two, strike "punctuation following the word "grants" the following "; and in lieu thereof insert: "new insertion by G. F. amendment 2 of Mr. Peterson, the following: "; in line 3 of said amendment before "investigation" insert: "the finding of the"; and in line 10 of said amendment, strike ", and impose" and in lieu thereof insert: "; to impose a".

2. In specific amendment 2, by Messrs. Lee and Peterson, strike the third line and in lieu thereof insert: "amendment 4 by Mr. Vogel to the title, the following:"; and in the 6th line after "grants" and before the quotation mark, insert a semicolon.

3. In G. F. amendment by Mr. Lee, dated 4/23/47, first line, insert: "of the new insertion" after the figure "1" and before the comma.

4. In the bill, section 1, line 10, strike "and" after the word "health" and in lieu thereof insert: ","; and in line 21, strike the period after "program".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 402:

1. That the committee on E & R be authorized to correlate section 1 of this bill and the title and repeal clause, with section 13 of Legislative Bill 439, if it is passed and approved before L. B. 402, without submitting the same to the Legislature for further approval and regardless of amendments made thereto.

2. In the bill, section 2, line 5, strike the comma at the end of the line and show as stricken matter; and in line 12, strike "state" and in lieu thereof insert: "*general*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 339:

1. In the second Standing Committee amendment, line 1 of the new insertion, strike "*however,*" and in lieu thereof insert "*that in*"; and in the fourth line of such insert strike the words "*loss fund*" and in lieu thereof insert "*said fund for losses and reinsurance*"; strike Standing Committee amendment five, same being done by Standing Committee amendment one.

2. In the bill section 3, originally section 2, strike commencing after the word "bank" in line 6 to and including the word "and" in line 7 and in lieu thereof insert ", for the payment of losses or *re-insurance premiums* only,"; and in lines 10 and 11 strike ", and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "and".

3. In the bill title strike after the semicolon in line 8 to but not including the semicolon in line 10 and in lieu thereof insert "to provide for transfers from the fund for losses and re-insurance; to provide that premium or assessment notes for hail insurance shall be adequately secured; to provide for reports to the Director of Insurance of all such notes that are more than three months past due".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 261.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 385.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 526.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 533.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 533  
L. B. 526

L. B. 385  
L. B. 379

L. B. 261

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER AND ARRANGEMENT**

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to place Legislative Bills 560, 562 and 552 at the top of General File. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Approved by the Governor**

May 8, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on May 7, 1947, he approved Legislative Bill 33.

Legislative Bill 407 has been permitted to become law without Governor Peterson's signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 348.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to public assistance; to create an advisory committee to the Board of Control; to provide for its appointment and duties; to provide for the payment of per diem and expenses to its members; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Mr. Peterson requested a Call of the House and a Call of the House was ordered.

Mr. Kain moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raecke
Burney	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	McKnight	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 10:

Benesch	Garber	Prohs	Steele
Bevins	Lillibridge	Raasch	Weborg
Doyle	Person		

Not voting, 1:

Mueller

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2528, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide that for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, there shall be no limit on the amount of levy for Article 25 schools; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Weborg
Callan	Kain	Person	Wood
Carmody	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 8:

Carlberg	Garber	Raasch	Steele
Copeland	Pizer	Raecke	Vogel

Not voting, 1:

Mueller

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: I would gladly vote for a reasonable increase in the maximum levy for schools. I do not believe it is good legislation to completely remove the maximum limit. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 2-110, Revised Statutes

of Nebraska, 1943, relating to agriculture; to provide that the State Board of Agriculture may, at its discretion, pledge not in excess of ten thousand dollars each year from other receipts in addition to earnings arising out of general and reserved seat admissions to the grandstand of the Nebraska State Fair in order to aid in retiring Nebraska State Fair Grandstand Bonds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusinski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Mueller

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 450.

A bill for an act relating to executors, trustees, and other fiduciaries; to provide that stocks, bonds, notes, debentures and any other security and property owned by any person or corporation in certain fiduciary capacities may be registered in the name of such fiduciary or in the name of a nominee designated by such fiduciary; to prescribe the regulations and requirements respecting such registration in the name of a nominee; and to provide that



any such fiduciary shall be liable individually and in his or its own right for any loss resulting because said security was so registered.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Copeland	Mueller	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

### Appointment

May 6, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

For the information and consideration of your honorable body, I desire to advise you that on April 7, 1947 I appointed Richard E. Brega, of Callaway, as a member of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission to serve until May 25, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

**Unanimous Consent—Final Reading**

Mr. Hern asked unanimous consent to pass over Final Reading on Friday, May 9.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day were adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following specific amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 5 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 8 to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. For the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection for his services with respect to administration of this act, he shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum payable monthly, to be paid out of the general fund in addition to the salary set out in section 81-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945."

2. Amend page 5 of the bill by renumbering original section 8 as section 9.

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 13, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "committee" the following:

"to provide for payment of a salary to the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection for his services in administering this act;"

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 309.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof a statement from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day were adopted with 30 ayes, 1 nay and 12 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.** Read and considered.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Sec. 1, line 5, strike "*three-fourths of a*" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*one*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **Report—Rules and Regulations Filed**

May 8, 1947

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Lee, I am submitting the list furnished me by the office of Secretary of State showing the departments having filed copies of rules and regulations.

I am also attaching the list of departments having filed rules and regulations in the office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Hugo F. Srb.

Clerk of the Legislature

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#### **DEPARTMENT RULES FILED WITH CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

Aeronautics Department  
Assistance and Child Welfare  
Department  
Game, Forestation and Parks  
Commission

Real Estate Commission  
Railway Commission  
State Normal Schools  
Superintendent of Public  
Instruction

Labor Department  
Liquor Control Commission

Merit System

**DEPARTMENT RULES FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE**

Aeronautics Department  
Agriculture Department  
Assistance Department  
Banking Department  
Board of Educational Lands and Funds  
Fire Marshal  
Game, Forestation and Parks  
Commission  
Health Department  
Insurance Department  
Liquor Commission  
Labor Department, Unemployment  
and Safety Division

Merit System Council  
Nebraska State Historical  
Society  
Nebraska Public Library  
Commission  
Nebraska State Board of  
Agriculture  
State Normal Schools  
Board of Pardons  
Railway Commission  
Real Estate Commission  
Department of Roads and  
Irrigation  
School Retirement System  
Supt. of Public Instruction

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the first seven lines and read the Standing Committee amendments in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Laid over. Retains place on File.

**MOTION—Return to Select File**

Mr. Seaton made a motion to return L. B. 195 to Select File for the purpose of considering an amendment.

**Members Excused**

Mr. Adams was excused for the afternoon session.

Mr. Hoyt was excused for Friday, May 9, 1947.

## RECESS

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Kain made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

## AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Adams and Mueller, who were officially excused.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 439:

1. In the bill, section 2, lines 14 and 15, strike "Provided, and provided further," and in lieu thereof insert: "Provided,"; section 3, line 33, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter.

2. That the committee on E & R be authorized to correlate section 5, title and repeal clause, with section 2 of L. B. 64 now in effect, and with original section 3 of L. B. 320 if it is passed and approved before this bill, without submitting such changes to the Legislature for further approval.

3. That the committee on E & R be authorized to correlate section 13 of this bill and the title and repealing clause, with section 1 of L. B. 402, if it is passed and approved before L. B. 439, without submitting the same to the Legislature for further approval and regardless of amendments made thereto.

4. Section 14, line 3, after "shall" insert the word "each" as in the statutes; line 53, before "as" insert: "or more";

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 234:

1. Renumber the emergency clause as section 4.
2. In E & R amendment 2, strike the insertion of the word "section" in the title, since the same has now been corrected to "sections" by specific amendment 4, by Mr. Wood.
3. Strike all of the title after the semicolon following the word "duties" in line 5 and amendments thereto, and in lieu thereof insert: "to provide penalties for anyone violating the provisions of sections 81-501 to 81-537, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, for which no other specific penalty is provided, or any valid rule or regulation promulgated by the State Fire Marshal; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 522:

1. In the specific amendments by Mr. Lee, line 5, strike "amount that may" and in lieu thereof insert: "amounts that shall"; and in line 6, strike the comma after "Legislature" and in lieu thereof insert "and assistant clerk thereof and may be paid".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 320.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 320:

1. That the committee on Enrollment and Review be authorized to make necessary changes in the title, repeal clause and section 1 to correlate this bill with changes made by L. B. 91 if same passes and becomes law without submitting such changes to the Legislature for further approval thereof and also present section 2 hereof with L. B. 439 if it is passed and approved first, and if not, to complete correlation with section 2 of L. B. 64.
2. Insert "section 2," after "by" and before "Legislature" in line 4 of S.C. amendment 2, in line 4 of S.C. amendment 3, and in line 4 of S. C. amendment 4.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 369:

1. Place the new matter inserted by specific amendment by Mr. Lusinski before the new matter inserted by the last part of E & R amendment 2 to the title; and in the last line of said Lusinski amendment 4, strike the last comma and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon.

2. Due to the new specific amendments by Mr. Lusinski, dated May 7, 1947, change the number of present section 3 (being the emergency clause) to "4".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 311:

1. In Standing Committee Amendment lines numbered 3 and 4 strike commencing with "A" to and including the word "district" before the word "board" in line 4 and in lieu thereof insert "*The governing*"; line 12 strike ". Provided, the" and in lieu thereof insert "*The*"; line numbered 13 insert "also" after the word "may"; line 14 insert "*or districts*" after the word "district"; and strike the words "*or districts*" in line 18.

2. In the bill, title, insert in the 6th line after the semicolon the following: "to provide for the assumption of responsibility in providing such contracts;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. R. 15

#### Seaton Motion Continued

Mr. Heiliger requested a record vote on Mr. Seaton's motion found in this day's Journal.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Benesch	Garber	Norman	Steele
Bevins	Hern	Pizer	Tvrdik
Callan	Leedom	Raasch	Vogel
Foster	McKnight	Seaton	

Voting in the negative, 24:



Anderson	Copeland	Kosman	Prichard
Babcock	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Burney	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Lusienski	Schroeder
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood

Not voting, 4:

Adams	Doyle	Metzger	Mueller
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Mr. Seaton's motion did not prevail.

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent that the E and R Committee be instructed to hold L. B. 195 in committee until May 15, 1947.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Lillibridge was excused for Friday, May 9, 1947.

#### **MOTION—Adjourn**

At 3:45 p.m., Mr. Babcock made a motion to adjourn, which did not prevail.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.**

Consideration of Mr. Tvrdek's substitute amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day.

#### **Adjournment**

At 4:55 p.m., Mr. Lee made a motion to adjourn, which prevailed with 23 ayes, 7 nays and 13 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, May 9, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Hoyt, Lillibridge and Mueller, who were officially excused, and Mr. Seaton.

The Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A note of thanks from Guş. E. Neumann, Mrs. Lawrence Jav, Mrs. Ernest Neumann and son.

An invitation from the University of Nebraska to attend the following athletic events at the stadium: Dual track meet between the University of Missouri and the University of Nebraska on Saturday, May 10, 2:00 p.m.; state high school track and field meet on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17; and the Big Six track and field championships on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees has set for public hearing on Thursday, May 15, 1947 at 1:30 P.M. in the West Senate Lounge, the following appointments:

Mrs. Harold A. Prince, Grand Island, Nebraska, Board of Con-

trol for the six year term beginning July 1, 1947.

Richard E. Brega, Callaway, Nebraska, Liquor Control Commission, until May 25, 1949.

M. M. Meyers, Omaha, Nebraska, Aeronautics Commission, for a five year term beginning March 1, 1947. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 357:

1. Strike Standing Committee amendment 4 since section 2 of the bill, which refers to this section of the statutes was not stricken by any amendment.

2. In the bill title, 11th line, strike the semicolon since Standing Committee amendment 6 also has a semicolon therein.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 450.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 348.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 530.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 450

L. B. 452

L. B. 530

L. B. 348

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 320.** E and R amendments found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 456 returned to Select File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.

Mr. McKnight offered the following specific amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend the title of the bill, lines 2 and 3, by striking the words "prescribe for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "authorize".

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 5, by striking the words "other types of" and inserting in lieu thereof:

"in life insurance, endowment insurance or annuities in legal reserve life insurance companies admitted to do business in Nebraska and in".

3. Amend the title of the bill, lines 8 and 9 by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Act of 1940, as limited herein,".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 10, by striking the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to prescribe".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 146 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

Amend L. B. 146 by striking the General File amendment of Mr. Kosman adopted on April 30.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.

Mr. Kosman's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** Read and considered.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 22 ayes, 8 nays and 13 not voting.

Amend L. B. 486, Section 1, line 7, following the word "*dogs*" by adding "*in performance of duty*".

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to reconsider the action taken on his amendment above.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Carmody withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to pass over the bill, allowing it to retain its place on File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 328.**

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement from the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Carmody made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 328 and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to show the following amendments as part of the record.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Amend L. B. 328, page 2, Section 1, lines 13, 14, and 15, by striking the entire sentence beginning in line 13 with the words "the speaker" and ending in line 15 with the words and punctuation "equally divided."

Amend L. B. 328, page 2, Section 1, line 20, by inserting after the word "preside" the following words and punctuation: ", and shall by rule designate the members to preside in the absence of the Speaker".

Amend L. B. 328, page 3, Section 1, line 41, by adding after the word "Legislature" the following words and punctuation: ", or a member if acting as presiding officer,".

Mr. Carmody made a motion to refer the subject matter of L. B. 328 to the Legislative Council for further study.

The motion did not prevail.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 316. Read and considered.**

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 360.**

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Kosman made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 350, which prevailed with 28 ayes, 6 nays and 9 not voting.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.**

Mr. Wood offered the following amendments to the Standing Committee amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendments by adding a new section to be known as section 7 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit churches and like charitable organizations from soliciting in the immediately adjoining counties where part of their membership resides or soliciting territory exists."

2. Amend the title of the bill by amending Standing Committee Amendment 2, line 3, of specific amendment by inserting after the word "located" the following: "except as prescribed in this act".

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.**

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except for the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review .

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Read and considered.**

Advanced to E and R for review .



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments were read and are pending.

Mr. Steele asked unanimous consent to lay the bill over and make it special order for Tuesday, May 13.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.**

Mr. Benesch asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except for the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** Read and considered.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 453.**

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except for subsection (d).

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fifth Day was adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 453 laid over and retain its place on File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the

bill and accept in lieu thereof an explanation from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Prichard made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 534, which did not prevail with 6 ayes, 26 nays and 11 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **MOTION—Adjourn**

At 11:50 a.m., Mr. Anderson made a motion to adjourn, which did not prevail.

#### **MOTION—Recess**

At 11:53 a.m., Mr. Weborg made a motion to recess until 1:30 p.m., which did not prevail with 15 ayes, 18 nays and 10 not voting.

#### **MOTION—Recess**

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Metzger made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m., which did not prevail with 16 ayes, 19 nays and 8 not voting.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Raasch was excused for the remainder of the day.

#### **Speaker Raecke Presiding**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 410. Read.**

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent that the bill be laid over until Thursday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Cretsinger was excused for the afternoon.

#### **MOTION—Withdraw Report on L. B. 318**

Mr. President: We move that the Revenue Committee be permitted to withdraw its report on L. B. 318—(the bill to extend the \$3.00 head tax)—It appears on page 713 of the Journal. (Signed) John P. McKnight, Joe W. Leedom, R. B. Steele, Glenn Cramer, N. F. Schroeder, Karl E. Vogel and William A. Metzger

**President Crosby Presiding**

Mr. Peterson raised the point of order that the motion was in effect a reconsideration and would require 29 votes.

The Chair ruled that a majority of the members voting was in order and that the action was not a reconsideration.

Mr. Peterson appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question, "Shall the Chair be sustained?"

Vote was taken thereon and the Chair was sustained with 23 ayes, 9 nays and 11 not voting.

Vote was taken and the motion to withdraw the report prevailed with 21 ayes, 13 nays and 8 not voting.

L. B. 318 was returned to Revenue Committee.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Schroeder was excused for the remainder of the day.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.**

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept a statement from the introducer in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Laid over.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Enrollment and Review**

## Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval May 8, 1947 at 4:15 p.m.

L. B. 261  
L. B. 379

L. B. 385  
L. B. 526

L. B. 533

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 63.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 63:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 5, strike the comma after "purposes" and show the same as stricken matter, also in line 20, after "domain", and also in line 27, between the parts stricken by Standing Committee Amendment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 286:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 5, strike the word "or" before "is" and in lieu thereof insert the same as stricken matter; and in line 22, strike ", and" and in lieu thereof insert: ". He".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 295:

In the original bill insert a period after "Sec" (correct on printed bill).

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 301:

1. In the bill section 1, formerly section 3, strike the comma after "city" and "levied" in line 5; after "district" in line 14, section 2, after "may" in line 6, after "village" in line 7, section 4, formerly 6, after "district" in line 13, after "levy" in line 19, section 5, formerly 7, after "district" in line 13, after "levy" in line 19, section 6, formerly 8, after "district" in line 13 and show the same as stricken matter. Strike the comma after "15-805" in line 1, section 7, formerly 9, and also in the bill title, line 2.

2. In the bill, section 1, formerly 3, line 18, strike "However, no" and in lieu thereof insert: ". No"; after "terms" insert: "so" in line 28, section 1, line 32, section 2; strike the comma in line 30, section 1 and in lieu thereof insert "and"; strike "provided" and in lieu thereof insert "if" in line 31, section 1, in line 35, section 2, in line 26, section 4, and in line 26, section 6.

3. Strike "*such*" and in lieu thereof insert: "*the same*" in line 40 of section 1, in line 44, section 2; strike " , which" and in lieu thereof insert ". *Such recreation fund*" in line 11, section 2, in line 9, section 4, and in line 9, section 5, and in line 9 of section 6, also in line 9, section 1.

4. Strike "; and provided further, that no" and in lieu thereof insert: ". No" in lines 20 and 21 of section 2; insert "*by such city or village*" after "made" in line 21 of section 2; strike the comma after "program" and in lieu thereof insert: "and" in line 34, of section 2; strike "other" and show as stricken matter in line 12, section 4, in line 12, section 5. and in line 12, section 6.

5. Insert "*wholly or partially*" after "located" in line 15 of section 4, in line 15, of section 5, and in line 15 of section 6; insert "*by such district*" after "made" in line 18 of section 4, in line 18 of section 5, and in line 18 of section 6; strike "is" and in lieu thereof insert: "*are*" in line 19 of section 4, and in line 19, of section 5; strike "*provided,*" and in lieu thereof insert: "*if*" in line 26 of section 5.

6. That the committee on Enrollment and Review be authorized to make necessary changes in the title, repeal clause and section 3, formerly 5, to correlate this bill with changes made by section 1, of LB 385, if it is passed and becomes law, without submitting such changes to the Legislature for further approval thereof.

7. In the bill title strike commencing with the word "cities" in line 5, to and including the semicolon in the last line, and in lieu thereof insert: "certain cities, villages and school districts; to increase the maximum levy that may be made by the prescribed cities and by villages for recreation programs; to authorize the appointment of a recreation board by the local governing body of certain cities and by villages; to provide for appointment of members to such board and to define their duties; to provide for gifts to certain cities and to villages for recreation purposes; to authorize certain cities, villages and school districts to use recreation facilities of other political subdivisions;".

E and R amendment to L. B. 310:

In the bill, section 2, line 6, strike the comma after "books" and show the same as stricken matter; and in line 7, strike the word "wish" and insert the word "*option*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 313:

In the bill, section 1, line 11, strike the period and insert a colon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 442:

1. In the bill section 1, line 4, strike the word "or" at the beginning of the line and also before the word "reward" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; line 5 insert "of value" after the word "thing"; strike line 10 after "1943," to and including the word "with" in line 13 and in lieu thereof insert "and the person or persons so receiving or agreeing to receive the same with the"; and in line 14 strike the comma before the word "shall".

2. In the title as shown in the first line of the second Standing Committee amendment insertion after the word "things" insert the words "of value".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 501.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 501:

1. In the Standing Committee Amendment, line 4, strike "*such*" and in lieu thereof insert "*an*".

2. In the bill strike line 3 commencing after the period and all of line 4 to and including the comma and show the same as stricken matter; line 6 strike ", or of" and in lieu thereof insert "or"; line 8 strike the word "state" and in lieu thereof insert "*estate*"; line 14 strike ", or" and in lieu thereof insert "or *the*"; and in the same line strike the comma after "person" and also after "*estate*" in line 15 and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Correctly re-engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Approved by the Governor**

May 9, 1947

The President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has asked me to inform your honorable body that on May 8, 1947, he approved Legislative Bills 445, 178, 448, and 372.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**Adjournment**

At 12:50 p.m., Mr. Foster made a motion to adjourn, which prevailed with 27 ayes, 1 nay and 15 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, May 12, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Mr. McKnight, who was excused for the first part of the Session, and Messrs. Kosman and Seaton, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day was approved.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Placed on General File.

A substitute bill will be printed in lieu of being printed in the Journal.

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval May 12, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 348  
L. B. 450

L. B. 452

L. B. 530

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 395.** Placed on Select File as amended.



E and R amendments to L. B. 395:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 5, strike the stricken word "state"; also strike all stricken matter in the insertion made by Standing Committee Amendment 5 to correlate with L. B. 143, except the period in the last line thereof.

2. In the bill, section 3, formerly section 2, strike "thereinto." and in lieu thereof insert "*into such refugees.*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 527:

1. Strike the comma in lines 7 and 8 of section 1 and show the same as stricken matter; strike "*of*" and in lieu thereof insert "*for*" in line 27, and in the same line strike "*for*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 389:

1. In the bill title line 4, before the word "chiroprody" insert "the practice of chiroprody and the persons who are deemed to be practicing".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 489.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 462.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 462:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 19, after "*surety*" insert "*, to be approved by the court or the clerk thereof,*"; and in line 26, after "*taking*" insert "*an*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 409:

1. The amendments by Standing Committee to the printed bill shall apply to the original bill, except Nos. 3, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 20, which appear to be printer's errors and correct in the original bill and may be stricken as to the original bill.

2. In the bill, section 4, line 229, strike "Provisions", shall" and in lieu thereof insert "Provisions," shall"; strike the comma after "insured" in line 36, section 14; insert a comma after "person" in the first line of section 20.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 417:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 11, strike ", and where" and insert "if"; in line 14, insert "engaged" after the word "state"; strike line 16 starting with the word "no" and all of line 17 and show the same as stricken matter; lines 20 and 21, strike commencing with the word "no" in line 20 to and including the word "applicable" in line 21, and show the same as stricken matter; in lines 25 and 26, 28 and 29, and 34 and 35, strike the words "no provision of said sections or order of the commission shall apply" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill title, line 7, strike ", where" and in lieu thereof insert "if".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 335:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 4, strike "metropolitan" and in lieu thereof insert "primary".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 513:

1. In the bill, section 4, line 2, strike the comma; section 6, line 2, insert a comma after "effect".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 314:

1. In the bill, section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike " to the district school nonresident pupils, and" and in lieu thereof insert "*nonresident pupils to the district school,*"; in line 9, strike "the same in advance; but no" and in lieu thereof insert "*such tuition in advance. No*"; and in line 22, strike "said" and in lieu thereof insert "*the*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 562:

1. In the bill title, before "rate" insert "maximum" in line 4.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 312:

1. In Standing Committee amendment, dated March 19, 1947, in line numbered 11, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 523.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 523:

In the bill, section 1, line 4, strike the word "of" at the beginning of the line and show the same as stricken matter; line 11, strike the word "and" and in lieu thereof insert ", *an estimate*"; line 14, strike "and such" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 517:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike the comma in line 9 after "stipulation", in line 10, after "lessee", and in line 21, after "years" and show the same as stricken matter; in line 19, strike "or" after "faith" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; in line 20, insert a comma before the words "or subsequent"; in lines 26 and 27, strike "in the manner as aforesaid of" and show the same as stricken matter; and at the end of the line before the period insert "*in the same manner*".

2. In the bill title, third line, strike commencing with "a conditional" to and including the comma in the sixth line and in lieu thereof insert "that, if the vendee or lessee in a conditional sales contract or lease is a nonresident of the state, the contract or lease or a copy thereof be filed".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 19.** Placed on Select File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 230.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 230:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 9, and also in lines 10 and 11, strike "under" and in lieu thereof insert: "*not over*"; strike "for" in line 12 and also in line 16 before "the" and in lieu thereof insert: "*for*"; in lines 14 and 15, strike "the county treasurer shall receive for his services a fee of" and show the same as stricken matter; in lines 19 and 20, strike "each county treasurer shall receive for his services a fee of" and show the same as stricken matter; line 21, before "percentage" insert: "*such*"; in line 22, strike ", and in" and in lieu thereof insert: "*. In*"; strike the comma after "sums" in line 23, after "derived" in line 24, and after "him" in line 26, and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 420:

1. In the original bill, section 2, insert the figure "2." after "Sec.".

2. In G. F. amendment 4, by Mr. Steele, insert "last" before "punctuation" in the 2nd line thereof.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 446:

1. In specific amendment by Mr. Hoyt of May 8, 1947, strike "For the" in line 1 of the newly inserted matter, and in lieu thereof insert: "*The*"; and in line numbered 3, strike ", he".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 364.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 309.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 401.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 423.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Unanimous Consent—Pass Final Reading**

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent to pass Final Reading for a short time, since the Budget Committee was holding a short meeting.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 63.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day was adopted.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 501.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Visitors

President Crosby introduced to the members Mr. Lee L. Laycock of Louisiana, the Governor's secretary and also the Clerk of the House when the Legislature is in session; Mr. Edgar Poe, assistant Clerk of the House and head of the Motor Vehicle Department; and Senator Cornelius Voorhies, who briefly greeted the members.

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.**

A bill for an act relating to slaughterhouses; to provide for licensing and inspection of slaughterhouses; to provide for license fee; to define terms; to provide for powers and duties in the supervision and control of slaughterhouses by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to provide procedure for appeal; and to provide penalties.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Adams	Heiliger	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Hern	Metzger	Raasch
Babcock	Hoyt	Norman	Schroeder
Burnham	Kain	Person	Steele
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer	Weborg
Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 8:

Denesch	Callan	Carmody	Mueller
Bevins	Carlberg	Copeland	Raecke

Not voting, 7:

Burney	Garber	McKnight	Tvrdik
Foster	Kosman	Seaton	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to paupers and public assistance; to provide that in providing medical and hospital care for the poor, the county board shall make use of any existing facilities, including tax supported hospitals and charitable clinics; to authorize the county board to arrange or contract for medical, surgical and hospital services; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Person	Vogel

Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams	Kosman	McKnight	Seaton
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** With emergency.

The bill was read and laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.**

A bill for an act to amend section 23-813, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county government and officers; to provide for licensing of carnivals and shows outside the limits of any incorporated city or village by the county board of the county in which the same is to be operated; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 2:



Prohs                      Raecke

Not voting, 4:

Garber                      Kosman                      McKnight                      Seaton

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.

A bill for an act to authorize county boards of the several counties to levy a tax of one mill on the dollar upon the actual value of all the taxable property within the county, except intangible property, in addition to all other levies for the purpose of raising funds to improve farm-to-market roads within the county; to provide for the exclusive use of the funds raised by such levy for the prescribed purpose; and to prohibit the transfer of the funds so raised to any other fund of the county.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Luslenski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Kosman                      McKnight                      Seaton

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees; to increase the prescribed recording fees of the Secretary of State; to provide the method for computation of fees for filing of articles of incorporation of a foreign corporation having stock without par value that domesticates in this state; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Burney	Copeland	Kosman	Seaton
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.

A bill for an act to repeal obsolete laws appearing in the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as follows: Article 11, Chapter 2; section 8-1,104; Article 9, Chapter 10; sections 18-1208, 18-1209, 18-1210, 18-1211, 18-1212 and 18-1213; section 24-213; sections 39-244, 39-245, 39-246, 39-247, 39-248, 39-301, 39-302, 39-

303, 39-304, 39-305, 39-306, 39-307, 39-308, 39-309, 39-310, 39-311, 39-312, 39-313, 39-314, 39-315, 39-316, 39-317, 39-318, 39-319, 39-320, 39-321, 39-322, 39-323, 39-324, 39-325, 39-326, 39-343, 39-344, 39-345, 39-346, 39-347, 39-348, 39-349, 39-350, 39-351, 39-352, 39-353, 39-354, 39-355, 39-356, 39-357, 39-358, 39-613, 39-614, 39-843, 39-844 and 39-845; Article 4, Chapter 49; sections 71-1512, 71-1513, 71-1514, 71-1515, 71-1516 and 71-1517; sections 81-825, 81-826, 81-828 and 81-829; and also to repeal as obsolete section 81-827, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Leedom	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Carmody                      Doyle

Not voting, 4:

Burney                      Copeland                      Kosman                      Seaton

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Visitor—Helen Keller

Governor Val Peterson introduced to the Legislature Miss Helen Keller, who, through her interpreter, addressed the Legislature in support of the program for the rehabilitation of the blind. She congratulated the Committee on the Blind upon the comprehensive and constructive report delivered to the Governor. She recommended the use of home teachers to reach the blind in out-of-the

way places. She appealed to the people of the State of Nebraska to give more assistance to the blind in their struggle for independence, accomplishment and human dignity.

#### Visitor

Mr. McKnight introduced Mr. John W. Armstrong of Auburn, Nebraska, who first served in the Legislature in 1899. Mr. Armstrong briefly addressed the Legislature.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

##### Motion—Place L. B. 323 on General File

After discussion on Messrs. Peterson and Burney's motion found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day, Mr. Tvrdik moved the previous question.

The President stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion did not prevail with 11 ayes, 19 nays and 13 not voting.

##### MOTION—Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that a bouquet of flowers be sent to former Lieutenant Governor Roy W. Johnson, as an expression of sympathy during his illness. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

#### RECESS

At 12:05 p.m., Mr. Foster made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs.

Kosman and Seaton, who were officially excused.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER AND ARRANGEMENT

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to move Legislative Bills 552, 547, 41, 525, 337, 516, 548, 532, 554 394, 551 and 540 to the top of general file and waive the reading of the bills and accept in lieu thereof a statement by the introducer. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### SPECIAL ORDER

Messrs. Peterson and Burney's motion to place L. B. 323 on General File did not prevail with 6 ayes, 32 nays and 5 not voting.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Considered.

Mr. Peterson offered the following substitute amendments to the Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day, which were adopted.

Amend by striking section 1, together with standing committee amendments thereto, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of section 86-317 and section 86-319, whenever electric lines which parallel or intersect one-wire ground return telephone lines are constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with recognized standard engineering specifications, the owner of the electric lines shall not be liable for any inductive electrical interference which the use and operation of the electric lines may cause to the one-wire ground return telephone lines, and no application for authority to construct, operate and maintain such electric lines shall be denied because such lines will create inductive interference in any existing one-wire ground return telephone lines."

Amend by striking section 2, together with standing committee amendments thereto.

Amend the bill as amended by standing committee amendments by renumbering section 3 as section 2.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all after the words "FOR AN ACT" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of electric lines and one-wire ground return telephone lines; and to declare an emergency."

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Prichard was excused for the remainder of the day.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Vogel was excused for the balance of the afternoon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**President Crosby Presiding****LEGISLATIVE BILL 516.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review with 25 ayes, 0 nays and 18 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** Explained and considered.

Mr. Metzger offered the following amendment which was adopted.

1. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 1, by adding the additional new matter following line 305, as follows:

"Noah Lecher,	Compensation Award General Fund	\$3,411.02
%Chadron State		
Teachers College,		
Chadron, Nebr.		
Dr. L. H. Hovet,	Medical Services General Fund	135.00
%Chadron State	as per Compensation	
Teachers College,	award, Noah Lecher	
Chadron, Nebr."		

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 594.** Explained and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** Read and considered.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 453.** Laid over.

#### MOTION—1943 Statutes

Mr. President: I move that the State Librarian be directed to furnish to the assistant clerk of the Legislature a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1943 and supplements. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 0 nays and 17 not voting.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and read in lieu thereof the new matter in the Standing Committee amendments.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Kain offered the following amendments to the Standing Committee amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Standing Committee amendment 1, section 5, line 16, by striking the word "fourteen" and show the same as stricken matter and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*sixteen*".

2. Amend Standing Committee amendment 1, section 6, line 15, by striking the word "sixteen" and show the same as stricken matter



and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*nineteen*".

3. Amend Standing Committee amendment 1, section 7, line 15, by striking the word "*eighteen*" and show the same as stricken matter and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*twenty-one*".

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendments, page 2, section 4, line 14, by striking the new matter "*thirty-one*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*twenty-nine*".

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review with 19 ayes, 11 nays and 13 not voting.

#### BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

##### Statement

May 12, 1947

This bill was introduced by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and is designed to raise additional funds for the State's operation.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman  
Committee on Banking,  
Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 563.** By Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, Ray Babcock, Chairman.

A bill for an act to provide for a tax on incomes; to authorize the Tax Commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations to facilitate collection and enforcement of the tax so authorized; and to provide penalties.

Approved by the Governor

May 10, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable  
body that on May 9, 1947 he approved Legislative Bill 385.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger,  
Secretary to the Governor.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 512:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 1, line numbered 2, after  
"by" insert "section 1,"; in amendment 3, 4th line, insert "section  
1," after "by".

2. In General File amendment 2, by Mr. Tvrdik, at the end of  
the 5th line, insert "a".

3. In the bill, strike the comma after "election" in line 6,  
after "cast" in line 9, of section 4, after "abstracts" in line 8 of  
section 5, after "herein" in line 26 of section 16, after "convention"  
in line 41 of section 20, after "clerk" in line 3, after "primary" in  
line 4, and after "mail" in line 5 of section 24, and show the same  
as stricken matter; strike ", to be chosen by himself," and in lieu  
thereof insert "chosen by *him*," in line 7 of section 4; line 27, strike  
"; *Provided*, in" and in lieu thereof insert ". *In*".

4. In the bill, section 6, lines 5 and 6, strike "; and in case  
all of said returns shall not have" and in lieu thereof insert ". *If*  
all of said returns have *not*"; section 9, line 24 strike "and" and  
show the same as stricken matter; line 25, strike "the" after "of"  
and in lieu thereof insert "*a*"; strike all of line 33 after "paper" and  
the word "no" in line 34 and in lieu thereof insert ". *No*".

5. In the bill, section 12, line 7, strike "and" and in line 19,  
strike "And" and show the same as stricken matter; section 18, line

7, strike “, which” and in lieu thereof insert “. *The*”; line 10, strike “and” after “son” and in lieu thereof insert “*so nominated including*”; section 20, line 29, strike “parties” and in lieu thereof insert “*party*”; line 42, strike “, and the same” and in lieu thereof insert “. *It*”; line 45, strike “parties; and the” and in lieu thereof insert “*party. The*”; section 22, line 22, strike “, and a dupli-” and all of line 23 and in lieu thereof insert “. A duplicate *thereof* shall be”.

6. In the bill section 24, line 6, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert “*a*”; section 31, strike the comma after “If” in line 21 after “*Legislature*” in line 23; line 26, strike “, and in case” and in lieu thereof insert “. *If*”; in section 32, line 5, strike “32-1201,”; in line 6 insert “original section 32-1201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 30, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,” after “1943”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 507:

1. In G. F. amendment 1 by Mr. Lusinski, dated May 7, 1947, line numbered 8, strike the comma after “punished” and in lieu thereof insert “(1)”; lines numbered 11 and 12, strike “; and,” and in lieu thereof insert “and (2)”; and in amendment 4 by Mr. Lusinski, 4th line, before “to” strike “and”; and in the 5th line, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert “; and to declare an emergency.”.

2. In the bill, section 2, line 10, strike “, and in” and in lieu thereof insert “. *In*”; lines 12 and 13, strike “, and a” and in lieu thereof insert “. *A*”; line 24, strike “and, on” and in lieu thereof insert “. *On*”; line 29, after “and” insert “*the*”; line 30, strike “, and the” and in lieu thereof insert “. *The*”; and in line 34, strike “and all persons claiming” and in lieu thereof insert “*or*”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 469:

In the bill, section 1, lines 6 and 7, strike “As such in that name it shall” and in lieu thereof insert “*It shall* in that name”; strike the comma in line 13 before “shall” and show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 484:

1. Strike all after "to" in line 3 of the bill title, to and including the semicolon in line 5 and in lieu thereof insert "municipal courts in cities of the metropolitan and primary classes; to increase the salaries of judges of such courts in such cities and of the clerks of such courts in cities of the primary class;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 400:

1. In General File Amendment 2 by Mr. Wood, dated May 9, 1947, line 2, after the figure "3" insert "of the newly inserted matter".

2. In General File Amendment by Mr. Wood, dated May 7, 1947, in the first one to section 1, line 7, insert a period before the last quotation mark and in the 3rd amendment, to section 2, line 4, insert a semicolon before the last quotation mark.

3. In Standing Committee Amendment 1, newly inserted section 1, line 13, strike ", and all" and in lieu thereof insert ". All".

4. In accordance with General File amendments by Mr. Wood, dated May 7, 1947, in Standing Committee amendment 2, insert after the semicolon in the last line thereof the following: "to provide for the payment of a fee to the Secretary of State as prescribed;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 542:

1. Strike "semicolon of the enrollment and review" in line 2 of General File Amendment 5 by Messrs. Doyle and Tvrdik, and in lieu thereof insert "last semicolon of Mr. Carlberg's".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Adjournment**

At 4:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Prohs, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 13, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. McKnight and Prohs, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A petition bearing 1,338 signatures, addressed to Mr. Mueller, favoring granting degrees in Liberal Arts by the four Nebraska State Teachers Colleges.

A letter addressed to the Legislature, from the Board of Control, submitting a report on the state of buildings in the institutions under their supervision.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 399:

1. In the bill, section 1, strike the comma at the end of the

5th line after "government" and in the 9th line before "issued" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. Section 2, strike the word "*and*" in line 16 and in line 17 after "*and*" insert "(5)"; line 18, strike the balance of the line after the comma and in lieu thereof insert "*unless otherwise specifically provided by statute.*"

3. In the bill, section 6, strike in line 8 the word "*statute*" and in lieu thereof insert "*law*".

4. In the bill title, line 7, strike commencing with "approval" to and including "General" in line 8, and in lieu thereof insert "submission of a certified copy of each amendment or rule to the Attorney General for his consideration and approval or disapproval".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### MOTION—Return to Select File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 398 be returned to Select File for the following specific amendment. (Signed) Fay Wood

1. Amend section 2 of the bill, line 2 by striking the period after the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"and the total value of all gifts and devises approved and accepted must equal at least fifty per cent of the cost of such hospital before any supporting levy can be made."*

The motion prevailed.

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to provide that a county court may, upon proper showing that the value of an estate does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, dispense with the giving of notice to creditors and hearing on claims; to provide that where a person dies whose property is in custody of a legal guardian and where the value of the property in the hands of the guardian at the time of the death of the ward does not exceed a sum sufficient

for the payment of expenses and costs of last illness, burial and the guardianship proceedings, upon filing of the guardian's report and notice of hearing thereon, entry of order may be made for payment of such expenses and costs and dispensing with regular administration of the estate of the deceased ward.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carlberg	McKnight	Prohs
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-303, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to corporations; to provide for the amount of occupation tax fees for corporations whether incorporated under the laws of this state or incorporated under the laws of any other state when such corporations shall have domesticated in this state; to provide how the par value of stock, issued without par value, of corporations organized under the laws of any other state and domesticated in this state shall be determined for such occupation tax purposes; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is. 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Kosman	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Carlberg	McKnight	Peterson	Prohs
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Speaker Raecke Presiding

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 21 ayes, 10 nays and 12 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 395.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day were adopted.



Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 15 ayes, 2 nays and 26 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 489.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 462.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Mr. Heiliger made a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, which prevailed with 18 ayes, 14 nays and 11 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 523.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### President Crosby Presiding

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 19.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 230.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 25 ayes, 5 nays and 13 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 230.**

Mr. Hern offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 230 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title accordingly.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Approved by the Governor**

May 13, 1947

The President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

Governor Val Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on May 12, 1947 he approved Legislative Bills 65 and 174.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger,  
Secretary to the Governor

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B. Committee

563 .....Revenue

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**

Revenue

L. B. 563      Tuesday, May 20, 1947      3:30 p.m.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Raasch was excused for one hour.

**GENERAL FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.**

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 554, Section 1, line 289 by striking the word "sustained" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inflicted".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Special Order****LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day were not adopted with 4 ayes, 22 nays and 17 not voting.

Mr. Babcock made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 285, which did not prevail with 14 ayes, 19 nays and 10 not voting.

Mr. Leedom offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 285 by inserting the emergency clause and amend the title accordingly.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend L. B. 285 by adopting paragraph 4 of the Standing Committee amendments.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT****Enrollment and Review**

<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 206.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 397.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.</b>	Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 206

L. B. 397

L. B. 545

L. B. 340

L. B. 430

**RECESS**

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Hoyt made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m. The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:05 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Prohs, who was officially excused.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT****Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 169:

1. In the bill, section 1, lines 15 and 18, strike the comma after the word "known" since the words "if any" have been stricken.

2. In Specific Amendment 3, referring to section 15 of the bill, strike the word "at" in the second line thereof and in lieu thereof insert "act".

3. In General File Amendment by Mr. Schroeder, adopted April 14, 1947, referring to section 1, line 9, strike the semicolon just before the quotation mark in the second line thereof.

4. In the bill, section 14, strike all of line 6 after "believe" and also all of line 7 and amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert "the same to be such, or shall have in his possession one

or more cigarette stamps or cigarette tax meter impressions which he knows”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 21.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 21

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.**

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendments to the Tvrdik substitute amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day, which were adopted.

Amend the Tvrdik substitute amendments as follows:

1. Strike subdivision (2) of Section 1.

2. Insert in subdivision (1) after the words “property in this state” the words “or for the purpose of representing employees in collective bargaining with employers”.

3. Amend the title to conform.

Mr. Tvrdik's substitute amendments, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—Reconsider Action, L. B. 250**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature reconsider the action taken in killing L. B. 250. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

Mr. Burnham requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Adams	Doyle	Leedom	Peterson
Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Bevins	Heiliger	Lusienski	Raecke
Burnham	Hern	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Mueller	Tyrdik
Carmody	Kain	Norman	Vogel
Cramer	Kosman	Person	Weborg
Cretsinger	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 6:

Anderson	Pizer	Schroeder	Steele
Burney	Raasch		

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Copeland	McKnight	Wood
Carlberg	Garber	Prohs	

The motion to reconsider action prevailed.

#### Explanations of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been in the Chamber when the vote was taken for reconsideration of L. B. 250, I would have voted "aye". (Signed) Fay Wood

Mr. President: Had I been present when L. B. 250 was reconsidered, I would have voted "No". (Signed) N. F. Schroeder

#### Member Excused

Mr. Kosman was excused for the remainder of the day and the morning of Wednesday, May 14, 1947.

#### Unanimous Consent—Special Order

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to make L. B. 350 Special Order for Thursday, May 15, 1947, at 10:00 a.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.



**MOTION—Bills in Committee**

Mr. President: I move that all bills in committee be indefinitely postponed, except those for which hearings have been set but have not yet been heard. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion did not prevail with 6 ayes, 25 nays and 12 not voting.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.** Laid over until Thursday, May 15, 1947.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.**

Mr. Wood asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment found in this day's Journal.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

1. Amend section 1 of the bill on final reading form, by inserting after the punctuation in line 12 the following:

*"Before any such gift or devise may be accepted, the same must be approved by the county board, and the total value of all gifts and devises accepted and approved for the original construction or acquisition of a hospital must equal at least fifty per cent of the cost of such construction or acquisition before any tax levy can be made for the purposes provided in this section."*

2. Strike all of section 2.

3. Renumber succeeding sections in the bill to conform to this amendment.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT****Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 537:

1. In the substitute bill, section 2, strike the period in line 26 and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon; at the end of subsection 2 of said section 2, after the semicolon insert the word "and"; and at the end of said section 2, strike the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert a period.

2. In section 21, line 6, strike ", or" and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon and in line 12 thereof, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 311 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. In section 1 as inserted by the Standing Committee Amendment insert "or districts" in line numbered 7, line 9 and also line 11 after the word "district"; insert "*the school or*" in line 8 before "schools"; and insert "*or schools*" in line 11 after "school".

2. In the bill, title, insert "or districts" in the 6th line after "district".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.**

Mr. Seaton's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Hern was excused for the balance of the week, dating from May 14, 1947.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** Laid over.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.**

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day was adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking the words "If any county" from line 25 and by striking all of lines 26 to 31 and show the same as stricken matter.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### MOTION—Consider L. B. 419

Mr. President: I move to consider L. B. 419 at this time on General File. (Signed) William Hern

The motion prevailed.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.**

Mr. Weborg offered the following amendment to the Weborg amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Weborg amendment adopted April 29 by striking the word "tractors" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "trucks".

Advanced to E and R for review.

### Adjournment

At 4:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETIETH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, May 14, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Hern, Kosman, McKnight and Prohs, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-ninth Day was approved.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Raecke asked unanimous consent that L. B. 250 be returned to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend page 4 of the bill on final reading, section 8, line 2, by inserting after the word "Council" the following: "created under Legislative Bill 160, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

2. Strike all of section 9.

3. Renumber sections 10 to 16 as sections 9 to 15.

4. Amend present section 10, renumbered section 9, line 1, by inserting after the word "Council" the following: ", in addition to the duties prescribed by Legislative Bill 160, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

5. Amend present section 10, renumbered section 9, by striking all of lines 10 to 14.

6. Strike section 17 of the bill.

7. Amend the title, lines 4 to 6, by striking the following: "to create a hospital licensing council and prescribe its composition and power;".

8. Amend the title by striking the punctuation at the end of line 9 and substituting a period therefor, and by striking all of line 10.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-124, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide for the appointment by the Board of Control of a steward for the State Penitentiary; to eliminate the requirement of the appointment of a matron for such institution; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Raasch
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raecke
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Seaton
Burney	Foster	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Garber	Mueller	Vogel

Callan	Heilliger	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Hoyt	Prichard	Wood
Carmody	Kain		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 9:

Bevins	McKnight	Person	Prohs
Hern	Norman	Pizer	Tvrdik
Kosman			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-762, 39-727, 39-7,107 and 60-427, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to define and redefine terms; to make willful reckless driving unlawful; to provide and change penalties; to provide, under the prescribed circumstances and conditions, for the impounding of a motor vehicle at the expense and risk of the owner thereof upon the conviction of a person for reckless driving, willful reckless driving or driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug; to provide for releasing such an impounded vehicle for the purpose of foreclosure; to require the driver of a motor vehicle resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property to immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of the accident, give certain information and render assistance to any person injured; to provide penalty for violation thereof; to provide that the person convicted of reckless driving, willful reckless driving or operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, be ordered not to drive any motor vehicle for any purpose during certain periods of time under the prescribed circumstances and conditions; to provide for suspension or revocation of operator's license as prescribed; to repeal the original sections and section 60-428, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Heilliger	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 3:

Burney	Lusienski	Pizer
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Not voting, 7:

Bevins	Hern	McKnight	Vogel
Garber	Kosman	Prohs	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.

Mr. Raecke's amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 11, by inserting after the period following the word "office" the following:

*"The Secretary of State, in order to maintain and keep such files current, shall be empowered to require new and amended rules to be filed as complete file pages and to remove all superseded pages to a separate file."*

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to General File

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to place L. B. 189 on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### GENERAL FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 189.

Mr. Lee made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 189.

The motion prevailed.

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.

Mr. Norman offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "person" the following: "*, other than a trespasser,*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 10, by striking the word "from" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*from in*".

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 5, by inserting after the word "person" the following: "*, other than a trespasser,*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.



Mr. Vogel offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 1, by striking the word "No" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "From and after December 11, 1946, no".

2. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 2 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. After the effective date of this act, any person, firm, partnership, labor organization or voluntary association of persons who shall violate any of the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

3. Amend the bill by renumbering present section 2 as section 3.

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 11 by inserting after the semicolon following the word "organization" the following: "to provide penalties;"

Mr. Prichard made a motion to lay the bill over, making it special Order on June 2, 1947.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 8:

Adams	Hoyt	Pizer	Seaton
Heiliger	Lusinski	Prichard	Tvrdik

Voting in the negative, 23:

Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Schroeder
Benesch	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Steele
Burney	Doyle	Metzger	Vogel
Burnham	Garber	Norman	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Raasch	Wood
Carmody	Lee	Raecke	

Not voting, 12:

Babcock	Copeland	Kosman	Person
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Peterson
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Prohs

Mr. Prichard's motion did not prevail.

Mr. Vogel asked for a division of the question on his amendments.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted with 18 ayes, 14 nays and 11 not voting.

Amendment Nos. 3 and 4 were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review with 20 ayes, 14 nays and 9 not voting.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Approved by the Governor

May 14, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on May 13, 1947, he approved Legislative Bills 261, 348, 379, 390, 452, 526, 530 and 533.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

May 14, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

I have signed L. B. 470. It has been suggested to me that it would be good politics to veto it. I cannot place my action on such a level in view of my belief that the education, training and

experience required of, to say nothing of the responsibility assumed by our judges justifies the compensation established.

As to the Governor, I did not ask that the salary be raised and I did not lift a finger to secure the passage of this legislation.

In my judgment none of the officers affected can draw the new salaries during the terms they are now serving.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

**L. B. 450, Without Signature**

May 14, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith returning Legislative Bill 450 without my signature. It is my belief that to permit a guardian or other fiduciary to hold real estate or securities in his name or in the name of a nominee without any words indicating the fiduciary capacity could open the door to bad practices. Anyone dealing with a fiduciary should be appraised of that fact. While there are certain safeguards in the bill, I do not feel they are sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

**Introduction of Bill**

May 14, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

The entire livestock industry of the United States is threatened

by an outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease in Mexico. Federal and state officials are making every effort to see that such a calamity does not befall us.

However, should there be any outbreak of the disease in Nebraska it would become necessary to slaughter animals and the provisions of the present statute, being based upon prices of twenty years ago, are inadequate to indemnify owners for the losses they would suffer. To insure justice current prices should be in effect.

I have had a bill drafted and request that it be introduced and considered by your body.

No request is being made for an appropriation of funds at this time. It is hoped that Nebraska will be spared this catastrophe but should it eventuate, it will become necessary to call the legislature in session to deal with it.

The method of reimbursement provided in this section is based upon United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, Order No. 376.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

#### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 564.** By O. H. Person of Saunders, upon recommendation of the Governor.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-726, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to livestock; to define terms; to provide for the amount that shall be paid the owner of any domestic animal found by any inspector, or person employed or authorized by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, which is infected with foot and mouth disease; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

#### **MOTION—Suspend Rules, Refer Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 564 be referred today. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B. Committee

564 .....Agriculture

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**

**Agriculture**

L. B. 564 Monday, May 19, 1947 4:00 p.m.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Lillibridge was excused for the remainder of the day.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 453.** Considered.

Mr. Tyrdik made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 453, which prevailed with 18 ayes, 13 nays and 12 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.** Considered.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Strike Sec. 1 of L. B. 535.
2. Sec. 3, line 2, strike the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Mr. Garber offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title of L. B. 535 to conform with the amended bill and renumber the sections of the bill.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the printed bill and read in lieu thereof the new and stricken matter of the Standing Committee amendments.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day were adopted.

Mr. Tyrdik offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 322, page 2, Sec. 2, line 14 by striking the words "six thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-eight hundred".

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendments of April 14, 1947 by striking from section 1, line 16 the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-two".

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 322, Section 1, line 15 by striking the words "six thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-eight hundred".

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day were adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 265, Sec. 4, line 101, by inserting after the word "nothing" the word "in".

Mr. Babcock offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 265 by striking section 16.

Mr. Prichard offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 265 by striking section 15.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 265 by amending the title to conform to the amendments to strike sections 15 and 16.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Schroeder was excused for the remainder of the day and the morning of Thursday, May 15, 1947.

#### GENERAL FILE

##### LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof an explanation of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day were read and are pending.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

##### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 525:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 2, 2nd line, strike "*however*,".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### RECESS

At 12:05 p.m., Mr. Heiliger made a motion to recess until 2:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:30 p.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Hern, Kosman, Lillibridge, McKnight, Prohs and Schroeder, who were officially excused.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 302.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 538:

1. Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "incomplete" the words "birth or death".

2. Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting the words "birth or death" after the word "incomplete".

3. Amend section 3, line 7, by inserting before the word "record" the words "birth or death".

4. Amend the title, line 4, by inserting after the word "incomplete" the words "birth or death".

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor



Presented to the Governor for approval May 14, 1947 at 11:50 a.m.

L. B. 21  
L. B. 206

L. B. 340  
L. B. 397

L. B. 430  
L. B. 545

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 495:

In the bill section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike "board of county commissioners" and in lieu thereof insert "county board"; section 2, lines 5 and 6, strike "board of county commissioners of said county" and in lieu thereof insert "county board"; and section 6, line 2, strike "are" before "hereby" and in lieu thereof insert "is".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 516.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 516:

1. Section 1, line 9, strike the comma after the word "district" and also after the word "organized" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. Section 2, line 2, before "is" insert "1943,".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 456:

1. Strike Standing Committee Amendment 5 to the title as the same is now included in amendments made by Mr. McKnight.

2. Strike the last comma in specific amendment 3 by Mr. McKnight and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon.

3. In section 2, line 2, strike "of Nebraska, 1943" and in lieu thereof insert "Supplement, 1945".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 337:

1. Section 1, line 5, strike the comma after the word "schools" and show the same as stricken matter; line 10, strike "*, gifts and*

*endowments*" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*and*"; strike all of line 11 after the word "*imposed*" and insert in lieu thereof "*, such gifts and endowments as the board may decide to*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### GENERAL FILE

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.**

Mr. Lusinski offered the following amendments to the Standing Committee amendments, which were adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 263 as follows:

No. 5, after the figure "3" insert the word and figure "and 4".

No. 7, in line 2, strike the words "word three" and insert in lieu thereof the words "words three years", also after the word "one" in line 3 insert the word "year".

No. 11, strike the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sections 19 and".

The Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day, as amended, were adopted.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 519.** Read and considered.

Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 519, which prevailed.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Adams was excused for the remainder of the day.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** Laid over until Thursday afternoon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Laid over until Thursday afternoon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 461.** Read and considered.

Mr. Weborg made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 461, upon which no action was taken.

Mr. Burney asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 461 laid over.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Seaton made a motion to have L. B. 461 laid over and retain its place on File.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—Reconsider Action**

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider the action taken on L. B. 541. (Signed) Daniel Garber

The motion did not prevail with 6 ayes, 18 nays and 19 not voting.

**Adjournment**

At 4:25 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Vogel, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETY-FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, May 15, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Walter C. Rundin, First Congregational Church, Wahoo, Nebraska.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Hern, Prohs and Schroeder, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Ninetieth Day was approved.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.</b>	Placed on Select File.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 375.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 185.</b>	Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 375

L. B. 185

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-1207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to make it unlawful to obtain money or property as prescribed by virtue of a promissory representation as to some future action to be taken by the person making the representation where made with the present intent that such future action would not be performed or carried out; to provide penalties; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Person	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Carlberg	Lee	Raecke	Tvrdik
Hern	Prohs	Schroeder	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Mr. Norman was excused for a short period of time.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.**

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2715, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the county treasurer of the county in which a metropolitan city is located shall be ex officio treasurer of the board of education of such city; to provide for powers and duties of such treasurer; to provide for a bond, conditions of the same, and the payment of premium thereon; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Carlberg	Norman	Schroeder	Tvrdik
Hern	Prohs		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in civil cases in the district courts of this state; to provide the effect of motion for a directed verdict made at the close of an opponent's evidence; to provide that such a motion which is not granted is not a waiver of trial by jury even though all parties to the action have moved for directed verdicts; and to provide that such motions shall state the specific grounds therefor.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, "Shall the bill pass?" "

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Kain	Norman	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Person	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Carlberg	Hern	Schroeder	Vogel
Copeland	Prohs	Tvrdik	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Mr. Lee was excused for a short period of time.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.

A bill for an act relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to provide the procedure for establishing such districts; to provide that such districts shall be governed by a board of trustees; to provide for the election, powers, duties and salary of members of the board of trustees; to provide for incurring bonded indebtedness and the issuance of revenue bonds not payable by taxes and the procedure to issue such bonds; to provide for an initial connection charge; to provide for a levy and collection of taxes; to provide for fixing of charges for service; to provide for payment of revenue bonds and operating expenses; and to require connections to the system for protection of public health.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Luslenski	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Seaton
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Steele
Bevins	Garber	Norman	Tvrdik
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Vogel
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Callan	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Kain	Mueller
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Not voting, 6:

Carlberg	Hern	Prohs	Schrceder
Copeland	Lee		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 309.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1405, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for issuance of a temporary certificate by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to authorized teachers from a foreign country in case of exchange of teachers between the United States and a foreign country; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Copeland	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Luslenski	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Kain	Person	Weborg
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Carmody	Leedom	Pizer	



Voting in the negative, 5:

Anderson	Garber	Norman	Steele
Cramer			

Not voting, 7:

Carlberg	Hern	Prohs	Vogel
Foster	Lee	Schroeder	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for the payment by users of an established municipal sewerage system of a fair and impartial charge for services; to provide that the charges so collected shall be used only for the reduction or abatement of ad valorem taxes being levied for the payment of bonds outstanding or to be issued for the construction of a new system or the addition to an existing sewerage system; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Carlberg  
Hern

Prohs

Raecke

Schroeder

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to provide for an increase in the salary of county surveyor; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burney	Kosman	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Leedom	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Anderson	Copeland	Kain
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Not voting, 6:

Burnham	Garber	Prohs	Schroeder
Carlberg	Hern		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Unanimous Consent—Final Reading

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to discontinue Final

Reading this morning.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Cramer was excused for Friday, May 16, 1947.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 516.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Mr. Leedom Presiding**

**GENERAL FILE**

**Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.** Read and considered.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment.

1. Amend L. B. 350, Section 4, line 4 by striking the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

2. Strike in line 8 the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Mr. Raecke requested a division of the question.

Amendment No. 1, by Mr. Hoyt, was adopted with 18 ayes, 11 nays and 14 not voting.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 2 by Mr. Hoyt.

Amend the Hoyt Amendment No. 2 by striking the word "fifty" and inserting the word "fifteen".

Mr. Burney's amendment to Mr. Hoyt's amendment was adopted with 19 ayes, 11 nays and 13 not voting.

Mr. Hoyt's Amendment No. 2, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Metzger made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 350.

**RECESS**

At 12:00, noon, Mr. Peterson made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Hern and Prohs, who were officially excused.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT****Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 517:

1. In section 1, line 27, reinsert the word "of" before the words "a copy".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 250:

1. In the bill title, insert the word "and" after the word and punctuation "penalties;", the same now being in line 8 of the final reading printed bill.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 162

L. B. 354

#### Unanimous Consent—Lay Over L. B. 195

Mr. Doyle asked unanimous consent to lay over L. B. 195 until Tuesday, May 20, 1947.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

#### MOTION—Lay Over L. B. 195

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 195 be laid over until Tuesday, May 20, 1947. (Signed) John F. Doyle

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Benesch	Kain	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Kosman	Norman	Steele
Doyle	Lillibridge	Pizer	Tvrdik
Garber	McKnight	Raasch	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 21:

Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Burney	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Peterson	Wood
Copeland			

Not voting, 6:

Adams	Callan	Hern	Prohs
Babcock	Foster		

Mr. Doyle's motion did not prevail with 16 ayes, 21 nays and 6 not voting.

## SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

### Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees wishes to report favorably on the following appointments:

Mrs. Harold A. Prince	Board of Control, six year term
Mr. Richard E. Brega	Liquor Control Commission

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

### MOTION—Adopt Report

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Committee on Committees be adopted and that the appointments be confirmed by the Legislature, and that each appointment be voted on separately.  
(Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

**Vote on Mrs. Prince**

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Benesch	Hern	Prohs
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Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the Speaker declared the appointment of Mrs. Prince confirmed.

**Vote on Mr. Brega**

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Benesch	Prohs	Raasch	Wood
Hern			

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the Speaker declared the appointment of Mr. Brega confirmed.

### GENERAL FILE

Mr. Lillibridge Presiding

Special Order

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.

Discussion was continued on Mr. Metzger's motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Doyle Presiding

Mr. Metzger withdrew his motion.

Mr. Lillibridge Presiding

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend Section 4, subsection (3) line 34 by striking the words "need not" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall"; also strike the comma and the rest of line 34, also lines 35, 36 and 37 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and municipalities in the district shall be contiguous to irrigated land."

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to lay the bill over for special order on Monday, May 19, 1947 at 10:00 a.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.

Mr. McKnight withdrew his amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-ninth Day.

Speaker Raecke Presiding

Mr. Steele offered the following amendments upon which no action was taken.



1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7, by showing the word "all" as stricken matter and inserting immediately thereafter the word "the".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8, by showing as stricken matter the words "owner of a".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 2 and 3, reading as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 60-511, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

60-511. The license and registration and nonresident's operating privilege suspended as provided in sections 60-507 to 60-509, shall remain so suspended, and not be renewed nor shall any such license or registration be issued to such person until:

(1) Such person shall deposit or there shall be deposited on his behalf the security required under sections 60-507 to 60-509;

(2) *A supersedeas bond is filed and approved to insure payment of any judgment recovered against such person in a court of competent jurisdiction arising out of the accident on account of which such license and registration was suspended;*

{2} (3) One year shall have elapsed following the date of such accident and evidence satisfactory to the department has been filed with it that during such period no action for damages arising out of such accident has been instituted; or

{3} (4) Evidence satisfactory to the department has been filed with it of a release from liability, or a final adjudication of non-liability, or a warrant for confession of judgment, or a duly acknowledged written agreement, in accordance with subdivision (4) of section 60-510; Provided, however, in the event there shall be any default in the payment of any installment under any confession of judgment, then, upon notice of such default, the department shall forthwith suspend the license and registration or nonresident's operating privilege of such person defaulting which shall not be restored unless and until the entire amount provided for in said confession of judgment has been paid; *and provided further*, that in the event there shall be any default in the payment of any installment under any duly acknowledged written agreement, then, upon notice of such default, the department shall forthwith suspend the license

and registration or nonresident's operating privilege of such person defaulting which shall not be restored unless and until (a) such person deposits and thereafter maintains security as required under section 60-507 to 60-509 in such amount as the department may then determine, or (b) one year shall have elapsed following the date when such security was required and during such period no action upon such agreement has been instituted in a court in this state.

Sec. 3. That section 60-514, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

60-514. The security deposited, in compliance with the requirements of this act, shall be placed by the department in the custody of the State Treasurer and shall be applicable only to the payment of a judgment or judgments rendered against the person or persons on whose behalf the deposit was made, for damages arising out of the accident in question in an action at law, begun not later than one year after the date of such accident, or within one year after the date of deposit of any security under subdivision (3) (4) of section 60-511, and such deposit or any balance thereof shall be returned to the depositor or his personal representative when evidence satisfactory to the department has been filed with it that there has been a release from liability, or a final adjudication of nonliability, *or a supersedeas bond to insure payment of judgment has been filed and approved*, or a warrant for confession of judgment, or a duly acknowledged agreement, in accordance with subdivision (4) of section 60-510, or whenever, after the expiration of one year from the date of the accident, or within one year after the date of deposit of any security under subdivision (3) (4) of section 60-511, the department shall be given reasonable evidence that there is no such action pending and no judgment rendered in such action left unpaid."

4. Strike all of present section 2 and insert a new section to be numbered 4, reading as follows:

"Sec. 4. That original sections 60-507, 60-511 and 60-514, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

5. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the word and figures "section 60-507" and insert in lieu thereof the words, punctuation and figures:

"sections 60-507, 60-511 and 60-514".

6. Amend the title, by striking all of line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"accident; to provide that suspension of certificates of registration shall apply only to motor vehicles involved in accident; to provide for renewal or issuance of operator's license and registration of motor vehicle which have been suspended, and the return of any security deposited, when a supersedeas bond is filed and approved to insure payment of any judgment recovered in a court of competent jurisdiction arising out of the accident on account of which such license and registration was suspended or security given; and to repeal the original sections."

**Mr. Burney Presiding**

Mr. Kosman made a motion to strike the enacting clause of L. B. 285.

Mr. Steele raised the point of order that the above motion was out of order.

The Chair ruled the motion in order.

Mr. Kosman's motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 10 nays and 15 not voting.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Adjournment**

At 4:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Foster the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETY-SECOND DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, May 16, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Hern and Prohs, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-first Day was approved.

### MOTION—Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that flowers be wired to the funeral of Mr. Prohs' mother-in-law. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-504, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to public power districts; to provide that the sale, lease or transfer of any electric light or power plant, distribution system or transmission line shall not be valid unless the sale, lease or transfer shall be authorized at a state or municipal election, including a primary or special election; to change certain exceptions to such requirement; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Lee	Steele	Tvrdik
Hern	Prohs		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.**

A bill for an act to authorize the Governor to sell at public auction and convey certain real estate; and to provide for disposition of the proceeds of such sale.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Seaton

Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Anderson	Hern	Prohs	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.

A bill for an act to amend section 38-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to guardian and ward; to provide for the appointment of a special guardian of an alleged insane or incompetent person to conserve the property of such person pending hearing upon the application for the appointment of regular guardian; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Hern	Prohs	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 401.

A bill for an act to amend sections 32-210 and 39-211.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers and government; to provide for election of county commissioners in counties under a commissioner form of government having more than seven commissioners; to provide for assessment of tax for road purposes in such counties; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 1:

Steele

Not voting, 2:

Hern                      Prohs

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 423. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 31-513, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to sanitary districts; to authorize an additional levy of one mill on the dollar of actual valuation during each of the years of 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950, for the purposes

prescribed herein; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Hern	Mueller	Prohs
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

Mr. Garber was excused for a short period of time.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-702, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to redefine who may maintain ponds for the culture and propagation of game fish; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
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Anderson	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Babcock	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 2:

Burney	Copeland
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Not voting, 3:

Garber	Hern	Prohs
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-2,129 and 81-2,133, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cold storage warehouses; to provide that the restriction on the period of time food may be kept in storage shall not apply to goods stored for or in interstate commerce; to eliminate the provision that the Department of Agriculture and Inspection may make rules and regulations for the use of marks, tags or labels; and to repeal the original sections and sections 81-2,125, 81-2,126, 81-2,128, 81-2,130 and 81-2,131, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik

Callan	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carlberg	Hern	Prohs
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 364.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to revenue; to authorize the governing body of any sanitary district created under the provisions of article 5, Chapter 31, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to fund its general indebtedness; to authorize the issuance of funding bonds not to exceed an amount lawfully owing and unpaid upon its registered warrants; to provide the procedure to authorize the issuance thereof and for submitting the question of such issuance, under certain circumstances, to a vote in the manner provided; to provide for the maximum rate of interest the bonds shall bear; to provide the manner in which such bonds shall be issued; to provide for the levy of an annual tax for the payment of interest and principal on such bonds; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Hern	Prohs	Weborg
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.

A bill for an act to amend section 52-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liens; to provide for a lien to secure payment for grading, filling in, excavating, leveling, clearing, grubbing, furnishing and placing soil or sod, furnishing and planting trees, shrubs or plant materials, or for labor performed in planting trees, shrubs or plant materials on the land; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Carmody	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Raecke
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carlberg	Lee	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 3:

Doyle	Metzger	Person
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Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Garber	Hern	Prohs
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-629, 77-630, 77-631 and 77-712, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 59-1403, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to taxation; to provide for the collection of the tax for the act or privilege of selling, licensing or otherwise disposing of musical compositions, of car companies, and of installment loan licensees; to provide for payment of interest on such taxes after they become delinquent at the rate of ten per cent per annum; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Hern	Norman	Prohs
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-first Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

**MOTION—Committee**

Mr. President: I move that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a resolution in memory of former Legislators. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 184 to Select File for consideration of specific amendments.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

**MOTION—Return to General File**

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 184 to General File. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

Mr. President: I move that the motion to return L. B. 184 to general file be made a special order of business on May 20, 1947 at 2:30 p.m. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

The motion did not prevail with 15 ayes, 17 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Adams withdrew his motion to return L. B. 184 to General File.

**MOTION—Return to Select File**

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 184 to Select File. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 5 nays and 19 not voting.

**MOTION—Return to General File**

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 184 to General File for consideration of specific amendments. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent, in the absence of Mr. Prohs, to return L. B. 362 to Select File for the following specific amendments offered by Mr. Prohs.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 21 and 22, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*“truck-tractors and trailers owned and used exclusively by any irrigation district for hauling draglines.”*

2. Amend the title to the bill, lines 3 to 6, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof:

*“braska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that no registration fee shall be required on truck-tractors and trailers owned and used exclusively by any irrigation district for hauling draglines;”.*

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.

Mr. Prohs' specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

#### Invitation—Dedication of Enders Dam

Mr. Hoyt extended an invitation to the members on behalf of Mr. H. D. Strunk, President, Republican Valley Conservation Association, to attend the dedication and celebration of Enders Dam, May 29 to June 1st, inclusive.

**Committee Appointed**

Pursuant to the motion of Mr. Mueller found in this day's Journal, the Speaker appointed the following members to the committee to prepare a resolution in memory of former Legislators: Mueller, Chairman; Cramer, Tvrdik.

**GENERAL FILE****Special Order**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.** Considered.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 410 by adding a new section to be numbered Section 7.

"Sec. 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, when the proceeds of, or payments under a policy or contract issued by a life insurance company become payable and the company makes payment thereof in accordance with the terms thereof, or in accordance with the terms of any written assignment thereof if the policy or contract has been assigned, such payment shall fully discharge the company from all claims under such policy or contract unless, before such payment is made, the company has received, at its home office, written notice by or on behalf of some other person that such other person claims to be entitled to such payment or some interest in the policy or contract."

Renumber succeeding sections to conform.

**Mr. Person Presiding**

Mr. Burney made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 410, which is pending.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT****Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 41:

In the bill, section 1, line 18, strike “, and” and in lieu thereof insert “. It”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 359:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 136, strike commencing with the semicolon to and including the comma in said line and in lieu thereof insert “, if”; in lines 153, 155 and 158 strike the comma before “or” and in lieu thereof insert the same as stricken matter; line 161, strike the quotation mark and comma and in lieu thereof insert a comma and then a quotation mark; line 187, strike after the semicolon to and including the last comma in said line and in lieu thereof insert “*Provided,*” as in the statute and do the same thing in line 226.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 458:

Permission is given to the committee on Enrollment and Review to correlate this bill with Legislative Bill 91 and any others that may affect the bill when and if necessary without referring the same to the Legislature for further approval.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 540:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 4, strike the word “over” at the beginning of the line and in lieu thereof insert “of”; lines 4, 5 and 6, strike commencing with the word “and” after “buildings” to and including the word “improvements” in line 6, and in lieu thereof insert “, the repair and improvement of buildings including fire escapes, and the improvement”; line 9, strike “, and shall” and in lieu thereof insert “and”; strike “However, convict” in lines 10 and 11, and in lieu thereof insert “Convict”; and in line 18, strike the comma after “Omaha” and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill title, line 7, strike “or to” and in lieu thereof insert “and need not”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** Placed on Select File.



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 547:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 21, strike "*at a rate*" and in line 22, insert "*the*" before "*provisions*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 551:

1. Section 1, line 17, strike the word "or" after the word "ditch" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; and in line 38, strike the word "for" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. Section 2, line 9, strike the comma and also in line 16, after the word "claim", and show the same as stricken matter.

3. Section 3, line 5, strike the words "*in a sum*" at the end of the line, and in lieu thereof insert "*of*".

4. Section 4, line 3, insert after the word "rewards" the following: "*of not to exceed twenty-five dollars in any case*"; line 4, strike the commas after the words "person" and "persons"; line 5, strike "5" and in lieu thereof insert "3"; and strike the balance of section 4 after the comma in line 5 and in lieu thereof insert a period.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 286:

1. In the bill title, line 5, strike the word "or" after "act" and in line 7, strike the word "or" before "emer-" and in lieu thereof insert "due to such".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 309.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 365.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 376.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 63.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 501.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### RECESS

At 12:00, noon, Mr. Carmody made a motion to recess until 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Cretsinger, Hern, Prohs and Seaton, who were officially excused.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 394.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 394:

1. Strike the comma in section 2, line 18, after "personnel" and in section 5, line 15, after "occupations" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill, section 3, line 13, strike ", and such" and in lieu thereof insert ". *Such*"; line 15, strike "; *Provided*, that said" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*".

3. In the bill, section 4, line 4, strike ", and who" and in lieu thereof insert "*years* and".

4. In the bill title, lines 10 and 11, strike "name of" and in lieu thereof insert "the name of a".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 419:

1. In General File amendment by Mr. Carmody, dated April 29, 1947, 1st line, strike "following" and in lieu thereof insert "before".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 428:

1. In the Standing Committee Amendment, line 1, after the word "by" insert "striking the period and"; in line 2, strike the period; in the 3rd line thereof, strike "Provided," and in lieu thereof insert "; and provided"; and in the 8th line thereof insert "School" before the word "Certificate".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 14, insert "School" before the word "Certificate"; and in line 24, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter.

3. In the bill title, line 4, strike "qualification of a" in the original bill and in lieu thereof insert "qualifications for a candidate, nominee and recipient of an election certificate for the office of"; and after the last semicolon in the title, insert "to eliminate the exceptions applying to county superintendents now in office or running for second or successive terms from the required qualifications;"

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 535:

1. In the bill, section 2, formerly section 3, strike the comma in line 7.

2. In the bill title, strike all of the title commencing with the semicolon in the second line thereof to and including the word "village" at the beginning of the 19th line thereof and in lieu thereof insert "to provide that any city or village which has purchased or acquired, before the effective date of this act, the plant or property of an existing electric distribution system furnishing electric energy for use within such city or village from any public power district or public power and irrigation district".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 554:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 298, the word "Account" should be inserted after "Auditor"; in line 121, strike "re-" and in lieu thereof insert "refund,"; in line 237, after "years" insert "old".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 242

L. B. 309

L. B. 376

L. B. 293

L. B. 365

L. B. 378

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.**

Discussion was continued on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. McKnight moved the previous question.

The Chair stated the question, "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion did not prevail with 13 ayes, 15 nays and 15 not voting.

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 410.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Anderson  
Burney  
Burnham  
Carlberg

Carmody  
Copeland  
Cramer  
Garber

Lee  
Mueller  
Norman  
Person

Raasch  
Steele  
Weborg  
Wood

Voting in the negative, 19:

Adams	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Hoyt	Luslenski	Schroeder
Benesch	Kain	McKnight	Tvrđik
Bevins	Kosman	Metzger	Vogel
Doyle	Leedom	Peterson	

Not voting, 8:

Callan	Heiliger	Pizer	Raecke
Cretsinger	Hern	Prohs	Seaton

The motion did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review with 19 ayes, 15 nays and 9 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.**

Special order at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 20, 1947.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.**

Mr. Leedom asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof a statement from the introducer.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Read and considered.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Foster was excused for the balance of the afternoon.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day were adopted.

Mr. Prichard offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 264 by striking Section 18.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—Rule Suspension, Introduce Bill**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that I be allowed to introduce a bill to take care of school facilities for children at Huskerville. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

**Members Excused**

Mr. Vogel was excused for Monday, May 19, 1947.

Mr. Norman was excused for the early part of the session on Monday, May 19, 1947.

**BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 565.** By C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools in primary cities; to provide for addition of nonadjacent real estate owned by a primary city but within territorial boundaries of a rural school district within the school district of which the primary city is a part upon certain specified conditions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 565 be placed on General File. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

**Unanimous Consent—Read Bills**

Mr. Leedom asked unanimous consent to spend the remainder of the afternoon in just reading the bills, taking no action upon them in the absence of excused members.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.** Read and laid over.

Mr. Doyle raised the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 461.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** Read and laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 503.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 521.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.** Read and laid over.

**Adjournment**

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETY-THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, May 19, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Prohs and Vogel, who were officially excused, and Messrs. McKnight, Norman and Steele, who were officially excused for the first part of the session.

The Journal for the Ninety-second Day was approved.

### Gifts to the Legislature

Mr. Anderson presented to each of the members of the Legislature a sack of seed corn, compliments of the Hamilton County Farms, and a pound box of butter, compliments of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Company.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 403:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "rights" the words "and fissional material".
2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by inserting the words "and fissional material" after the word "rights" in lines 11 and 15.



3. Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by inserting after the word "rights" the words "and fissionable material".

(Signed) Harold C. Prichard, Secretary

**Enrollment and Review**

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval May 17, 1947 at 8:45 a.m.

L. B. 375  
L. B. 185

L. B. 162

L. B. 354

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 265:

1. In Standing Committee Amendment 4, line 2, strike the word "striking" and in lieu thereof insert "inserting before", and in lines 2 and 3, strike "and inserting in lieu thereof".

2. Section 4, line 55, strike the comma after "affairs"; section 4, line 70, strike ", provided" and in lieu thereof insert "; *Provided*"; line 106, strike ", provided than" and in lieu thereof insert "; *Provided*, that"; line 119, insert a comma before the word "as"; line 121, strike the comma after "loaned"; line 124, strike "however"; line 129, strike the comma before "44-392" and in lieu thereof insert the word "or".

3. Section 7, line 15, strike "in this act contained" and in lieu thereof insert "contained in this act"; section 9, line 1, after "after" insert "the".

4. Section 10, line 5, strike "which may" and in lieu thereof insert "to".

5. Section 11, line 41, strike the word "and" after the comma.

6. Section 13, line 6, strike "; and any" and in lieu thereof insert ". The".

7. Section 14, lines 13 and 14, strike ", provided, however" and in lieu thereof insert "; *Provided*".

8. In the bill title, strike the last 2 lines of the title and in

lieu thereof insert "act; and to prescribe penalties."

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 322:

1. Permission is given to Enrollment and Review to correlate section 3, as shown in the Standing Committee Amendment, and the title and repealing clause with section 16 of Legislative Bill 439 in the event that the same seems necessary.

2. In the bill title, as shown by Standing Committee Amendments, last line before the semicolon, insert "for the balance of the term for which he was elected".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 276:

1. In General File Amendment 2 by Mr. Peterson dated May 13, 1947, strike "for the purpose of" and in lieu thereof insert "(3)".

2. In General File Amendment 1 by Mr. Tvrdik dated May 7, 1947, 5th line thereof, strike "(1)" and in lieu thereof insert the same before the word "carrying" in the next line; in the 6th and 7th lines, strike "or for the purpose of" and show the same as stricken matter and also insert "(2)".

3. In the last line of newly inserted section 2, insert before the word "*partnership*" the following "*company, firm,*".

4. In Mr. Tvrdik's amendment 2, dated May 7, 1947, strike starting with the word "associations" in the 5th line thereof to and including the word "association" in the 8th line thereof, and in lieu thereof insert "companies, firms or associations of persons organized for the purpose of representing employees in collective bargaining with employers", and in the 10th line thereof strike the word "such".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 234:

1. Strike the word "*and*" inserted in line 14, section 1, before "(c)", due to additional subsections.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 19.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 462.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 489.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 523.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** Laid over.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day was adopted.

Mr. Lusinski asked unanimous consent for adoption of a specific amendment, to which objection was offered.

Mr. Lusinski made a motion to return L. B. 458 to General File for consideration of a specific amendment, which did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 394.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 419.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day was adopted.

Mr. Kain moved that L. B. 419 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hoyt	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Kain	Person	Seaton
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 9:

Anderson	Cramer	Garber	Leedom
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Carlberg  
Carmody

Doyle

Hern

Weborg

Not voting, 6:

Adams  
McKnight

Norman  
Prohs

Steele

Vogel

Mr. Kain's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 419 prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 21 ayes, 5 nays and 17 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 557 to Select File for specific amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### GENERAL FILE

##### Special Order

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to lay the bill over until the afternoon session.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.** Considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**MOTION—Reconsider Action, L. B. 287**

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider our action of April 28 in indefinitely postponing L. B. 287. (Signed) Harold Prichard

Mr. Peterson requested a record vote.

Mr. Peterson requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 37 members present.

Mr. Hoyt moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 9 nays and 15 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Adams	Callan	Lee	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Leedom	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Peterson	Wood

Voting n the negative, 15:

Anderson	Cramer	Metzger	Raecke
Babcock	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Bevins	Hoyt	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Raasch	

Not voting, 12:

Carlberg	Doyle	McKnight	Prohs
Copeland	Kosman	Norman	Schroeder
Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Person	Vogel

Mr. Prichard's motion did not prevail.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**Appointment**

May 17, 1947

The President, the Speaker  
and Members of the Senate.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to advise your honorable body that he has reappointed Mr. Blaine Young of Omaha as a member of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for the six year term beginning May 25, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**Unanimous Consent—L. B. 2**

Mr. Callan asked to take up L. B. 2, the appropriations bill, at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Read to Section 28.

**RECESS**

At 12:00, noon, Mr. Foster made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. McKnight, Prohs and Vogel, who were officially excused.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

## Enrollment and Review

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 91:

1. Strike in the title and also in the repealing clause, as inserted by amendments, the word "section" preceding "77-1305" and in lieu thereof insert "sections 32-212 and".

2. In section now numbered "38" inserted by an amendment and which now follows original section 35, strike after the words "county assessor" in the first line thereof to the end of line numbered 4 and the amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert "with the consent of the".

3. The committee on Enrollment and Review is authorized to correct the section numbers of all sections and subsections.

4. In Enrollment and Review amendment 1 adopted May 2, 1947, next to the last line, strike the word "*shall*" as the same already appears previously in that sentence.

- LEGISLATIVE BILL 437.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 374.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 437

L. B. 374

L. B. 367

## Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced to the Legislature Mr. H. D. Strunk, President of the Republican Valley Conservation Association; Mr. H. E. Robinson, the Division Project Engineer of the Reclamation



Bureau; and Mr. Ralph Williams, an Engineer with the Reclamation Bureau.

## GENERAL FILE

### Special Order

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.

Messrs. Peterson and Raecke offered the following amendments upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend the bill by striking therefrom the Hoyt amendments adopted May 15, 1947.

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 30, by inserting after the word "district" the words "organized under the provisions of this act".

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 2, by striking lines 63 to 66 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(10) Whenever the term "irrigable" or "irrigable lands" is used in this act it shall be taken to mean privately owned agricultural lands outside the corporate limits of cities or villages, which can be benefited by the use of water for irrigation purposes and which would lie within any district established under the provisions of this act..

(11) Whenever the term "nonirrigable land" is used in this act it shall be taken to mean privately owned agricultural lands outside the corporate limits of cities or villages, which cannot be benefited by the use of water for irrigation purposes, and which would lie within any district established under the provisions of this act."

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 2, line 67 by renumbering subsection "(11)" as subsection "(12)".

5. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 4, by striking lines 1 to 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. Before any reclamation district shall be established under this act, a petition shall be filed in the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation, signed by the owners of not less than thirty per cent of the acreage of lands to be included in the district, exclusive of land in cities and

villages, and each tract or tracts of land and the total acreage, shall be listed opposite the name of the signer. A signing petitioner shall not be permitted, after the filing of the petition, to withdraw his name therefrom. No district shall be formed under this act unless the assessed valuation of land, together with improvements thereon, within the proposed district, exclusive of land and improvements thereon in cities and villages, is two million dollars or more."

6. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 6, by striking the words "sixty days nor more than ninety days" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety days nor more than one hundred and twenty days".

7. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 7, by striking lines 8 to 21 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"thirty per cent of the acreage of lands in the district, exclusive of land in cities and villages, who have not signed the petition for creating the district, protesting the creation of the district. The protesting petition shall list each tract or tracts of land and the total acreage, of each signer opposite his name.

(2) Any person who signs a petition for creation of a district as the owner of any land shall be disqualified to sign a protest petition."

8. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 7, by inserting a comma after the word "persons" in line 93 and striking the comma after the word "Nebraska" in line 94.

9. Amend page 18 of the bill, section 14 by inserting the word "tangible" before the word "property" in line 8.

10. Amend pages 19 and 20 of the bill, section 15, by inserting the word "tangible" before the word "property" in lines 6, 15, 25, 35 and 37.

11. Amend page 19 of the bill, section 15, line 28, by striking the punctuation after the word "determined" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"*; and provided further*, no tax shall be levied and collected under Class A until the proposition of levying taxes shall have been submitted by a resolution of the board to the quali-

fied electors of the district at an election held for that purpose in the same manner as provided for submission of incurring bonded indebtedness in sections 30 to 32 of this act, and when the proposition has been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the district voting on the proposition at such election, thereafter the board shall be entitled to certify to the county board the rate of tax to be levied."

12. Amend page 27 of the bill, section 20, line 11 by inserting after the word "office" the words "and in the office of the county treasurer of the county in which the land is located".

13. Amend page 35 of the bill, section 30 by striking lines 15 to 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to the qualified electors of the district at an election held for that purpose. Any".

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Sections 28 through 57 read.

**Mr. Pizer Presiding**

Mr. Callan moved that substitute L. B. 2 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Copies of the Budget Message were distributed to the members and Mr. Callan explained the increases in appropriations.

**President Crosby Presiding**

Laid over.

#### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**Statement**

May 19, 1947

At a meeting held on May 19, 1947, the Committee on the Budget voted to introduce the attached bill which is a reenact-

ment of a statute which would require certain boards and bureaus to deposit fifteen per cent of their fees to the State general fund, and to make the act permanent instead of expiring by its own limitations every two years. The committee agreed that this is a necessary act.

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman  
Committee on the Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 566.** By Committee on Budget, John S. Callan, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-151, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to fees; to make permanent the provisions of the act providing for the crediting of fifteen per cent of the prescribed money of certain state boards, bureaus, divisions and commissions, enumerated in section 33-150, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to the general fund of the state, under the prescribed conditions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and place L. B. 566 on General File. (Signed) John S. Callan

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

**Unanimous Consent—Consider L. B. 566**

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 566 considered on General File at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 566.** Explained and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 461.** Considered.

Mr. Weborg's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 461 found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day prevailed with 26 ayes, 4 nays and 13 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. Considered.**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day were adopted.

Mr. Kosman was excused for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr. Burney made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 361.

**Mr. Cretsinger Presiding**

Mr. Babcock was excused for the remainder of the afternoon.

**Mr. Doyle Presiding**

Mr. Adams requested a record vote on Mr. Burney's motion.

Mr. Raasch requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 38 members present.

Mr. Prichard moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 15 nays and 9 not voting.

**Voting in the affirmative, 18:**

Anderson	Cramer	Hern	Raasch
Burney	Cretsinger	Metzger	Raecke
Burnham	Doyle	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Garber	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Heiliger		

**Voting in the negative, 19:**

Adams	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Hoyt	Lusienski	Seaton
Bevins	Kain	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Lee	Norman	Wood
Carmody	Leedom	Peterson	

**Not voting, 6:**

Babcock	McKnight	Schroeder	Vogel
Kosman	Prohs		

The motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 361 did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** E and R amendments found in this Day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **MOTION—Adjourn**

At 4:15 p.m., Mr. Foster made a motion to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.** Read.

Mr. Raecke raised the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the standing committee amendments.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

**Mr. Metzger Presiding**

#### **Adjournment**

At 4:25 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Carmody, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETY-FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 20, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Thomas A. Barton, Second Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Mr. McKnight, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-third Day was approved as corrected.

### Communications

A letter addressed to State Senators from H. W. and Myra Pierce, opposing the State Income Tax bill.

A letter addressed to the Clerk of the Legislature, from Mr. Lee L. Laycock, Executive Secretary and Clerk of the House of Representatives, Louisiana, expressing thanks for the courtesies extended to them during their visit to the Nebraska Legislature.

### SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees has set for public hearing on Monday, May 26, 1947, at 1:30 p.m. in the west Senate Lounge, the following appointments:

Mr. M. M. Meyers, Omaha, Nebraska, Aeronautics Commission, for a five year term beginning March 1, 1947.

Mr. Blaine Young, Omaha, Nebraska, Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, for a six year term beginning May 25, 1947.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval May 19, 1947 at 11:45 a.m.

L. B. 242

L. B. 376

L. B. 309

L. B. 365

L. B. 293

L. B. 378

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 114.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 364.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 100:

1. In the bill, strike the comma after "state" in line 5, after "stock" in line 46 of section 4, after "county" in line 5 of section 5, after "cars" in two places in line 7, after "Nebraska" in line 8 of section 6, after "local" in line 8 of section 8, after "state" in line 13, after "made" in line 22, and after "be" in line 24 of section 9, after "state" in line 7 of section 15, after "corporations" in line 7 of section 17, after "purpose" in line 8 of section 32, and show the same as stricken matter.

2. In the bill, section 1, line 22, strike "*however*"; section 4, line 49, insert "*and*" at the end of the line; line 65, insert "*and*" before "the"; line 68 and line 69, strike ", and the" and in lieu thereof insert "; (10) *The*"; line 72, strike "also the" and in lieu thereof insert "(11) *The*"; line 75, strike ", and such" and in lieu thereof insert "; and (12) *Suck*"; line 78, strike the comma at the end of the line, to and including the word "thereto" in line 80, and show the same as stricken matter.

3. In the bill, section 5, line 4, strike "annually" and show the



same as stricken matter; line 5, before "report" insert "*of each year*"; section 7, line 10, strike "their" and in lieu thereof insert "*its*"; section 10, line 5, strike "annually" and show the same as stricken matter; section 13, line 10, strike "of shares owned by each and the" and in lieu thereof insert "and"; section 14, lines 14 and 15, strike "and including" and show the same as stricken matter; line 30, after "assessor" insert "*or county clerk, as the case may be*"; section 23, line 4, after "state", insert "*or from one county thereof to another county*".

4. In the bill, section 24, line 9, after "brought" insert "*in*"; section 29, line 7, before "motor" insert "*a*"; section 30, line 7, strike "*however*"; section 33, line 8, strike "them" and in lieu thereof insert "*it*"; section 35, formerly section 34, line 4, after "shall" insert "*(1)*"; line 5, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter; line 6, after "assessed" insert "*as*"; line 8, strike "shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(2)*"; line 10, strike ". He shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(3)*"; line 13, strike ". He shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(4)*"; line 14, strike "precinct assessors" and in lieu thereof insert "*them*"; line 18, strike ". He shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(5)*"; line 23, strike ". He shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(6)*"; line 26, strike ". He shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(7)*"; line 28, strike ". As" and in lieu thereof insert "*(8) as*"; line 30, strike "the county assessor, he shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*him*"; line 31, strike ". The county assessor shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(9)*"; lines 33 and 34, strike ". It shall be the duty of the county assessor to" and in lieu thereof insert "*(10)*"; line 39, strike ", and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(11)*"; line 44, strike ". He shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(12)*"; line 46, strike "the estate" and in lieu thereof insert "*estates*"; line 47, strike ", and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "and"; line 49, strike ". He shall" and in lieu thereof insert "*(13)*"; and in line 53, strike "he shall" and show as stricken matter.

5. In the section inserted by amendment as section 40, line 21, strike "by transfer of title been divided" and in lieu thereof insert "*been divided by transfer of title*"; in original section 36, line 6, strike "by the assessors" and show the same as stricken matter.

6. That permission be granted to the Committee on Enrollment and Review to make the changes in original section 31 of this bill together with the title and repealing clause to correlate it with section 1 of Legislative Bill 92, in the event it is passed first, or the same seems probable, without further submitting such amendments to the Legislature; also sections 15, 23, 28, 32, 35 (formerly 34) and 42 (formerly 34) thereof with sections of Legislative Bill 91 containing the same sections of the statutes.

7. Under similar conditions to the above amendment, permis-

sion is granted to eliminate original section 33 (affecting section 77-1305) from this bill, renumber sections and change the title and repealing clause since Legislative Bill 91 repeals section 77-1305.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### **Agriculture**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 391.** Indefinitely postponed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 564.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 564:

Amend the bill in line 12 by striking the words “, and that”, all of lines 13 and 14, and in line 15 the words “nation of the existence of such disease”.

(Signed) Ed. Hoyt, Chairman

#### **President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 114

L. B. 364

#### **Visitor**

Mr. Burney introduced Mrs. Marjorie Stark of Norfolk, Nebraska, a former member, who spoke briefly.

#### **MOTION—Caucus, Legislative Council**

Mr. President: I move that we recess at 11:30 a.m., for the purpose of holding legislative caucuses to select the new members of the Legislative Council. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION—Pass Final Reading**

Mr. President: I move that we pass over Final Reading today

and that the bills on Select File be considered. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed.

### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

Strike the Vogel amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, page 1502 of the Legislative Journal, adopted May 14, 1947, and amend the printed bill page 2 by striking sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. To make operative the provisions of Sections 13, 14, and 15 of Article 15 of the Constitution of Nebraska, no person shall be denied employment because of membership in or affiliation with, or resignation or expulsion from a labor organization or because of refusal to join or affiliate with a labor organization; nor shall any individual or corporation or association of any kind enter into any contract, written or oral, to exclude persons from employment because of membership in or non-membership in a labor organization.

"Sec. 2. The term "labor organization" means any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee or plan, which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work.

"Sec. 3. Any individual, corporation or association that enters into a contract after the effective date of this act in violation of the provisions of section 1 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

Amend the title of the bill to conform to this amendment, to read as follows:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT to make operative the provisions of Sections 13, 14 and 15 of Article 15 of the Constitution of Nebraska; to provide penalties."

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day were adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 428 by striking the Burney amendment and reinserting the stricken matter in lines 25 through 31.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.** E and R amendment and report found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.**

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 557, Sec. 1, line 11 by inserting after the word

"stands" the following words "or business enterprises".

Laid over.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 343 to Select File for consideration of the following specific amendment.

1. Strike Section 1.
2. Amend Section 2 by deleting new matter in lines 3, 4 and 5 and by adding at the end of the section a new sentence as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed as a prohibition or limitation upon the right of colleges and universities to exchange teachers or research scientists with educational institutions or research agencies in other countries or to engage teachers or research scientists whose residence in the United States has not been of a duration long enough to have permitted them to become citizens of the United States."

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.

Mr. Peterson's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Final Reading

I ask unanimous consent that we have Final Reading this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

- Cnsent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### MOTION—To Pass Bill Over Veto

Mr. President: I move that we consider L. B. 450 on Final Reading and that said bill be passed notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass, not-

withstanding the objection of the Governor?"

Mr. Lee requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 42 members present.

Mr. Mueller moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Carlberg	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Carmody	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Copeland	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Cramer	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Foster	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burney	Garber	Norman	Vogel
Burnham	Heiliger	Person	Wood
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Cretsinger	Hoyt	Raasch	Steele
Doyle	Kain	Raecke	Weborg
Hern	Pizer		

Not voting, 2:

Lillibridge      McKnight

A constitutional three-fifth majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

## GENERAL FILE

### Special Order

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.

Mr. Hoyt withdrew his amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-first Day, on page 1434 of the Legislative Journal.

Messrs. Peterson and Raecke's amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-third Day were adopted.

Messrs. Peterson and Raecke offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 15 of the bill, section 13, lines 27 to 29 by striking the following:

"or when any person, firm, association, corporation, or organization seeks to acquire any water being used for power purposes,".

2. Amend page 15 of the bill, section 13, line 31, by inserting after the semicolon the following:

"and provided further, when any reclamation district shall exercise the power of eminent domain as to water being used for power purposes it shall not include any other properties of any irrigation district, public power district or public power and irrigation district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska;".

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Sec. 5, line 3, by striking the word "ten" and in lieu thereof insert the word "two".

Mr. Lusinski offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 350 as follows: Page 16, subsection (5) of Section 13, Line 53, at the end of the line transpose the two words "canals" and "works" so that the last four words will read as follows: "diversion works and canals".

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Raasch, Leedom and Mueller as co-introducers of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Laid over until Wednesday, May 21, 1947.

### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Laid over.

#### Unanimous Consent—Revert to Select File

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to revert to Select File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.**

Messrs. Tvrdik and Seaton asked unanimous consent for adoption of the following specific amendments, to which objection was offered.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8, by striking the comma after the word "Control" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking all of lines 10 to 16, by striking the word and punctuation "used." in line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"dustries. Gross proceeds from the operation of vending stands located on public property shall accrue to the blind individual operating such stands, except such percentage of the gross proceeds as shall revert to the original revolving fund to be used for supervision and other administrative purposes as shall be necessary, and for the original purpose. Gross proceeds from vending stands, business enterprises, and home industries not located on public property shall accrue to the blind operator except such percentage of the gross proceeds as shall revert to the original revolving fund and be used for the original purpose. The percentage of the gross proceeds that shall revert to the revolving fund shall be determined by the Board of Control after an investigation has been made to reveal the gross proceeds, cost of operation, amount necessary to replenish the stock of merchandise, and the needs of the blind individual. At such time that sufficient money from



the gross proceeds of such vending stands, business enterprises, or home industries not located on public property has been returned to the original revolving fund to cover the cost of equipment and initial stock and raw materials supplied originally from the revolving fund, clear title to such equipment, initial stock, and raw materials shall pass to the operator of that enterprise."

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 5, by striking the period after the figures "1943" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"; and to provide for transfer of ownership of equipment, stock and raw materials as prescribed in this act,".

#### **MOTION—Return to General File**

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 557 to General File for consideration of the specific amendments found in this day's Journal. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to have his motion to return L. B. 557 to General File laid over until Wednesday, May 21.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Lee was excused for the remainder of the morning.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.**

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day were read and considered.

Mr. Benesch offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendments, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee amendment No. 1, 3rd line from the bottom, after the word "districts" by inserting the following: " , at the primary election and by a plurality of votes by the qualified electors of entire school district at the general election."

Standing Committee amendments, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### Expression of Thanks

Mr. Prohs thanked the members for their expression of sympathy.

### RECESS

At 11:30 a.m., Mr. Raecke made a motion to recess until 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of holding District Caucuses to select members for the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present.

### REPORT—Legislative Council Caucus

Mr. President: I move to elect the sixteen members nominated as members of the Legislative Council from their respective Congressional Districts. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

#### First Congressional District

Ed. Hoyt, John S. Callan, Arthur Carmody, Fred A. Seaton.  
(Harold C. Prichard, Secretary)

#### Second Congressional District

William J. Norman, Harry A. Foster, William A. Metzger,  
Charles F. Tvrdik. (George W. Bevins, Secretary)

#### Third Congressional District

Lester H. Anderson, Roy B. Carlberg, George C. Weborg, Speaker

Walter R. Raecke. (N. F. Schroeder, Chairman)

Fourth Congressional District

William Hern, Harry F. Burnham, Fred A. Mueller, John F. Doyle. (John F. Doyle, Chairman)

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting, and the Chair declared the sixteen members elected to the Legislative Council.

### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 503.

Mr. Foster asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Laid over.

#### Speaker Raecke Presiding

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 521.

Mr. Lusinski made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 521, which prevailed.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. Considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill except the new and stricken matter in line 68.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day were adopted.

Mr. Kain offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 5, page 3, line 5, by inserting the word "to" after the word "appeal".

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Strike Sec. 3 and renumber sections accordingly.

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

Strike the word "Members" in line 7, renumbered Sec. 4, and lines 8, 9 and 10 of same section.

Strike all of renumbered Sec. 5 and renumber renumbered Sec. 6 and amend the title accordingly.

Motion to advance to E and R for review pending.

Laid over.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to General File**

Mr. Benesch asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 377 to General File for a specific amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.**

Mr. Benesch offered the following specific amendment, which

was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendments, 11th line from the bottom of page 1, by striking the following words "each of the school board director districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the entire school district".

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Lee was excused for the remainder of the day.

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-144 and 79-1018, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 79-1006, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to increase the mill rate of taxes that may be levied to erect schoolhouses, school buildings, or additions or improvements to school buildings; to permit the proposition of such an increase to be voted upon at a special election; to increase the maximum amount of levy of taxes that may be made by county high schools; to increase the maximum limitation on issuance of bonds by a county high school where such district school building has been destroyed or condemned as unsafe for public use; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele

Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Copeland                      Lee

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Unanimous Consent—Take Up Legislative Bills 195 and 169**

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to take up L. B. 195 and L. B. 169 on Final Reading.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Schroeder asked unanimous consent that L. B. 169 precede L. B. 195.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. With emergency.**

A bill for an act relating to revenue; to provide for the levy, assessment, collection, payment and distribution of a tax on cigarettes sold within the State of Nebraska; to define the duties of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, the Auditor of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer imposed under the provisions of this act; to authorize the making of certain rules and regulations by the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to authorize the issuance of permits to wholesale dealers in cigarettes; to provide that such permit shall be posted as prescribed; to define terms; to permit the checking of certain books, records, papers, receipts, invoices and supplies of cigarettes; to provide for the disposition for such tax; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall

the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?" "

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 5:

Benesch	Doyle	Lusieniski	Tvrdik
Bevins			

Not voting, 2:

Adams	Lee
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: I would have supported a two cent cigarette tax. I feel that the third cent imposed will lead to abuses. (Signed) Ed F. Lusieniski

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 169. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-222, 39-226, 39-228, 66-424.01, 66-452 and 68-301, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide for improvement of rural mail route and star mail route roads in each county of the state; to provide for specifications; to provide funds and program for carrying out such road improvement; to provide for matching of federal

funds; to define and redefine terms; to strike the provisions with reference to a part of the Gasoline Tax Fund being credited and inuring to the State Assistance Fund; to provide for the disposition and use of such part of such Gasoline Tax Fund; to remove the restriction of the total mileage that may be included in the county road system; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Anderson	Copeland	Leedom	Person
Burney	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
Burnham	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Callan	Heiliger	McKnight	Raasch
Carlberg	Hoyt	Metzger	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Mueller	Wood

Voting in the negative, 9:

Adams	Foster	Norman	Seaton
Benesch	Hern	Pizer	Tvrdik
Bevins			

Not voting, 10:

Babcock	Kosman	Raecke	Steele
Doyle	Lee	Schroeder	Vogel
Garber	Peterson		

A constitutional two-thirds majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage with the emergency clause attached.

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch



Burney	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Copeland	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 7:

Benesch	Foster	Pizer	Tvrdik
Bevins	Norman	Seaton	

Not voting, 2:

Lee	Vogel
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 195. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the University of Nebraska; to provide for sale of books by the Board of Regents to students in the university; to provide the price at which such books shall be sold; to eliminate the provisions for aiding needy students; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Steele

Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Person	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Wood
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Cretsinger	Raasch
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Not voting, 2:

Lee	Norman
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A constitutional majority, having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1718 and 77-1719, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide certain procedure and requirements with reference to distress warrants; to require the county treasurer to report to the county board the total number of distress warrants issued and the total amount of money involved; to provide for filing of copy of such report with the Auditor of Public Accounts; to prescribe the duties of the sheriff in connection with levy, making return, and reporting action on distress warrants; to provide for liability of the sheriff in connection with such matters; to prescribe the duties and provide for the liability of members of the county board in connection with such matters; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik

Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in negative, 1:

Lusienski

Not voting, 1:

Lee

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-1202, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to all cities and villages; to extend the period of time that bonds may run issued by any city or village for anticipating a special tax levy for the purchase of fire department equipment; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Burney

Hern

Lee

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-738, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to livestock; to provide certain regulations and minimum standards for rendering establishments; to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Inspection to make rules and regulations with reference thereto; to provide for licensing such establishments; to increase the license fee; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdek
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 2:

Bevins	Steele
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Not voting, 3:

Copeland	Lee	Wood
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to repeal section 17-544, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages owning their own systems of waterworks and to the extensions thereof; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Lee	Steele
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** Laid over.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.**

A bill for an act to amend section 26-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to municipal courts in cities of the metropolitan and primary classes; to increase the salaries of judges of such courts in such cities and of the clerks of such courts in cities of the primary class; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Prohs
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel
Cramer	Kosman	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 7:

Burnham	Lillibridge	Raecke	Weborg
Carlberg	Raasch	Steele	

Not voting, 8:

Anderson	Copeland	Hern	Mueller
Callan	Garber	Lee	Schroeder

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-224, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor carriers; to provide that the provisions of the Motor Carrier Act shall not apply to a motor carrier for hire engaged in the transportation of newspapers under a contract with the publisher or distributor thereof if no other property or person is transported for hire on the same load with such newspapers; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke

Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Cramer	Lee
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.

A bill for an act to provide for the taxation of air transportation carriers; and to authorize the levy of a tax on flight equipment of such carriers.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Lee

Tvrdik

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 516.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Adjournment

At 3:25 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Babcock, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## NINETY-FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, May 21, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 550.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 550:

1. Amend Section 1, line 7, by striking the words "each branch of".

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 337:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 3, the section number and

punctuation "85-317." should be inserted at the beginning of the line.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 428:

1. Due to specific amendment by Mr. Burney, dated May 20, 1947, strike all of the 3rd Enrollment and Review amendment, referring to a new insertion after the last semicolon in the title, but not striking the insertion in the first part of said amendment 3.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16.** Providing for the petitioning of Congress to amend the social security laws to restore administrative authority to the counties in the assistance program.

Introduced by Fred A. Mueller of Buffao and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

WHEREAS, ministering to the needs of aged, handicapped, and destitute persons generally has traditionally been a function of our counties and other units of local government; and

WHEREAS, under the present system of administration, the local authorities have been largely superseded by the Department of Assistance and Child Welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Assistance and Child Welfare has developed into a large, expensive, and unwieldy administrative agency; and

WHEREAS, administration by local authorities is believed to be more humane, better informed, and more economical;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH

## SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislature of Nebraska petition the Congress of the United States to amend the social security laws in such a manner as to permit a restoration of administrative authority to the counties or other local units, with the limitation of the authority of the State Department of Assistance to the determination of general policies to be pursued, and the allotment of funds to the several counties for assistance purposes;

2. That an invitation be extended to the legislatures of all of our sister states to join in passing similar petitions; and

3. That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted by the Clerk of the Legislature to the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each member from Nebraska in the Senate of the United States and in the House of Representatives of the United States.

**MOTION—Place L. B. 81 on General File**

Mr. President: I move that the action of the Public Works Committee be not concurred in relative to L. B. 81 and that this bill be placed on General File. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

The motion did not prevail with 19 ayes, 9 nays and 15 not voting.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to General File**

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent that L. B. 443 be returned to General File for the purpose of permitting a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 443.**

Mr. Callan made a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion prevailed.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent that L. B. 322 be returned to Select File for the purpose of considering a specific amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.**

Mr. Norman offered the following specific amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend section 2 of Standing Committee Amendment by striking the words "four thousand" in line 10 and inserting in lieu thereof "four thousand *forty-five hundred*"; by striking the words "thirty-seven" in lines 20 and 22 and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty-seven *forty-five*"; and by striking the words "thirty-eight" in line 29 and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty-eight *forty-five*".

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Norman and Foster as co-introducers of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to General File**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to return to General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**GENERAL FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 503.**

Mr. Peterson made a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion prevailed.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Carlberg was excused for the remainder of the morning for the purpose of supervising the work of the Committee on Enrollment and Review.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. With emergency.**

A bill for an act relating to real estate; to adopt standards for the examination of abstracts of title; to prescribe what are not meritorious objections to the merchantability of a title to real estate disclosed by an abstract of title in certain cases; to provide that the following of standards of title examination set forth in this act shall be deemed due care on the part of an attorney at law examining an abstract of title; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusinski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Carlberg

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to create an industrial commission to be known as the Court of Industrial Relations; to prescribe its jurisdiction, power, and duties; to prohibit the interference with continuity or efficiency of governmental service or of public utilities; to provide procedure for settlement of industrial disputes; to provide for the term, qualification and compensation of the members of such court; to provide that the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be ex officio Clerk of the Court of Industrial Relations; to provide for the employment of a court reporter and other assistants by the Court of Industrial Relations; to prescribe penalties; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Anderson	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hoyt	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Kain	Norman	Seaton
Callan	Kosman	Person	Steele
Carmody	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg
Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 7:

Adams	Foster	Hern	Tvrdik
Bevins	Heiliger	Pizer	

Not voting, 3:

Benesch	Carlberg	Lusienski
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: L. B. 537 contained many good ideas and many ideas of which I did not approve. Since the scope was so limited, I was willing to give it a trial. (Signed) Harold C. Prichard

### Member Excused

Mr. Raasch was excused for thirty minutes.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-153, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Purchasing Agent; to authorize the Purchasing Agent to sell and dispose of personal property that is not needed by the state or its using agencies; to provide the procedure therefor and conditions thereof; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carlberg

Raasch

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**President Crosby Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442. With emergency.**

A bill for an act relating to bribery; to define offenses; to prohibit the giving or offering to give rewards or other things of value to induce a participant in any sporting event or contest to do less or other than his utmost, or to control or influence the decision of any official connected therewith; to prohibit receiving or agreeing to receive any such bribe; to provide penalties; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kaln	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Bevins

Carlberg

Raasch

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**Member Excused**



Mr. Tvrdik was excused for a short period of time.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1006, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 357, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to county high schools; to increase the maximum aggregate tax for a county high school, exclusive of the levy for paying bonds or interest on bonds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Copeland	Raasch	Tvrdik
Carlberg			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class and villages; to increase the maximum per cent of the actual valuation

of the property of cities of the second class and villages that may be pledged for the purchase, erection, maintenance, management, improvement, remodeling, equipping and operation of a municipal hospital; to provide that no bonds shall be issued for such purpose, except when authorized by a three-fifths vote of the electors voting on the proposition; to authorize such cities and villages to make a gift of money or property to aid and assist in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of a county hospital; to amend section 17-963, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kosman	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Leedom	Pizer	Weborg
Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard	Wood
Doyle			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Kain

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Carlberg	Copeland	Raasch
Callan			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 513. With emergency.**

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for the removal of any such city or village

to a new site whenever the United States government shall acquire by purchase or condemnation the entire site upon which such city or village is located under any flood control project; to provide the procedure for effectuating such removal; to prescribe the effect thereof; to define terms; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Carmody	Kain	Person	Steele
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Carlberg	Vogel	Weborg
Callan			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.

A bill for an act to amend sections 44-811, 44-813, 44-816 and 44-819, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to assessment hail insurance companies; to provide that copy of awards be furnished the policyholder; to provide how policies shall be numbered and recorded; to provide for deposit of assessments; to provide for transfers from the fund for losses and reinsurance; to provide the premium or assessment notes for hail insurance shall be adequately secured; to provide for reports to the Director of Insurance of all such notes that are more than three months past due;

and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusjenski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Anderson	Callan	Carlberg	Weborg
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 63.

A bill for an act to amend section 3-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to airports; to clarify the procedure with respect to acquisition of property through the exercise of the power of eminent domain; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Lusjenski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke

Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Burney                  Carlberg

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2106, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that a continuance of the transfer shall be made only with the approval of the school board of the district to which such children are transferred.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prons
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams

Carlberg

Raecke

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.**

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to change the date when application for transfer of pupil to adjoining district must be made; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Norman	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Leedom	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Carlberg

Hern

Kosman

McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-173 and 71-176, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to redefine the practice of chiropody and the persons who are deemed to be practicing chiropody; to provide requirements for an

approved and accredited school of chiropody; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Anderson	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Steele
Carmody	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrđik
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 5:

Babcock	Prohs	Schroeder	Weborg
Kain			

Not voting, 10:

Adams	Carlberg	Kosman	Lusienski
Burney	Copeland	Lillibridge	Person
Callan	Garber		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 501.

A bill for an act to amend section 57-210, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to oil, gas and mineral leases; to provide that the court procedure set out in sections 57-210 to 57-212, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall be had in the district court; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Helliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carlberg                      Kosman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on all bills on Final Reading today. (Signed) Roy B. Carlberg

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Laid over.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day were adopted.

Mr. Kain made a motion to return L. B. 92 to General File for the following specific amendments offered by Mr. Tvrdik.

1. Amend section 1 of the bill, line 7, by striking the word "The" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"In all counties having a population of not more than two hundred thousand population the".*

2. Amend the bill by adding eleven new sections, to be numbered



2 to 11 and 13, respectively reading as follows:

*"Sec. 2. There is hereby created in each county in this state having a population in excess of two hundred thousand inhabitants a tax appraisal board.*

*Sec. 3. The tax appraisal board shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature if in session. The initial appointment shall be for a term of two, four, and six years, to be designated in the order of appointment, and as the terms of the members initially appointed expire, their successors and all subsequent full term appointments shall be appointed for a term of six years. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for the unexpired term. Initial appointments of the members of the tax appraisal board shall be made within thirty days after the effective date of this act. Every member of the tax appraisal board shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the county in which the board is created.*

*Sec. 4. The members of such tax appraisal board shall every two years select a chairman thereof.*

*Sec. 5. Salary of each of the members of the tax appraisal board shall be six thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly out of the general fund of the state.*

*Sec. 6. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each member of the tax appraisal board shall take the oath required of state officers under section 11-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.*

*Sec. 7. The county clerk of the county in which the tax board is created shall be ex officio clerk of such board. For performing the duties of the office, the clerk shall be paid a salary of three hundred dollars per annum in addition to his salary as county clerk.*

*Sec. 8. Members of the tax appraisal board shall devote their full time to the duties of such office. The tax appraisal board shall be provided proper offices in the county court house by the county board of the county. The board shall make and keep full and properly indexed records as to all property examined or appraised by them. Such records shall at all times be available to the State Tax Commissioner, the State Board of Equalization, the county assessor,*

*the county board of equalization, any tax-supported body, the Attorney General, the county attorney, and any interested taxing subdivision. All records or files in the office of the county assessor shall be available for inspection by any member of the tax appraisal board or any employee thereof.*

*Sec. 9. The tax appraisal board shall appoint such examiners, reporters, stenographers, clerks and other assistants as it shall deem necessary to carry out the duties imposed by this act, and shall fix the compensation of such persons so appointed or employed.*

*Sec. 10. The tax appraisal board shall have jurisdiction over and exercise the following duties with reference thereto:*

*(1) The tax appraisal board shall classify all land lying outside of cities and villages and not including improvements thereon, units of a tract or subdivisions of forty acres, except where the parcel, tract, or unit of less than forty acres is under one ownership. Such land shall be classified into as many classes or subdivisions as such tax appraisal board believes is necessary.*

*(2) The tax appraisal board shall appraise all land, town lots, or tracts, in the county, including the improvements thereon.*

*(3) The tax appraisal board shall in so far as possible, appraise any or all personal property in the county.*

*(4) A member of such tax appraisal board shall be disqualified from classifying or appraising any land or personal property owned by him, any of his relatives within the third degree of consanguinity, his partner, any firm of which he shall be a member, or any corporation in which he may be stockholder or officer. In the event of the disqualification of any member of such tax appraisal board, the remaining qualified member or members of such tax appraisal board shall classify and appraise the property involved.*

*(5) The tax appraisal board, on or before March first of each year, shall file a tabulation of its classification and appraisal of property within the county, with the county clerk, and shall file a duplicate copy of such tabulation with the county assessor. The tabulation shall list the property classified or appraised, state the name of the owner thereof, state the class in which the property is classified if the same has been classified by the tax appraisal board, and shall state the board's appraisal of the value thereof. In any proceeding before the county board of equalization involving the value*

*at which property should be assessed for taxation purposes, the tabulation filed with the county clerk and with the county assessor, or a duly certified copy of so much thereof as is relevant and material, shall be receivable in evidence.*

*(6) The tax appraisal board shall have the same authority to examine the property to be classified or appraised as that of the county assessor. To aid in the proper appraisal of any property appraised, the tax appraisal board may call before it any person or any agent or any officer of any corporation, and require production of any books or records or papers. The person so called before the tax appraisal board shall be sworn and shall answer under oath and give any information he may possess touching the existence, condition, ownership, location, and value of any property sought to be appraised; and no person shall be excused from answering any question put to him on the ground his answer might tend to incriminate him, but no answer he shall make or testimony he may give shall be used against him in any criminal prosecution.*

*(7) Any member of such tax appraisal board and any appraiser or examiner employed by such board shall, in any suit or proceeding involving the amount at which such property should be assessed for taxation purposes, be deemed a competent witness as to the value of such property examined by him.*

*(8) The county assessor in the county in which the tax appraisal board is created, shall in assessing any property in the county, take into consideration the tabulation of the tax appraisal board, and if any property in the county, is by the county assessor, assessed at a lower valuation than the valuation placed on such property in the tabulation of the tax appraisal board filed with him on or before the preceding March first, or if such property is not assessed by the county assessor, then the tax appraisal board, or any member thereof, or the county attorney, or any taxpayer in the county, may complain to the county board of equalization, in the county where the tax appraisal board is created, that any or all of the property involved is not assessed, or is assessed too low, whereupon the county board of equalization shall review the assessment and correct the same as it shall appear to be just, and the county board of equalization may raise the value of the property involved, or add to the assessment rolls any taxable property not included therein, upon giving notice as provided for in Article 15, Chapter 77, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, in such cases.*

*Sec. 11. In order to provide the necessary funds for carrying out this act, there is hereby created the tax appraisal board revolving*

*fund. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the same shall be credited to such revolving fund. Disbursements from such fund shall be made upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the tax appraisal board for any county, and warrants issued thereon as provided by law. At the end of each fiscal year, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall certify the cost thereof during the preceding year to the county board of equalization and assessment of each county in which such tax appraisal board shall be created, and the same shall be included in the mill levy for state purposes, and the tax, when collected, shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to reimburse and replenish the tax appraisal board revolving fund for the expense and maintenance of such a tax appraisal board.*

Sec. 13. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

3. Renumber present section 2 as section 12.

4. Amend the title of the bill, lines 2 and 3 by striking the words and punctuation "to amend section 77-1301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945,".

5. Amend the title, by striking lines 4 to 11 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"tion and reappraisal of property by a tax appraisal committee or board; to provide for the creation of such committees and boards; to define the powers and duties of such committees and boards; to provide for employees to assist such committees and boards; to authorize such committees and boards, and their employees to examine property for the purpose of classifying and appraising it; to provide that the county assessor shall take into consideration the recommendations of such committee or board in valuing and assessing land, improvements thereon, and tangible personal property; to amend section 77-1301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

Mr. Kain's motion to return L. B. 92 to General File prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** E and R amendments found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Ninety-fourth were adopted.

Mr. Carlberg offered the following specific amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. That dates in the bill which have been changed to "March 1" or "first day of March" by amendments shall be changed to "*March 10*" in all places by the Committee on Enrollment and Review, unless and except where the same appears to be manifestly incorrect in a similar manner to the way the same was changed in section 1, line 11, by the Carmody and Kain amendments of May 1, 1947.

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendments, upon which no action was taken.

1. In the bill, section 1, lines 12 and 13, strike "or precinct" and in lieu thereof insert "*county assessor or county clerk where he is ex officio county*".

2. Strike original section 4 and amendments thereto. The Committee on Enrollment and Review is authorized to correct section numbers, amend the title and repealing clause and make changes in any sections of the bill, including punctuation, which it deems proper or necessary to correlate the same with Legislative Bill 91 and any other necessary bills without submitting the same to the Legislature in order to carry out the intent and purpose of these amendments.

3. In original section 5, strike the newly inserted matter and amendments thereto in line 5 and reinsert the stricken matter in line 4, and in line 5, strike the word "clerk" and in lieu thereof insert "*assessor or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor*".

4. Add three new sections to follow original section 5 to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. That section 77-623, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-623. Railroad property assessed by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall be apportioned by the county assessor, or the county clerk where he is *ex officio* county assessor or in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county

*clerks*, among the respective governmental subdivisions in which the same may be entered on the tax list and collected by the county treasurer.

Sec. 6. That section 77-635, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-635. The State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall ascertain and fix the number of each particular class of cars, and, as nearly as possible, the true value of all of the different classes of cars, owned by sleeping car companies and used in transacting business upon all railroad lines running into and through this state. The board shall assess that proportion of such total value which the number of miles of railroad main track over which such cars were used within this state bears to the total number of miles of railroad main track over which such cars were used everywhere. Such assessment shall be included in the records and proceedings of the board, and shall be prorated among the several counties traversed by the railway carrying said cars, and shall be apportioned by the county clerk as provided in section 77-623.

Sec. 7. That section 77-641, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-641. The local *county assessor or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor* for each city and village county and the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, shall be the assessing officers on behalf of such city or village and shall make an annual assessment of the property of all railroad companies, union station and depot companies, car companies and freight line companies, within their several jurisdictions, for the purpose of levying city and village taxes thereon, as provided in sections 77-637 to 77-675."

5. Strike original sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 and amendments thereto.

6. In original section 10, strike all new matter in lines 5 and 6 and amendments thereto and reinsert old matter; strike all of line 10 and in lieu thereof insert "*the county assessor or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor of each county which has one or more villages or cities in which*"; and in line 12 before the word "reports" insert "*for each such city or village*".

7. In original section 11, line 3, strike "several county clerks" and in lieu thereof insert "*county assessor, or the county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor,*"; and strike commencing with the comma in line 5 to but not including the period in line 7 and show the same as stricken matter.

8. Strike original section 12 and amendments thereto.

9. Insert three new sections to follow original section 11 and to read as follows:

“Sec. 10. That section 77-666, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-666. The State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall transmit to the several county assessors, *or to the county clerks where they are ex officio county assessors or in counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerks*, as soon as practicable after its final action as a board, the proper assessment rolls as corrected, and such valuations shall be the basis of the taxation of such companies and property by or on behalf of the several cities and villages. The levies of taxes shall be extended upon the next tax lists *of for* such cities and villages by the city and *county assessor or* county clerks, respectively *as provided in this section*, and shall be computed for each city and village, using the rate of the general levies for municipal purposes applicable to all property in such city or village. From and after the date of levy, such taxes shall be and remain a first and paramount lien upon the property taxed until the same shall be paid. All taxes provided for by sections 77-637 to 77-675 shall become delinquent at the same time, and draw interest from delinquency at the same rate, as other general taxes in the same city or village.

Sec. 11. That section 77-673, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-673. If any tax, or part thereof, levied under the provisions of sections 77-637 to 77-675 shall be adjudged illegal and nonenforceable, or shall be set aside by any court of competent jurisdiction on any ground whatever, it shall be the duty of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, whether any part of the taxes assessed and levied have been paid or not, to forthwith reascertain and redetermine the value of the property of such company or companies, if the same shall be called for by such decision of the court; and, when such reassessment has been made, to make duplicates of the original assessment rolls with their valuations thereon, and return the same to the respective officers *proper officer* of the cities and *county or* counties *concerned* as provided in section 77-666.

Sec. 12. That section 77-674, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-674. It shall be the duty of the city and county officers *assessor, respectively or the county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor or in those counties having unit tax ledgers prepared by the county clerks*, to make a new computation and extend new levies of taxes against the company or companies affected by the order of the court, which taxes shall be of the same force and effect as an original assessment and levy made in accordance with law. The proceedings for such reassessment and for the extension and collection of taxes upon such duplicate assessment rolls shall be conducted in the method originally provided, as nearly as may be. The power is given to reassess the property of any company as often as may be necessary until the amount of taxes legally and justly due from any company for any year have been finally and definitely determined under the provisions of sections 77-637 to 77-675. In case relieves shall be made, credit may be given thereon for any amounts paid upon the prior levy."

10. In original section 15, line 7, strike "the last Monday in May" and in lieu thereof insert "*April 20*".

11. In original section 16, line 6, strike "or precinct" and in lieu thereof insert "*assessor or to the county clerk where he is ex officio county*".

12. Strike original sections 18, 19 and 20 and any amendments thereto.

13. In original section 22, line 9, after the words "county assessor" insert "*or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor*".

14. In original section 23, line 5, strike "assessor" and in lieu thereof insert "*owner*"; lines 6 and 7, strike "the owner thereof" and in lieu thereof insert "*he*"; line 7, before the word "assessor" insert "*county assessor or to the county clerk where he is ex officio county*"; and restore the original language of Legislative Bill 100 in original section 23, line 16, regardless of the change made in said language by Legislative Bill 91.

15. In original section 24, strike the word "assessor" in line 6, and in lieu thereof insert "*county assessor, or by the county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor, or his deputy or assistant*"; and in line 11, strike the word "assessor" and in lieu thereof insert "*county assessor, or to the county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor, or his deputy or assistant*".

16. Insert a new section following original section 24 to read as follows:



"Sec. 22. That section 77-1219, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1219. It shall be the duty of the county *assessor, or the county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor*, when required by any person having property in charge which has been assessed for the current year, to give a certificate of assessment, showing the amount, kind, location and value of property assessed, and such certificate shall be evidence of the legal assessment of such property for the year. If any county *assessor, or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor* shall fraudulently give to any person such certificate, or if any person shall in any manner illegally obtain any such certificate, such clerk or person shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety days."

17. In original section 26, line 7, after the word "assessor" insert "*, or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor, and the assistant*".

18. Insert two new sections following original section 26 to read as follows:

"Sec. 25. That section 77-1227, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1227. The county assessor *or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor or his deputy or assistant* is authorized to and shall enter any such warehouse or storehouse for the purpose of verifying the list and report of goods stored or housed in any such warehouse or storehouse, when he has reason to question its accuracy, and such assessor shall have and is given the right and power to inspect the stock records of any such warehouse or storehouse.

Sec. 26. That section 77-1229, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 91, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, be amended to read as follows:

77-1229. Every person required to list property shall make out and verify by his oath a statement of all personal property which he is required to list, either as owner, lessee or occupant in control thereof or as parent, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner or agent, upon the blanks prescribed by the State Tax Commissioner. Such blanks shall be delivered to each taxpayer by the county assessor or his assistants for that purpose, and

when so made out shall be verified by each person before the county assessor, his assistants, a notary public, or some other person authorized by law to take acknowledgments, *and be delivered to the county assessor or county clerk as ex officio county assessor on or before April 20 of each year.*" .

19. In original section 28, line 5, strike "county clerks" and in lieu thereof insert "*the county assessors, or to the county clerks where they are ex officio county assessors.*" .

20. In original section 30, after "assessor" in line 5, insert "*or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor*" .

21. In original section 31, line 17, after the word "assessor" insert "*or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor*" .

22. In original section 32, line 5, strike the word "clerk" and in lieu thereof insert "*assessor, or the county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor or in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk,*" and in line 18, strike the word "clerk" and insert in lieu thereof "*county assessor or county clerk, as the case may be.*" .

23. Strike original section 33 and all amendments thereto.

24. Insert a new section following original section 32 to read as follows:

"Sec. 33. That section 77-1306, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1306. Each *county assessor or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor* shall annually, at the time of taking the list and valuation of personal property, also take a list of all real property that shall have become subject to taxation since the last previous listing of the property in the county, with the value thereof, and of all buildings and all other improvements of any kind, if over one hundred dollars in value, which shall not have been previously included in the value of the land and lots on which such improvements have been made, and shall make return thereof to the county assessor at the same time he is required to make his returns of personal property. In the return he shall give a description of the tract of land or lot upon which the improvement has *improvements* have been made, the kind of improvement *improvements* so made, and the true value added to such parcel of land or lots by such improvements.

The additional sum it is believed the land or lot on *upon* which such improvement has *improvements have* been made would sell for at private sale by reason of such improvement, *improvements* shall be considered the value of such improvement, *improvements* and taxed thereafter at such value until the next assessment.

25. Strike the section inserted by amendment as section 34 (77-1309) and also include it in the title and repealing clause together with section 77-1310, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as both being repealed.

26. In the section inserted by amendment as section 36, after correlation by Enrollment and Review Committee, insert as the first sentence thereof after the section number: *"The county assessor or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor shall complete his revision of the assessment rolls, schedules, lists and returns and file them with the county clerk on or before the first Monday in May of each year."*

27. In section inserted by amendment as section 42 (77-1514) in the third line thereof after "county assessor" insert *"or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor"*.

28. Amend the title to conform.

29. Strike original section 34 as the same is included in Legislative Bill 91 and there are no dates to correlate with Legislative Bill 100. Correct any subsequent section numbers and the title and repealing clauses to conform.

Laid over.

#### Members Excused

Messrs. Leedom and Doyle were excused for the remainder of the morning.

#### Approved by the Governor

May 21, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that he has approved the following legislative bills:

On May 19, 1947, L. B. 354.

On May 20, 1947, legislative bills 376, 242, 206, 21, 375, 185, 430, 545, 340, 162 and 397.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor.

### RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Heilliger made a motion to recess until 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 13 nays and 11 not voting.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Bevins, who was officially excused.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Budget

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 3:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 21 and 22, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"\$6,800.00 for 6 months	206,500.00 second year
	381,500.00"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking line 17

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Deputy Librarian	3,250.00	6,500.00”
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3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking line 24 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“each \$3,000.00 for 3 months	26,250.00	
each \$3,600.00 for 21 months	220,500.00	
		246,750.00”

(Signed) John S. Callan, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 344:

1. In specific amendments by Mr. Vogel, dated May 20, 1947, 2nd paragraph, first line, strike “Sec.” and in lieu thereof insert “Section”; in the 5th paragraph, 5th line, after the semicolon, insert “and”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 343:

1. Due to specific amendment by Mr. Peterson, dated May 20, 1947, change “Sec. 2.” to “Section 1.” at the beginning of section 2; change the section number of section 3 to section 2 and in said section 3, line 1. strike “sections 4-101 and” and in lieu thereof insert “section”.

2. In the bill title, line 2, strike “sections 4-101 and” and in lieu thereof insert “section”; strike commencing with “authorize” in the 3rd line of the title to and including the word “sections” in the 6th line and in lieu thereof insert “provide that nothing in this act shall be construed as a prohibition or limitation upon the right of colleges and universities to exchange teachers or research scientists with educational institutions or research agencies in other countries or to engage teachers or research scientists whose resi-

dence in the United States has not been of sufficient duration to have permitted them to become citizens; and to repeal the original section".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendments to L. B. 184.

1. Amend the bill by striking sections 1 and 2 and inserting 22 new sections to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 19-2011, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, be amended to read as follows:

19-2011. "Eligible employee" means any employee, other than (1) a fireman or policeman *in a city of the primary class, or* (2) *other than a fireman or policeman* included within the provisions of an existing pension or retirement system created by the municipality or by statute, who has completed at least six months of employment for the then employing municipality as certified by such municipality.

Sec. 2. That section 35-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

35-201. All metropolitan cities, primary cities, and cities of the first class having a paid fire department, except any *such* city of the primary or first class that has heretofore adopted or may hereafter adopt a charter for its own government as provided in Article XI of the Constitution of Nebraska, shall pension all firemen of the paid fire department, whenever such firemen shall have first served in such fire department for the period of twenty-one years and shall elect to retire from active service and go upon the retired list. Such pension shall be paid by the city in the same manner as firemen upon the active list are paid. Such pension shall be at least fifty per cent of the amount of salary such retiring fireman is receiving at the time he goes upon such pension list; *Provided*, in no case shall the amount of such pension be less than fifty dollars per month. At the death of any such retired fireman, the same rate of pension, as is herein provided for, shall be paid to the widow of such deceased fireman during such time as she shall remain the widow of

such deceased fireman, and, in case there be no widow, then the minor children, if any, of such deceased fireman, shall be paid such pension during their minority, to the age of eighteen years; *Provided*, however, as soon as a child of such deceased fireman shall become eighteen years of age, such pension as to such child shall cease.

Sec. 3. That section 35-202, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

35-202. In case of the death, while in the line of duty, of any fireman in a paid fire department in any city of the metropolitan, primary or first class, except any *such* city of the primary or first class that has heretofore adopted or may hereafter adopt a charter for its own government as provided in Article XI of the Constitution of Nebraska, or in case death is caused by or is the result of injuries received while in the line of duty, then the same rate of pension, as is herein provided for in the next preceeding section, shall be paid to the widow or minor children of such deceased fireman, as provided in such section.

Sec. 4. That section 35-203, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

35-203. In case any fireman in a paid fire department in any metropolitan city, primary city or city of the first class, except any *such* city of the primary or first class that has heretofore adopted or may hereafter adopt a charter for its own government as provided in Article XI of the Constitution of Nebraska, shall become permanently and totally disabled from accident or other cause, while in the line of his duty, such fireman shall forthwith be placed upon the roll of pensioned firemen, at the rate as provided for retired firemen in the second preceeding section; *Provided*, the provisions of this act shall apply to all paid firemen now on the retired list, and to the widow and minor children of any deceased fireman who was on the retired list, under the provisions of this act at the time of his death, and such widow and minor children shall receive such pension as is provided for in this act; in case of partial disability of a fireman received while in the line of duty, he shall receive his salary during the continuance of such disability for a period not to exceed twelve months; *provided, further*, if it shall be ascertained by the board of fire and police commissioners or other proper municipal authorities within twelve months that such disability has become permanent, then his salary shall cease and he shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions with reference to pensions referred to in this act. Nothing in this act shall in any manner affect the right of any person now receiving or entitled to receive the pension, provided in sections 2439, 2440 and 2441 of the Compiled Statutes

of Nebraska for 1922, nor the right of any fireman now in the service of any city, included within the provisions of said sections, who is now eligible to elect to retire and receive a pension as provided in said sections, or the widow or children of any such fireman, to receive a pension in all respects the same as if said original sections remained in full force and effect.

Sec. 5. That section 35-204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

35-204. Subject to the provisions of sections 35-205 to 35-214, every city of the primary or first class which has heretofore adopted or may hereafter adopt a charter for its own government, as provided in Article XI of the Constitution of Nebraska, shall be authorized to provide by its charter and establish pensions or a retirement system or systems for its municipal employees, including the members of its police and fire departments; *Provided*, however, a minimum requirement in favor of the members of such fire department shall consist of provisions identical with all of those contained in said sections, and no other or different provisions; except solely that, at the option of any such city, more liberal provisions for such firemen may be contained, but it may not provide less in any respect. The state firemen's pension law, as set forth in sections 35-204 to 35-214, shall at all times continue in force in every city of the primary or first class which has adopted or may hereafter adopt a charter for its own government. It shall not cease to so continue when any charter provision is enacted or thereafter. If and when any such city adopts a charter provision meeting the foregoing minimum requirement, such provision shall be recognized so long and only so long as it continues to meet said minimum requirement. If such city fails to adopt a charter provision meeting such minimum requirement or, having adopted it, shall terminate, amend or change it so as to render it below such minimum in any particular, then and in any such event every fireman now in the employ of such city or hereafter employed shall continue in exactly the same position under the state firemen's pension law as if no charter provision has been enacted.

Sec. 6. That section 35-205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

35-205. Every city of the primary or first class which has adopted or may hereafter adopt a charter for its own government, as provided in Article XI of the Constitution of Nebraska, and which has a paid fire department, shall pension all firemen of the paid fire department as provided in sections 35-205 to 35-214.



Sec. 7. *Every primary city shall pension all firemen and policemen whenever such firemen or policemen shall have first served in the paid fire or police department for a period of twenty-one years and shall have attained the age of fifty-five years and shall elect to retire from active service and go upon the retired list; Provided, no person hereafter entering the employment of any such city as a member of its paid fire and police department shall be entitled to retire, elect to retire or go upon the retired list until, after the completion of twenty-five years of service, he shall be fifty-five years of age. Such pension shall be paid by the city in the same manner as firemen and policemen upon the active list are paid and such pension shall be seventy dollars per month; Provided, that whenever any member shall have served twenty-six years, he shall be entitled to an additional dollar of pension per month and for each additional year of service such member shall be entitled to an additional dollar of pension per month, but in no case shall a member receive a total pension in excess of eighty dollars per month.*

Sec. 8. *If, at the death of any such retired fireman or policeman, he shall leave surviving him a widow to whom he was legally married prior to his retirement, forty dollars per month shall be paid to such widow of such deceased fireman or policeman during such time as she shall remain the widow of such deceased fireman or policeman but not to exceed twenty years. In case there shall be no such widow but such deceased fireman or policeman shall leave surviving him children of a marriage occurring prior to his retirement who shall be less than eighteen years of age, then such children of such deceased fireman or policeman shall be paid a pension to the age of eighteen years as follows: One child, twenty dollars per month; two children, thirty dollars per month; three or more children, forty dollars per month; Provided, as soon as a child of such deceased fireman or policeman shall become eighteen years of age such pension as to such child shall cease.*

Sec. 9. *When any such fireman or policeman shall be eligible to retire, regardless of whether he may actually elect to do so, the pension provided in this act, shall in any event be payable upon his death from any cause or upon any other termination of his service as a member of said department, whether by reason of resignation, discharge or otherwise.*

Sec. 10. *If any fireman or policeman hereafter entering the employment of any primary city as a member of its paid fire or police department, except those who shall have been formerly employed in such department who are now in military service, shall die other than in line of duty after becoming fifty years of age and before age fifty-five, and after serving in the paid fire or police*

department of such city for at least twenty-five years, then the same pension shall be paid to the widow or minor children of such deceased fireman or policeman as provided in section 8 of this act.

Sec. 11. In case of death of any such fireman or policeman caused by or the result of injuries received while in line of duty and such death occurs within one year from the date of such injury then a pension of seventy dollars per month shall be paid to the widow or minor children of such deceased fireman or policeman, subject however, to deduction of any amounts paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act on account of such death as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 12. In case any such fireman or policeman shall become permanently and totally disabled from accident or other cause, while in the line of his duty, such fireman or policeman shall forthwith be placed upon the roll of pensioned firemen or policemen, at the rate provided in this act for retired firemen or policemen. In case of temporary total disability of a fireman or policeman received while in line of duty, he shall receive his salary during the continuance of such disability for a period not to exceed twelve months; Provided, if it shall be ascertained by the city council or other proper municipal authorities within twelve months that such disability has become permanent, then his salary shall cease and he shall be entitled to the benefits of the foregoing provisions with reference to pensions in case of total and permanent disability. All payments of pension or salary provided by this section shall be subject to deduction of amounts paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act, as herein-after provided.

Sec. 13. From and after the effective date of this act, every such fireman or policeman may be required by the city to contribute to the city an amount equal to not more than three per cent of his salary not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, until such fireman or policeman shall be entitled to retire or otherwise become eligible for a pension under the provisions of this act, which amount may be deducted from the salary of every such fireman or policeman. No fireman or policeman continuing in the employment of the city as a member of such department after becoming eligible to retire shall be required to make any further contribution. Any fireman or policeman whose employment shall terminate, whether by discharge or otherwise, prior to the time he shall become entitled to a pension, and who shall have made contributions from his salary as hereinbefore provided for a period of at least three years shall, upon demand, be reimbursed by the city for the amount of such contributions without interest.

Sec. 14. *Notwithstanding any prior provisions of this act, no fireman or policeman shall be entitled during any period of disability to receive in full both his pension or salary, as herein provided, and in addition benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act. All Workmen's Compensation Act benefits shall be payable in full to such fireman or policeman or his dependents as provided in said act, but all amounts paid by the city or its insurer under said act to any disabled fireman or policeman entitled to receive a salary or pension during such disability, or to the widow or children of any deceased fireman or policeman, shall be considered as payments on account of such salary or pension and shall be credited thereon. The remaining balance of such pension or salary, if any, shall be payable as otherwise provided by this act.*

Sec. 15. *This act shall apply to officers of paid fire and police departments as well as to regularly employed firemen and policemen.*

Sec. 16. *In event municipal employees become entitled to social security benefits or a similar benefit under a state or federal law, the amount of pension shall be reduced by the amount of such benefits.*

Sec. 17. *Any city of the primary class which has heretofore or may hereafter adopt a Home Rule Charter, may adopt an amendment to such charter at variance with the provisions of this act, and such charter or amendment shall control and supersede inconsistent provisions of this act as to all persons who become members of the police or fire department of such city after the adoption of such charter or amendment.*

Sec. 18. *The provisions of article 2, Chapter 35 in effect for firemen of cities of the primary class on the effective date of this act at variance with the provisions of this act, shall be controlling and supersede the provisions of this act as to such persons and such persons only, who were members of such fire department on such date.*

Sec. 19. *Whenever any policeman or fireman employed by such city on the effective date of this act, shall have first served a minimum of fifteen years and shall have attained the age of at least sixty years, the governing body of any such city may at its option place such fireman or policeman on a pension in an amount that the number of years of service of such fireman or policeman bears to the pension he would be entitled to under the provisions of this act if he had completed the full term of service required by this act; Provided, that any pension paid under this section shall terminate upon the death of any such fireman or policeman.*

Sec. 20. *In all cases where a member of such paid fire or police department has heretofore left said department and entered into the military forces of the United States or shall hereafter do so in time of war or national emergency, the period of military service, up to a maximum of four years in each such case, shall be considered and computed as time served in such paid fire or police department if he has heretofore returned or shall hereafter return to service in such fire or police department not later than ninety days following the date of his discharge from the military forces, and shall serve in such paid fire or police department during a period of at least one year after the passage of this act.*

Sec. 21. *The term "military" is used in its broadest sense and includes army, navy, air forces, marines and all branches of service connected therewith. Every such city may require each such fireman or policeman to contribute to the city an amount equal to not more than three per cent of his salary not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, for the period of military service so credited, based on the rate of pay earned by such fireman or policeman at the time of his entry into military service, but no contribution shall be required for any portion of such period when not required of the other members of the paid fire or police department.*

Sec. 22. That original sections 35-201, 35-202, 35-203, 35-204 and 35-205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original section 19-2011, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, are repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to amend section 35-201, 35-202, 35-203, 35-204 and 35-205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 19-2011, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to pensions for firemen and policemen; to provide and establish a pension system for policemen and firemen, their widows and children, in cities of the primary class; to provide for contributions from members of police and fire departments; to provide conditions and methods for payment of benefits; to provide for the payment of benefits from the public funds of primary cities; to provide the effect of the adoption of Home Rule Charters and amendments thereto in cities of the primary class which have heretofore adopted or may hereafter adopt Home Rule Charters or amendments thereto; and to provide for benefits in the event municipal employees become entitled to social security benefits or a similar benefit under state or federal laws; and to repeal the original sections."

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the amendments, since copies have been placed on members' desks.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Adams moved to adopt his amendments.

Mr. Lusienski raised the point of order that the Adams' amendments were not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendments were germane.

Mr. Peterson requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 39 members present.

Mr. Adams moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 5 nays and 14 not voting.

Mr. Adams' amendments were adopted with 17 ayes, 15 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Lusienski made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 184.

Mr. Peterson requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Anderson	Foster	Person	Raasch
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Raecke
Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prichard	Schroeder
Doyle	Mueller	Prohs	Tvrdik

Voting in the negative, 20:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Peterson
Babcock	Garber	Leedom	Seaton
Benesch	Hern	Lillibridge	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	McKnight	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Metzger	Wood

Not voting, 7:

Bevins	Burnham	Heiliger	Steele
Burney	Callan	Norman	

The motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 184 did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 550.** Laid over.

#### Visitor

Mr. Person introduced Mr. Al Brodahl, a former member, who spoke briefly.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Norman made a motion to advance L. B. 549 to E and R for review.

Mr. Anderson made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 549.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Anderson	Carmody	Lillibridge	Peterson
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Raecke
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	

Voting in the negative, 27:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Babcock	Heiliger	McKnight	Steele
Carlberg	Hern	Metzger	Tvrdik

Copeland	Kain	Norman	Vogel
Cramer	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Cretsinger	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Doyle	Leedom	Schroeder	

Not voting, 5:

Benesch	Callan	Prohs	Raasch
Bevins			

The motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.**

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

### **Unanimous Consent—Introduce Bill**

Mr. Seaton asked unanimous consent that he, Mr. Prichard and Mr. McKnight be allowed to introduce a bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 567.** By Fred A. Seaton of Adams, John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Harold C. Prichard of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend section 5, Legislative Bill 307, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to veterans of the armed forces; to provide for consent of the guard-

ian or county board of mentally ill in the event there is no guardian before the care of a patient may be transferred by the Board of Control from a Nebraska state hospital to the Veterans Administration; and to repeal the original section.

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and place L. B. 567 on General File. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays and 6 not voting.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Raasch was excused for the remainder of the day.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Considered.**

The following Standing Committee amendments to printed substitute L. B. 2 were offered.

1. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 1, line 76 by striking the word "Soldiers'" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Veterans'".

2. Amend pages 8 and 9 of the bill, section 11, by striking the word "balance" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "balances"; by striking the words "Account No." in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof "Accounts Nos. 92 and"; by striking the figures "6,000" in line 25 and inserting in lieu thereof "8,000.00"; by striking lines 31 to 35; by inserting before the word "reappropriate" in line 36 the words and figures "after deducting the appropriation for maintenance, reappropriate the unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Account No. 95, and"; and strike the figure "(5)" in line 36 and insert in lieu thereof the figure "(4)".

3. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 13, line 30 by inserting after the word "balance" the following: "on hand as of June 30, 1947,".

4. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 15, by inserting immediately after line 46 the following: "(9) Nebraska Municipal Retirement System, salaries, wages and maintenance.....2,500.00".



5. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 15, line 66 by striking the figures "264" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "870".

6. Amend pages 14 and 15 of the bill, section 15 by renumbering subsections 9 to 14 as subsections 10 to 15 respectively, and in line 80 by inserting after the figures "268" the following:

"-C".

7. Amend page 21 of the bill, section 20, line 114 by striking the figures "129" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "128".

8. Amend page 26 of the bill, section 22, line 69 by striking "-C" after the figures "165".

9. Amend page 28 of the bill, section 24 by inserting after the comma following the word "commissioner" the words and punctuation "and boiler inspections, administration and enforcement," in line 4; by inserting ", 154" after the figures "152" in line 6; by striking lines 8 to 11; and renumbering subsections 3 and 4 as subsections 2 and 3, respectively.

10. Amend page 29 of the bill, section 25, by striking lines 13 to 16 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Appropriate all receipts collected during the biennium, estimated .....32,500.00"

11. Amend page 32 of the bill, section 25, by striking the letter "a" following the word "appropriate" in line 108, by striking lines 109 to 112 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"all receipts collected during the biennium, estimated..20,300.00".

12. Amend page 34 of the bill, section 27 by striking line 41 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "nos. 351, 352-B and 352-S, as of June".

13. Amend page 44 of the bill, section 40, line 12, by striking the word and figures "and 455" and inserting in lieu thereof: ", 430, 440, 450, 455 and 460".

14. Amend page 44 of the bill, section 40, by inserting immediately following line 13 the following:

"(2) Contingent Fund: Appropriate for salaries, wages and maintenance of Chadron State Normal, Kearney State Normal, Peru State Normal and Wayne State Normal, to be expended by the Board of Education of State Normal Schools .....75,000.00

15. Amend page 44 of the bill, section 40, line 16 by inserting after the word "wages" the word "and".

16. Amend pages 44 to 46 of the bill, section 40 by renumbering subsections 2 to 10 as subsections 3 to 11, respectively.

17. Amend page 45 of the bill, section 40, line 39 by inserting after the word "Account" the word "No.".

18. Amend pages 46 and 47 of the bill, section 41 by striking lines 4 to 16 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"ance for all colleges and departments, reappropriate unexpended balances on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Accounts Nos. 400, 401 and 402, then appropriate .....6,596,000.00

19. Amend page 47 of the bill, section 41 by renumbering subsections 3, 4 and 5 as subsections 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

20. Amend page 48 of the bill, section 43, by inserting immediately following line 2, the following: "Administration by the University of Nebraska:"

21. Amend page 51 of the bill, section 47, line 50 by inserting after the words "Aid Fund" the following: ", Annuity Reserve Fund".

22. Amend page 51 of the bill, section 48, line 2 by inserting after the word "appropriated" the words "or reappropriated".

23. Amend page 51 of the bill, section 49, line 5, by inserting after the comma following the figures "1945" the following:

"as amended by Legislative Bill 3, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946,".

24. Amend page 52 of the bill, section 50, line 3 by striking the words "All money" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Appropriate all money from the General Fund".

25. Amend page 53 of the bill, section 53, line 1 by striking the word "SOLDIERS' " and inserting in lieu thereof the word "VETERANS' ".

Standing Committee amendments 1 through 13 were adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment to Standing Committee amendment 14, which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee amendment 14 by striking "75,-000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "62,500.00".

### Member Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendment to Standing Committee amendment 14, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee amendment 14 by adding in the last line after the word "Schools" the words "with the approval of the Governor".

Standing Committee amendment 14, as amended was adopted.

Standing Committee amendments 15 through 25 were adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 43 by adding Subsection "(7) Nebraska Home Economics Association .....500.00".

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 2, Sec. 53, line 2, page 53 by striking the word "soldiers' " and inserting in lieu thereof the word "veterans' ".

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Enrollment and Review

### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval May 21, 1947 at 2:45 p.m.

L. B. 114  
L. B. 364

L. B. 367  
L. B. 374

L. B. 437

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 410:

1. In the bill, section 9, formerly section 8, line 4, strike the figure "7" at the beginning of the line and in lieu thereof insert "8"; line 14, strike the comma after "*provided*"; section 15, lines 1 and 2, strike "in the preceding section provided" and in lieu thereof insert "set forth in the preceding section".

2. In the bill title, line 10, insert after the semicolon "to provide the effect of payments under life insurance policies or contracts notwithstanding the provisions of this act;"; line 17, strike the word "and"; and in the last line of the title strike the period and insert in lieu thereof "; and to set forth a construction and intent clause.".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 263:

1. In Standing Committee Amendment 5, line 8, strike ", and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "and".

2. In Standing Committee Amendment 6, lines 3 and 4, strike "rating plan, or any" and in lieu thereof insert "and rates, no rating plan and no" (to follow the language of Standing Committee Amendment 5).

3. In the bill, section 4, line 12, strike the comma after "filings", also in section 5, line 52, after "act", section 6, line 51, after "subscriber", section 8, line 11, after "proposal", section 9, line 21, after "Insurance" and section 17, line 3 after "hearing".

4. Section 5, line 38, strike "however,"; section 6, line 24, strike "of" after "days" and in lieu thereof insert "after"; line 33, strike "its" after the comma and in line 35 after "and"; line 34, strike "or its" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; and in line 76, strike ", provided" and in lieu thereof insert "if".

5. Section 8, line 5, strike "and the" and in lieu thereof insert ". The"; section 11, line 7, strike "20" and in lieu thereof insert "18".

6. Section 16, line 6, strike all of the line up to but not including the word "be" and in lieu thereof insert "and shall, upon conviction thereof."; line 15, insert a comma after "or" and before "if".

7. In Standing Committee amendment 3, line 1, "section 1" should read "section 2".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 423.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 401.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 208.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 98.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Revenue

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 318.** Placed on General File.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 563.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 454	L. B. 386	L. B. 208
L. B. 423	L. B. 298	L. B. 98
L. B. 401		

#### Member Excused

Mr. Norman was excused for Thursday, May 22, 1947.

#### Adjournment

At 5:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETY-SIXTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, May 22, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. McKnight and Norman, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Judiciary

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 271:

1. Amend section 1, lines 2 to 4 by striking the following words and punctuation: *"in each county in this state having a population in excess of two hundred thousand inhabitants,"*

2. Amend section 1, lines 5 to 10 by striking the words *"Such a court"* in line 5 and all of lines 6 to 10, and substituting in lieu thereof:

*"The court of tax appeals shall be provided with offices in the State Capitol, but may sit in any county in the state."*

3. Amend section 2, line 1, by striking the word *"A"* and substituting in lieu thereof the word *"The"*.

4. Amend section 2, lines 10 to 17, by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"ment of the members of the court shall be made within thirty days after the effective date of this act. Each member of the"*

5. Amend the bill by striking all of section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"Sec. 6. The court of tax appeals shall appoint a clerk, who shall hold office for a term of six years unless sooner removed by such court. Such clerk shall be paid a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly."*

6. Amend section 9 by striking lines 3 to 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"(1) It shall hear and decide all appeals from orders entered by any county board of equalization and assessment; and*

*(2) It shall hear and decide all appeals from orders entered by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment."*

7. Amend section 10 by striking all of lines 1 to 6 and the punctuation and figure "(2)" in line 7.

8. Amend the bill by striking all of sections 13 to 20.

9. Amend the bill by adding 5 new sections to be numbered 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, reading as follows:

*"Sec. 13. That section 77-510, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:*

*77-510. From any final decision of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment with respect to the valuation of any real or personal property, any person, county or municipality affected thereby may prosecute an appeal to the Supreme Court court of tax apepals. Upon demand therefor, the board shall prepare and certify a transcript of its records and proceedings involved in such decision, upon payment by the party demanding the same of a fee of ten cents for each one hundred words. Notice of intention to obtain a review shall be filed within ten days from the date of the entry by the board, and when docketed said cause shall be given precedence by the Supreme Court over all civil cases. The appeal shall be taken*

*to and heard by the court of tax appeals in the manner provided by sections 77-1510 and 77-1511.*

Sec. 14. That section 77-1510, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1510. Appeals may be taken *by any taxpayer or by the proper administrative officer of the state or any political subdivision thereof*, from any action of the county board of equalization to the district court of *tax appeals* within twenty days after its adjournment *entry by the county board of equalization of final order affecting the assessment appealed from*, in the same manner as appeals are now taken from the action of the county board in the allowance or disallowance of claims against the county. No appeal shall in any manner suspend the collection of any tax, or the duties of officers relating thereto, during the pendency of the same, and all taxes affected thereby, which may be collected, shall be kept by the treasurer in a special fund without distribution.

Sec. 15. That section 77-1511, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1511. The district court of *tax appeals* shall hear appeals taken under section 77-1510 as in equity and without a jury, and determine anew all questions raised before the county board of equalization which relate to the liability of the property to assessment, or the amount thereof, and any decision rendered therein shall be certified by the clerk of the court to the county clerk, who shall correct the assessment books in his office accordingly.

Sec. 16. That section 77-1513, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-1513. Whenever any person shall appeal to the district court of *tax appeals* from the assessment of his property as fixed by the county board of equalization, and the appeal shall be sustained in whole or in part, the costs of such appeal, including costs of witnesses, if any, shall be paid by the county wherein such property is situated. In case the appeal is not sustained in whole or in part, the costs shall be paid by the appellant. Whenever any person shall appeal *shall be taken* from the assessment of another as fixed by the county board of equalization, and said appeal shall be sustained in whole or in part, the costs of such appeal shall be taxed to the appellee; and where the appeal is not sustained, the costs shall be taxed the appellant, unless the appellant shall be the county assessor or county clerk, in which case the costs shall be paid by the county.



Sec. 17. That original sections 77-510, 77-1510, 77-1511 and 77-1513, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

10. Amend the title, lines 2 to 5, by striking the following words:

"in all counties having a population of over two hundred thousand inhabitants and in all other counties voting to create such a court".

11. Amend the title, lines 12 to 14, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"such court; to provide for appeal to the Supreme Court from its orders; to amend sections 77-510, 77-1510, 77-1511 and 77-1513, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and"

(Signed) Earl J. Lee, Chairman

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 264:

1. Strike Standing Committee Amendment 10 because the matter corrected was already corrected in the original bill.

2. In Standing Committee Amendment 7, lines 10 and 11, strike "and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "and".

3. In the bill, section 4, line 17, strike the comma after "filings"; section 5, line 37, strike "however,"; line 51, strike the comma after "act".

4. Section 6, line 25, strike the word "of" at the beginning of the line and in lieu thereof insert "after"; line 33, and also line 34, strike the second word "its" in each line; line 34, strike "or its"; line 50, strike the comma after "subscribers"; line 52, strike the comma before "shall"; lines 75 and 76, strike "and provided" and in lieu thereof insert "if"; line 98, strike the comma after "services".

5. In the bill, section 8, line 5, strike "and the" and in lieu thereof insert "The"; line 9, strike the comma at the end of

the line and also in section 9, line 19 after "director".

6. Section 11, line 4, strike "however,"; line 7 strike "19" and in lieu thereof insert "17".

7. Section 15, strike line 6 up to but not including "be" and in lieu thereof insert "and shall, upon conviction thereof,"; line 14, insert a comma after "expired" and strike the comma in line 18 after "him", line 19 after "suspension", and in section 16, line 3, after "hearing".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 321:

1. In the bill, original section 3, now section 4, line 3, after "salary" insert "but"; strike "association" and in lieu thereof insert "system" in line 1, original section 4, now 5, in lines 1 and 2, original section 7, now 8, in lines 7 and 8, original section 8, now 9, lines 1, 2 and 3, original section 10, now 11, and in lines 31 and 36, of original section 12, now 13.

2. In the bill, original section 4, now 5, strike "by this act created" in line 3, and also "in this act created" in line 9, and in each case insert "created by this act" in lieu thereof; in original section 7, now 8, insert "a" before "birth" in line 9, where said word "birth" first appears.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 457.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 295

L. B. 146

L. B. 457

#### RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17.** To provide quarters for the Legislative Council, press and bill drafting.

By Walter R. Raecke of Merrick.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the custodian of the state capitol of the State of Nebraska be directed to assign and set aside for the use of the Nebraska Legislative Council for its work ad interim definite quarters in the state capitol known as rooms 1104, 1104a, 1106 and 1108, and rooms 2028 and 2301 for the use of the press until further order of the Legislature.

2. That the custodian of the state capitol be directed to assign rooms 1110 and 1112 to the Legislative Council for the use of the bill drafting service for the period beginning December 1, 1948 and extending through the Legislative session of 1949.

3. That the legislative custodian be directed to equip such quarters so assigned to Council with legislative furniture and equipment, as directed by said Council adequate and sufficient for the purpose of carrying on the work of said Council in an efficient manner; and that said legislative custodian be charged with the duty of furnishing the quarters so assigned to Council with regular and proper janitor service after this Legislature shall have adjourned, until further order of the Legislature, as other legislative rooms and quarters are kept and maintained.

4. That copies of this resolution be delivered by the Clerk of this Legislature to the custodian of the state capitol and to the legislative custodian after the same shall have been spread at large upon the Legislative Journal.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546. With emergency.**

A bill for an act to amend section 68-215, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public assistance; to provide for filing of claims by the county treasurer against estates of deceased recipients of old age assistance when directed either by the county board or by the Director of Assistance; to provide that assistance benefits shall be a lien on any real estate owned by the recipient of such assistance; to provide for releasing of such a lien; to provide for disbursement of any amount of assistance benefits recovered; to provide for setting aside conveyances of real estate

or gift or conveyance of personal property made without payment of adequate consideration and with the intent to aid any person to receive old age assistance benefits; to provide penalties; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Mr. Lee requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 38 members present.

Mr. Lee moved that the Call be raised, which prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Anderson	Cramer	Metzger	Schroeder
Babcock	Cretsinger	Person	Seaton
Benesch	Kain	Peterson	Steele
Bevins	Kosman	Prichard	Vogel
Burney	Lee	Prohs	Weborg
Carlberg	Leedom	Raasch	Wood
Copeland	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 12:

Burnham	Doyle	Hern	Mueller
Callan	Foster	Hoyt	Pizer
Carmody	Heiliger	Lusienski	Tvr dik

Not voting, 5:

Adams	McKnight	Norman	Raecke
Garber			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage with the emergency clause attached.

Whereupon the President stated: "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?"

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Anderson	Copeland	Metzger	Seaton
Babcock	Cretsinger	Person	Steele
Benesch	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Bevins	Kosman	Prichard	Weborg
Burney	Lee	Raasch	Wood
Carlberg	Leedom	Schroeder	

## Voting in the negative, 12:

Burnham	Doyle	Hern	Mueller
Callan	Foster	Hoyt	Pizer
Carmody	Heiliger	Lusienski	Tvrdik

## Not voting, 8:

Adams	Garber	McKnight	Prohs
Cramer	Lillibridge	Norman	Raecke

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 19.**

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1315, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to civil procedure; to regulate procedure in the trial of civil jury cases; to provide for reservation by a district court of decision on motion for a directed verdict; to provide for entry of judgment notwithstanding the verdict; to provide for appeal to the Supreme Court from an order granting or denying a new trial; to provide for direction by Supreme Court of entry of appropriate judgment on appeal from judgments entered by the district court in certain cases; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

## Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele

Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Copeland	McKnight	Norman
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### MOTION—Return to Select File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 310 be returned to Select File for the following specific amendments. (Signed) Harry A. Foster

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 6, by inserting the following additional matter:

*“Contracts for the purchase of such text books in excess of fifty dollars shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement calling for bids therefor.”*

2. Amend the title, line 3, by inserting after the punctuation following the word “schools” the following:

*“to provide for purchase of text books in excess of fifty dollars upon open competitive bidding after public advertisement calling for bids;”.*

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

May 15, 1947

Senator Harry A. Foster  
Senate Chamber  
Capitol Building  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

You state:

“I would like to have your opinion on L. B. 310 in regard

to the probability, in case of the passage of this bill, of it then being a law that there would be no real competition in bidding on school books and school supplies."

School boards of all school districts are bound to purchase all textbooks and supplies for the district. L. B. 310 will not preclude or require competitive bidding, but will leave such matter to the discretion of the school board. The present statutes, Secs. 79-1801 to 79-1810, R. S. 1943, do not require competitive bids for books or supplies.

Yours very truly,

WALTER R. JOHNSON  
Attorney General

(Signed) Erwin A. Jones  
Assistant Attorney General

EAJ:MK

Mr. Foster's motion to return L. B. 310 to Select File did not prevail.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1801 and 79-1805, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to eliminate certain restrictions as to purchase of school books; to eliminate the provisions as to form of contract authorized; and to repeal the original sections and sections 79-1802, 79-1806, 79-1807 and 79-1808, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Bevins	Heiliger	Lusienski	Raecke
Burnham	Hern	Metzger	Schroeder
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Seaton
Carmony	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 7:

Anderson	Foster	Raasch	Weborg
Benesch	Mueller	Tvrdik	

Not voting, 8:

Burney	Copeland	Kosman	Norman
Callan	Garber	McKnight	Steele

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2112, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to provide terms, conditions and requirement of filing of contracts for instruction and transportation of pupils of one district by a neighboring district or districts; to provide for the assumption of responsibility in providing such contracts; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Callan	McKnight	Norman
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the



bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.

A bill for an act to provide for the purchase of school buses out of the general fund of the district for the purpose of providing transportation facilities.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Hern	Person	Vogel
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Kosman	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8:

Callan	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Carlberg	Lee	Norman	Tyrdik

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.

A bill for an act to amend sections 32-1701, 32-1711 and 32-1731, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide that the provisions of article 17, Chapter 32, shall be extended to include counties having a population of more than sixty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; to increase the salaries of the election commissioner and his deputy and judges and clerks of election; to provide that judges and clerks of election may be men and women; and to repeal the original sections and article 13, Chapter 32, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Lusinski	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Carlberg	McKnight	Raasch	Steele
Copeland	Norman	Raecke	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 462.**

A bill for an act to amend section 29-302.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to procedure to prevent crimes and offenses; to provide for release of accused on written recognizance where trial is not immediately had in county court or municipal court; to prescribe the conditions of such recognizance; to provide that the accused may appeal from an order entered by a county court or municipal court requiring him to give bond to keep the peace; to provide the procedure on appeal; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Person	Steele
Burney	Hern	Peterson	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Pizer	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Prichard	Weborg
Carmody	Leedom	Prohs	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Carlberg	Garber	Lee	Norman
Copeland	Kosman	McKnight	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 489.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-508, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to second-class cities and villages; to provide that where such a city or village does not have funds to purchase equipment to maintain and keep its streets in repair, such city or village may contract with the county in which it is situated to maintain and keep in repair its streets, and the cost of such maintenance and repairs shall be paid to the county by such city or village; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Pizer	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Prichard	Wood
Carmody	Lee	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Kosman	McKnight	Norman
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 523.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-683, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first class; to change the limitation upon amount of bonds that may be authorized by vote of the people to construct certain public improvements and extensions, additions and enlargements thereof; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carlberg	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Carmody	Lee	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Garber	McKnight	Norman
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Control to purchase certain real estate for the use of the State Reformatory; to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars out of the General Fund of the state for the purpose of paying for such real estate; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

McKnight                  Norman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1627, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to revenue and taxation; to increase the maximum rate of levy of annual tax for relief of unemployed and indigent persons; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Person	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Prichard	Weborg
Carmody	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Copeland	McKnight	Norman	Wood
Garber			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2701, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. relating to schools; to provide that any school district in an unincorporated area which maintains a high school shall, when its area or any part thereof is incorporated into a metropolitan city, remain as a separate and independent district, unless a majority of the legal voters of that district vote in favor of merging with the metropolitan school district; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lee	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Leedom	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Lusienski	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik

Burnham	Hern	Person	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Pizer	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain	Prohs	Wood
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Metzger

Not voting, 5:

Copeland	Norman	Peterson	Prichard
McKnight			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-504, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to eliminate the provision that the rate of tuition for nonresident grade pupils in rural schools shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per week, except where the tuition is paid by the district where the nonresident pupil resides, under special agreement with the school board thereof; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock

McKnight

Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Appointments—Intergovernmental Cooperation

May 21, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that he has appointed the following men as members of the Governor's Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation: Attorney General Walter R. Johnson, who will serve as chairman; Robert M. Armstrong, Tax Commissioner; Rufus M. Howard, Director of Agriculture; Walter F. Roberts, Railway Commissioner, and Bernard R. Stone, Director of Insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger,  
Secretary to the Governor

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 552:

1. In General File substitute amendment 1, by Mr. Peterson, dated May 12, 1947, 4th line, after "86-319," insert "Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943,".

2. Strike all sections of the bill except section 1, inserted by said Peterson amendment and the emergency clause to be re-numbered "Sec. 2.".



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 399:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 17, after the word "*State*" insert a semicolon.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 230.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 395.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 336.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 169	L. B. 381	L. B. 442
L. B. 336	L. B. 417	

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 543 to Select File for the following specific amendments.

1. Amend the specific amendment of amendment 1 of Senator Peterson adopted April 23, 1943, by striking the comma after the word "committee" in line 1. by striking all of line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "under regulations of the Board of Control may authorize a".

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking the specific amendment of amendment 2 of Senator Peterson adopted April 23, 1947, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to provide that the county assistance committee under regulations of the Board of Control may authorize a larger grant;".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.**

Mr. Peterson's amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**President Crosby Presiding****Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Wood asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 398 to Select File for the following specific amendments.

1. Strike all of original sections 1 and 2 which now appear as sections 2 and 4.

2. Renumber present sections 3 and 5 as sections 2 and 4.

3. Amend present section 3, now renumbered as section 2, line 4, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "acquiring" the following: "remodeling, improving, equipping,".

4. Add a new section. to be numbered 3, reading as follows:

"Sec. 3. The provisions of this act are intended to be cumulative to and not amendatory of sections 23-343 to 23-343.09, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945."

5. Amend the title, by striking the following: "to amend section 23-343, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945; to repeal the original section;".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.**

Mr. Wood's specific amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.**

Mr. Tvrdik withdrew his motion to return L. B. 557 to General File, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment to the specific amendments offered by Messrs. Tvrdik and Seaton, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend the specific amendments by Messrs. Tvrdik and Seaton found in the Legislative Journal of the Ninety-fourth Day by striking the sentence at the end of amendment No. 2, beginning with the words "At such time". Also strike all of amendment No. 3.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment to the specific amendments of Messrs. Tvrdik and Seaton, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend the specific amendments by Mr. Tvrdik and Mr. Seaton by inserting the word "business" preceding the word "need" in what is now the last line of Amendment No. 2.

The Seaton and Tvrdik specific amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.**

Mr. Kosman's specific amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** E and R amendment found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 31 ayes, 2 nays and 10 not voting.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 2, line 9 by striking "\$6000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6500.00".

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 2, Section 42, line 14 by striking all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. 24 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(6) State Board of Agriculture cash fund, including not to exceed \$300.00 to be deposited with the State Treasurer for expense of auditing the State Board of Agriculture by the Auditor of Public Accounts, one half of such amount to be paid July 1 of each year of the biennium and money withdrawn only on proper voucher thereof, \$300.00."

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Page 4, Section 1, line 76, strike the word "Relief" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Aid".

2. Page 53, Section 53, lines 1 and 2, strike the word "relief" in each line and insert in lieu thereof the word "aid".

Mr. Garber offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend substitute Legislative Bill 2, Page 42, Sec. 38, by striking lines 41 to 48, inclusive.

#### RECESS

At 12:10 p.m., Mr. Mueller made a motion to recess until 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Norman, who was officially excused.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

Mr. Garber's amendment found in this day's Journal was considered.

Mr. Garber requested a record vote.

## Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Babcock	Cretsinger	Lee	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Lillibridge	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Prohs	Vogel
Carlberg	Hern	Raasch	Weborg
Copeland	Kain		

## Voting in the negative, 19:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	McKnight	Seaton
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Wood
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	

## Not voting, 6:

Bevins	Mueller	Pizer	Schroeder
Lusinski	Norman		

Mr. Garber's amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Callan offered the following Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 2, which were adopted.

1. Amend the bill by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 51 and 52, reading as follows:

"Sec. 51. There is hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth in section 52 of this act the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand four hundred dollars, to be derived from the following sources:

(1) Out of the General Fund, the sum of forty-nine thousand two hundred dollars;

(2) Out of Licenses, Fees and Cash Funds, the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars itemized as follows:

Source	Account No.	Amount
(a) Taxes on alcoholic beverages	280	\$ 6,200.00

(b) Licenses and fees on insurance brokers and agents .....	213	2,600.00
(c) Assessments on state banks, trust companies and building and loan associa- tions and industrial loan and investment companies .....	205	1,000.00
(d) Fees and taxes collected on sup- ervision of sale of securities under Blue Sky Law .....	206	200.00
(e) Fees collected under Small Loan Act .....	207	400.00
(f) Taxes collected from insurance companies for Workmen's Compensation Court	155	1,200.00
(g) Receipts collected under School Retirement Act .....	263-C	800.00
(h) Receipts from Aviation Fuel Tax ....	361	600.00
(i) Taxes collected from insurance companies for fire prevention .....	215	1,000.00
(j) Licenses and fees for administra- tion of game laws .....	310	7,400.00
(k) Tuition fees and receipts collect- ed by Nebraska Trade School .....	760	1,200.00
(l) License fees collected by Bureau of Examining Boards .....	164	1,000.00
(m) Fees collected by Bureau of Vi- tal Statistics .....	165	2,400.00
(n) Licenses and fees collected by Division of Athletics .....	170	200.00
(o) Special levy for support of Feeble-Minded .....	511-A	600.00
(p) Special levy for Insane, Hastings State Hospital .....	541-A	400.00

(q) Special levy for Insane, Lincoln State Hospital .....	571-A	1,000.00
(r) Special levy for Insane, Norfolk State Hosiptal .....	631-A	800.00
(s) Receipts collected by Boys' Train- ing School, Kearney .....	551	200.00
(t) Receipts collected by State Re- formatory for Men .....	671	400.00
(u) Motor vehicle registration fees .....	186	9,200.00
(v) Motor vehicle fuel tax credited to Highway Cash Fund .....	189	13,000.00
(w) Motor vehicle dealers' license fees .....	192	400.00
(x) Motor vehicle title fees .....	193	4,600.00
(y) Licenses and fees collected by Bureau of Dairies and Foods .....	121	800.00
(z) Inspection and permit fees collec- ted by Division of Motor Fuels .....	128-A 128-C	800.00 1,400.00
(aa) Potato Inspection fees .....	130-C	200.00
(bb) Itinerant merchant license fees ....	131	200.00
(cc) Livestock sales rings license fees ..	139	200.00
(dd) Fees collected by seed testing laboratory .....	140	400.00
(ee) Taxes collected on motor vehicle fuels and credited to Motor Vehicle Divis- ion for administration .....	709	1,000.00
((ff) Assessments collected from par- ticipating agencies of joint Merit System .....	330-C	800.00



(gg) Receipts credited to Department of State Assistance and Child Welfare .....	351	3,800.00
	352-B	1,800.00
(hh) Real estate broker's licenses and fees collected by State Real Estate Commission .....	66-A	200.00
(ii) Registration fees for stock brand ..	69-A	200.00
	69-B	200.00
(jj) Fees for registration and licensing of nurses .....	110-C	600.00
(kk) Licenses and fees collected under Motor Carriers' Act .....	247	2,600.00

(3) Out of federal cash funds the sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars itemized as follows:

Source	Account No.	Amount
(a) Department of Health .....	168	2,000.00
	169	5,800.00
	175	2,600.00
	178	400.00
(b) Board of Vocational Education .....	293	600.00
	295	2,400.00
	296	600.00
(c) Department of State Assistance and Child Welfare .....	356-A	1,400.00
	351-A	3,800.00
(d) Superintendent of Public Instruction .....	116-F	2,000.00
(e) Department of Labor, Division of Unemployment Insurance .....	153-F	26,600.00

Sec. 52. Out of the appropriation made by section 51 of this act, to aid and assist the respective departments during the first eighteen months of the biennium in adjusting salaries of employees receiving not to exceed two hundred dollars per month so that such employees will receive an additional sum of not to exceed ten dol-

lars per month while the current high cost of living prevails, there shall be credited to the following account numbers of the respective departments the following amounts to supplement the regular appropriations for salaries and wages in such departments:

Department	Account No.	Amount
(1) Legislative Council .....	6	\$ 600.00
	6-A	200.00
(2) Clerk of the Legislature .....	8-A	400.00
(3) Supreme Court and State Library ..	24	2,800.00
(4) Revisor of Statutes .....	27	800.00
(5) Governor .....	52	600.00
(6) Secretary of State .....	62	400.00
(7) Auditor of Public Accounts .....	72	1,600.00
(8) Attorney General .....	92	800.00
(9) State Treasurer .....	82	600.00
(10) Superintendent of Public Instruc- tion .....	102	1,600.00
	103	1,000.00
	105-B	200.00
	107	800.00
	113	400.00
	110-C	600.00
	116-F	2,000.00
(11) Railway Commission .....	242	1,200.00
	246-G	200.00
	247	2,600.00
(12) Board of Pardons and Paroles .....	390	400.00
(13) Board of Vocational Education ....	290	1,200.00
	760	1,200.00
	293	600.00

	295	2,400.00
	296	600.00
(14) Tax Commissioner and Budget		
Control .....	222	2,000.00
	225	400.00
(15) Department of Agriculture and		
Inspection .....	120	600.00
	121	800.00
	122	400.00
	124	200.00
	126	200.00
	128-A	800.00
	128-C	1,400.00
	130-C	200.00
	131	200.00
	135	200.00
	137	200.00
	139	200.00
	140	400.00
	709	1,000.00
(16) Department of Banking .....	201	400.00
	205	1,000.00
	206	200.00
	207	400.00
(17) Department of Health .....	161	600.00
	162	2,400.00
	164	1,000.00
	165	2,400.00
	166	1,000.00
	168	2,000.00
	169	5,800.00
	170	200.00
	171	400.00
	172	600.00
	175	2,600.00
	178	400.00
(18) Department of Insurance .....	213	2,600.00
	215	1,000.00
(19) Department of Labor .....	151	1,400.00
	153-F	26,600.00
(20) Department of Roads and Irrigation .....	183	800.00

	186	25,000.00
	189	13,000.00
	192	400.00
	193	29,600.00
(21) Department of State Assistance and Child Welfare .....	352-B	1,800.00
	351	3,800.00
	351-A	3,800.00
	356-A	1,400.00
(22) Custodian of Capitol .....	57	8,400.00
(23) Military Department .....	232	1,800.00
(24) Department of Aeronautics .....	361	600.00
(25) Game, Forestation and Parks Commission .....	310	7,400.00
	314	800.00
(26) Nebraska Public Library Com- mission .....	370	1,200.00
(27) Nebraska Liquor Control Com- mission .....	280	6,200.00
(28) Workmen's Compensation Court ..	155	1,200.00
(29) State Real Estate Commission ....	66-A	200.00
(30) Nebraska Brand Committee .....	69-A	200.00
	69-B	200.00
(31) Merit System Council .....	330-C	800.00
(32) Board of Control .....	505	2,200.00
	511-A	600.00
	530	400.00
	541-A	400.00
	551	200.00
	560	800.00
	571-A	1,000.00
	580	600.00
	590	1,600.00

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	620	200.00
	631-A	800.00
	640	200.00
	660	400.00
	671	400.00
(33) State Board of Agriculture .....	322	200.00
	325	200.00
(34) Grand Army of the Republic .....	345	200.00
(35) Nebraska State Historical Society..	335	1,600.00
(36) Board of Education of State Normal Schools .....	420	200.00
(37) Board of Educational Lands and Funds .....	250	600.00
	263-C	800.00

In the event the current high cost of living declines, the Governor, State Auditor and Tax Commissioner may order a reduction in amounts payable out of this appropriation in proportion to the decrease in cost of living."

2. Amend the bill by renumbering succeeding sections accordingly.

Mr. Garber offered the following amendment.

Amend substitute L. B. 2, page 40, line 17 by striking the figures "39,270.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "29,270.00".

Mr. Heiliger requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Burnham	Kain	Person	Raecke
Carlberg	Lee	Prohs	Steele
Garber	Mueller	Raasch	Weborg
Hern			

Voting in the negative, 22:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Peterson	Tvrdik
Burney	Hoyt	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom		

Not voting, 8:

Anderson	Callan	Cramer	Metzger
Babcock	Copeland	Lusienski	Norman

Mr. Garber's amendment was not adopted.

Legislative Bill 2 was laid over.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present on Final Reading of the following bills, I would have voted "aye". L. B. 375, L. B. 185, L. B. 354, L. B. 162, L. B. 242, L. B. 293, L. B. 376, L. B. 298, L. B. 309, L. B. 378, L. B. 365, L. B. 367, L. B. 374, L. B. 401, L. B. 423, L. B. 437, L. B. 454, L. B. 364. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.

Mr. Tvrdik moved the adoption of his amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day.

Mr. Raecke offered the following amendment to the Tvrdik amendments, which was adopted.

Amend Section 11 of the Tvrdik amendments of May 21, 1947 by inserting at the end of said section before the punctuation "," the following " , including the salaries of the members of such tax appraisal board".

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment to the Tvrdik amendments, which was adopted.

Amend Sec. 5 of the Tvrdik amendments by striking the words "the general fund of the state" and inserting the following "of the revolving fund as provided for in Sec. 11 of this act".

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendment to the Tvrdik amendments, which was adopted.

Amend Section 5 by striking the words "salary of" and inserting after the word "be" in line 2 "paid not to exceed".

Mr. Tyrdik asked unanimous consent to pass over his amendment which is pending.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 92, Section 1, line 19, following the word "*then*" by inserting the words "*as directed by the county board*".

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. That the committee on enrollment and review be authorized to make any and all changes in L. B. 92 necessary or advisable to correlate the same with L. B. 100 or otherwise.

2. Restore the original language of the bill in lines 20 and 21 and amend the title to conform.

Laid over.

#### **MOTION—Bills in Standing Committees**

Mr. President: I move to indefinitely postpone all bills remaining in Standing Committees except those in the enrollment and review committee. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** Considered.

Mr. Peterson made a motion to reconsider the action taken in striking Sec. 3 of L. B. 559.

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

Mr. Kosman's amendment to strike Sec. 3 found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day was reconsidered and not adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 3 by changing figures "48-210" to "83-210" and by striking the words "*including provision that records of the board shall be kept confidential*".

Mr. Kain offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 559 by renumbering the sections and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.**

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof an explanation from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Strike Section 1, as amended by the standing committee amendment, and insert a new section 1 as follows:

"Section 1. An erroneous or incomplete birth or death record filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the Department of Health, may be corrected by said bureau within ten years from the date of its filing, upon such proof, supported by affidavit, as it deems satisfactory. Such corrections shall be made by red ink on the face of the certificate and on the back of the certificate shall be noted a proper reference to the complete record of the correction and supporting proof which shall be permanently preserved by the bureau. Erroneous or incomplete birth or death records which have been filed for ten years or longer with the Bureau of Vital Statistics may be corrected when a decree of a county judge of this state orders such record corrected as provided by the balance of this act.

2. Amend Section 2, line 2, by inserting after the word



"record" the following words and punctuation: "that has been filed for ten years or longer with the Bureau of Vital Statistics."

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 565.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof an explanation from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.**

Mr. Steele asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof an explanation from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-third Day were adopted.

**Mr. Peterson Presiding**

Mr. Kain made a motion that L. B. 403 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion did not prevail with 6 ayes, 20 nays and 17 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**MOTION—Adjourn**

At 4:35 p.m., Mr. Garber made a motion to adjourn, which did not prevail.

At 4:37 p.m., Mr. Garber made a motion to adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Friday, May 23, which did not prevail.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 564.**

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and accept in lieu thereof an explanation from the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 550.**

Mr. Lee made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 550, which prevailed.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT****Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 566.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 556:

1. In Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 2, after the quotation mark and before the word "and" insert ", except the period in line 68,".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 20, strike the word "or" before the word "by" and show the same as stricken matter; line 22, strike the comma and show the same as stricken matter; line 31, insert a comma after "depravity"; line 36, strike the word "or" after the first comma and in lieu thereof insert "(e)"; line 37, strike "(e)" and in lieu thereof insert "(f)"; line 39, strike "(f)" and in lieu thereof insert "(g)"; line 41, strike "(g)" and in lieu thereof insert "(h)"; line 43, strike "of" after "morals" and in lieu thereof insert "or" as in the statute; line 48, strike "or" before the word "ungovernable" and in lieu thereof insert a comma.

3. In the bill title, strike commencing with the last "to" in the 3rd line to but not including the word "child" in the fifth line thereof and in lieu thereof insert "to eliminate the provision

from this section that a blind or deaf child is excepted from the definition of a physically handicapped or crippled”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 357.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 63.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 312.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 313.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 369.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Adjournment

At 4:45 p.m., Mr. Foster made a motion to adjourn until 8:30 a.m.. Friday, May 23, 1947.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, May 23, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 8:30 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Ninety-sixth Day was approved as corrected.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 361:

1. In Standing Committee amendment 2 before the word "semicolon" insert the word "last".

2. In the bill, section 1, strike line 2 and in lieu thereof insert "Reorganization of School Districts Act," and put quotation marks before and after said insertion; section 5, line 4, strike the word "a" and in lieu thereof insert "as hereinafter constituted as provided in section 7 and referred to in this act as the "State Committee,"; in lines 10 and 11, strike "on school district reorganization" following the word "committee" and also in lines 14 and 15, 58 and 59, 67 and 68, 79, section 9, lines 1 and 2, 29 and 30, 32, 43, 46, 49, section 10, line 3, section 11, lines 1 and 2, section 12, lines 7 and 8, 10 and 11, section 14, lines 6 and 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11, and section 17, line 2, and section 5, lines 31

and 32, strike "for the reorganization of school districts".

3. Section 6, line 8, strike ", (1) by" and in lieu thereof insert "; (1) By"; line 9, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon; section 7, lines 2 and 3, strike after the comma to but not including "The" in line 3 and in lieu thereof insert a period; section 12, lines 3 and 15, strike the figure "8" and in lieu thereof insert "11"; line 13, strike the figure "6" and in lieu thereof insert "9".

4. In the bill title, at the end of the second line, insert "how this act shall be known and cited; to define terms; to provide".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 558:

1. In the bill title, line 3, in section 1, line 2, and section 2, line 2, after "1945," insert "as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 69, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

2. Strike Standing Committee Amendment 1 and in lieu thereof in the bill, section 1, line 22, strike the stricken matter and in lieu thereof insert "parent, child," and also strike the stricken matter in lines 26 and 27 and in lieu thereof insert "parents, children,".

3. In the bill, section 1, line 14, insert after the semicolon "Provided, however, where absence from the state, prior to August 1, 1946, is conclusively shown to have been caused by impaired health and for the purpose of seeking relief therefrom, the period of such absence shall not be excluded;," for the purpose of correlating this bill with L. B. 69; line 17, strike "insane or" and in lieu thereof insert "the mentally ill,"; insert at the end of line 17, after the comma, "or any other institution supported in whole or in part by funds raised by taxation,"; line 18, strike "for temporary care;" and in lieu thereof insert "operated and maintained by any county or municipality within this state;"; strike the balance of subsection 6 commencing with the comma in line 19 to but not including the semicolon in line 21 and do not show the same as stricken matter.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 377:

1. In the specific amendment dated May 20, 1947, by Mr. Benesch referring to the 11th line from the bottom of page 1, insert after the said figure "1" and before the comma the following: "of the mimeographed amendments and 43rd and 44th lines of the original Standing Committee Amendment".

2. In the amendment dated May 20, 1947, referring to the 3rd line from the bottom, after the comma and before the word "after" insert "in the mimeographed amendments and the 51st line of the original Standing Committee Amendments"; and in the last line of said amendment, strike the period as the other period was not stricken in the Standing Committee Amendment.

3. In Standing Committee Amendment 1, referring to the original, insert a comma after "*January*" in the 5th line, the 9th line, the 55th line, and the 56th line; in the 10th line insert ", *one*" after "*members*"; 23rd line, strike "*as,*"; 26th line, strike "*that lie*" and in lieu thereof insert "*which lies*"; strike the comma in the 37th line after "*districts*"; insert a comma in the 39th line after "*election*"; 59th line and 60th line, strike "*and every four years thereafter*" since the same also appears in the 57th line; 67th line, strike ", *and shall be prepared*" and in lieu thereof insert "*and be*"; and in the 69th line, strike "*as is*" and in lieu thereof insert "*in the manner*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 142:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 18, strike "(4) (3)" and in lieu thereof insert "(4)" and in said line 18, strike "*however,*" and show as stricken matter; line 20, strike the comma after "*judgment*" and show as stricken matter; strike all of section 3 and renumber the subsequent sections; restore the stricken matter in line 5 of section 6; strike "60-514," in line 1, section 10, renumbered "8", and also the comma after "60-551" in line 2.

2. In the bill title, strike commencing with line 2 to and including line 12 and amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert:

"FOR AN ACT to amend sections 60-510, 60-511, 60-524, 60-525, 60-527, 60-551 and 60-555, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that certain requirements with reference to security and suspension shall not apply when the motor vehicle was being operated without the owner's consent or permission at the time of the accident; to provide that security for financial responsibility shall only be re-

quired to be maintained for three years; to provide for the restoring of an operator's license that has been revoked when such person has been incarcerated in a state institution, penal or otherwise, for a period of longer than one year; to provide when motor".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 389.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 501.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business the Speaker signed:

L. B. 357

L. B. 339

L. B. 389

L. B. 63

L. B. 369

L. B. 501

L. B. 312

L. B. 484

L. B. 513

L. B. 313

L. B. 195

### Member Excused

Mr. Carlberg was excused for the morning to supervise the work of the Enrollment and Review Committee.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.**

A bill for an act to amend section 36-207, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to sales; to require that, if the vendee or lessee in a conditional sales contract or lease is a nonresident of the state, the contract or lease or a copy thereof be filed in the office of the clerk of the county where the property is located; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carlberg	Kosman	Raasch
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### President Crosby Presiding

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 495.

A bill for an act relating to flood control; to authorize counties and cities in the State of Nebraska to cooperate with the United States government in the construction of flood control works; and to prescribe the powers and duties of counties and cities with respect thereto.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Anderson	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Babcock	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs	



Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Burney	Carlberg	Copeland	Hern
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-331, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that no registration fee shall be required on truck-tractors and trailers owned and used exclusively by any irrigation district for hauling draglines; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Helliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmodity	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carlberg	Copeland
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 516.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2412, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that all property owned by school districts shall, upon consolidation into one district, vest immediately in the district so consolidated; to provide that the school board or board of education of the consolidated district shall have exclusive management and control of all property belonging to such district; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Person	Tyrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Callan                      Carlberg

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 548.

A bill for an act to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer and pay over to the city treasurer of the City of Omaha the sum of sixteen hundred four and 15/100 dollars, representing funds collected for retirement of outstanding bonds of such city by the State Treasurer prior to 1917 when that officer was the fiscal agent of the City of Omaha and which funds have not been disbursed in retirement of bonds issued by such city.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, "Shall the bill pass?" "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Carmoy	Kain	Person	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Callan	Carlberg	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. With emergency.**

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1602, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 45-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to interest; to provide that the rate of interest on warrants or orders issued by any county, city, township, school district, or other municipal subdivision less than a county, shall not exceed six per cent per annum; to provide for the fixing of such rate of interest and the endorsement thereof on such warrants or orders; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'" "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch

Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heilliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Callan                      Carlberg

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America relating to terms of office of the President of the United States; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heilliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood

Voting in the negative, 6:

Doyle	Metzger	Seaton	Tvrdik
Lusienski	Prichard		

Not voting, 1:

Carlberg

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to provide for a semi-annual inspection of all school buses by the Nebraska Safety Patrol; and to provide for filing of reports of such inspection.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Doyle	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams	Carlberg	Copeland	Schroeder
Babcock			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-2823, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to provide that, upon appeal by the state in a habeas corpus proceeding from a final order of a district court discharging a defendant in a criminal case, the defendant shall not be discharged from custody pending final decision upon appeal; to provide for bond of defendant pending appeal; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Callan	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams	Carlberg
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.**

A bill for an act to amend section 48-712, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to boiler inspections; to provide for the waiving of the annual inspection of boilers by the Department of Labor when inspections are made under the provisions of a city ordinance; to provide for the qualifications of boiler inspectors making inspections under city ordinances; to provide for certificates

of such inspections to be filed with the Department of Labor; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Burney	Carlberg	Lee	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 420.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-503, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to boarding homes; to provide for appeal to the district court of the county in which the licensee maintains a boarding home from an order of the Board of Control denying or revoking a license to keep, operate, conduct or manage a boarding home; to authorize a district judge to try such appeal in chambers; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 7:

Burney	Raasch	Steele	Wood
Doyle	Seaton	Tvrdik	

Voting in the negative, 6:

Bevins	Cramer	Kain	Metzger
Carmody	Hoyt		

Not voting, 30:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Pizer
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Prichard
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Prohs
Benesch	Heiliger	Mueller	Raecke
Burnham	Hern	Norman	Schroeder
Callan	Kosman	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Lee	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom		

A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 291.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1510, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to housing authorities; to provide for the manner of distribution of rentals paid in lieu of taxes; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cramer			



Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carlberg                      Garber

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 50-112, 68-303 and 83-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to state officers; to increase the amounts that shall be paid to the Clerk of the Legislature and assistant clerk thereof and may be paid to the Director of Assistance, to the secretary of the Board of Control and to the deputy attorney general; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Heiliger	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Hern	McKnight	Raasch
Babcock	Hoyt	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Kaln	Norman	Seaton
Bevins	Kosman	Person	Tvrdik
Burney	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer	Weborg
Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard	Wood
Foster			

Voting in the negative, 5:

Burnham	Carmody	Copeland	Raecke
Callan			

Not voting, 5:

Carlberg	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Cramer			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present on final reading of bills today, I would have voted for L. B. 517, 495, 362, 516, 548, 560, 534, 532, 525, 465, 420 and 291. (Signed) Roy B. Carlberg

### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Metzger asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 554 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 1, by inserting immediately following line 305, the following:

"The First Trust Company of Lin- coln, Nebr.	Safekeeping fees for keeping securities for the Department of In- surance from Novem- ber 1, 1946 to May 1, 1947	General Fund 1,024.84
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Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.

Mr. Metzger's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### Member Excused

Mr. Cretsinger was excused for the remainder of the day.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.** E and R amendments found in the Leg-

islative Journal for the Ninety-sixth Day were adopted.

Mr. Steele made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 321.

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 12:

Burney	Copeland	Garber	Schroeder
Burnham	Cramer	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Doyle	Prohs	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 23:

Adams	Hoyt	McKnight	Raecke
Babcock	Kain	Metzger	Seaton
Benesch	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Bevins	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Foster	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Hern	Lusieniski	Raasch	

Not voting, 8:

Anderson	Carmody	Heiliger	Norman
Callan	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Person

Mr. Steele's motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 566.** Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-sixth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 567.**

Mr. Raecke made a motion to suspend the rules and consider L. B. 567 notwithstanding the fact that it has not been printed.

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

#### **Unanimous Consent—Consider L. B. 271**

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to consider L. B. 271 on General File at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Visitors**

Mr. Peters, Sergeant-at-arms, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Korshaj, from Jylland, Denmark.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.**

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill and read in lieu thereof the mimeographed bill in which the Standing Committee amendments are incorporated.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Carmody made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 271.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Anderson	Heiliger	Metzger	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Mueller	Raecke
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Schroeder
Burnham	Kain	Person	Steele
Carmody	Lee	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 9:

Adams	Foster	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Benesch	Kosman	Prichard	Vogel
Bevins			

Not voting, 8:

Callan	Cretsinger	Garber	Raasch
Carlberg	Doyle	McKnight	Seaton

Mr. Carmody's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 271 prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Considered.

Mr. Tvrdik's amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 432.**

Mr. McKnight made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 432.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 318.**

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 318.

Mr. Vogel requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Babcock	Cramer	Lusienski	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Norman	Schroeder
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 16:

Anderson	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Kosman	Person	Steele
Foster	Lee	Prohs	Vogel
Garber	Leedom	Raasch	Wood

Not voting, 5:

Adams	Carlberg	Cretsinger	McKnight
Callan			

Mr. Tvrdik's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 318 prevailed.

**RECESS**

At 12:00, noon, Mr. Mueller made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Cretsinger, who was officially excused.

### **Report on Adjournment**

Mr. Carlberg made a report on the possibility of adjournment at the end of the next week.

### **MOTION—Revert to Final Reading**

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and take up bills on Final Reading. (Signed) John F. Doyle

Mr. Doyle requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered.

Mr. Doyle moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 1 nay and 12 not voting.

Mr. Doyle's original motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 5 nays and 16 not voting.

### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.**

A bill for an act to amend section 68-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 140, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to assistance; to eliminate the provision that medical, surgical and hospital care shall not be included within the maximum limit of old age assistance grants; to provide that such care may be allowed under certain restrictions and how the same shall be paid; to provide for accounting and auditing of payments in excess of regular assistance grants; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Anderson	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Kain	Person	Steele
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Tvrdik
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	Weborg
Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs	Wood
Foster	McKnight	Raasch	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Benesch	Luslenski
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Not voting, 6:

Adams	Carlberg	Cretsinger	Garber
Babcock	Copeland		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### Taxation Problem

May 23, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Your Honorable Body in keeping with the desires of the people of the State has rejected new forms of taxation for the coming biennium. With the exception of the new sales tax on cigarettes you have determined that the activities of our state government will continue to be supported by our present sources of revenue. Your decision makes it imperative that we take every possible step to make the present system work. Failure on our part may make new forms of taxes inevitable in the relatively near future.

Your Honorable Body has already enacted several constructive measures which should assist in bringing about a more nearly equitable assessment of property. For this you are to be com-



mended. I feel, however, that we have not done enough to insure the return to the assessment rolls of an appreciable portion of "the lost billion" which disappeared therefrom between 1929 and 1946.

It is generally agreed that if all real and personal property were completely and equitably assessed, the resulting totals on our rolls would be more than sufficient to provide enough funds for the proper functioning of governmental activities at all levels. Today, however, our property is not so assessed.

As one means of securing a more complete and equitable assessment of personal property, I recommend for your consideration a bill which I have had drawn and ask be introduced, providing that it shall be mandatory for the assessor in each county to publish for one insertion the personal assessment roll of each voting precinct in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation therein. I appreciate that this is a drastic measure but in my opinion the situation requires it. The law now provides that county boards may do this at their discretion and over the years such has been done in some instances. Experience has shown that it brings about an appreciable betterment of the assessment of personal property. Such a measure would take advantage of the world's greatest force—public opinion. No legal power can match its persuasiveness.

It may be objected that such publication exposes matters of private business but in view of the fact that assessment schedules are now public records and open to the scrutiny of anyone interested, it would seem doubtful if such an argument has merit.

We should always keep in mind that real estate has been carrying a disproportionate share of the tax load in Nebraska. This measure will tend to force an equalization between it and personal property. There are limits to the burden that the owner of real property can carry and certainly if we are going to continue to rely upon the property tax as our major source of revenue we must do everything in our power to see that owners of all types of personal property carry their just share of the load.

The chief reason people cheat on their assessment schedules is fear that by making an honest return they may have to assume a disproportionate burden as compared to their neighbors who may not have been quite so careful in making a complete return. The measure I propose would give all citizens an easy opportunity to compare their assessments with their neighbors' and in effect we would have all of the population of a precinct and county sitting as a board of equalization.

You have labored long and hard with some of the most trying

problems that have faced any session of our legislature. Being fully cognizant of this fact, I hesitate to impose any new burdens upon you thus late in the session. However, our responsibility to the people requires that we do everything possible to insure the highest degree of efficiency and effectiveness in the assessment of property, which is, of course, basic in our system of taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 53-160 and 53-177, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to increase the tax on liquors; to provide that the net proceeds of such tax shall inure to the General Fund of the state; to increase the amount cities and villages may impose as occupation tax on the business of any person, firm or corporation licensed under the Liquor Control Act; to provide that the prohibition of locations of retail licensees shall not apply to a location for which a license to sell alcoholic liquors at retail has been granted by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for two years continuously prior to making of application for license; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Steele
Burnham	Kain	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carlberg                      Cretsinger

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### **Unanimous Consent—Introduce Bill**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to introduce a new bill mentioned in the message of the Governor.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

#### **MOTION—Introduce Bill**

Mr. Mueller made a motion to revert to the introduction of bills.

The motion did not prevail with 18 ayes, 19 nays and 6 not voting.

#### **GENERAL FILE**

##### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Considered.**

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 2, Sec. 20, line 4, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "including \$2,500.00 for publishing agricultural statistics"; and Sec. 20, line 6, by striking the figures "18,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "20,500.00".

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment to substitute L. B. 2, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 22 of the printed substitute bill, section 20, line 165, by striking the figures "26,500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "65,000.00"

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment to substitute L. B. 2, which was adopted.

Sec. 22, Subsection 10, Page 26, Line 65, strike the figures "\$12,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$14,000."

Laid over.

#### **Unanimous Consent—Introduction of Bill**

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to revert to introduction of bills.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **Visitor**

Mr. Benesch introduced Mr. John Henry, a former Senator from Schuyler, Nebraska, who briefly addressed the Legislature.

#### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill was read the first time by title:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 568.** By Request of the Governor. Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo, John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Charles F. Tvrdek of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1712, 77-1713 and 77-1714, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to require publication of the personal assessment roll; to provide the manner and form of publication thereof; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

#### **MOTION—Suspend Rules, Place on General File**

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and place L. B. 568 on General File. (Signed) William A. Metzger

The motion did not prevail with 8 ayes, 27 nays and 8 not voting.

#### **Member Excused**

Mr. Seaton was excused for Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27.

#### **MOTION—Suspend Rules, Refer Bill**

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and refer L. B. 568 today. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B. Committee

568 .....Revenue

**Unanimous Consent—Re-refer L. B. 568**

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 568 re-referred to Government Committee.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

**MOTION—Re-refer L. B. 568**

Mr. President: I move to have L. B. 568 re-referred to Committee on Government. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 10 nays and 10 not voting.

**Bill Referred to Standing Committee**

L. B. Committee

568 .....Government

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Public Hearing**

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and set L. B. 568 for public hearing before the Government Committee on Monday, May 26, 1947 at 4:00 p.m. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

Mr. Seaton requested a Call of the House and a Call was ordered.

Mr. Kain moved that the Call be raised, and the motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Seaton's motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

**MOTION—Bills in Standing Committees**

Mr. President: I move that all bills in Standing Committees which hold regular public hearings be indefinitely postponed.  
(Signed) Arthur Carmody

Mr. Doyle raised the point of order that the rules must be suspended in order to eliminate public hearings.

The Chair ruled that the Carmody motion was out of order.

### **MOTION—Adjourn**

At 3:55 p.m., Mr. Metzger made a motion to adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Saturday morning.

The motion did not prevail with 14 ayes, 20 nays and 9 not voting.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### **Enrollment and Review**

#### **Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 23, 1947 at 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 98	L. B. 386	L. B. 442
L. B. 146	L. B. 401	L. B. 417
L. B. 208	L. B. 423	L. B. 336
L. B. 295	L. B. 454	L. B. 381
L. B. 298	L. B. 457	L. B. 169

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### **Adjournment**

At 4:00 p.m., Mr. Foster made a motion to adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 26, 1947.

The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 9 nays and 11 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, May 26, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Seaton, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-seventh Day was approved as corrected .

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 23, 1947 at 4:00 p.m.

L. B. 63	L. B. 339	L. B. 484
L. B. 195	L. B. 357	L. B. 501
L. B. 312	L. B. 369	L. B. 513
L. B. 313	L. B. 389	

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 549:

1. Section 2, line 4, strike "for" at the beginning of the line.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 350:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 20, strike "(a) to" and in lieu thereof insert "to (a)", in line 25, strike "(c) to" and in lieu thereof insert ", (c)", in line 30, strike ", (d) to" and in lieu thereof insert "(d)"; section 2, line 5, strike "and such" and in lieu thereof insert "which", strike lines 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 and in lieu thereof insert "(12) The word "department" shall refer to the Department of Roads and Irrigation of the State of Nebraska whose authority and power are defined in sections 46-208 to 46-214, inclusive, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943."; section 3, strike beginning with "Department" in line 1 to and including "Nebraska," in line 2 and in lieu thereof insert "department"; section 4, line 24, strike the colon and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon, lines 34 and 35, strike ", provided" and in lieu thereof insert "if", line 43, strike "of" before "not" and in lieu thereof insert ". There shall be", line 44, before "who" insert "directors named therein", line 48, before "at" insert "have been elected", lines 49 and 51 before "shall" insert "and" in both cases, line 50, before "at" insert "their successors have been elected", line 55, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert "; and", and in line 61, strike "by correcting" and in lieu thereof insert ", to correct".

2. In the bill, section 5, line 3, before "a" insert a comma; line 10, strike "to be" and in lieu thereof insert "at", lines 10 and 11, strike "and upon" and in lieu thereof insert ". Upon a"; section 6, line 2, before "by" insert "(1)", lines 4 and 5, strike "and thereupon the Department shall" and in lieu thereof insert ", (2)", line 7, strike beginning with the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert ", and (3)", lines 9 and 10, strike "board of county commissioners or supervisors" and in lieu thereof insert "county boards"; section 7, line 1, strike "or" and in lieu thereof insert "of", line 38, strike to and including the word "signed" and in lieu thereof insert "who did not individually sign", line 39, strike ", and desiring" and in lieu thereof insert "and who desires", line 44, strike "and" and in lieu thereof insert ". It"; strike beginning with "in" in line 54 and all of line 55 and in lieu thereof insert "it shall thereafter be known in all proceedings. Thereupon", lines 62 and 63, strike ", and which" and in lieu thereof insert ". It", line 76, strike "; but nothing" and in lieu thereof insert ". Nothing", line 79, strike "so to" and in lieu thereof insert "to so".

3. In the bill, section 8, line 2, strike ", by the Department, the" and in lieu thereof insert "by the department, such", line 7.



before "in" insert a comma, line 9, strike "copies shall", line 11, strike "may be" and in lieu thereof insert "is located", lines 12 and 13, strike "; and the" and ", and the", respectively, and in lieu thereof insert ". The" in each case; section 9, line 4, strike "as set forth in Section" and in lieu thereof insert "in accordance with section"; line 8, before "in" insert "substantially", line 9, strike "nearly as may be as by law provided" and in lieu thereof insert "is provided by law", line 10, before "judge" insert "a", line 12, strike "whose combined territory" and in lieu thereof insert "within the territory which", line 14, strike "separate nonpartisan ballot." and in lieu thereof insert "by separate nonpartisan ballot without regard to political affiliation.", line 48, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert a comma, line 49, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert ", or", line 50, strike "from which" and in lieu thereof insert "of the part thereof where", also in said line 50, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert "of a vacancy".

4. In the bill, section 10, line 5, strike the first "and" and in lieu thereof insert a comma, line 6, strike "that he", line 7, strike ", which said" and in lieu thereof insert ". The", line 12, strike ", and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "and", line 15, strike "shall", line 18, after "to" insert "the"; section 12, line 1, before "be" insert "(1)", line 2, strike "and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "(2)", line 4, strike ". The secretary shall" and in lieu thereof insert ", (3)", line 10, strike ". The secretary shall serve also" and in lieu thereof insert "and (4) also serve", line 13, strike the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert a comma, line 14, strike "; and may" and in lieu thereof insert "and", line 18, strike ", and" and in lieu thereof insert ". He", line 21, after "treasurer" insert a comma, line 24 after "in" insert "such" and after "form" in the same line, insert "as may be", and in line 25 strike "upon" and in lieu thereof insert "for"; section 13, line 2, strike the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert a colon, line 8, strike "and", lines 9 and 10, strike "and power,", line 11, strike "also" and "or"; line 15, before "and" insert a semicolon, line 22, before "and" insert ", Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943,", line 43, strike "town" and in lieu thereof insert "village", line 47, strike "and" and in lieu thereof insert "any", line 48, strike ". The" and in lieu thereof insert "; the", line 60, strike "and" and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon, line 77, strike ". Such" and in lieu thereof insert "; such", lines 82 and 83, strike "of Roads and Irrigation", line 83, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon, line 90, strike "and", line 94, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon, line 106, strike ", and" and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon, line 110, strike ". Any" and in lieu thereof insert "; any", lines 112 and 113, strike ". Sales" and in lieu thereof insert "; sales", line 117, strike ". The" and in lieu thereof insert "; the", line 119, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon.

5. In the bill, section 15, line 14, strike “, of” and in lieu thereof insert “of the”; strike “board of county commissioners” in lines 19 and 20, 24, and 27, and in lieu thereof insert “county board”, line 29, strike “Provided further that should the board” and in lieu thereof insert “If the board shall”, line 40, strike “herein” strike “and” in line 43, and also in line 44, before “the” and in each case insert a comma in lieu thereof; section 16, line 4, strike “as”, line 19, before “agreement” insert “an”, line 25, strike “for”, line 27, strike “giving” and in lieu thereof insert “give”, line 33 after “notice” insert a comma, strike “at” in said line 33, and in lieu thereof insert “to”, line 41, strike “, but if it deems it” and in lieu thereof insert “. If it deems it is ”, line 42, before “shall” insert “it”, line 46, strike “, in”, section 17, line 20, after “(e)” insert “an”, line 32, strike “at” and in lieu thereof insert “to”, line 39 and line 40, strike “, but if it deems it” and in lieu thereof insert “. If it deems it is”, line 41 before “shall” insert “it”, line 44, after “deemed” insert “to have”, line 45, strike “, in each year,” and in lieu thereof insert “each year”, line 48, before “of” insert “, or county clerk where he is ex officio county assessor,”.

6. In the bill, section 18, line 18, after “(f)” insert “an”, line 25, strike “, but if” and in lieu thereof insert “. If”, line 26, after the comma, insert “it”, line 32, strike “, providing” and in lieu thereof insert “; *Provided,*”, line 45, strike “at” and in lieu thereof insert “to”, line 52, strike “, but if it deems it” and in lieu thereof insert “. If it deems it is”, line 53, after the comma, insert “it”, line 63, before “of” insert “, or county clerk acting as ex officio county assessor,”; section 19, line 2, strike “the”, line 27, strike the comma after “*provided*” and in lieu thereof insert “*still*”; section 20, line 7, strike “; *Provided, that*” and in lieu thereof insert “or, ”, line 9, strike “then such notice shall be published”, line 20 and line 21, strike “can be found of record the amount of assessments. If” and in lieu thereof insert “the amount of the assessment can be found of record. If,”, line 27, strike “In” and in lieu thereof insert “At”, line 42, strike “upon its” and in lieu thereof insert “, upon a”, line 44, strike “same” and in lieu thereof insert “appeals”, lines 45 and 46, strike “the findings of the board in any case” and in lieu thereof insert “they”, line 49, strike “and the matter shall” and in lieu thereof insert a comma, line 50, strike “shall”, lines 52 and 53, strike “, or after the findings of the court in case an” and in lieu thereof insert “. If no”, lines 64 and 65, strike “, and” and in lieu thereof insert “. He”, line 66, after “deposit” insert “the”.

7. In the bill, section 21, line 3, strike “town” and in lieu thereof insert “village”, line 10, strike “, and the” and in lieu thereof insert “. The”; section 22, line 11, strike “And if” and in lieu thereof insert “If”, line 10, strike “town” and in lieu thereof

insert "village", line 15, after "now" insert "is"; section 23, line 5, after "said" insert "reclamation"; section 27, line 4, strike "or" and in lieu thereof insert a comma, line 12, strike ", and such petition" and in lieu thereof insert ". It"; line 13, strike "to" before "the petitioners" and in lieu thereof insert "by", line 14, strike ", and such petition" and in lieu thereof insert ". It", line 17, before "filing" insert "the", line 21, strike "; giving" and in lieu thereof insert "and give", line 25, strike "at" and in lieu thereof insert "to"; section 28, line 5, strike "Petitions" and in lieu thereof insert "It", line 18, strike "; and it shall" and in lieu thereof insert "and", line 23, strike "at" and in lieu thereof insert "to"; section 29, line 19, strike "Said bonds" and in lieu thereof insert "They"; section 30, line 13, strike "insuring" and in lieu thereof insert "incurring"; section 38, line 7, strike "; and" and in lieu thereof insert ", the same"; strike section 40 and renumber section 41 as section 40.

8. In the bill, strike the comma and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon after "state" in line 8, "valuation" in line 10, "use" in line 12, "constructed" in line 13 of section 1, after "municipality" and "supplied" in line 16, after "service" in line 17, after "installments" in line 18 of section 16, after "district" in line 17, after "furnished" and "paid" in line 18, and after "installments" in line 19, of section 17, after "applicant" in line 14, after "attached" in line 16, after "paid" in line 17 and after "installments" in line 18 of section 18; strike the comma before "in" in line 3, section 5, before "may" in line 40, section 7, before "copies" in line 5 of section 8, before "may" in line 54 of section 9, before "within" in line 3 and before "except" in line 4 of section 11, before "unless" in line 11 of section 12, before "and" in line 34 and after "uniform" in line 72 of section 13, before "by" in line 33 of section 15, before "and" in line 4, before "in" in line 25, after "cause" in line 29, before "presented", "in" and "by" in line 35, before "showing" in line 36, before "accept" in line 40 and after "year" in line 46 of section 16, before "presented", "in" and "by" in line 34, before "the" in line 43 of section 17, before "further" in line 35, before "presented", "in" and "writing" in line 47, before "shall" in line 55 of section 18, before "further" in line 22 of section 19, before "in" in line 4, before "authorized" in line 5 of section 24, before "presented", "in" and "by" in line 27, before "in" and "shall" in line 29 of section 27, before "presented", "in" and "by" in line 25 of section 28.

9. In the bill, insert a semicolon before "and (g)" in line 16 of section 1, after "furnished" in line 15, of section 18; strike "to" in line 23 of section 1, strike "for" in line 8, section 2, "and" in line 53 of section 2, "the" in line 1 of section 5; strike "however," in line 38 of section 13, line 71 and also line 97 of said section 13, line 11

of section 15, line 7 of section 16, line 8 of section 17, line 17 of section 19; strike the first comma and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon in line 61 of section 13; strike "board of county commissioners" in lines 59 and 60, 66 and 67 of section 16, and in lieu thereof insert "county board"; strike "county commissioners and" and in lieu thereof insert "a county board and a" in section 22, line 16; strike "shall" in line 20, section 29; strike "board of county commissioners" in lines 43 and 44 of section 30 and in lieu thereof insert "county board"; strike "for" in line 2 of section 31; section 4, line 51, insert a comma after "qualified"; section 15, line 27, strike the comma before the word "at"; section 31, line 1, strike "32" and in lieu thereof insert "30"; and section 30, line 6, strike "of" after "improvements" and in lieu thereof insert "or".

10. In the bill title, strike all after the semicolon in line 2 and in lieu thereof insert "to provide for their organization; to set forth the purposes, procedure and powers thereof; to define terms; to provide the duties of certain officers, boards and departments; to provide a construction clause; and to declare an emergency."

11. In G. F. amendments by Messrs. Peterson and Raecke of May 20, strike the comma after "acreage" in the 8th line of the 7th amendment.

<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 320.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.</b>	Correctly re-engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 19.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 489.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 462.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 402.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 316.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 314.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 311.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 523.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 561.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.</b>	Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 516. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 495. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Correctly enrolled.  
 LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**President Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of trans-acting business, the President signed:

L. B. 19	L. B. 523	L. B. 517
L. B. 489	L. B. 562	L. B. 291
L. B. 469	L. B. 561	L. B. 465
L. B. 462	L. B. 525	L. B. 495
L. B. 402	L. B. 560	L. B. 527
L. B. 316	L. B. 548	L. B. 537
L. B. 314	L. B. 532	L. B. 508
L. B. 311	L. B. 516	L. B. 139
L. B. 310		

**Approved by the Governor**

May 26, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
 Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on May 24, 1947 he approved Legislative Bills 293, 309, 365 and 378.

On May 26, 1947 Governor Peterson approved Legislative Bills 367, 437, 374 and 169.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
 Secretary to the Governor

## RESOLUTIONS

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17.

L. R. 17 was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8.

L. R. 8 was adopted with 24 ayes, 0 nays and 19 not voting.

## BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-1401, 23-1102, 32-211, 77-408, 77-518, 77-519, 77-713, 77-1211, 77-1219, 77-1229, 77-1232, 77-1234, 77-1235, 77-1239, 77-1240, 77-1307, 77-1311, 77-1314, 77-1315, 77-1316, 77-1317, 77-1319, 77-1601, 77-1604, 77-1606 and 77-1608, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, 77-1303, 77-1613 and 77-1615, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, section 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 64, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, section 77-1603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 35, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and section 77-1605, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 240, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide salaries to be paid to county assessors, deputies and assistants; to provide that county assessors shall make up the assessment books and tax lists except in counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more that have adopted unit tax ledgers, which shall be made up and prepared by the county clerk; to provide for the assessment of motor vehicles; to provide that assessors shall work full time in counties having a population of more than sixty-five hundred inhabitants; to provide that assessors' offices shall be separate from those of county clerk except as otherwise provided; to provide that counties having a population of not more than sixty-five hundred inhabitants shall at their option elect an assessor; to properly designate the county board of equalization when the county board sits and acts as such board of equalization; to provide for the powers and duties of county assessors and assistants; to provide for the listing of property for taxation by each taxpayer; to provide that the Department of Agri-

culture and Inspection shall furnish forms for agricultural statistics which shall be filled out and returned by the persons prescribed herein; to provide that it shall not be necessary to call upon any person to deliver to the assessor a list of the taxable property which by law is required to be listed in order to subject a person to a penalty for willfully failing or refusing to deliver such property; to provide for assessing of property on which the tax has been avoided for the past three taxing periods and for collection and distribution of the tax; and to repeal the original sections and sections 32-212 and 77-1305, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Anderson	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Babcock	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Benesch	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Bevins	Kain	Norman	Tvrdik
Burney	Kosman	Person	Vogel
Callan	Lee	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Leedom	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 5:

Burnham	Doyle	Hoyt	Pizer
Carmody			

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Garber	Prohs	Seaton
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-1,203, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to municipal courts; to provide that when any judge of the municipal court is unable to act on account of an emergency, the Governor may appoint a competent and disinterested person to act in place of such judge in case of inability to act due to such emergency; to eliminate the provision that the

regular municipal judge shall receive no salary for the time served by the acting judge in excess of fourteen days in any one calendar year; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carlberg	Norman	Seaton
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.**

A bill for an act relating to solicitation of funds by any person, organization, corporation, association and institution other than in the county where their home office is located except as prescribed in this act; to provide for procedure and conditions for privilege to solicit funds; to provide for the payment of a fee to the Secretary of State as prescribed; to define terms; and to provide penalties.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:



Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Burnham	Foster	McKnight	Steele
Callan	Garber	Metzger	Tvrdlk
Carlberg	Heiliger	Mueller	Vogel
Carmody	Hern	Norman	Weborg
Copeland	Kain	Person	Wood
Cramer	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Benesch	Hoyt	Pizer	Raecke
Bevins	Leedom	Prohs	Schroeder

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Burney	Lee	Seaton
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-502 and 81-538, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Fire Marshal; to provide that the State Fire Marshal shall promulgate, alter and enforce rules for fire prevention and the storing, handling and utilization of liquefied petroleum gases; to define duties; to provide penalties for anyone violating the provisions of sections 81-501 to 81-537, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, for which no other specific penalty is provided, or any valid rule or regulation promulgated by the State Fire Marshal; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Steele

Burney	Hoyt	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Kain	Person	Vogel
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer	Leedom	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Carmody                  Garber

Not voting, 2:

Carlberg                  Seaton

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.

Mr. Schroeder offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill by striking all of section 2.

Renumber succeeding sections.

Amend the title and section 6 to conform.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 31, by striking the punctuation at the end of the line and inserting the following:

*“; Provided, that in counties having any metropolitan city twenty per cent of the total fund for distribution under this section shall be allocated under subdivision (1) above set forth, and forty per cent under each of subdivisions (2) and (3).”*

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 4, by inserting after the punctuation following the word “fuels” the following:

"to increase the share of the gasoline tax allocated on the basis of non-farm population in counties having any metropolitan city;"

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-seventh Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-seventh Day were adopted.

Mr. Vogel made a motion that L. B. 377 be recommitted to the Education Committee for further consideration and hearing.

Mr. Benesch requested a ruling from the Chair on whether or not the Standing Committee amendments were germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendments were germane.

Mr. Vogel requested a record vote on his motion to recommit L. B. 377.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Anderson	Hern	Lillibridge	Raecke
Babcock	Kain	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Kosman	Mueller	Vogel
Foster	Lee	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 15:

Benesch	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Doyle	Norman	Tvrdik
Burnham	Heiliger	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Hoyt	Prichard	

Not voting, 13:

Adams	Cramer	McKnight	Seaton
Callan	Garber	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Leedom	Prohs	Wood
Carmody			

The motion to recommit L. B. 377 did not prevail.

Mr. Vogel made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 377.

The motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 11 nays and 11 not voting.

#### Speaker Raecke Presiding

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-seventh Day were adopted.

Mr. Steele asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendments.

1. Amend page 4, original section 4, line 8, by striking the word "All" and in lieu thereof insert the word "The"; strike from the word "vehicles" the letter "s".

2. Amend line 13 by striking the word "All" and insert in lieu thereof the word "The" and by striking from the word "vehicles" the letter "s".

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Steele moved that L. B. 142 be returned to General File for the adoption of his amendment.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Adams was excused for the remainder of the morning.

Mr. Steele's motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 13 nays and 12 not voting.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.**

Mr. Steele's amendments found in the Legislative Journal for this day were adopted, with 16 ayes, 12 nays and 15 not voting.

Mr. Carlberg offered the following amendment which was adopted.

1. Amend Babcock amendment 2 adopted May 7, 1947, by inserting after the comma following the figure "4", the following: "lines 5, 6 and 7".

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 10, by inserting after line 9, the following additional subdivision:

*"(2) A supersedeas bond is filed and approved to insure payment of any judgment recovered against such person in a court of competent jurisdiction arising out of the accident on account of which such license and registration was suspended;"*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 10, by showing "(2)" as stricken and inserting the following: "(3)".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 14, by showing "(3)" as stricken and inserting the following: "(4)".

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, line 15, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "nonliability" the following: *"or a supersedeas bond to insure payment of judgment has been filed and approved,"*.

5. Amend the title, line 7, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "accident" the following:

*"to provide for renewal or issuance of operator's license and registration of motor vehicle which have been suspended, and the return of any security deposited, when a supersedeas bond is filed and approved to insure payment of any judgment recovered in a court of competent jurisdiction arising out of the accident on account of which such license and registration was suspended or security given;"*.

6. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, line 20, by showing as stricken "(3)" and inserting immediately following "(4)".

Advanced to E and R for review.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.**

Mr. Leedom offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend L. B. 2, page 17, section 19, line 13 by striking the words "including not to exceed \$10,000 for"; also amend line 14 by inserting before the first comma, "together with unexpended balance on hand in this fund as of June 30, 1947".

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT****Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 362.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 522.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVT BILL 534.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Speaker Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 542  
L. B. 362

L. B. 522

L. B. 534

**Member Excused**

Mr. Babcock was excused for the afternoon session.

**RECESS**

At 12:00, noon, Mr. Doyle made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all member were present except Messrs. Babcock and Seaton, who were officially excused.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 409:

1. In the bill, section 3, line 24, insert "and" after the semicolon; section 4, line 83, insert a semicolon after "sickness"; section 6, line 11, strike "provided" and in lieu thereof insert "*Provided,*"; section 11, line 10, strike "led" and in lieu thereof insert "misled"; section 14, line 41, strike "provided that," and in lieu thereof insert "*Provided, that*"; and in line 42, strike the comma after "insured".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 564.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 564:

1. In the bill, section 2, lines 7 and 8, strike ", and the" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*".

2. In the bill title, line 8, before "to" insert "to make changes in the required evidence before such payment;".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 565.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 565:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 30, insert at the beginning of the line "*(3)*"; line 39, at the beginning of the line insert "*(4)*"; line 45, at the beginning of the line insert "*(5)*"; line 51, strike "*and such*" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*"; and in line 56, strike "*the*" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*".

2. In the bill, section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike "*subsection (2) of this act*" and in lieu thereof insert "*subsections (2) to (5) of this act,*"; line 41 before "*same*" insert "*the*"; line 43, strike the 2nd "*shall*"; line 46 before "*and*" insert a comma; line 51 after "*district*" insert "*of the primary city*"; line 54, strike ", and the" and in lieu thereof insert ". *The*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.** Placed on Select File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 559:

1. In General File amendment by Mr. Kain, dated May 20, before the period insert "and by striking the extra word *"the"* before *"Board"* in the same line".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 9, strike "of each, together with" and in lieu thereof insert "*and*"; line 10, after "value" insert "*of each such person*"; original section 4, line 7, strike "to" and show as stricken matter; original section 5, lines 5 and 6, strike "*; and the said*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. The*".

3. In the bill title, strike all of lines 7 and 8 and the word and punctuation "blind;" in line 9; in line 10, after "standards" and before the semicolon, insert "and employ personnel in accordance with such standards"; strike all of lines 13, 14 and 15 and in lieu thereof insert "to".

4. Strike General File amendment by Mr. Peterson to section 3 as section 3 was stricken by Mr. Kosman's amendment and it wouldn't apply to new section 3.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 557:

In the bill title before the period insert "*; and to provide for the use of such fund and repayments thereto*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 403:

In the bill, section 1, line 3, strike the comma after "Nebraska" and also after "approval"; section 2, line 3, strike the word "for" at the end of the line; and in line 11, insert a quotation mark after the comma.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**GENERAL FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.**



Mr. Leedom withdrew his amendment found in this day's Journal.

Mr. Leedom offered the following amendment.

Amend L. B. 2, section 18, line 13, by striking the words "including not to exceed \$10,000.00".

Mr. Raecke requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 17:

Adams	Hoyt	Metzger	Prichard
Callan	Leedom	Norman	Schroeder
Carmody	Lusienski	Peterson	Steele
Cramer	McKnight	Pizer	Wood
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 5:

Lee	Raasch	Raecke	Weborg
Lillibridge			

Not voting, 21:

Anderson	Carlberg	Heiliger	Person
Babcock	Copeland	Hern	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Kain	Seaton
Bevins	Foster	Kosman	Tvrdik
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Vogel
Burnham			

Mr. Leedom's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 15 ayes, 9 nays and 19 not voting.

Amend L. B. No. 2, page 9, by striking all of lines 39 and 40.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 2, page 14, Sec. 15, sub-section 10, line 62 by striking "18,200.00" and inserting "22,700".

**Mr. McKnight Presiding**

**President Crosby Presiding**

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment.

Strike figures "\$14,017,019" and insert in lieu thereof "\$11,017,019" and add the following: "and in addition thereto a contingent appropriation of \$1,500,000 to be matched by Federal funds and disbursed only on recommendation of the Board of Control and the approval of the Governor".

Mr. Kosman offered the following substitute amendments to the Wood amendment.

1. Amend line 6 by inserting the figure "\$12,517,019.00".

2. Add a new paragraph prescribing that \$1,500,000 be set up for old age assistance, ADC, and blind, on a contingent basis, to be disbursed by the Board of Control with the approval of the Governor.

Mr. Heiliger requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Carlberg	Kosman	Person	Steele
Cramer	McKnight	Prohs	Vogel
Cretsinger	Metzger	Raecke	Weborg
Hern			

Voting in the negative, 20:

Benesch	Carmody	Hoyt	Peterson
Bevins	Doyle	Kain	Pizer
Burney	Foster	Lee	Prichard
Burnham	Garber	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Callan	Heiliger	Norman	Wood

Not voting, 10:

Adams	Copeland	Mueller	Schroeder
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Anderson	Leedom	Raasch	Seaton
Babcock	Lillibridge		

Mr. Kosman's amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following substitute amendment to Mr. Wood's amendment.

Strike the figure "\$11,017,019" and insert "\$13,017,019", and strike the rest of his amendment.

Mr. Burnham requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 9:

Burney	Kosman	Prohs	Raecke
Cramer	Person	Raasch	Schroeder
Hern			

Voting in the negative, 25:

Adams	Doyle	Lee	Peterson
Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Pizer
Bevins	Garber	Lusienski	Prichard
Burnham	Heiliger	McKnight	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Metzger	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Norman	Wood
Cretsinger			

Not voting, 9:

Anderson	Copeland	Mueller	Steele
Babcock	Leedom	Seaton	Vogel
Carlberg			

Mr. Burney's amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Foster moved the previous question.

The Chair stated the question "Shall the debate now close?"

The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 2 nays and 13 not voting.

Mr. Wood's amendment was not adopted with 14 ayes, 22 nays and 7 not voting.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

## Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 265:

1. In the bill, section 4, strike all of line 80 and in lieu thereof insert "manner whatever; *Provided*, that in determining the class"; section 2, line 6, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert "; and"; section 4, line 100, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon, line 70, strike the two commas in said line, line 114, insert the word "or" after the semicolon, line 109, strike the colon and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon, in line 129, insert "of Nebraska" after "Statutes" and before the last comma in that line; section 9, last line, strike "view" and in lieu thereof insert "review"; section 2, line 6, strike the word "bookers" and in lieu thereof insert "brokers".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 544.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 546.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 544

L. B. 546

## Member Excused

Mr. Wood was excused for Tuesday, May 27, 1947.

## Adjournment

At 4:00 p.m., Mr. Prichard made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## NINETY-NINTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 27, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William P. Bancroft.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Seaton and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communication

A letter addressed to Mr. Clyde Cretsinger, from Mr. J. E. Sherbey of Lewellen, Nebraska regarding labor disputes.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Government

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 568.** Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 568:

1. Amend the bill, by striking sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section, to be numbered 1, reading as follows:

“Section 1. The county assessor shall, on or before July 1 of this year, prepare, compile and make available for public inspection at his office a tabulated list by precincts of the personal

tax schedules returned by all taxpayers in the county. Such tabulated list shall be prepared in alphabetical order for each precinct and shall be in substantially the following form:

Name	Residence	Tangible	Intangible A	Intangible B	Total
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2. Amend the title, by striking lines 2 to 7 and substituting in lieu thereof:

"FOR AN ACT to provide for the preparation and compilation by the county assessor of a tabulated list by precincts of the personal tax schedules returned by all taxpayers in the county; to prescribe the form of such list; and to declare an emergency."

3. Renumber present section 5 as section 2.

(Signed) Lloyd Kain, Chairman

### Enrollment and Review Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 26, 1947 at 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 534	L. B. 362	L. B. 542
L. B. 522		

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 26, 1947 at 1:45 p.m.

L. B. 19	L. B. 465	L. B. 525
L. B. 139	L. B. 469	L. B. 527
L. B. 291	L. B. 489	L. B. 532
L. B. 310	L. B. 495	L. B. 537
L. B. 311	L. B. 508	L. B. 548
L. B. 314	L. B. 516	L. B. 560
L. B. 316	L. B. 517	L. B. 561
L. B. 402	L. B. 523	L. B. 562
L. B. 462		

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 567.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 567:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 11, strike the comma before "or"

and show the same as stricken matter; line 15, strike "*mentally ill*" and in lieu thereof insert "*mental health*".

2. In the bill title, line 6, strike "*mentally ill*" and in lieu thereof insert "*mental health*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 359:

1. In the bill, section 1, line 5, strike "follows" and in lieu thereof insert "*provided in the following subsections (1) to (13)*"; line 26, strike "of" at the beginning of the line and in lieu thereof insert "on"; reinsert the stricken matter in line 46; strike the first "or" in line 47; strike the comma in line 48 and show as stricken matter; strike "(j)" in line 58 also "(k)" in line 60; line 145, strike "*Provided, provided,*" and in lieu thereof insert "*Provided,*"; and in line 228, strike "no" and in lieu thereof insert "*not*".

2. In the bill title, before the period inserted by S.C. amendment 3 insert "; and to repeal the original section".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 566.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

## SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

### Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees wishes to report favorably on the following appointments:

Mr. M. M. Myers  
Mr. Blaine Young

Nebraska Aeronautics Commission  
Liquor Control Commission

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

### MOTION—Adopt Report

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Committee on Committees be adopted and that the appointments be confirmed by

the Legislature, and that each appointment be voted on separately.  
(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

The motion prevailed.

### Vote on Mr. Myers

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Raasch
Burney	Garber	Lusienski	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Callan	Hern	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Bevins	Mueller	Tvrdik	Wood
McKnight	Seaton		

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Myers confirmed.

### Vote on Mr. Young

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hern	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kain		

Voting in the negative, 0.



Not voting, 5:

McKnight  
Mueller

Seaton

Tvrdik

Wood

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Young confirmed.

### RESOLUTION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18.** Providing for a study of fire prevention.

Introduced by Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton and Harry A. Foster of Douglas.

WHEREAS, the Governor has from time to time during this session called the attention of the Legislature to reports of the State Fire Marshal with respect to existing conditions at public buildings housing state institutions; and

WHEREAS, such reports show a need for corrective legislation to eliminate fire hazards in such public buildings:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council be directed to examine into and make a study of fire prevention as the basis for legislation to eliminate fire hazards in the public buildings housing state institutions.

2. That the Legislative Council be directed to report its findings at the next regular session of the Legislature.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.

A bill for an act to amend sections 18-601 and 18-602, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to grade crossing projects constructed with the aid of funds furnished by the government of

the United States; to provide that all cities and villages shall have power by ordinance to avail themselves of such funds; to conform the provisions thereof to a requirement of section 5(b) of Public Law 521 enacted by the 78th Congress of the United States with respect to liability of railroads in connection with such projects; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in affirmative, 38:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Callan	Hern	Person	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kain		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

McKnight	Seaton	Tvrdik	Wood
Mueller			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L.B. 41. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-114, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees and salaries; to provide for the collection by the county treasurer for and on behalf of the county of fees for services rendered to other governmental subdivisions and agencies; to eliminate obsolete matter; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Copeland	Kain	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Norman	Steele
Carlberg	Hern	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Hoyt	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 8:

Callan	McKnight	Seaton	Weborg
Kosman	Mueller	Tvrdik	Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 230. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 395.

A bill for an act to amend sections 37-412, 37-419, 37-420 and 37-421, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 37-418, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 143, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to game and fish; to change the boundaries of the game refuges on the Platte River in Garden County and in Dodge, Douglas and Saunders Counties; to provide for the establishment of a game refuge on the Niobrara River in Holt and Boyd Counties; to provide for the placing of signs showing the boundaries of such refuge; to make it unlawful to do certain specified things in such refuge; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Tyrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 1:

Raasch

Not voting, 2:

Seaton                      Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-134, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to change the amount of the cost of buildings and other improvements to be constructed that need not be under estimates furnished by the deputy inspector and supervisor of construction and need not be let by contract under advertisement; to provide that bids or proposals may be accompanied by a bid bond; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
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Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tyrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Cramer                Steele

Not voting, 2:

Seaton                Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-910, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to schools; to increase the free high school tuition rate to six dollars per week; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Peterson
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Pizer
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Prichard
Bevins	Heiliger	McKnight	Prohs
Burnham	Hoyt	Metzger	Raasch
Callan	Kain	Mueller	Steele
Carlberg	Kosman	Norman	Tyrdik
Carmody	Lee	Person	Vogel
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 8:

Babcock  
Burney

Copeland  
Garber

Hern  
Raecke

Schroeder  
Weborg

Not voting, 2:

Seaton

Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**MOTION—Return to Select File**

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 250 to Select File for the following specific amendments. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

Amend Section 17 to read as follows:

“That all of Article 5, Chapter 68, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, is repealed.”

Renumber Sec. 17 to read “Sec. 18”.

Amend the title accordingly.

**MOTION—Mr. Adams' Motion, Lay Over**

Mr. President: I move that Mr. Adams' motion be laid over until this afternoon. (Signed) Harry A. Foster

The motion prevailed.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day was adopted.

Mr. Garber asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 549 to General File for the following specific amendment.

Amend L. B. 549 by striking the enacting clause.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Garber made a motion to return L. B. 549 to General File for consideration of his specific amendment.

Mr. Anderson requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Anderson	Carmody	Garber	Mueller
Babcock	Copeland	Hoyt	Raecke
Burney	Cramer	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Burnham			

Voting in the negative, 22:

Adams	Hern	Metzger	Prohs
Benesch	Kain	Norman	Steele
Bevins	Lee	Person	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer	Vogel
Doyle	Lusienski	Prichard	Weborg
Heiliger	McKnight		

Not voting, 8:

Callan	Foster	Peterson	Seaton
Carlberg	Kosman	Raasch	Wood

Mr. Garber's motion did not prevail.

Mr. Norman offered the following specific amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 549 by substituting the name of William J. Norman instead of the Budget Committee as introducer of the bill.

Mr. Doyle made a motion to return L. B. 549 to General File for consideration of specific amendments, which did not prevail with 12 ayes, 22 nays and 9 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day were adopted.

Messrs. Peterson and Raecke offered the following specific amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. In the bill, section 7, line 87, strike the word "Court" and in lieu thereof insert "district court of the county wherein the principal office of the reclamation district is located".

2. Section 9, subsection 3, strike all of said subsection up to but not including the word "Such" and in lieu thereof insert "(3) Precincts or fractional parts of precincts in any county may be attached to precincts of an adjoining county for voting purposes upon the order of the board of such district."

3. Section 20, line 33, insert after "Court" the following: "of the county within which the property or a part thereof is located".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 564.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 565.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.**

Mr. Callan offered the following specific amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2 adopted May 21, 1947 by striking the figures "3,250.00" and "6,500.00" and in-



serting in lieu thereof the figures "2,750.00" and "5,500.00" respectively.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** E and R amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

**L. B. 195.—Approved.**

May 26, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

I have today signed L. B. 195. The objectives of this bill are splendid and its enactment into law marks a great forward step for Nebraska. In my inaugural message delivered before your body on January 9, 1947 I said with respect to this problem:

"It is the so-called farm to market roads which are of special interest to me. As matters now are, a moderate rain or storm leaves many thousands of farm families isolated for days and in some cases weeks. This impedes the flow of agricultural products to the markets, thus retarding our economic growth. It is even more important to observe that such road conditions are unfair to a large and substantial group of our taxpayers. It is one of the factors which discourages young people from devoting their lives to agricultural pursuits.

"I appreciate, of course, that under our laws and in keeping with our traditions the construction and maintenance of local roads has been kept in the hands of the officials closest to the people. Road building in Nebraska is first the problem of the township, then the county, and finally the state for roads designated in the state and state-federal systems. This is as it should be and some of our local units have done noteworthy road building jobs while others have failed."

This measure, handled so effectively upon the floor by the distinguished Senator from Wayne County, Norris Schroeder, caused a great deal of discussion and some controversy not alone in your body but over the state in general. This, in my opinion, was not due to any desire on the part of responsible Nebraskans to scuttle the "get the farmer out of the mud" program, but rather was based upon a serious question in the minds of many as to whether the program would reach the desired ends and particularly whether the people of Nebraska would receive a hundred cents for every dollar spent. The bill presented a dilemma to me, as I know it did to you, and that was how to keep the standards in the bill low enough to permit the surfacing of the maximum number of miles possible and yet keep them high enough to insure that our taxpayers would receive full value for the money expended.

Many were also disturbed by the fact that this bill upset the state's financial structure in that diversion of one cent of the gasoline tax to this program left a deficit of about three million dollars annually in the Old Age Assistance fund. True, the sponsors of L. B. 195 provided for the tax on cigarettes as a substitute for the revenue the assistance program lost by the diversion of the gasoline tax. Equally true, however, the increasing case loads and costs of the assistance program have made increased revenue for that program imperative. In effect, passage of L. B. 195 makes it necessary to levy in excess of one and a quarter mills on every piece of property in Nebraska. By your act you have decided that we will use revenue from the gasoline tax for road construction purposes exclusively.

Because we are embarking under L. B. 195 on what I think everyone agrees is a great undertaking, some would say an experiment, and because it will involve millions of dollars over a period of years, and it is vitally important in Nebraska that not a dollar be misspent, I recommend for your consideration that you instruct the Legislative Council to make a careful study of the manner in which this problem is handled in the next two years in order that it may present to the next session of the legislature suggestions for the improvement of the program, should the Council's study indicate that such suggestions are in order.

I trust that the fears of many that this program may not prove feasible may be dissipated by experience and that we may find that our local authorities have handled these funds in the best possible manner, bringing to our farmers and citizenry generally the manifold blessings and benefits of all-weather transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson  
Governor

#### **Unanimous Consent—Revert to Resolutions**

Mr. Doyle asked unanimous consent to revert to consideration of Resolutions.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19.** Providing that the Legislative Council make a study of the state highway program.

Introduced by John F. Doyle of Greeley, Clyde F. Cretsinger of Keith, Harry F. Burnham of Custer and Ed. Hoyt of Red Willow.

WHEREAS, the construction and maintenance of highways has become one of the most important functions of our state government; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that the new construction now needed in the state would cost in excess of \$117,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the funds now being made available for construction purposes from both state and federal sources amount to approximately \$8,000,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Nebraska is, at each session, confronted with numerous proposals for the financing of the highway program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

1. That the Nebraska Legislative Council be directed to examine into the following matters:

- (a) The adequacy or inadequacy of funds provided for highway construction and maintenance; and
- (b) The proper methods of financing the state highway program.

2. That the Legislative Council, in making this study, be directed to consult and cooperate with any group or groups which may be appointed by the Governor for the study of the state highway system; and

3. That the Legislative Council be directed to report its findings, with recommendations, to the next regular session of the Legislature.

#### **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16.**

Mr. Mueller moved the adoption of L. R. 16.

Mr. Hoyt made a motion that L. R. 16 be tabled, which is pending.

#### **RECESS**

At 12:00, noon, Mr. Prichard made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### **AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Bevins, Seaton and Wood, who were officially excused.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 538:

1. In Standing Committee Amendment 3, strike the words "or death" in line 2 thereof.

2. In the first amendment by Mr. Lee, line 6, strike the comma after "filing"; line 7, strike the word "by" after the word "made" and in lieu thereof insert "with"; strike all of line 8 and in lieu thereof insert ". A proper reference shall be placed upon the back of the certificate to"; line 9, insert the word "record" after the word "which"; line 12, strike the word "a" and in lieu thereof insert "the"; and line 13, strike the words "this state" and in lieu thereof insert "the county in this state in which said records originated or in which the petitioners reside".

3. In General File Amendment 2 by Mr. Lee, line 2, strike "that" and in lieu thereof insert "which"; and in the last line thereof, strike the period and insert a comma.

4. In the bill, section 2, line 2, after the word "act" insert a comma; line 5, strike "any county" and in lieu thereof insert "the county in this state".

5. In the bill, section 3, line 1, insert "(1)" at the end of the line; line 2, strike "and shall" and in lieu thereof insert "(2)"; line 4, strike all of the line after and including the semicolon and in lieu thereof insert ", and (3)"; line 6, before the period insert "at such hearing"; line 9, strike all of this line commencing with the comma and in lieu thereof insert ". If the person named in such birth or death record is"; and in section 4, line 2, strike "as prescribed in" and in lieu thereof insert "prescribed in sections 2 and 3 of".

6. In the bill title, 3rd line, strike "a" and in lieu thereof insert "the"; and in the 5th line before the semicolon, insert "by the bureau; to provide that under certain circumstances the correction cannot be made unless ordered by the prescribed county judge of this state after certain proceedings".

7. In the bill, section 5, line 2, strike "decree with" and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"proceedings had under the provisions of section 1, whether the same is had solely in the bureau or after a decree of the county judge is made and filed with said bureau together with an".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business the president signed:

L. R. 8

L. R. 17

#### RESOLUTION

##### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16.

Messrs. Lee and Mueller asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. R. 16.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### MOTION—L. B. 250

Mr. Adams' motion to return L. B. 250 to Select File for specific amendment, found in this day's Journal did not prevail.

#### MOTION—Bill engrossment

Mr. President: I move to authorize the Enrollment and Review Committee to engross bills in the order necessary for proper correlation of bills. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed.

Visitor

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Mr. John E. Mekota, a former member, who spoke briefly.

## GENERAL FILE

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 2, page 14, Sec. 15, subsection 7, line 44, by striking "\$18,200" and inserting "\$22,700".

Mr. Leedom offered the following amendment to Substitute Bill No. 2, which was adopted.

Correct the Leedom amendment adopted May 26, by changing the Section number from 18 to 19.

## Visitors

Mr. Raasch introduced Prof. Krentz of Norfolk, Nebraska, of the St. Pauls Parochial School and Prof. Kurt Petermann of Stanton, Nebraska of St. John's Lutheran School.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Continued.

Mr. Callan offered the following Standing Committee amendments.

1. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 6, line 3 by inserting the figure "(1)" before the word "Necessary".

2. Amend page 17 of the bill, section 20 by inserting immediately after line 2 the following:

"(1) Cigarette Tax Law:

Administration, including salaries, wages, maintenance, expenses, supplies and equipment .....67,105.00"

3. Amend pages 17 to 22 of the bill, section 20, by renumbering subsections 1 to 21 as subsections 2 to 22, respectively.

4. Amend page 23 of the bill, section 21 by inserting after

the word "companies" in line 13 ", cooperative credit associations and credit unions"; by striking the letter "a" at the end of line 15; and by striking all of lines 16 to 18 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"all receipts collected during the biennium, estimated..95,000.00"

5. Amend page 41 of the bill, section 38, line 6 by inserting after the word "divisions" the following:

" , reappropriate the unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Account No. 505, then appropriate".

6. Amend page 41 of the bill, section 38, line 8, by inserting after the word "divisions" the following:

" , reappropriate the unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Account No. 506, then appropriate".

7. Amend page 41 of the bill, section 38, by inserting immediately after line 20 the following:

"(6) Property Inventory and System Installation Fund: To defray the expense of making an inventory of all property and installing an adequate bookkeeping system in all state institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Control as provided by Legislative Bill 186, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, reappropriate the unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Account No. E 505."

.8. Amend pages 41 to 43 of the bill, section 38, by renumbering subsections 6 to 17 as subsections 7 to 18, respectively.

9. Amend page 42 of the bill, section 38, by striking lines 37 and 38 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(10) Expense of operating one mental hygiene clinic, including salaries and wages .....\$50,000.00"

10. Amend page 42 of the bill, section 38, by striking lines 47 to 53 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Home, Nebraska School for the Blind and Nebraska School for the Deaf, and installation of fire escapes on buildings at Beatrice State Home, Hastings State Hospital, Boys' Training



School, Lincoln State Hospital, Norfolk State Hospital and State Reformatory for Women .....188,923.00

11. Amend pages 42 and 43 of the bill by renumbering renumbered subsections 14 to 18 as subsections 13 to 17, respectively.

12. Amend page 43 of the bill, section 38, by inserting immediately following line 72 the following:

“(15) Repair and Alteration Fund: To provide for the repair and alteration of existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Board of Control as provided by Legislative Bill 3, Fifty-ninth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1946, reappropriate unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947.”

13. Amend page 43 of the bill, section 38, by renumbering renumbered subsections 15 to 17 as renumbered subsections 16 to 18, respectively.

14. Amend page 50 of the bill, section 47, lines 20 and 21, by striking “to the Beatrice State Home, Clothing Fund;” and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“to the County Mentally Ill Reimbursement Fund as provided for in section 83-329.01, Revised Statutes Supplements, 1945, as amended;”.

15. Amend page 27, section 23 by inserting after the word “reappropriate” the following: “50,000.00 of the”.

16. Amend the Callan Amendment adopted May 22, 1947, by striking the words “sixty-nine thousand four” in section 51, line 3 and inserting the words “eighty-five thousand two”; by striking the words “seventy-two thousand eight hundred” in section 51, lines 7 and 8 and inserting the words “eighty-seven thousand eight”; by striking the figures “9,200.00” in section 51, line 51 and inserting the figures “25,000.00”; by striking the figures “29,600.00” in section 52, line 82 and inserting the figures “4,600.00”.

17. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, by inserting immediately after line 34 the following:

“35. Court of Industrial Relations”; and renumbering the following section references accordingly.

18. Amend page 39 of the bill by inserting immediately after

line 14 a new section to be known as section 35 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 35. COURT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Appropriate from General Fund—Property Tax Levy Salaries, wages, maintenance and expenses .....25,000.00"

19. Amend the bill by renumbering section 35 and subsequent sections to correspond.

20. Amend page 24 to 27, section 22, by inserting immediately after line 30, a new subsection to read "(8) Hospital survey, planning and construction as provided in Legislative Bills 160 and 250, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947.....42,000.00"; by inserting immediately after line 31 a new subsection to read "(9) Hospital survey, planning and construction as provided in Legislative Bills 160 and 250, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, appropriate all fees collected during the biennium, estimated.....3,000.00"; by renumbering subsections 8 to 17 as subsections 10 to 19; by inserting "\$5,000.00 of the" after the word "appropriate" in line 28; by striking lines 72 and 73 and inserting "maintenance and expense, after deducting the appropriation of \$5,000.00 for vital statistics, reappropriate the unexpended balance in Auditor Account No. 170, and all receipts collected during the biennium, estimated.....12,000.00"; and by striking "1947 Legislature" and inserting "Nebraska State Legislature, 1947" in line 104.

21. Amend page 22 of the bill, section 20 by inserting immediately after line 173 two new subsections to be known as 23 and 24 and to read as follows:

"(23) Slaughterhouse inspection, administration, inspection and enforcement as provided by Legislative Bill 430, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, appropriate all fees collected during the biennium, no estimate.

(24) Rendering establishments, administration, inspection and enforcement as provided by section 54-738, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended, appropriate all fees collected during the biennium, no estimate."

22. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 10, line 9 by striking the figures "\$225,700.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$230,700.00".

23. Amend page 41 of the bill, section 38, line 20 by striking the figure "5,000.00" and inserting "4,000.00".

24. Amend page 42 of the bill, section 38, by striking line 39 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(11) Expense of operating one psychiatric hospital".

25. Amend pages 32 and 33 of the bill, section 26 by striking lines 10 to 12 and inserting "salaries, wages and maintenance .....40,000.00" and by striking lines 15 to 17 and inserting "reappropriate unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Account No. 116-F, and then appropriate all receipts from federal funds for reimbursements for administration of On-the-job training, estimated.....\$100,000.00".

26. Amend pages 30 and 32 of the bill, section 25 by striking "including not to exceed \$10,000.00" in line 36; by inserting after the figures and punctuation "186," in line 48 "appropriate \$10,000.00 out of Auditor Account No. 192,,"; and by inserting before the word "reappropriate" in line 106, "after deducting \$10,000.00 for the Motor Vehicle Cash Fund,".

27. Amend page 22 of the bill, section 20, by inserting immediately after subsection 24, a new subsection to be known as subsection 25 and to read as follows:

"(25) Hay grading and inspection service: State-federal inspection, grading and certification of hay, salaries and expenses of administration and enforcement; reappropriate unexpended balances on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Accounts Nos. 136 and 136-C, and appropriate all fees collected during the biennium, estimated .....250.00".

Standing Committee amendments Nos. 1 through 27 were adopted.

28. Amend page 25 of the bill, section 22, by striking the figures "\$2,000.00" in line 52 and inserting "\$3,000.00"; and by striking the figures "6,000.00" in line 58 and inserting "\$8,000.00"

Standing Committee amendment No. 28 was adopted with 20 ayes, 9 nays and 14 not voting.

29. Amend page 15 of the bill, section 16, line 6 by striking the figures "\$20,220.00" and inserting "\$23,220.00".

Standing Committee amendment No. 29 was adopted with 20 ayes, 13 nays and 10 not voting.

30. Amend page 33 of the bill, section 27, lines 4 and 10 by striking the words and punctuation "child welfare,"; and by striking the word "levied" in line 31 and inserting the word "collected".

31. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 15, by striking the words "Service Annuity Disbursement" in lines 73 and 74 and inserting "Annuity Reserve"; and by striking the figures "267" in line 76 and inserting "870".

32. Amend Standing Committee amendments adopted May 21, 1947 by striking amendment 5.

33. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 15, by striking "in Auditor Account No. 264," in lines 65 and 66.

34. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 13, by inserting before the word "appropriate" in line 32 "reappropriate unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Account No. 109, then"; and by inserting after the word "program" in line 37 "salaries, wages and maintenance"; and by inserting before the word "appropriate" in line 42 "reappropriate unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Account No. S 114, then".

35. Amend pages 4 and 5 of the bill, section 4, by striking the figures "8,000.00" in line 3 and inserting "8,916.00"; and by striking the figures "8,000.00" in line 9 and inserting "9,000.00".

36. Amend pages 34 and 35 of the bill, section 27 by striking the words "no estimate" in line 66 and inserting "estimated 17,686,469.00"; by striking the words "no estimate" in line 71 and inserting "estimated \$211,272.00"; and by striking the words "no estimate" in line 76 and inserting "estimated 106,524.00".

37. Amend page 41 of the bill, section 39, line 6 by striking the figure "140,520.00" and inserting "141,070.00".

38. Amend page 9 of the bill, section 12, line 4, by striking the figures "27,960.00" and inserting "28,510.00".

39. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 11, by striking the figures "\$27,200.00" in line 6 and inserting the figures "\$34,200.00";

by striking lines 22 and 23 and inserting "and funds, \$4,500.00 and the unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Account No. 252, litigation for taking school lands for which no condemnation proceedings were had or awards paid, not to exceed \$8,000.00 and unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Account No. 254-D; and Nebras-".

40. Amend page 13 of the bill, section 15 by striking lines 28 to 32 and inserting in lieu thereof "to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General with the approval of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, reappropriate un-".

41. Amend page 50 of the bill, renumbered section 47 by inserting after the comma following the figures "1943" in line 17 "the money accruing by the provisions of Legislative Bill 557, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,"; and by striking "and (d)" in line 21 and inserting "(d) to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Surplus Property Fund as provided by Legislative Bill 506, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947; and (e)".

42. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 13 by inserting a new subsection immediately following line 42 to read as follows:

"(11) Reorganization of school districts as provided by Legislative Bill 361, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, salaries, wages, maintenance and expense".

Amendments Nos. 30 through 42 were adopted.

43. Amend page 18 of the bill, section 20 by inserting a new subsection following line 37 to read as follows:

"(9) Division of Industrial Development: Salaries, wages, maintenance and expense as provided by Legislative Bill 446, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, including \$1,000.00 for salary of Director of Agriculture and Inspection for the biennium in addition to the salary provided in section 81-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended .....25,000.00".

Standing Committee amendment No. 43 was adopted with 21 ayes, 14 nays and 8 not voting.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for the remainder of the day.

44. Amend page 27 of the bill, section 23, by inserting immediately following line 1 the following:

"Appropriate from General Fund—Property Tax Levy For the purpose of administering Legislative Bills 263 and 264, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947 .....30,000.00"

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to Standing Committee amendment No. 44, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee amendment 44 by striking the words "Property Tax Levy".

Standing Committee amendment 44, as amended, was adopted.

45. Amend page 30 of the bill, section 25, line 38, by striking the word "appropriate" and inserting the following:

"to establish and administer a retirement system for the Nebraska Safety Patrol not to exceed \$18,000.00; appropriate all receipts from the Nebraska Safety Patrol Retirement Act as provided by Legislative Bill 321, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,".

Standing Committee amendment No. 45 was adopted with 20 ayes, 12 nays and 11 not voting.

46. That Enrollment and Review Committee be authorized to correlate and properly fix all section and subsection numbers.

47. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 15, lines 65 and 66 by striking the following:

"in Auditor Account No. 264,".

48. Amend pages 15 and 16, section 17 by striking the words "of physically disabled persons" in lines 9 and 10 and lines 31 and 32.

Amendments Nos. 46 through 48 were adopted.

Mr. Callan offered the following supplementary Standing Committee amendments to printed substitute L. B. 2, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 30 of the bill, section 24, by striking lines 53 to 61 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“not to exceed \$9,200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General for salaries and office maintenance in the office of Attorney General during”.

2. Amend the amendment of Senator Callan adopted May 27, 1947, by striking the figures “\$34,200.00” in line 2 of amendment 39 and inserting the figures “\$33,500.00”.

3. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 11 by striking lines 9 to 16 and inserting “and Irrigation, not to exceed \$9,200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General for salaries and office maintenance in his office dur-”.

4. Amend the amendment of Senator Callan adopted May 21, 1947, by striking all of amendment 2 after the semicolon following the figure “35” in line 6.

5. Amend page 9 of the bill, section 11 by striking lines 36 to 38 and inserting “(4) Litigation and investigation, after deducting the appropriation for maintenance, reappropriate the unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, in Auditor Accounts Nos. 95 and 96, then appropriate 2,000.00”.

Mr. Callan offered the following supplementary Standing Committee amendment to printed substitute L. B. 2, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 33 of the bill, section 27, line 20 by inserting after the semicolon following the word “services” the following:

“appropriate twenty per cent of the gasoline tax fund credited to the State Assistance Fund under section 66-424.01, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943;”.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment to printed substitute L. B. 2, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 2, page 6, Sec. 9, line 9, by striking the figure “\$6,100.00”, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure “\$8,600.00”.

Advanced to E and R for review with 35 ayes, 1 nay and 7 not voting.

**Member Excused**

Mr. Leedom was excused for Wednesday, May 28, 1947.

**Unanimous Consent—Introducer, L. B. 184**

Mr. Burney asked unanimous consent to instruct the E and R Committee to remove the name of Mr. Heiliger as co-introducer of L. B. 184.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 568.**

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to waive the reading of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee amendments were read and considered.

Mr. Kain asked unanimous consent to amend the Standing Committee amendments, section 1, line 2, by striking the word "this" and inserting the word "each".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments to the Standing Committee amendments, which were adopted.

1. Section 1, line 3, strike the words: "at his office a" and substitute therefor the words "one or more" and add the letter "s" to the word "list" in the same line.

2. Strike Section 5 of the bill.

Standing Committee amendments found in this day's Journal, as amended, were adopted.

Mr. Hern made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 568.

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Anderson

Garber

Norman

Prohs



Benesch	Hern	Person	Raecke
Carlberg	Lee	Peterson	Schroeder
Carmody	Metzger	Pizer	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 22:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Burney	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Burnham	Foster	Lusienski	Steele
Callan	Heiliger	McKnight	Tvrdik
Copeland	Hoyt	Mueller	Vogel
Cramer	Kain		

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Kosman	Seaton	Wood
Bevins			

Mr. Hern's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 568 did not prevail.

Mr. Mueller made a motion to advance L. B. 568 to E and R for review.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Adams	Doyle	Leedom	Prichard
Burnham	Foster	Lillibridge	Raasch
Callan	Heiliger	Lusienski	Steele
Copeland	Hoyt	McKnight	Tvrdik
Cramer	Kain	Mueller	Vogel
Cretsinger			

Voting in the negative, 16:

Anderson	Garber	Norman	Prohs
Benesch	Hern	Person	Raecke
Carlberg	Lee	Peterson	Schroeder
Carmody	Metzger	Pizer	Weborg

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Burney	Seaton	Wood
Bevins	Kosman		

Advanced to E and R for review.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 286.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 394.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Adjournment

At 5:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## ONE-HUNDREDTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, May 28, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William P. Bancroft.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Seaton, who was officially excused for the first part of the session, and Mr. Leedom, who was officially excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-ninth Day was approved as corrected.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 92:

1. In General File Amendment by Mr. Burney of May 22, 1947, strike the word "*of*" at the beginning of the new insertion and after the word "*the*" near the beginning of the 3rd line, insert "*Tax Appraisal Board*".

2. Strike the General File Amendment by Mr. Tvrdik of March 10, 1947, as it is now unnecessary since the emergency clause is also added by his amendment of May 23, 1947, which gives its proper number.

3. In General File Amendment 2 by Mr. Tvrdik on May 23,

1947, referring to newly inserted section 3, strike the 4th line of said amendment and the word "and" in the 5th line and in lieu thereof insert "*The initial appointments shall be one for a term of two years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of*"; and in the 6th line, strike ", and as" and in lieu thereof insert ". As".

4. In section 4, added by said amendment, strike the second line and in lieu thereof insert "*select a chairman every two years.*"; in section 10, lines 10, 13, 24, 39 and 54, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon; line 15, strike the first comma and strike the last comma and in that case insert a semicolon; lines 27 and 28, strike the comma; lines 25 and 68, strike "*first*" and in lieu thereof insert "*10*"; line 60, strike the period and in lieu thereof insert "; and"; line 62, strike "*, shall*" and in lieu thereof insert "*shall*"; line 64, strike "*, and if*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. If*"; and in the same line and the next line, strike "*, is by the county assessor, assessed*" and in lieu thereof insert "*is assessed by the county assessor*"; line 74, strike "*, whereupon*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. Thereupon*"; line 75, strike "*it*" and at the end of the line insert "*it to*"; line 76, strike "*, and the*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. The*"

5. In said amendment, section 11, line 14, strike "*, and the*" and in lieu thereof insert "*. The*"; in amendment 5, by Mr. Tvrdik of May 23, 1947, to the title in the 9th line, insert a comma after "employees" and in the next line after the word "provide" insert "for salaries; to provide".

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 234  
L. B. 400

L. B. 286

L. B. 91

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 567.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-ninth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**MOTION—Legislative Council, Vacancies**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislative Council be authorized to provide rules regarding attendance of members of the Council; to declare vacancies for non-attendance; and to fill vacancies from whatever cause by a vote of a majority of the elected members. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19.**

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments to L. R. 19.

WHEREAS, the construction and maintenance of highways has become one of the most important functions of our state government; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that the new construction now needed in the state would cost in excess of \$117,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the funds now being made available for construction purposes from both state and federal sources amount to approximately \$8,000,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Nebraska is, at each session, confronted with numerous proposals for the financing of the highway program; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has passed and the Governor has

signed LB 195 providing that the portions of the gasoline tax heretofore credited to the state assistance fund shall hereafter be paid to the counties to be used for the improvement of rural mail routes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has recommended to the Legislature that the Legislative Council be instructed to study the operation of LB 195 during the next two years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

1. That the Nebraska Legislative Council be directed to examine into the following matters:

- (a) The adequacy or inadequacy of funds provided for highway construction and maintenance; and
- (b) The proper methods of financing the state highway program; and
- (c) The administration of L. B. 195 in the several counties of the state during the coming biennium.

2. That the Legislative Council, in making this study, be directed to consult and cooperate with any group or groups which may be appointed by the Governor for the study of the state highway system; and

3. That the Legislative Council be directed to report its findings, with recommendations, to the next regular session of the Legislature.

Mr. McKnight's amendments to L. R. 19 were adopted.

Mr. Doyle requested a Call of the House on the vote to adopt L. R. 19, as amended.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 41 members present.

Mr. Doyle moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays and 15 not voting.

Mr. Doyle requested a record vote on the motion to adopt Resolution 19.

## Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Raecke
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Steele
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Norman	Wood

## Voting in the negative, 16:

Babcock	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Benesch	Cretsinger	Metzger	Prohs
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Schroeder
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg

## Not voting, 7:

Carlberg	Leedom	Prichard	Seaton
Garber	Lusienski	Raasch	

L. R. 19, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was not adopted.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION '18.**

Mr. Foster offered the following amendment to L. R. 18, which was adopted.

Amend Section 1 by striking the words "in the public buildings housing state institutions" and inserting in lieu thereof "in publicly owned buildings".

Mr. Peterson moved that L. R. 18 be referred to the E and R Committee for correction to conform to the amendment just adopted by the Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

Legislative Resolution was not adopted with 19 ayes, 8 nays and 16 not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to General File

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 2 to General File for consideration of a specific amendment.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

#### RECESS

At 10:30 a.m., Mr. Raecke made a motion to recess until 2:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:30 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Leedom, who was officially excused.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

##### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 184:

1. In Standing Committee Amendment 1, section 2, line 5, strike the word "that" and in lieu thereof insert "*which*" and also in section 3, line 6, and section 4, line 5; strike the comma in section 2, line 20, after "fireman", line 23 before the first word "as", section 4, line 20, after "*provided*", and section 5, line 10 before "a" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. Section 4, inserted by said amendment, line 11, strike "as" and show the same as stricken matter; line 20, insert "*and*" after the semicolon; line 28, insert "*for*" before the word "in"; and strike the words "of the" at the end of the line and the word "*for*" in line 29, and show the same as stricken matter and in each case also insert a comma.



3. Section 8, inserted by said amendment, after the word "*the*" in line 1 insert "*time of the*"; line 16, strike the word "*as*" at the beginning of the line; section 9, line 3, strike the second comma; section 10, line 9, insert "*for*" after the word "*provided*"; section 11, line 1, insert "*the*" before the word "*death*"; section 12, line 9, strike the colon and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon.

4. Section 13 of said amendment, line 4, insert a comma after the word "*salary*" and in line 5, insert the word "*per*" after the word "*dollars*"; section 16, line 1, insert the word "*the*" before the word "*event*"; and line 2, strike the word "*of*" at the end of the line and in lieu thereof insert "*or*"; section 18, line 5, strike the comma after "*only*"; section 19, line 9, strike the colon and insert a semicolon; section 20, line 10, insert a comma before the word "*not*" and also in section 21, line 6.

5. In Mr. Adams' amendment 2 of May 21, 1947, line 5, insert a comma after "1945".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 142:

1. Strike amendments of May 26, 1947, by Mr. Steele and in lieu thereof in lines 8 and 13 of the original section 4 strike "*all motor vehicles*" and in lieu thereof insert "*the motor vehicle involved and*", also in line 13 strike "*by*" and insert "*in the name of*".

2. Reinsert section 3, previously stricken, as amended at that time and with amendments since added. The Committee on Enrollment and Review is authorized to renumber sections and make corrections deemed essential to put into effect the various amendments without further approval by the Legislature.

3. Reinsert "60-514," in the title and repeal clause substantially in the position they originally had; add before the comma at the end of the new insertion by Mr. McKnight's amendment 4 of May 26, 1947, the following: "*as provided by subsection (2) of section 60-511*".

4. In the Enrollment and Review amendment 2 (to the title) insert after the semicolon in line 17 "to require that when the Department of Roads and Irrigation under any law suspends or revokes the license of any person upon receiving the record of a conviction or a forfeiture of bail, it shall also suspend the registra-

tion of the motor vehicle involved and registered in the name of such person except as prescribed;”.

5. In the 5th amendment by Mr. McKnight dated May 26, 1947, line 2, insert after the quotation mark and before the word “the” the following: “which now appears in line 11 of Enrollment and Review amendment 2 adopted May 26, 1947”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 554:

1. In the bill, line 166 of section 1, strike the word “Voucher” and in lieu thereof insert “Warrant”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 568.** Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 568:

1. In accordance with General File amendment 2 by Mr. McKnight, strike in the title as amended commencing with the semicolon in line 6 of Standing Committee amendment 2 to the end thereof and in lieu thereof insert a period and also in the 6th line insert the word “and” prior to the words “to prescribe”.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.** Correctly engrossed.

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval May 28, 1947 at 2:45 p.m.

L. B. 546

L. B. 400

L. B. 234

L. B. 544

L. B. 286

L. B. 91

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 541.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 540.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 230.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 541  
L. B. 540

L. B. 230

L. B. 41

### **Report—Adjourning**

The Chair made a report on the possibility of adjourning.

### **MOTION—Adjournment**

Mr. President: I move that when we adjourn today that we adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 2, 1947. (Signed) Harry A. Foster.

The motion prevailed.

### **MOTION—Overtime**

Mr. President: I move that the clerical help in the bill drafting, engrossing room and E and R be paid time and a half on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

Mr. Carlberg amended Mr. Carmody's motion by limiting the payment of overtime to Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carlberg's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carmody's motion, as amended, prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

### **Unanimous Consent—L. B. 568, Amendment**

Mr. Mueller asked unanimous consent to instruct the Enrollment and Review Committee to amend the Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 568 as follows:

Sec. 1, line 2, strike the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the word "September".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### **Approved by the Governor**

May 28, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on May 27, 1947 he approved L. B. 114 and L. B. 364.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Final Reading**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we proceed to Final Reading to take up the following bills: 446, 507, 486, 399, 250 and 456. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

**Mr. Kain Presiding**

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and placed upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.**

A bill for an act relating to the future development of Nebraska; to create a Division of Nebraska Resources in the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to prescribe the general purposes, powers and duties of such division; to provide for the administration of the affairs of such division; to provide for the appointment of a chief of such division and the appointment and employment of necessary assistants; to establish a committee to advise and assist the division and its chief; to make the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection chairman of such committee; to provide for payment of a salary to the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection for his services in administering this act; and to repeal Chapter 236, Session Laws of Nebraska, 1945.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Adams	Hoyt	Metzger	Raasch
Benesch	Kain	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Kosman	Norman	Tvrdik
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Vogel
Doyle	Lusienski	Prichard	Weborg
Foster	McKnight	Prohs	Wood
Heiliger			

Voting in the negative, 16:

Anderson	Callan	Cretsinger	Person
Babcock	Carlberg	Garber	Pizer
Bevins	Carmody	Hern	Raecke
Burney	Copeland	Lillibridge	Schroeder

Not voting, 2:

Leedom	Steele
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### President Crosby Presiding

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 28-451 and 28-470, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to redefine "narcotic drugs"; to define "isonipeaine"; to provide for seizure of conveyances transporting narcotic drugs; to provide penalties for violations of this act and sections 28-451 to 28-469; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Doyle	Lusienski	Raasch
Anderson	Foster	McKnight	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Norman	Steele

Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tyrdik
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Callan	Carlberg	Leedom
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to dogs; to provide that the owner or owners of any dog or dogs shall be liable for all damages that may accrue to any person, other than a trespasser, by reason of having been bitten by any such dog or dogs; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Babcock	Foster	Mueller	Schroeder
Benesch	Heiliger	Norman	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Burney	Kosman	Peterson	Tyrdik
Callan	Lillibridge	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Lusienski	Prichard	Weborg
Cretsinger	McKnight	Prohs	Wood
Doyle	Metzger	Raasch	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Anderson	Carmody	Kain	Raecke
Burnham	Hern	Lee	

Not voting, 5:

Adams	Copeland	Garber	Leedom
Carlberg			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.

A bill for an act to amend sections 84-901, 84-902, 84-904, 84-905 and 84-906, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to rules of administrative agencies; to define terms; to require the filing of properly indexed certified copies of the rules of the administrative agencies; to provide for submission of a certified copy of each amendment or rule to the Attorney General for his consideration and approval or disapproval; to provide for making of rules and regulations by the Secretary of State to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide the use of and effect as evidence of such certified copies; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Doyle	Lustenski	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Metzger	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Norman	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Cretsinger	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Copeland	Leedom	Steele
Carlberg			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Visitor

Mr. Schroeder introduced William Crossland, a former member, who spoke briefly.

### Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 52

Mr. Kosman asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 52 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. Strike lines 3 to 6 of part 1 of the Tyrdik amendment adopted May 26, 1947, and substitute in lieu thereof:

*"Provided, that in counties having any metropolitan city the amount payable under subdivision (1) of this section to the cities and villages therein as provided in section 66-423 shall be increased by an amount in money equal to fifty per cent of what would otherwise be payable under said subdivision (1), and the amount payable to such counties under subdivisions (2) and (3) of this section shall be decreased in a corresponding amount of money."*

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### SELECT FILE

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.

Mr. Kosman's amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### Unanimous Consent—Return to General File

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 2 to General File for the consideration of a specific amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### GENERAL FILE

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.



Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendment.

Amend Substitute Bill 2 by striking the Mueller amendment adopted on May 26, 1947 and restore lines 39 and 40 in section 11.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Kosman offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 15 of the bill, section 15, by inserting immediately following line 83 a new subsection to read as follows:

“(16) Nebraska Safety Patrolmen’s Retirement System; salaries, maintenance and administration, appropriate all money collected during the biennium as provided by Legislative Bill 321, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947 and including \$18,000.00 received from the Department of Roads and Irrigation to establish and administer the system, estimated .....36,000.00”

2. Amend amendment 45 of Senator Callan adopted May 27, 1947, by striking the same.

3. Amend page 30 of the bill, section 25, line 38 by inserting after the word “appropriate” the following:

“to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to establish and administer the Nebraska Safety Patrolmen’s Retirement System the sum of \$18,000.00; and appropriate”.

4. Amend page 30 of the bill, section 25, line 42 by inserting after the word “fees” the following:

“after transfer of amounts for Nebraska Safety Patrolmen’s Retirement System as provided by Legislative Bill 321, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947,”.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to the Callan Amendment No. 43, adopted May 27, 1947.

Amend the Callan amendments to L. B. 2, Amendment No. 43, adopted May 27, 1943, by striking the figures “25,000” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “75,000”.

Mr. Peterson requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Adams	Lee	Mueller	Seaton
Foster	Leedom	Peterson	Tvrdik
Heiliger	Lusienski	Prichard	Vogel
Kain	McKnight	Raasch	Wood
Kosman	Metzger		

Voting in the negative, 21:

Anderson	Cramer	Hoyt	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Doyle	Norman	Schroeder
Callan	Garber	Person	Steele
Carmody	Hern	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland			

Not voting, 4:

Benesch	Burney	Burnham	Carlberg
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Mr. Peterson's amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to Callan Amendment No. 43, adopted May 27, 1947.

Amend the Callan amendments to L. B. 2, adopted May 27, 1947, Amendment No. 43, by striking the figures "25,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "50,000".

Mr. Raecke requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Adams	Kosman	Metzger	Seaton
Benesch	Lee	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burney	Leedom	Peterson	Vogel
Heiliger	Lusienski	Prichard	Wood
Kain	McKnight	Raasch	

Voting in the negative, 21:

Anderson	Cramer	Hoyt	Prohs
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Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Doyle	Norman	Schroeder
Callan	Garber	Person	Steele
Carmody	Hern	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland			

Not voting, 3:

Burnham	Carlberg	Foster
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Mr. Peterson's amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 14 ayes, 11 nays and 18 not voting.

Amend L. B. 2, page 12, Section 14, line 38 by striking the the figures "110,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "127,000.00".

Mr. Raasch offered the following amendment to Mr. Callan's Amendment No. 43.

Amend the Callan amendment No. 43 by changing the figures "25,000" to "40,000".

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to lay over action on the amendment until members of the Judiciary Committee returned to the Chamber.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 439:

1. In the bill, section 9, line 15, strike "board of county commissioners" and in lieu thereof insert "*county board*"; strike section 13 of the bill as the section of the statutes involved therein was amended by LB 402 to provide for an election commissioner in each county having a population of more than sixty thousand inhabitants, and renumber subsequent sections, and correct the title and repeal clause in accordance therewith.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 568.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Mr. Mueller made a motion to advance L. B. 568.

Mr. Mueller requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and after the Call the roll showed 43 members present.

Mr. Doyle moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 3 nays and 8 not voting.

The motion to advance L. B. 568 did not prevail with 20 ayes, 22 nays and 1 not voting.

Mr. Kain made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 568.

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Anderson	Garber	Metzger	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Norman	Raecke
Benesch	Kain	Person	Schroeder
Burney	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg

Carlberg	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 20:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Doyle	Lusienski	Seaton
Burnham	Foster	McKnight	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik
Copeland	Leedom	Prichard	Vogel

Not voting, 2:

Cramer	Heiliger
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The motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 568 prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

Mr. Raasch's amendment found in this day's Journal was considered.

Mr. Raasch requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Adams	Kosman	Metzger	Seaton
Foster	Lee	Peterson	Tvrdik
Heiliger	Leedom	Prichard	Vogel
Hoyt	Lusienski	Raasch	Wood
Kain	McKnight		

Voting in the negative, 21:

Anderson	Carmody	Garber	Prohs
Babcock	Copeland	Hern	Raecke
Benesch	Cramer	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Bevins	Cretsinger	Person	Steele
Burney	Doyle	Pizer	Weborg
Callan			

Not voting, 4:

Burnham                      Carlberg                      Mueller                      Norman

Mr. Raasch's amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 2, Sec. 18, Page 16 by striking "\$100,000" and inserting "\$105,820" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Callan made a motion to suspend the rules and advance L. B. 2 to E and R for engrossment.

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to strike the Adams amendments offered on Wednesday, May 21, 1947.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Lusienski made a motion to return L. B. 184 to General File for the consideration of a specific amendment.

Mr. Peterson requested a record vote.

Mr. Lusienski requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and after Call the roll showed 38 members present.

Mr. Peterson moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 2 nays and 17 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 8:

Doyle	Lusienski	Pizer	Tvrdik
Foster	Norman	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 13:

Bevins	Kain	Mueller	Raecke
Burnham	Kosman	Peterson	Seaton
Carlberg	Leedom	Raasch	Vogel
Hoyt			

Not voting, 22:

Adams	Carmody	Hern	Person
Anderson	Copeland	Lee	Prohs
Babcock	Cramer	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Benesch	Cretsinger	McKnight	Steele
Burney	Garber	Metzger	Weborg
Callan	Heiliger		

Mr. Lusinski's motion to return L. B. 184 did not prevail.

Mr. Lusinski offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend the Adams amendments adopted May 21, 1947, section 17, lines 4 to 7 by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*"this act, which shall control and supersede inconsistent provisions of this act solely as to those persons who become members of the police or fire department after the adoption of such amendment."*

2. Amend the Adams amendment, section 18, line 1, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof:

*"Sec. 18. Notwithstanding any other language in this act, it is specifically provided that the provisions of article 2, Chapter 35, in effect".*

3. Amend the Adams amendment, section 18, lines 4 to 6 by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof:

*"controlling and supersede the provisions of this act as to all persons who were members of such fire department on such date and the widows and children of all such members."*

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### Adjournment

At 5:30 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Mueller, pursuant to the motion found in this day's Journal, the Legislature adjourned until Monday, June 2, 1947 at 10:00 a.m.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## ONE-HUNDRED FIRST DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, June 2, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Norman, who was officially excused for the balance of the session, because of illness.

### MOTION—Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that flowers and an expression of good wishes from the members be sent to Senator William Norman at Immanuel Lutheran Hospital. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel

The motion prevailed with 41 ayes, 0 nays and 2 not voting.

The Journal for the One-Hundredth Day was approved as corrected.

### Communciations

A telegram addressed to the Clerk of the Legislature, from the Nebraska Highway Users Conference, requesting an amendment to L. B. 2.

A petition addressed to the Members of the Legislature, from the members of the Lincoln Fire Department, opposing L. B. 184 in its amended form.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT



**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 549:

1. Strike Enrollment and Review amendment to section 2, line 4 and in said line strike the word "legal".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 543:

1. In the amendment 2 by Mr. Peterson of May 22, referring to the title, in the 4th line of said amendment, strike "assistance committee" and in lieu thereof insert "board" to agree with the changes made in section 1, line 21 by amendments.

2. In Mr. Vogel's amendment 2 of April 23, line 4, insert "*the finding of*" after the words "*copy of*".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 264:

1. In the bill, section 5, line 11, insert a comma after the figure "4".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 512:

1. In section 9, line 17, insert before the word "second" the words "*first or*" to agree with the amendments made in section 18.

2. In the original bill, section 3, line 34, strike the quotation mark and comma after "Ballot" and in lieu thereof insert a comma and then a quotation mark to agree with previous parts of the same section.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 559:

1. Place the insertion in the title added by Standing Committee amendment 1 to follow "United States" in the 6th line thereof before the semicolon instead of after "Public Law 113", being in the same position as such insertion was made in Standing Committee amendment 3; section 1, line 20, strike the 1st comma in said line.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 403:

1. Strike the amendment to section 2, line 3 and in the next line strike the word "legal".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 361:

1. Section 6, line 8, strike the semicolon inserted by amendment after "methods" and in lieu thereof insert a comma; section 12, line 22, the figure "8" should be stricken and the figure "11" should be inserted.

2. In Enrollment and Review amendment 2, line 6, add a quotation mark and the word "a" between the comma and the quotation mark following the word "Committee".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 538:

1. In the bill, section 1, inserted by amendment, last two lines thereof, strike "the balance" and in lieu thereof insert "sections 2 and 3".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 565.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 567.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 504.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 446.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 395.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 399.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 446

L. B. 399

L. B. 507

L. B. 395

L. B. 486

### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 184 to Select File for consideration of specific amendments.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

### RESOLUTIONS

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20.** Providing that a study be made of the state highway program.

Introduced by John F. Doyle of Greeley, Harry F. Burnham of Custer and Ed. Hoyt of Red Willow.

WHEREAS, the construction and maintenance of highways has become one of the most important functions of our state government; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that the new construction now needed in the state would cost in excess of \$117,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the funds now being made available for construction purposes from both state and federal sources amount to approximately \$8,000,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Nebraska is, at each session,

confronted with numerous proposals for the financing of the highway program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

1. That the Nebraska Legislative Council be directed to examine into the following matters:

- (a) The adequacy or inadequacy of funds provided for highway construction and maintenance; and
- (b) The proper methods of financing the state highway program.

2. That the Legislative Council, in making this study, be directed to consult and cooperate with any group or groups which may be appointed by the Governor for the study of the state highway system; and

3. That the Legislative Council be directed to report its findings, with recommendations, to the next regular session of the Legislature.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21.** Providing for a study of assistance for law enforcement officials.

Introduced by Lester H. Anderson of Hamilton.

WHEREAS, the duties imposed by law upon the State Highway Patrol, if properly carried out, require the entire time of that agency and preclude the rendering of assistance generally to county sheriffs and county attorneys in the enforcement of law; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for some state agency to aid and assist law enforcement officials of the several counties and cities in the detection and prosecution of crime;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council be directed to examine into and make a study of the desirability of establishing some state

agency to aid and assist the law enforcement officials of the several counties and cities in the state in the detection and prosecution of crime.

2. That the Legislative Council be directed to report its findings at the next regular session of the Legislature.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22.** Federal Legislation in assistance programs.

Introduced by Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo, Earl J. Lee of Dodge and C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, in the administration of the social program for assistance to the aged, the blind, and dependent children, each state has its own peculiar problems; and

WHEREAS, such state administration is often hampered and made more expensive by general rules formulated by the federal government and required to be carried out as a condition for receiving federal aid; and

WHEREAS, more efficient and economical administration could be obtained if the several states were given greater authority in developing and administering the assistance program and conforming same to the special needs of each individual state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Council of State Governments, by and through its appropriate agencies, seek to obtain from the Congress of the United States modification of federal legislation to the end that greater autonomy may be given to the several states in the development and administration of the assistance programs.

2. That a copy of this resolution duly certified, be sent by the Clerk of the Legislature to the Director of the Council of State Governments, and to each of the members from Nebraska in the Congress of the United States.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.** E and R amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** E and R amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** E and R amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** E and R amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.** E and R amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### Visitor

President Crosby introduced Mr. Lyall T. Beggs of Madison, Wisconsin, a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly, who spoke briefly.

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Callan asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 2 to Select File for specific amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

Mr. Callan offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. In the bill, page 27, section 23, lines 10 and 11, strike "Auditor Account No. 212" and in lieu thereof insert "Agents Supervision Fund".

2. In the bill, page 44, original section 40, line 16, insert "and" after "wages".

3. In the Callan amendments of May 22, 1947 inserting new section 51, strike the lines numbered 7 and 8 of new section 51 and amendments thereto commencing after the comma in line 7 to and including "dollars" in line 8, and in lieu thereof insert "the sum of eighty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars".

4. In the bill, section 50, strike all of line 5 after "209" to and including the word "Legislature" in line 6 and in lieu thereof insert ", Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947".

Mr. Carlberg offered the following E and R amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. In Callan amendment 1, May 22, inserting new sections 51 and 52 (now 52 and 53), in said section 51 (now 52) line numbered 2 of the new section, strike "52" and insert in lieu thereof "53" and in said section 52 (now 53) line 1 of the amended section, strike "51" at the end of the line and in lieu thereof insert "52".

Mr. Garber offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 2, Sec. 38, line 58, after the word "deaf" by adding "at the option of Board of Control".

**Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File**

Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 184 to Select File for the following specific amendments.

1. Amend the Adams amendments adopted May 21, 1947, section 6, lines 7 and 8 by striking "as provided in sections 35-205 to 35-214".

2. Amend the Adams amendments adopted May 21, 1947, section 18, line 2 by striking the words "class on" and inserting "*and first class prior to*".

3. Amend the Adams amendments adopted May 21, 1947, section 22, by striking the word "and" after the figure "35-204" in line 2 and inserting a comma in lieu thereof; and by inserting before the word "Revised" in line 2 the following: "35-206, 35-207, 35-208, 35-209, 35-210, 35-211, 35-212, 35-213 and 35-214".

4. Amend the Adams amendments to the title by striking the word "and" in line 3 of amendment 2 and inserting a comma in lieu thereof; and by inserting in line 4 of amendment 2, before the word "Revised" the following: "35-206, 35-207, 35-208, 35-209, 35-210, 35-211, 35-212, 35-213 and 35-214".

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

#### **MOTION—Return to Select File**

Mr. Peterson made a motion to return L. B. 184 to Select File for the Adams specific amendments.

The motion did not prevail with 13 ayes, 18 nays and 12 not voting.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

##### **Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 3:

1. In the bill section 2, line 5 after "1943," insert "as amended,".



**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 52:

1. In the bill, original section 3, line 13, and original section 5, line 4, strike "66-421.01" and in lieu thereof insert "66-424.01".

3. The insertion made by specific amendment by Mr. Kosman on May 28 should be in lieu of the insertion made by the specific amendment 1 made by Mr. Tvrdik on May 26 and the insertion of the said Tvrdik amendment should be stricken. The insertion by the Kosman amendment should go at the end of old section 3 and the period stricken by the Tvrdik amendment should be shown as stricken.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

Approved by the Governor

May 29, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Val Peterson has requested me to inform your honorable body that on May 28, 1947 he approved the following Legislative Bills: 63, 98, 146, 208, 295, 298, 312, 313, 336, 339, 357, 369, 381, 386, 389, 401, 417, 423, 442, 454, 457, 484, 501, 513.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

June 2, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your Honorable

Body that he has approved the following legislative bills.

On May 31, 1947:

L. B. 19	L. B. 314	L. B. 495	L. B. 532
L. B. 91	L. B. 316	L. B. 508	L. B. 534
L. B. 139	L. B. 362	L. B. 516	L. B. 537
L. B. 234	L. B. 400	L. B. 517	L. B. 542
L. B. 286	L. B. 462	L. B. 522	L. B. 544
L. B. 291	L. B. 465	L. B. 523	L. B. 548
L. B. 310	L. B. 469	L. B. 525	L. B. 560
L. B. 311	L. B. 489	L. B. 527	L. B. 561
			L. B. 562

On June 2, 1947:

L. B. 41	L. B. 540
L. B. 230	L. B. 541

L. B. 402 has been allowed to become law without the Governor's signature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

#### **Fire Marshal's Report—Soldiers and Sailors Home**

June 2, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor Peterson I am forwarding to your Honorable Body a report of the State Fire Marshal on the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Grand Island, Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**President Crosby Presiding**

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.** E and R amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**MOTION—Recess**

Mr. President: I move that when we recess, we recess at 11:30 until 1:30 p.m., this afternoon. (Signed) Harry A. Foster

The motion prevailed.

**FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.**

A bill for an act to amend section 44-107, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide for the examination of insurance companies and the expense of such examination; to repeal the original section and section 44-115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Mueller	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Prichard	Weborg

Copeland	Lee	Prohs	Wood
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams	Kosman	McKnight	Norman
Carlberg			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Expression of Appreciation

President Crosby extended to the members an expression of appreciation from former Lieutenant Governor Roy W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson had intended to appear personally, but was prevented by ill health.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to public power districts; to provide that any city or village which has purchased or acquired, before the effective date of this act, the plant or property of an existing electric distribution system furnishing electric energy for use within such city or village from any public power district or public power and irrigation district may annually pay out of the revenue of such system to the State of Nebraska, county, city, village or school district in which such public utility property is located, in lieu of taxes, a sum equal to the amount which the state, county, city, village or school district received in lieu of taxes from the public power district or public power and irrigation district; to provide for the time and distribution of the payments; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Luslenski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Seaton

Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Lee	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams	Carlberg	McKnight	Norman
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 320.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 64, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and section 23-1107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by Legislative Bill 91, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to county officers; to provide in counties having a population of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and not more than sixty thousand inhabitants that the county attorney may appoint, with the consent and approval of the county board, a deputy county attorney; to provide for the salary of such deputy county attorney; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hern	Person	Vogel

Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Wood
Copeland	Kösman		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Carlberg	Norman	Prohs	Raasch
McKnight			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### RECESS

At 11:30 a.m., Mr. Foster made a motion to recess until 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Norman, Steele and Wood who were officially excused.

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-317, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state normal schools; to authorize the Board of Education of State Normal Schools to receive, upon behalf of such normal schools, endowments and gifts; to provide that the Board of Education of State Normal Schools shall be trustees of any such endowments and gifts; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Callan	Heilliger	Metzger	Raecke
Carlberg	Hern	Person	Seaton
Carmody	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 13:

Adams	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Anderson	Lee	Norman	Vogel
Burney	Lillibridge	Schroeder	Wood
Burnham			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanations of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 337. (Signed) N. F. Schroeder, F. A. Mueller, C. C. Lillibridge, Earl J. Lee and Harry F. Burnham

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 250

A bill for an act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals and related institutions as herein defined; to provide for regulations, enforcement procedures and penalties; and to provide for appropriations for administration and enforcement of this act.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Anderson	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Heiliger	Lusienski	Prohs
Bevins	Hern	McKnight	Raecke
Burnham	Hoyt	Metzger	Seaton
Carmony	Kain	Mueller	Tvrdik
Cramer	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cretsinger	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Doyle	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 5:

Babcock	Callan	Garber	Schroeder
Burney			

Not voting, 8:

Adams	Copeland	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Norman	Raasch	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Garber asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 2 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

Strike the Garber amendment to L. B. 2, Sec. 38, adopted June 2, 1947, and amend the Standing Committee amendments offered by Mr. Callan on May 27, 1947, amendment numbered 10, page 1757 of the Journal, by inserting the following words and punctuation after the word "Deaf" in line 4 of the amendment: ", at the option of the Board of Control".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### SELECT FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

Mr. Garber's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Metzger asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 2 laid over.



Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to trusts and trustees; to authorize investment by trustees, guardians, executors and administrators in life insurance, endowment insurance or annuities in legal reserve life insurance companies admitted to do business in Nebraska and in stocks or other investment securities of management type investment companies qualified under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, as limited herein; to prescribe the maximum amount that trustees may invest in the same; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Norman	Steele	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Unanimous Consent—Return to Select File

Mr. Metzger asked unanimous consent to return to Select File

for the purpose of considering an amendment to L. B. 2.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Select File

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.**

Mr. Metzger asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendment.

Amend L. B. 2, Page 30, by striking lines 36, 37 and up to and including the word "highways" in line 38.

Objection was offered and consent was not granted.

Mr. Metzger moved to return L. B. 2 to General File for the adoption of his amendment.

The motion did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### **MOTION—Rule Suspension, Final Reading**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we proceed to vote on final reading on the following Legislative bills, to-wit: 428, 276, 343, 552, 566, 398, 344, 394 and 551. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.**

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1501, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide the qualifications for a candidate, nominee and recipient of an election certificate for the office of county superintendent of schools in counties having a population of less than six thousand five hundred inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Anderson	Callan	Heiliger	Person
Babcock	Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson
Benesch	Carmody	Lee	Pizer
Bevins	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Burney	Foster	Luslenski	Vogel
Burnham	Garber	Mueller	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 13:

Adams	Hern	Lillibridge	Raecke
Copeland	Kain	Metzger	Schroeder
Cretsinger	Kosman	Raasch	Seaton
Doyle			

Not voting, 6:

McKnight	Prichard	Tvrdik	Wood
Norman	Steele		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 25-313 and 25-314, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to civil procedure; to provide that unincorporated companies, firms or associations of persons organized for the purpose of representing employees in collective bargaining with employers may sue and be sued in this state; to provide the manner of service of process on unincorporated associations; to provide for manner of levy of execution where such unincorporated associations are parties to an action; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Burney	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Burnham	Foster	McKnight	Raasch
Carlberg	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Carmody	Kain	Mueller	Vogel
Copeland	Kosman	Person	Weborg
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 11:

Adams	Helliger	Lusienski	Seaton
Anderson	Hern	Pizer	Tvrdik
Bevins	Hoyt	Raecke	

Not voting, 5:

Benesch	Norman	Steele	Wood
Callan			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.

A bill for an act to amend section 4-102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to aliens; to provide that nothing in this act shall be construed as a prohibition or limitation upon the right of colleges and universities to exchange teachers or research scientists with educational institutions or research agencies in other countries or to engage teachers or research scientists whose residence in the United States has not been of sufficient duration to have permitted them to become citizens; and to repeal the original section and section 79-1405, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Copeland	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Raasch

Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Garber

Not voting, 4:

Lee	Norman	Steele	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of electric lines and one-wire ground return telephone lines; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Hern

Not voting, 7:

Carlberg	Norman	Steele	Wood
Garber	Raasch	Vogel	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Messrs. John Chapek, Ottis Beaman and Fred Bahm from Saunders County.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 566. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-151, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to fees; to make permanent the provisions of the act providing for the crediting of fifteen per cent of the prescribed money of certain state boards, bureaus, divisions and commissions, enumerated in section 33-150, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to the General Fund of the state, under the prescribed conditions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Helliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tyrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmony	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Norman

Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to county hospitals; to authorize counties having thirty-six hundred inhabitants or more to acquire a county hospital, and to equip, operate and maintain the same; to authorize the acceptance of donations of money to assist in paying the cost thereof under certain conditions; to authorize a tax levy for such purposes; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Kain

Prohs

Not voting, 4:

Copeland

Garber

Norman

Wood

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.**

A bill for an act to make operative the provisions of Sections 13, 14 and 15 of Article 15 of the Constitution of Nebraska; and to provide penalties.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Babcock	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Benesch	Cramer	Lee	Raecke
Burney	Cretsinger	Leedom	Schroeder
Burnham	Doyle	McKnight	Seaton
Callan	Foster	Metzger	Steele
Carlberg	Garber	Mueller	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 10:

Adams	Heiliger	Lillibridge	Prohs
Anderson	Hern	Prichard	Tvrdik
Bevins	Hoyt		

Not voting, 5:

Lusienski	Peterson	Raasch	Wood
Norman			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

President Crosby Presiding

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 394.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-2219, 79-2221, 79-2222, 79-2223, 79-2224 and 79-2226, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for clarification of the act relating to the Nebraska Trade School; to restate the object of such institution; to change the name of the head of such institution; to change the minimum qualifications of instructors; to change the age limit of persons who may be admitted; to provide for selection of advisory committees; to change the name of a federal act from which funds are received; and to repeal the original sections.



Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Luslenski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Norman                      Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.

A bill for an act to amend sections 46-229 and 46-268, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to provide that verified reports of district superintendent, water commissioner or engineers of the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall be prima facie evidence for the forfeiture and annulment of water appropriation; to provide for direct appeal to the Supreme Court from hearing before the department on application to forfeit or annul water rights; to provide for contracting or selling the right to use water from irrigation ditch or canal; to provide that to molest, tamper with, break into or damage in any way any device used for measuring and recording of water flowing in any stream, canal or reservoir in this state shall be a felony; to provide for a penalty; to provide for a reward; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Helliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Copeland	Garber	Norman	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Adjournment

At 3:30 p.m., Mr. Raecke made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 3, 1947.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## ONE-HUNDRED SECOND DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, June 3, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Crosby presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Norman, who was officially excused for the balance of the Session.

The Journal for the One-hundred First Day was approved.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on June 3, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 507

L. B. 446

L. B. 395

L. B. 486

L. B. 399

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 100:

1. In the bill, section 2, line 4, strike the said line up to but not including the words "of each" and amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert "February 1"; and strike line 7 of said section and amendments thereto and in lieu thereof insert "shall, on or before April March 1 of each year, cause to be".

2. In the Kosman amendment 1 adopted May 22, 1947, line 2,

strike the first word "*county*" in line 2 to avoid a duplication of said word.

3. In the bill, present section 36, being section 39 inserted by amendment and amending section 77-1502, line 8, strike "thereafter to December 31 of each year at" and in lieu thereof insert "*at any time upon*".

4. In the bill title, strike the words "throughout the year" following the words "equalization may meet at any time" and in lieu thereof insert "upon the call of the chairman or any three members of such board".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 92:

1. In the bill, section 7 inserted by amendment, in line numbered 2 of said section, the word "*appraisal*" should be inserted after the word "*tax*" and before "*board*".

2. In the bill, section 8 inserted by amendment, the words "*and Assessment*" should be inserted after "*Equalization*" and before the comma in line numbered 8.

3. In the bill in newly inserted section 10, line 21, insert "a" in the original amendment before "*stockholder*" (as in mimeographed amendments).

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.** Correctly engrossed.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 547.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### President Signs

While the Legislature was in Session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 547

L. B. 535

# OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL

MAY 1947

Name	Position	Time	Rate	Amt.	Taxes	Amount Paid
L. T. Fleetwood	Assistant Clerk	25 da.	\$10.00 da.	250.00	\$35.50	\$214.50
James C. Peters	Sgt. at Arms	1 mo.		165.00	4.60	160.40
F. R. Miller	Asst. Sgt. at Arms	1 mo.		150.00	2.00	148.00
Ruby B. Teller	Postmaster	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Rev. E. C. Hansen	Chaplain	1 mo.		100.00	.....	100.00
Jo Stake	Sec'y Lt. Gov	1 mo.		165.00	12.60	152.40
Evelyn Stroy	Journal Clk.	1 mo.		180.00	23.20	156.80
Donna B. Cleavenger	Asst. Jrnl. Clk.	1 mo.		160.00	11.80	148.20
Lorna B. Baker	Engrossing	1 mo.		180.00	23.20	156.80
Helen Solomon	Asst. Engrossing Clk.	28 da.	160.00 mo.	147.10	13.50	133.60
Roberta Roeder	Asst. Engrossing Clk.	1 mo.		160.00	11.80	148.20
Hollis S. Thurber	Bookkeeper	1 mo.		160.00	11.80	148.20
Pauline Culpepper	Docket Clerk	12½ da.	150.00 mo.	60.50	2.50	58.00
Clarence M. Davis	Legal Adviser	1 mo.		450.00	55.40	394.60
Marguerite Price	Budget Clk.	1 mo.		200.00	26.60	173.40
Goldie Frederick	Revenue Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Azora Sharp	Pub. Health Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Mary McNeese	Misc. Apps. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Evelyne Kuehn	Judiciary Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Myrtle McKay	Enr. and Rev. Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Margaret Wulf	Education Clk.	30 das.	150.00	145.15	17.10	128.05
Carol J. Streight	Agriculture Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20

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Viola Schmidt	Banking Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Marjory A. Sorenson	Government Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	17.80	132.20
Marie Reece	Public Works Clk.	1 mo.		150.00	9.80	140.20
Rita Thornton	Labor Clk.	29½ das.	150.00	142.50	20.30	122.20
Willalee Spelts	Office Asst.	10 das.	150.00	48.40	.....	48.40
Helen Sheffield	Secretary	30½ das.	135.00	132.75	22.60	110.15
Eloise Galloway	Secretary	1 mo.		135.00	23.00	112.00
Lavonne Milton	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
Lorraine Weiler	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	16.40	123.60
Anne Cave	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Kathryn Keller	Secretary	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Naomi Trambly	Secretary	32 das.	140.00	144.50	17.10	127.40
G. F. Martin	Ch. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		170.00	21.20	148.80
Gus Neumann	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
J. H. Zimmerman	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Chas. N. Miller	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Truman W. Porter	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
Bernice Touzalin	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	15.00	120.00
V. M. Harper	Asst. Bill Rm. Clk.	1 mo.		135.00	7.00	128.00
Richard Cronin	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Jen Collins	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Kathryn Little	Page	1 mo.		110.00	10.80	99.20
Margaret Fenton	Page	11 da.	110.00	39.00	.....	39.00
Ernest Foutz	Chf. Custodian	1 mo.		140.00	8.40	131.60
Velimer Timitch	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Frank Coil	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20
Carl Huffman	Asst. Custodian	1 mo.		125.00	.....	125.00
Dorothy Greenwood	Mimeo. Oppr.	1 mo.		135.00	5.80	129.20
Gertrude Tyler	Telephone Oppr.	1 mo.		125.00	5.80	119.20

Agnes Peterson	Proof Reader	200 hrs.	.85 hr.	170.00	21.50	148.50
Earl B. Wilson	Proof Reader	160 hrs.	.85 hr.	136.00	.....	136.00
Robt. R. Heinke	Proof Reader	160 hrs.	.85 hr.	136.00	15.30	120.70
Margaret Lindquist	Proof Reader	200 hrs.	.85 hr.	170.00	21.50	148.50

Sub Total

7,295.20

Continental National Bank  
Federal Withholding Tax

751.70

<u>\$8,046.90</u>	<u>\$751.70</u>	<u>\$8,046.90</u>
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Clerk of the Legislature

ONE-HUNDRED SECOND DAY—JUNE 3, 1947

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## MONTHLY REPORT

## Legislative Expenditures for the Month of

May, 1947

## Account No. E-2 Salaries of Members

May Members' Vouchers	\$ 3,081.07	
Federal Taxes	18.80	
	<hr/>	3,099.87

## Account No. E-4 Officers and Employees Salaries

May Salary Vouchers	7,295.20	
Federal Taxes	751.70	
	<hr/>	8,046.90

## Account E-5 Incidental Expense

Arthur Carmody—Travel Expense	5.75	
Capitol Printing Co.—Members Stationery	53.10	
Cornhusker Printing Co.—Session Laws	311.52	
John S. Callan—Travel Expense	23.60	
Fred A. Mueller—Travel Expense	16.90	
Orion E. Jerner—Postmaster Members		
Postage	2,150.00	
Bloom Typewriter—Exchange Rentals	40.00	
Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone Acct .	26.00	
Kearney Floral Co.—Flowers	10.00	
State Journal Printing Co.—Bills to May 1	9,594.10	
Lincoln Telephone Co.—Telephone Acct.	48.76	
	<hr/>	12,279.73

## Account No. 8 Clerk of the Legislature Salary

May Salary Voucher	316.17	
Federal Taxes	17.20	
	<hr/>	333.37

GRAND TOTAL 23,759.87

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**Visitors**

Mr. Raecke presented Mr. Gordon Bushnell of Tamarack, Minnesota, a member of the Minnesota Legislature, who spoke briefly.

Mr. Crosby introduced his father.

**RESOLUTIONS****LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22.**

L. R. 22 was adopted with 41 ayes, 0 nays and 2 not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21.**

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment to L. R. 21, which was adopted.

Amend L. R. 21 by striking the second "Whereas" clause.

L. R. 21 was not adopted with 13 ayes, 22 nays and 8 not voting.

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Mr. Kain offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 92 by inserting after the word "annum" in Sec. 5, line 2 of the Tyrdik amendment dated May 21, 1947, the following: "to be fixed by the Governor" and amend the title to correspond.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Explanation of Vote**

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "Yes" on the Kain motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 568. (Signed) Glenn Cramer

### MOTION—Suspend Rules, Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we proceed to consider L. B. 556, L. B. 265 and L. B. 409 on Final Reading. (Signed) Walter R. Raecke

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

### BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-504, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to children; to redefine terms; to eliminate the provision from this section that a blind or deaf child is excepted from the definition of a physically handicapped or crippled child; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Helliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tyrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Garber

Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### RECESS

At 11:00 a.m., Mr. Carmody made a motion to recess until 3:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 3:00 p.m., President Crosby presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Adams, Norman and Wood, who were officially excused.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval May 29, 1947 at 4:30 p.m.

L. B. 41

L. B. 540

L. B. 541

L. B. 230

<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 428.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 320.</b>	Correctly enrolled.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.</b>	Correctly engrossed.
<b>LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.</b>	Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 428

L. B. 337

L. B. 320

L. B. 343

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to regulate trade practices in the business of insurance; to define what methods and practices in the business of insurance constitute unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts and practices; to prohibit such methods and practices; to provide procedure for enforcing this act; and to prescribe penalties.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Anderson	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Garber	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Heiliger	McKnight	Raasch
Burney	Hern	Metzger	Raecke
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Seaton
Callan	Kain	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Pizer	Weborg
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Cretsinger	Doyle	Schroeder
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Not voting, 6:

Adams	Copeland	Tvrdik	Wood
Bevins	Norman		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted for L. B. 265. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrđik

### Speaker Raecke Presiding

### Member Excused

Mr. McKnight was excused for the remainder of the afternoon.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to define insurance of the following types: Sickness and accident, industrial, franchise, group and blanket sickness and accident; to provide for the contents, filing and approval of policy forms, endorsements, riders and applications therefor; to provide for the filing of premium rates and classification of risks; to prohibit discrimination, contradictory provisions and misleading advertising; to provide for construction of policies issued in violation of the act; to provide for construction of applications and to prohibit alteration thereof; to provide for non-waiver of insurers' rights; to exempt sickness and accident insurance benefits from execution; to provide for judicial review; to provide for penalties and exemptions; and to repeal sections 44-504, 44-505 and 44-506, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prohs
Babcock	Foster	Leedom	Raasch
Benesch	Garber	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Heiliger	Lusienski	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrđik
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 5:

Copeland  
Cretsinger

Doyle

Person

Schroeder

Not voting, 6:

Adams  
Carlberg

McKnight  
Mueller

Norman

Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 552.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 344.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 551.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 566.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 2:

1. In the substitute bill section 1, insert between lines 73 and 74 the following: "52. Special Appropriations

53. Special Appropriations" and renumber subsequent section numbers in said section 1, to agree.

2. In the substitute bill section 25, line 80, insert after "1943," the following "as amended,".

3. In newly inserted section 52 (inserted as 51) line 85, strike "110-C" and insert in lieu thereof "110", also do the same in newly inserted section 53 (inserted as section 52) line 28; line 127 in said section 53, strike "State Auditor" and in lieu thereof insert "Auditor of Public Accounts"; in said newly inserted section 52 after "52." insert in line 1 thereof "SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS" and start the next sentence with the word which now appears after said "Sec. 52." in a similar manner as is done in other sections; also make the same amendment in newly inserted section 53 except as to difference in section number.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in Session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 552  
L. B. 344

L. B. 551

L. B. 566

**SELECT FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** E and R amendments found in this day's Journal were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

**Adjournment**

At 4:30 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

## ONE-HUNDRED THIRD DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, June 4, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Norman, Seaton and Wood, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the One-hundred Second Day was approved.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 394.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 398.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 456  
L. B. 276

L. B. 394

L. B. 398

**MOTION—Suspend Rules, Final Reading**



Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we take up on Final Reading Legislative Bills 558, 439, 322, 554, 410, 359, 263, 557, 565, 567, 564, 301, 321. (Signed) Roy B. Carlberg

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 558.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-402, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 69, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to blind assistance; to change the requirements imposed upon applicants for blind assistance; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 34:

Adams	Carmody	Leedom	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	McKnight	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Heiliger	Mueller	Schroeder
Burnham	Hern	Person	Vogel
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Carlberg	Kain		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 9:

Copeland	Lee	Seaton	Tyrdik
Garber	Norman	Steele	Wood
Kosman			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Explanation of Vote**

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 558. (Signed) John L. Copeland, Henry D. Kosman, Charles F. Tvrdik and Earl J. Lee

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 439.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-117, 23-151, 23-1204, 23-1401, 25-1625, 29-1804, 32-209, 47-111 and 47-112, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 23-148, 23-1101, 23-1211, 23-1406, 29-2212, 33-128 and 43-207, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, and section 23-1204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 320, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to county government; to make an increase in the population break for the classification of certain counties; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Pizer
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Babcock	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Norman	Raasch	Seaton	Wood
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.** Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to make appropriations for the payment of claims filed against the State of Nebraska in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts or the secretary of Sundry Claims Board, not heretofore paid, and for which no appropriation has been made; to make appropriations for the payment of miscellaneous claims presented to the Legislature for which no appropriations have been made; to provide the manner in which certain money so appropriated shall be paid and expended; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Burney	Person	Seaton	Wood
Norman			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 410.**

A bill for an act relating to husband and wife; to make provision for a Community Property Law; to provide that the act shall apply to husbands and wives and their property subsequent to the effective date of the act; to define separate property and the community property of the husband and wife; to provide for the

management, control and disposition thereof, including the homestead; to define the ownership of funds on deposit in any bank or banking institution; to provide the effect of payments under life insurance policies or contracts notwithstanding the provisions of this act; to provide for the rights and remedies of creditors; to provide that either spouse may give or convey his or her community property to the other; to provide for disposition of community property on dissolution of marriage; to provide for the substitution of one spouse under certain conditions for the other through legal proceedings in the management, control and disposition of community property; to provide for the administration and distribution of the interests of a deceased spouse in community property; and to set forth a construction and intent clause.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 31:

Adams	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Raasch
Benesch	Heilliger	Metzger	Schroeder
Bevins	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Persøn	Vogel
Callan	Kosman	Peterson	Wood
Cretsinger	Leedom	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Burney	Copeland	Lee	Steele
Carlberg	Cramer	Raecke	Weborg
Carmody	Kain		

Not voting, 2:

Norman	Seaton
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Member Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for the remainder of the day.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.**

A bill for an act to amend section 44-309, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to insurance; to prescribe additional investments for domestic insurance companies; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 37:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raasch
Bevins	Heiliger	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Hern	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Garber	Raecke	Seaton
Carlberg	Norman		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Mr. Kain Presiding**

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.**

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide for the regulation of rates for certain casualty insurance including fidelity, surety and guaranty bonds and for all other forms of motor vehicle insurance; to provide for rating organizations and the licensing

and regulation thereof; and to provide that this act shall not subject any person, firm, corporation, association or organization complying with the provisions thereof to the penalty of any other acts or laws to the extent of such compliance.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Adams	Foster	Lillibridge	Prichard
Anderson	Garber	Lusienski	Prohs
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Raecke
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Schroeder
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Steele
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 4:

Bevins	Carmody	Cretsinger	Doyle
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Not voting, 9:

Babcock	McKnight	Raasch	Weborg
Burney	Norman	Seaton	Wood
Lee			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 557.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Board of Control for a revolving fund to carry out the purposes of section 83-210, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to provide for the use of such fund and repayments thereto.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Copeland	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Benesch	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prichard
Bevins	Doyle	Lillibridge	Prohs
Burney	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	McKnight	Steele
Callan	Hern	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Mueller	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Person	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 1:

Raasch

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Norman	Seaton	Wood
Garber	Schroeder		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on Legislative Bill 557. (Signed) N. F. Schroeder

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 565. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-2601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools in primary cities; to provide for addition of nonadjacent real estate owned by a primary city but within territorial boundaries of a rural school district within the school district of which the primary city is a part upon certain specified conditions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cramer	Kosman	Peterson
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lee	Pizer

Benesch	Doyle	Leedom	Prichard
Bevins	Foster	Lillibridge	Prohs
Burney	Garber	Lusienski	Raecke
Burnham	Heiliger	McKnight	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Metzger	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Mueller	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Person	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Norman	Schroeder	Steele
Copeland	Raasch	Seaton	

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 565. (Signed) N. F. Schroeder

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 567.

A bill for an act to amend section 5, Legislative Bill 307, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to veterans of the armed forces; to provide for consent of the guardian or county board of mental health in the event there is no guardian before the care of a patient may be transferred by the Board of Control from a Nebraska state hospital to the Veterans Administration; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Steele



Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrđik
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Norman	Schroeder	Seaton
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 567. (Signed) N. F. Schroeder

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 564. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-726, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to livestock; to define terms; to provide for the amount that shall be paid the owner of any domestic animal found by any inspector, or person employed or authorized by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, which is infected with foot and mouth disease; to make changes in the required evidence before such payment; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raasch
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Burney	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burnham	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Callan	Hern	Mueller	Tvrđik
Carlberg	Hoyt	Person	Vogel

Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Norman	Seaton
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.

A bill for an act to amend section 47-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 439, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and sections 23-1109 and 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to county officers; to provide for an increase in salaries for certain officers in classes (7) and (8); to provide that the provisions of this act shall not apply to an incumbent holding an elective office for the balance of the term for which he was elected; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 28:

Adams	Doyle	Lusienski	Prohs
Anderson	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Benesch	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Burney	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Cramer	Leedom	Pizer	Weborg
Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 8:

Burnham	Garber	Mueller	Raecke
Carmody	Kain	Raasch	Steele

Not voting, 7:

Babcock  
Callan

Carlberg  
Copeland

Hern  
Lee

Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.

A bill for an act to amend sections 16-703, 79-2532, 79-2624 and 79-2725, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, section 17-704, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, and section 79-212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 385, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to recreation programs in certain cities, villages and school districts; to increase the maximum levy that may be made by the prescribed cities and by villages for recreation programs; to authorize the appointment of a recreation board by the local governing body of certain cities and by villages; to provide for appointment of members to such board and to define their duties; to provide for gifts to certain cities and to villages for recreation purposes; to authorize certain cities, villages and school districts to use recreation facilities of other political subdivisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lee	Pizer
Anderson	Doyle	Leedom	Prichard
Benesch	Foster	Lillibridge	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Luslenski	Tvrdik
Burney	Hoyt	McKnight	Vogel
Burnham	Kain	Mueller	Wood
Cramer	Kosman	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 13:

Callan	Hern	Prohs	Schroeder
Carlberg	Metzger	Raasch	Steele
Carmody	Person	Raecke	Weborg
Copeland			

Not voting, 3:

Babcock

Garber

Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 321.**

A bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Safety Patrol; to define terms; to provide for the establishment and administration of a retirement system for members of the Nebraska Safety Patrol; to provide a fund for payment of retirement benefits to members of such patrol and their dependents; to prescribe the conditions for eligibility to receive such benefits; to provide for contribution by the State of Nebraska to such fund; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 26:

Adams	Heiliger	Lillibridge	Prichard
Benesch	Hern	Lusinski	Raecke
Bevins	Hoyt	McKnight	Seaton
Callan	Kain	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cretsinger	Kosman	Peterson	Vogel
Doyle	Lee	Pizer	Wood
Foster	Leedom		

Voting in the negative, 13:

Anderson	Copeland	Person	Schroeder
Burney	Cramer	Prohs	Steele
Carlberg	Mueller	Raasch	Weborg
Carmody			

Not voting, 4:

Babcock

Burnham

Garber

Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitor

Mr. Raasch introduced his brother-in-law, Rev. John Martin of Toledo, Ohio.

### Members Excused

Messrs. Lee and Steele were excused for the remainder of the day.

### MOTION—Rule Suspension, L. R. 23

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we take up L. R. 23 for adoption today. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting, and the resolution was adopted.

### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 23. In memory of Former Legislators.

Introduced by Fred A. Mueller of Buffalo, Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and Glen Cramer of Boone.

Arthur E. Allyn, Benjamin S. Baker, John S. Bishop, Will Brookley, John L. Carman, Troy L. Davis, William Foster, Joseph R. Green, Marshall T. Harrison, Lovel S. Hastings, Mason E. Hyde, George W. Jackson, George B. Koster, J. W. McKissick, Benjamin F. Newlon, William Newman, Charles I. Norris, Thomas C. Osborne, Ray Thomas, Richard C. Regan, Henry C. Richmond, Charles H. Sloan, Alfred Softley, Emanuel J. Spirk, Mahlon B. Stream, Daniel Swanson, Fred Volpp, Arthur J. Weaver, Elbert M. White and George A. Williams.

### ARTHUR E. ALLYN

Arthur E. Allyn was born in Pennsylvania on February 17, 1857, and came to Hastings, Nebraska, in 1882 as a school teacher. He served as county school superintendent of Adams County, and later was superintendent at Cozad and in Dawson County. In 1919 he was appointed to the Board of Control where he served until 1925. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1929 from the sixty-ninth district. He died in Hastings, Nebraska, on August 16, 1945, at the age of eighty-eight years.

### BENJAMIN S. BAKER

Benjamin S. Baker, prominent attorney, died at his home in

Omaha, Nebraska, on August 15, 1945, at the age of ninety-five years. He was born in Sabula, Iowa, on February 8, 1850, attended public schools in Iowa and received B.A. and LL.B degrees from the University of Iowa. After serving two years as principal of the high school in Webster City, Iowa, he began his practice of law. In 1878 he moved to Fairbury, Nebraska, and in 1889 represented Jefferson County in the House of Representatives. The following four years he served as United States District Attorney for Nebraska, and in 1894 he moved to Omaha, Nebraska. He became judge of the district court for the fourth judicial district and later was judge of the Supreme Court Territory of New Mexico. In 1932 he was president of the Nebraska State Bar Association.

#### JOHN S. BISHOP

John S. Bishop was born in Lyons, New York, on September 3, 1861. After graduating from Lyons Commercial School, he received B.A. and C.E. degrees from Union College in Schenectady, New York, and LL.B degree from Albany Law School, and in 1934 was awarded the LHD degree from Union College. He came to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1887 to begin his practice of law, and in 1893 organized the Nebraska Credit Company and became its manager for the next ten years. Prominent as a city councilman, he became Lincoln's first auditor. He was elected as a member of the House of Representatives in 1929, 1931, 1935 and the special sessions of 1930 and 1933. Active in civic, business and legal affairs he died at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 26, 1946, at the age of eighty-four years.

#### WILL BROOKLEY

Will Brookley was born in Middleton, Ohio and came to Nebraska at the age of 18 to teach in rural schools. He entered the drug business in Edgar, Nebraska, where he resided for forty years, and served as county treasurer of Clay County for four years. He also served as secretary of the Pharmaceutical Association of Nebraska. He moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1925 where he remained until his death on July 23, 1945. He served in the House of Representatives in 1913.

#### John L. Carman

John L. Carman, well known farmer and livestock raiser, died at his home in Tecumseh, Nebraska, on July 23, 1945. He was born in Hamburg, Iowa, on May 16, 1874, and came to Nebraska in 1876. He attended the Auburn high school. He served as a member of the House of Representatives in 1933.

**TROY L. DAVIS**

Troy L. Davis was born at Murray, Nebraska, on August 5, 1873. He attended Western Normal College, at Shenandoah, Iowa, and Fremont Normal at Fremont, Nebraska. At one time he served as mayor of Weeping Water, Nebraska, and was a member of the House of Representatives in 1923, 1927, 1929 and 1931. He died on February 27, 1946, at Weeping Water, Nebraska.

**WILLIAM FOSTER**

William Foster was born at West Liberty, Iowa, and came to Nebraska with his parents at the age of 12. He was a stock buyer for a time and later became a contractor. He was elected for two terms to the city council of Lincoln, Nebraska, and was in charge of the public safety department. In 1915 he served one term as a member of the House of Representatives. Later he was general superintendent of the Nebraska State Fair for seventeen years. He died at a hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 1, 1946.

**JOSEPH R. GREEN**

Joseph R. Green died at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 3, 1945, at the age of sixty-four years. He was born in DeWitt, Nebraska, on January 8, 1881, and attended elementary schools in DeWitt. His family moved to Red Oak, Iowa, where he graduated from high school. He attended the University of Nebraska and received his LL.B. degree in 1907. He began his practice of law in Lincoln, Nebraska, and in 1913 became assistant secretary of the State Senate. He served as a member of the House of Representatives from 1919 to 1924, during which time he served on Education, Child Welfare, and Finance Committees, also on the Committee in charge of the new civil code for Nebraska. He was special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the time of his death.

**MARSHALL T. HARRISON**

Marshall T. Harrison, died July 29, 1946, at his home in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming. He was born in Petersburg, Indiana, and moved to Otoe County in 1879. He served as a member of the House of Representatives in 1907.

**LOVEL S. HASTINGS**

Lovel S. Hastings was born in Boone County, Illinois, on November 1, 1866. He attended school at David City, Nebraska, and was admitted to the state bar in 1887. He began his practice of law in David City, Nebraska, in 1887 and served four years as county

attorney of Butler County. He was a member of the Senate in 1903 to 1905, and served as judge of the district court for the fifth judicial district from 1923 until his death on April 15, 1947.

#### MASON E. HYDE

Mason E. Hyde was born in Franklin County, Nebraska, on November 16, 1884. He attended school at Wilcox, Nebraska, Franklin Academy and Colorado College. He was athletic coach and teacher at the high school at Franklin, Nebraska, and was later employed as cashier at the Macon State Bank and assistant cashier at Farnam State Bank. In 1912 he moved to Gothenburg, Nebraska, where he farmed and operated the Gothenburg Nurseries. For many years he was a member of the executive board of the Nebraska Grange, and served in the House of Representatives in 1923 to 1925, 1935 to 1937 and the 1935 special session. He died at Gothenburg, Nebraska, on October 19, 1946, at the age of sixty-one years.

#### GEORGE W. JACKSON

George W. Jackson was born in Jo Daviess County, Illinois, on April 11, 1858. Until 1904 when he became county clerk of Nuckolls County, he was engaged in farming, raising livestock and poultry. From 1907 to 1925 he held the principal offices in the Nuckolls County Fair Association, and in 1911 became a member of the State Board of Agriculture, of which he was elected president in 1924. He served as a member of the House of Representatives in 1913, 1915 and 1917, and was elected vice president of the Nebraska Constitutional Convention in 1920. He died at Nelson, Nebraska, on May 29, 1945.

#### GEORGE G. KOSTER

George G. Koster was born at Niobrara, Nebraska, on September 23, 1881. He was a former state game warden and member of the State Boxing Commission. In 1931 he served as a member of the Senate, and was district OPA supervisor at the time of his death on January 31, 1946, at O'Neill, Nebraska.

#### J. W. MCKISSICK

J. W. McKissick died in Beatrice, Nebraska, on September 15, 1945. He was born in Iowa and moved to Beatrice in 1904. He served in the House of Representatives in 1911 and 1913. He was active in politics and fraternal organizations.



**BENJAMIN F. NEWLON**

Benjamin F. Newlon was born in West Virginia on March 19, 1869. He was educated in the schools of Merrick County and the Nebraska Central College. In early years he became a teacher and later farmer and livestock dealer in Merrick County. He served in the House of Representatives in 1933 from the 49th district, and died at his home in Palmer, Nebraska, on April 12, 1945.

**WILLIAM NEWMAN**

William Newman was born at Portage Lake, Michigan, on April 11, 1878. He came to Nebraska in 1881, was educated in the schools in Platte County and later moved to Box Butte County where he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Nebraska Certified Potato Growers Co-op from the time it was originated in 1924, and served in the House of Representatives in 1935. He died January 30, 1946, at Alliance, Nebraska.

**CHARLES I. NORRIS**

Charles I. Norris was born in Falls City, Nebraska, on December 3, 1860, and moved to Table Rock, Nebraska, with his family in 1869. He lived continuously in Table Rock with the exception of four years spent with the Missoula Montana Merchandise Company, until his death on June 6, 1946. He served in the Senate in 1903, and had operated a general merchandise store since 1911.

**THOMAS C. OSBORNE**

Thomas C. Osborne was born in Bloomington, Illinois, on September 9, 1876. He was a graduate of Omaha Seminary and held an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hastings College. He first took up the study of law but later changed to the Presbyterian ministry. Due to ill health he retired to a homestead in Morrill County, and later published a weekly newspaper at Bayard, Nebraska. In 1920 he was elected as a member of the Nebraska Constitutional Convention, and two years later he was elected to the State Senate. He reentered the ministry in 1927 and in 1942 again went back to his farm. In 1943 he was again elected to the Legislature. He was killed by lightning at his home near Bayard, Nebraska, on September 7, 1945.

**RAY THOMAS**

Ray Thomas was born at Nelson, Nebraska, on April 1, 1883, and attended public schools in Nuckolls County. He served in the

Legislature in 1935, and from 1940 to 1943. He died at Clay Center, Nebraska, on December 31, 1945.

#### **RICHARD C. REGAN**

Richard C. Regan died on January 11, 1946, at Columbus, Nebraska. He was born in Malden, Illinois, on September 25, 1863, and came to Nebraska in 1871. He was educated in Platte County, Nebraska. He was one of few men who served in both the Senate, the House of Representatives and in the Unicameral. He served in the House in 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, in the Senate in 1935 and in the Unicameral in 1937.

#### **HENRY C. RICHMOND**

Henry C. Richmond former president of the Nebraska Press Association died in Portland, Oregon, on May 8, 1945. He was born at Mt. Pleasant, Missouri, in 1869 and came to Nebraska in 1880. He served as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives in 1913 and served as assistant secretary of the Democratic National Committee. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1915 to 1917, and later became secretary of the Nebraska State Council of Defense.

#### **CHARLES H. SLOAN**

Charles H. Sloan was born near Monticello, Iowa, on May 2, 1863. He attended Monticello High School and Iowa State Agriculture College. He came to Nebraska as a school teacher and became superintendent of schools at Fairmont, Nebraska, in 1884. He was admitted to the Nebraska bar in 1887 and began his practice at Fairmont, later moving to Geneva, Nebraska. He served four years as county attorney of Fillmore County and served as a member of the Senate in 1895, at which time he introduced a resolution to name Nebraska the "Tree Planters' State". He served in Congress from 1911 to 1919 and from 1929 to 1931, when he became the first Nebraskan to hold a seat on the House Ways and Means Committee. He died in Geneva, Nebraska, on June 2, 1946, at the age of eighty-three years.

#### **ALFRED SOFTLEY**

Alfred Softley was born in England on June 26, 1868, and came to Nebraska in 1885. He attended public schools in England and Michigan, and received BSc, and BA degrees at Fremont Normal. He taught in rural schools, served as county superintendent and was later Dean of Psychology and Literature at Fremont College.

He served in the House of Representatives in 1935. He died in Tucson, Arizona, on June 21, 1945.

#### **EMANUEL J. SPIRK**

Emanuel J. Spirk was born at Merklin, Czechoslovakia, on January 1, 1865, and came to Nebraska in 1874. In 1889 he became county treasurer of Saline County, and in 1897 became owner and operator of E. J. Spirk Lumber Yard. He served in the Senate in 1913, 1915 and 1917 and became sponsor of the \$200 exemption on personal property assessments. He was also a member of the Nebraska Constitutional Convention in 1920. He died in Wilber, Nebraska, on May 12, 1947.

#### **MAHLON B. STREAM**

Mahlon B. Stream was born in Madison County, Iowa, on July 22, 1873. He attended Milford High School and Western Normal in Shenandoah, Iowa where he received his BA degree. He moved to York County in 1903 where he became engaged in farming. He served five years as a member of the York county board, and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1917. He died in York, Nebraska, on October 18, 1946.

#### **DANIEL SWANSON**

Daniel Swanson was born in Sweden on May 1, 1857, and came to Connecticut in 1878, and two years later moved to Nebraska. He was a member of the Legislature in 1900 to 1903, and then served as postmaster in Fremont, Nebraska, for eight years. He was Commissioner of Public Lands from 1919 to 1932 and died in Lincoln, Nebraska, on April 8, 1945.

#### **FRED VOLPP**

Fred Volpp died in Los Angeles, California, on April 2, 1946. He founded the Scribner State Bank. He was a member of the Senate in 1909 to 1911 and aided in location of two new normal schools, one at Wayne and one at Chadron. Due to ill health he moved to California in 1927.

#### **ARTHUR J. WEAVER**

Arthur J. Weaver was born in Falls City, Nebraska, on November 18, 1873. He was educated in Falls City and the University of Nebraska where he received his BA and LL.B degrees. He served as attorney and mayor of Falls City, and county attorney of Richard-

son County, and later became a member of the first Nebraska State Park Board. He was president of the Nebraska Constitutional Convention in 1920. In 1899 he was a member of the House of Representatives and was Governor of Nebraska from 1929 to 1931. He was always active in political affairs and river navigation. He died in Falls City on October 18, 1945.

#### ELBERT M. WHITE

Elbert M. White was born January 4, 1874, near Fairbanks, Iowa. At the age of 11 he moved with his parents to Newport, Nebraska, and later to Long Pine, Nebraska. He attended Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa, as a law student, and practiced law for twenty-eight years at Burwell, Nebraska. He was county attorney of Garfield and Loup Counties. He served in the House of Representatives in 1927 and in 1928 became deputy clerk of the Supreme Court which office he held until the time of his death in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 2, 1946.

#### GEORGE A. WILLIAMS

George A. Williams was born on August 17, 1864, in Lafayette, Illinois. He was graduated from a business college at Graysville, Tennessee, and came to Nebraska in 1888 to begin farming and to operate a mercantile establishment at Fairmont, Nebraska. He served in the House of Representatives in 1919 to 1921, was co-author of the bill directing construction of the new State Capitol, and helped frame and secure the enactment of the civil code administration. In 1924 he was elected Lieutenant Governor and was reelected in 1926 and 1928. He died on July 7, 1946, at Boulder, Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE IN SIXTIETH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That we pause in our deliberations and stand in silent tribute to the memories of those members of our body who have preceded us here and who, by their labors, helped to mold the institutions and traditions which we now seek to preserve and perpetuate.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to spread at large on the Legislative Journal this resolution, and that a copy of said resolution, properly authenticated and suitably engrossed, be sent by the Clerk to each of the families of the deceased members above named as an expression of our respect for the deceased and our sympathy for the bereaved.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Enrollment and Review****Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval on June 4, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 320	L. B. 428	L. B. 551
L. B. 337	L. B. 535	L. B. 552
L. B. 343	L. B. 547	L. B. 566
L. B. 344		

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Approved by the Governor**

June 4, 1947

The President, the Speaker and  
Members of the Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your Honorable Body that on June 3, 1947 he approved L. B. 546.

Legislative Bills 446, 486 and 507 were approved by Governor Peterson today.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James S. Pittenger  
Secretary to the Governor

**Members Excused**

Mr. Mueller was excused for Thursday, June 5, 1947.

Mr. Cramer was excused for Thursday morning, June 5, 1947.

**RECESS**

At 12:30 p.m., Mr. Burney made a motion to recess until 3:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 3:30 p.m., Mr. Carmody presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Lee, McKnight, Norman and Steele, who were officially excused and Mr. Raecke.

**Unanimous Consent—Replace on Select File**

Mr. Carlberg asked unanimous consent to place Legislative Bills 142, 350 and 184 on Select File for specific amendments by the Enrollment and Review Committee.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**SELECT FILE****LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.**

E and R Committee offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. In the bill, section 2, line 32, of the original bill, strike "*and*" to avoid that word appearing twice.

2. In the bill, section 3, line 17, strike the new matter and reinsert the stricken matter so it will read "subdivision (4)";

and in line 11, strike "(3)" and in lieu thereof insert "(4)".

3. In the Enrollment and Review Amendment 3 of May 28, 1947, line 4, strike "*subsection*" and in lieu thereof insert "*subdivision*" to agree with other references in section 3.

4. In the bill, section 2, line 27, strike the comma after

"agreement" and show the same as stricken matter.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.**

E and R Committee offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. In the bill, section 12, line 19, strike "oftener" and in lieu thereof insert "more often".

2. In the bill, section 1, line 7, strike the comma at the end of the line and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon; section 2, line 3, strike the quotation mark after the semicolon and insert a quotation mark before the semicolon.

3. Section 9, line 1, insert "(1)" after "9."; section 18, line 34, insert a semicolon at the end of the line after the word "units".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.**

E and R Committee offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. In the bill title, as inserted by amendment, strike the word "and" after "amendments thereto;".

2. In the bill, section 1, as inserted by the Adams' amendments, line 4 of said section 1, strike the period appearing at the end of the line and in lieu thereof insert a comma.

3. In newly inserted section 8, line numbered 13, insert before the word "*three*" and after the semicolon the following "*and*".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### **Enrollment and Review**

**Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval on June 4, 1947 at 2:30 p.m.

L. B. 276  
L. B. 394

L. B. 398

L. B. 456

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 556.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Correctly re-engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** Correctly engrossed.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been in the Chamber this morning, I would have voted for Legislative Bills 558, 439, 322, 554, 410, 359, 263, 557, 565, 567, 564, 301 and 321 on Final Reading. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

#### MOTION—Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that flowers be sent to Lieutenant Governor Robert B. Crosby at Bryan Memorial Hospital. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt

The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays and 6 not voting.

#### Adjournment

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Kain, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## ONE-HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, June 5, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Kosman, Mueller and Norman, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the One-hundred Third Day was approved.

### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in Session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 556

L. B. 250

### RESOLUTION

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20.

L. R. 20 was adopted with 26 ayes, 2 nays and 15 not voting.

#### MOTION—Report on Appropriations

Mr. President: I move that the report presented verbally to the Legislature on the budget be spread at large in the Journal as of June 6, 1947, for permanent record. (Signed) Ed F. Lusinski

Mr. Peterson moved to amend the Lusinski motion by adding

the words "and that mimeographed copies be prepared in adequate numbers for the use of the members".

Mr. Peterson's motion prevailed.

Mr. Lusienski's motion, as amended, prevailed.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 565. Correctly enrolled.  
LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. Correctly enrolled.  
LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. Correctly enrolled.  
LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Correctly enrolled.  
LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. Correctly enrolled.  
LEGISLATIVE BILL 410. Correctly enrolled.  
LEGISLATIVE BILL 567. Correctly enrolled.  
LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in Session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 565	L. B. 321	L. B. 567
L. B. 557	L. B. 558	L. B. 439
L. B. 301	L. B. 410	

#### MOTION—Rule Suspension, Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended to take up on Final Reading the following Legislative Bills: 538, 549, 3, 543.  
(Signed) George C. Weborg

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

#### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to

provide the procedure for correcting errors in erroneous and incomplete birth or death records in the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health by the bureau; to provide that under certain circumstances the correction cannot be made unless ordered by the prescribed county judge of this state after certain proceedings; to provide for fees and their disbursement; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Raasch
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raecke
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Benesch	Doyle	Metzger	Seaton
Bevins	Foster	Person	Steele
Burney	Garber	Peterson	Tvrdik
Burnham	Heiliger	Pizer	Vogel
Callan	Hern	Prichard	Weborg
Carlberg	Hoyt	Prohs	Wood
Carmody	Kain		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Kosman	McKnight	Mueller	Norman
Lusienski			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 538. (Signed) John P. McKnight.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of amendments to Section 7, Article III, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to salaries of members of the Legislature; to increase the aggregate salaries of members of the Legislature from thirty-seven thousand

five hundred dollars per annum to seventy-five thousand dollars per annum and in addition thereto the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents for each day in actual attendance at special sessions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Mr. Lee requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 39 members present.

Mr. Callan moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 7 nays and 10 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Adams	Foster	Lusinski	Prichard
Benesch	Heiliger	McKnight	Prohs
Bevins	Hern	Metzger	Steele
Carlberg	Lee	Person	Tvrdik
Copeland	Leedom	Pizer	Vogel
Doyle			

Voting in the negative, 18:

Anderson	Carmody	Kain	Schroeder
Babcock	Cramer	Lillibridge	Seaton
Burney	Cretsinger	Peterson	Weborg
Burnham	Garber	Raecke	Wood
Callan	Hoyt		

Not voting, 4:

Kosman	Mueller	Norman	Raasch
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A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 3.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the officers of the Nebraska state government for the biennium ending June 30, 1949; to prescribe conditions for payment thereof; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kain	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Lee	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Burnham

Not voting, 3:

Kosman	Mueller	Norman
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A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-512, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to aid to dependent children; to provide a maximum limit upon the amount that may be paid by the state upon aid to dependent children assistance grants; to provide that the county board under regulations of the Board of Control may authorize a larger grant; to provide for filing of copy of the finding of the investigation of application for an aid to dependent children grant with the county attorney when such investigation discloses that the dependent child has a father able to contribute to the support of such child and has failed to do so; to pres-

cribe the duty of the county attorney upon filing of such copy of investigation; to impose a penalty for failure to perform such duty; to provide for accounting and auditing of payments in excess of regular assistance grants; and to repeal the original section.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	Metzger	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Person	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Peterson	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Pizer	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Prichard	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Prohs	Weborg
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Benesch	Doyle
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Not voting, 8:

Adams	Kosman	McKnight	Norman
Foster	Lusienski	Mueller	Wood

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### MOTIONS—Overtime

Mr. President: I move that the Carmody motion, as amended, relating to overtime by the clerical help and adopted on May 28, 1947, be further amended to include those Legislative employees in other departments than those mentioned in the Carmody motion who were required to work on the designated days, except the clerk and the Assistant Clerk. (Signed) Roy B. Carlberg

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk be authorized to pay

clerical employees at the rate of time and a half for overtime hours which they have been required to work during the last week of this session. (Signed) Roy B. Carlberg

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES

Mr. Doyle, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, brought in the following recommendations for changes in the rules and moved their adoption.

1. That Section 12 of Rule 10 be eliminated.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

2. That Section 18 of Rule 10 be stricken.

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

3. Amend Section 9 of Rule 6 by inserting in line 4 after the words "General File" the words "or referred back to the standing committee".

Recommendation No. 3 was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

4. Reverse the order of subdivisions N and M in Section 2 of Rule 7.

Recommendation No. 4 was adopted with 35 ayes, 1 nay and 7 not voting.

5. At the end of line 5, Rule 6, Section 9, after the word "made" insert the words "and adopted".

Recommendation No. 5 was not adopted with 23 ayes, 12 nays and 8 not voting.

6. Strike present Section 5 of Rule 10 and insert the following new section: "A motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill, if carried is equivalent to rejection of the bill. Such motion shall

not have precedence over a motion to amend nor over a motion to postpone indefinitely."

Recommendation No. 6 was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

7. Amend Rule 11, Section 3 by striking the period at the end of the paragraph and adding the following: "and upon the vote of a majority of the elected members of the Legislature".

Recommendation No. 7 was adopted with 26 ayes, 7 nays and 10 not voting.

**Mr. Lee Presiding**

8. Amend Rule 5, Section 9 by inserting after the words "it shall be the duty of this committee" the following: ", beginning the twenty-first legislative day,".

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment to Recommendation No. 8, which was adopted.

Amend Section 9, Rule 5 by adding at the end of the first sentence the following: "and the Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment and Review".

Recommendation No. 8, as amended, was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 409.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Speaker Signs**

While the Legislature was in Session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 409

**RECESS**



At 11:40 a.m., Mr. Carmody made a motion to recess until 2:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### **AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 2:30 p.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Kosman, Mueller, Norman and Wood, who were officialy excused.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

##### **Enrollment and Review**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 265.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 263.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

##### **Speaker Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 265

L. B. 263

#### **MOTION—Rule Suspension, Final Reading**

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we proceed with consideration on Final Reading of the following Legislative Bills: 559, 52, 264, 361 and 512. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

#### **BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 559.**

A bill for an act relating to the Board of Control and to persons in blind institutions under its supervision and control;

to provide for vocational rehabilitation services for the blind; to accept the provisions of Public Law 113 of the Seventy-eighth Congress of the United States and all amendments thereto; to authorize the establishment of personnel standards and employ personnel in accordance with such standards; to provide for appeal to the Board of Control by any applicant for or recipient of provisions for the blind from any decision made by an employee; to amend sections 83-210 and 83-211, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal said original sections and also sections 83-213, 83-214, 83-215 and 83-216, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Person	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Weborg
Copeland	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Carlberg	Mueller	Norman	Wood
Garber			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.

A bill for an act to amend sections 66-421, 66-422, 66-423 and 66-424, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicle fuels; to increase the share of the gasoline tax allocated on the basis of non-farm population in counties having any metropolitan city; to clarify the procedure for allocation, distribution and

use of the Gasoline Tax Fund; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 36:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Doyle	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Foster	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Garber	Lusinski	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Person	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Tvrdik
Copeland	Kain	Pizer	Vogel
Cramer	Kosman	Prichard	Weborg

Voting in the negative, 1:

Carmody

Not voting, 6:

Burney	McKnight	Norman	Wood
Carlberg	Mueller		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### RECESS

At 2:55 p.m., Mr. Kain made a motion to recess until 4:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 3:55 p.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Mueller and Norman, who were officially excused.

**BILLS ON FINAL READING**

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.**

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide for the regulation of rates for fire, marine and inland marine insurance; to provide for rating organizations and the licensing and regulation thereof; and to provide that this act shall not subject any person, firm, corporation, association or organization complying with the provisions thereof to the penalty of any other acts or laws to the extent of such compliance.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Adams	Cramer	Lillibridge	Raecke
Anderson	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Babcock	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Benesch	Heilliger	Metzger	Steele
Burney	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Burnham	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Callan	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carlberg	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Leedom	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Bevins	Carmody	Cretsinger	Doyle
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Not voting, 4:

Lee	Mueller	Norman	Raasch
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.**

A bill for an act relating to education; to define terms; to provide how this act shall be known and cited; to define terms;

to provide for county committees and a state committee for the reorganization of school districts; to define the powers and duties of county committees and the state committee; to prescribe the duties of county and state officers; to provide for school boards in reorganized school districts; to provide for appeals; and to provide for the classification of reorganized school districts.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Mr. Prichard requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered, and after Call the roll showed 41 members present.

Mr. Hern moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Adams	Foster	Leedom	Prichard
Anderson	Heiliger	Lillibridge	Seaton
Babcock	Hoyt	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kain	Peterson	Wood
Cretsinger	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 20:

Benesch	Carlberg	Hern	Raasch
Bevins	Copeland	Metzger	Raecke
Burney	Cramer	Person	Schroeder
Burnham	Doyle	Pizer	Steele
Callan	Garber	Prohs	Weborg

Not voting, 5:

Lee	Mueller	Norman	Vogel
McKnight			

A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 32-301, 32-819, 32-925, 32-927, 32-1106, 32-1107, 32-1108, 32-1110, 32-1122, 32-1126, 32-1127, 32-1128, 32-1131, 32-1132, 32-1133, 32-1134, 32-1135, 32-1160, 32-1161, 32-1165, 32-1166, 32-1171, 32-1173, 32-1177, 32-1202 and 32-1206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, section 32-1201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 30, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and sections 32-812, 32-919, 32-1011 and 32-1139, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to elections; to change the time within which certain acts shall be performed in connection with holding elections; to except from the general statute providing for nomination by petition candidates whose nomination is expressly provided for by specific statutory provision relating to a specific office; to provide the manner of nomination of officers in first-class cities; to clarify the procedure for filling vacancies on the nonpolitical ballot; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 41:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
Anderson	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lusienski	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	McKnight	Schroeder
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Hoyt	Person	Tyrdik
Callan	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Lee	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Garber	Norman
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A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Unanimous Consent—Resolution**

Mr. Metzger asked unanimous consent to return to Resolutions, for the introduction of a new resolution.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

## RESOLUTIONS

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24.** Concerning the military building program.

Introduced by William A. Metzger of Cass

WHEREAS, by the provisions of Legislative Bill 209, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, a special levy has been authorized for the erection, equipping, repairing or remodeling of plants and for the purchase of lands for buildings for certain state institutions and the Military Department; and

WHEREAS, said Legislative Bill 209, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, merely provided the general policy to be followed and did not provide the details for carrying out the provisions prescribed in said act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Control, the Board of Education of State Normal Schools, and the Military Department, cause detailed plans and specifications to be prepared to carry out the building program authorized by said Legislative Bill 209, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and the estimated cost thereof.

2. That such plans and specifications prepared and the estimate of costs thereof be filed before the next regular session of the Legislature with the Clerk thereof.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 564.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.** Correctly enrolled.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 538.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

**Speaker Signs**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 564

L. B. 359

L. B. 538

**Adjournment**

At 5:40 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Foster, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature



## ONE-HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, June 6, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Kosman, McKnight and Norman, who were officially excused.

The Journal for the One-hundred Fourth Day was approved.

### Communications

A letter from Mr. Charles Stava, addressed to Mr. Benesch, regarding Nebraska auto license plates.

A letter from Mr. William Norman.

### RESOLUTIONS

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24.

L. R. 34 was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10.

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. R. 10.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25.** Regarding a study to be made to formulate a feasible plan for the

completion of panels in the rotunda.

Introduced by H. P. Heiliger of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, the State Capitol building has not been completed in so far as decorating the four large panels and the several small panels in the main rotunda; and

WHEREAS, these panels should be completed to carry out the architectural designs and therefore beautify the building in accordance with the original plans of the architect who designed the building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to study and recommend a suitable and feasible plan for completion of the panels and murals in the rotunda of the State Capitol.

2. That the Legislative Council be directed to report its findings at the next regular session of the Legislature.

#### Unanimous Consent—Consider Resolution

Mr. Heiliger asked unanimous consent to consider L. R. 25 at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25.

L. R. 25 was adopted with 22 ayes, 0 nays and 21 not voting.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in Session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 543

L. B. 264

L. B. 3

L. B. 559

L. R. 20

### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on Legislative Bills 538, 3, 543, 559, 52, 264 and 361. (Signed) Fred A Mueller

### MOTION—Rule Suspension, Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we proceed with consideration on Final Reading of the following Legislative Bills: 2, 458, 142, 403, 350, 184, 100 and 92. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. With emergency.

A bill for an act making appropriations for the state government of the State of Nebraska for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; to prescribe conditions for the determination of the levy of the state taxes for the state General Fund; to recite limits and conditions on the expenditure of funds from the appropriations so made; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams  
Anderson  
Babcock  
Benesch

Cramer  
Cretsinger  
Doyle  
Foster

Leedom  
Lillibridge  
Lusienski  
Metzger

Raasch  
Raecke  
Schroeder  
Seaton

Bevins	Heiliger	Mueller	Steele
Burney	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Carmody	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Copeland	Lee	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Burnham

Not voting, 3:

Garber                      McKnight                      Norman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: If I had been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 2 (Signed) John P. McKnight

#### MOTION—Error in Printed Bill

Mr. President: I move that the error in Line 4 of Section 1 of L. B. 2, as shown in the printed copy for Final Reading, be corrected by each of the members in his copy of said bill by changing the figure "1937" to "1947". (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed.

#### Visitor

Mr. Hern introduced Nancy Swem, of Medford, Oregon, the Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 14.

#### Gift of Appreciation

The members of the Legislature presented a brief case to Mr. Carlberg in appreciation for his work on the E and R Committee.

#### Recognition

Mr. Tvrdik read to the members several poems published under the name of Mortimer Moon, and revealed the fact that it was the pen name of Mr. Vogel.

### Visitor

Mr. Peterson presented Mr. Walter Anderson, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1102, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106 and 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, all as amended by Legislative Bill 91, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, and section 23-1107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by Legislative Bill 320, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature 1947, relating to county officers; to increase the salaries of certain officers in classes (1), (2), (3), (4), (4a), (5) and (6); to provide that the provisions of this act shall not apply to an incumbent holding an elective office; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 32:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Prichard
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Prohs
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Bevins	Heiliger	Metzger	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Hoyt	Peterson	Weborg
Copeland	Kain	Pizer	Wood

Voting in the negative, 6:

Burney	Garber	Raecke	Steele
Burnham	Raasch		

Not voting, 5:

Carlberg	McKnight	Mueller	Norman
Kosman			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-510, 60-511, 60-514, 60-524, 60-525, 60-527, 60-551 and 60-555, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that certain requirements with reference to security and suspension shall not apply when the motor vehicle was being operated without the owner's consent or permission at the time of the accident; to provide for renewal or issuance of operator's license and registration of motor vehicle which have been suspended, and the return of any security deposited, when a supersedeas bond is filed and approved to insure payment of any judgment recovered in a court of competent jurisdiction arising out of the accident on account of which such license and registration were suspended or security given; to provide that security for financial responsibility shall only be required to be maintained for three years; to provide for the restoring of an operator's license that has been revoked when such person has been incarcerated in a state institution, penal or otherwise, for a period of longer than one year; to require that when the Department of Roads and Irrigation under any law suspends or revokes the license of any person upon receiving the record of a conviction or a forfeiture of bail, it shall also suspend the registration of the motor vehicle involved and registered in the name of such person except as prescribed; to provide when motor vehicles cannot be transferred and registered, and when the registrations shall not be suspended; to provide for designating restrictions on back of operator's license; and to repeal the original sections and section 60-526, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Copeland	Lee	Prohs
Anderson	Cramer	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Metzger	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Heilliger	Person	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Peterson	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Pizer	Weborg

Carmody

Kain

Prichard

Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Kosman

McKnight

Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

### LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to revenue; to authorize the Legislature to impose a tax on reservations of mineral rights and fissionable material in land and royalties; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1948; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1948, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 1. The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct; but taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all tangible property and franchises, and taxes uniform as to class may be levied by valuation upon all other property. The Legislature may impose taxes on reservations of mineral rights and fissionable material in land and royalties. Taxes, other than property taxes, may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. That the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors upon a ballot separate from that upon which the names of candidates appear, after publication once each week for four weeks in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is

published immediately preceding the general election in 1948. The ballot for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be as follows:

**"Proposed Constitutional Amendment**

"For amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to authorize the Legislature to impose a tax on reservations of mineral rights and fissionable material in land and royalties, " ( ) and

"Against amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to authorize the Legislature to impose a tax on reservations of mineral rights and fissionable material in land and royalties." ( )

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Adams	Cramer	Lee	Raasch
Anderson	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raecke
Benesch	Doyle	Lillibridge	Schroeder
Bevins	Foster	Lusienski	Seaton
Burney	Garber	Mueller	Steele
Burnham	Heiliger	Peterson	Tvrdik
Callan	Hern	Pizer	Vogel
Carlberg	Hoyt	Prichard	Wood
Copeland			

Voting in the negative, 5:

Carmody	Metzger	Person	Prohs
Kain			

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	McKnight	Norman	Weborg
Kosman			



A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agree to.

### **Budget Report**

Pursuant to the motion made by Mr. Lusinski found in the Legislative Journal for the One-hundred Fourth Day, the following report by Mr. Callan, as chairman of the Budget Committee, is incorporated in the Journal.

#### **Explanations Of The Appropriations Recommended To The**

#### **1947 Session Of The Nebraska Legislature**

#### **By The Committee On The Budget**

The recommendations by the Committee on the Budget totaled \$116,435,917.00. The fact that this is the largest budget in the history of the state has been well publicized. Some explanation of the increase over the budgets of preceding bienniums is necessary.

In the first place the budget which we have presented is a realistic one. As you know appropriations from federal funds and from cash funds are made in estimated amounts and it is very easy to underestimate these funds and thus to make the budget look smaller than it really is. As an example, the appropriations bill enacted by the Legislature in 1945 showed a total of \$54,476,938.00. During the first twenty-three months of the biennium, however, the state government actually spent \$93,370,170.00 and by the end of the biennium the expenditures will be more than \$97,000,000.00, instead of the \$54,476,938.00 shown in the appropriations bill. The difference is accounted for in three ways:

1. There were large unexpended balances from the preceding biennium which were carried forward, and were thus available for expenditure, but which did not show in the total of appropriations.
2. There were unforeseen increases in some revenues, accompanied by a similar expansion of needs as a result of the ending of the war.
3. In some instances, the receipts from cash funds and federal, which were appropriated in estimated amounts were not estimated on realistic bases.

It is possible, of course, that actual expenditures during the coming biennium will exceed the figure shown in our budget, but we

have given honest estimates based upon the information available to us at the time our budget was made. At any rate it is certain that the increase in expenditures during the coming biennium will not be as great as a comparison of the 1945 and 1947 appropriation bills would suggest.

Perhaps a single example will illustrate how misleading an estimated appropriation may be. In 1945 the appropriations bill showed a total appropriation of \$20,187,000.00 for the state assistance program. As of May 31, 1947, expenditures for this program actually total \$25,653,216.16, and is expected that they will approximate \$27,000,000.00 at the end of the biennium.

After due allowance has been made for the difference between the estimated appropriation and the actual expenditures during the present biennium, expenditures for the coming biennium will still show a considerable increase. The principal reasons for this increase may be summarized as follows:

1. The services and functions of the state government are constantly increasing because of increased enrollment in state educational institutions, the increasing number of inmates in charitable and penal institutions, and the insistent demand that the state assume more responsibility for the general welfare of its people.

2. The cost of living has been rising steadily for the past five or six years. This means of course that the state must pay more for every service or commodity which it purchases. Thus, if the state did exactly the same things during the next biennium that it did before the war the cost would still be much higher.

3. During the years of drought and depression preceding the war the state, by reason of economic necessity, neglected some of its services. During the war a similar situation existed in many cases because of the shortage of labor and material. Thus, we are now faced with an accumulation of needs which must be met in the post-war years.

There are nearly sixty expending agencies listed in the state budget and nearly all of them show some increases over the current biennium. The necessity for these increases may be illustrated by reference to a half dozen of these agencies—the Department of Assistance and Child Welfare, the Department of Roads and Irrigation, the Board of Control of State Institutions, the University of Nebraska, the State Teachers Colleges and the Teachers Retirement System.

**Department of Assistance and Child Welfare**

The proportion of the state's population which is represented by persons over the age of sixty-five is constantly increasing. This, of course, increases the number of persons who are eligible for old age assistance. The maximum employment plus benefits received from persons in the armed forces during the war temporarily decreased the number of recipients in all categories of assistance. Now, however, the number of recipients in all categories is increasing because of the rise in cost of living. The monthly payments, per recipient, have doubled in the last seven years.

Heretofore, the gradual increase in the assistance load did not appear to be especially burdensome since the entire cost was borne by certain ear-marked state revenues, matched by federal funds, and these ear-marked revenues increased as rapidly as the assistance needs. The increased income and rising costs which necessitated increased allotments for assistance also brought increases in the proceeds of the gasoline tax, the liquor tax, etc.

It is hardly possible that the revenues formerly allotted to the assistance program, together with the federal matching funds, would be sufficient for assistance purposes during the coming biennium but as you know there has been some change in this respect. In the first place the one cent gasoline tax, formerly credited to the assistance fund, has now been diverted to the counties for the improvement of rural mail routes. In the second place the per capita tax which, for the past four years, has been at the rate of \$3.00 per person, applied to all between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-five, has now been reduced to \$.20, and applies only to persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty, thus reducing the revenue from this source by approximately fifty percent. As a partial replacement for these losses a cigarette tax was imposed and we have estimated that this would yield about \$4,500,000.00. This, however, will still leave an estimated deficit of \$5,517,000.00 to be made up out of the general fund appropriation derived primarily from the property tax.

It is conceivable, of course, that the liquor tax and the cigarette tax will bring more than we have estimated, thus reducing the amount which must be raised by the property tax levy. It is certain, however, that the assistance burden will, for the first time, be reflected in the property tax levy during the coming biennium.

**Department of Roads and Irrigation**

The Department of Roads and Irrigation affords another illustration of how misleading an appropriation may be when the unexpended balance is not shown, and the appropriation from cash and federal funds is made in estimated amounts. The appropriations bill enacted in 1945 showed a total of \$9,766,674.42, exclusive of balances reappropriated. As of May 31, 1947, however, the Department had actually expended \$21,006,874.74. The total at the end of the biennium will, of course, be substantially more than this.

The amount recommended by the Budget Committee for the coming biennium is \$29,457,000.00 which will be a substantial increase over actual expenditures during the present biennium. This increase is to be explained partly by the increased unit cost of both construction and maintenance, and partly by the accumulated needs of the war years which must now be taken care of.

### Board of Control

The Board of Control received an appropriation of \$7,805,416.51 in 1945. For the coming biennium we have recommended a total appropriation of \$13,921,665.00, or an increase of slightly more than \$6,000,000.00. The increase in appropriations from the general fund will amount to \$5,595,903.49. This increase may be explained as follows:

1. Of the 1945 appropriation it is estimated that the Board of Control will spend \$4,025,000.00 for personal services. The cost of personal services for the coming biennium is estimated at \$6,470,000.00, or an increase of about sixty-one per cent. This increase is necessitated by two things. In the first place the institutions, like all other employers both public and private, are having to increase salaries in order to retain their employees or to replace the ones that leave the service. In the second place some of the institutions, until quite recently, worked some of their employees as much as sixty hours a week or more. Both as a matter of justice to the employees, and as a means of retaining competent help, the institutions are now going on a forty-four hour work week, along with other state services, thus necessitating an increase in the number of employees.

2. Expenditures for food and supplies during the coming biennium will show an increase of approximately one-third over those for the current biennium. This increase actually seems small when we consider not only the rising cost of all commodities but also the fact that the population of our state institutions shows an overall increase of 9.5% since the beginning of the biennium. The state

penitentiary and the state reformatory for men show increases of 38.5% and 63.5%, respectively.

3. In addition to the normal increases described above, the Board is now faced by certain extraordinary obligations. For example, arrangements have been made for the Board, in collaboration with the University of Nebraska, to maintain a psychiatric hospital in Omaha, necessitating an appropriation of \$300,000.00, and an appropriation of \$50,000.00 is made to the Board for the establishment of a mental clinic. Furthermore, because of the recommendations of the State Fire Marshal it was necessary to provide \$188,923.00 for the establishment of fire escapes and a sprinkler system of fire prevention at some of the institutions.

#### University of Nebraska

The appropriation recommended for the University of Nebraska is \$3,404,597.00 more than was appropriated to that institution in 1945. Nearly one-half of this increase, however, will come from student fees and miscellaneous revenues, leaving an increase of only \$1,764,082.44 in the increased appropriations from the general fund. The increase may be explained as follows:

1. The University, like all other agencies, must increase the salaries of its faculty and other employees. In consequence of the rising cost in living it must, of course, pay more for its supplies and maintenance.

2. University enrollment is now twice as great as it was at the beginning of the current biennium, and fifty per cent higher than its highest pre-war figure. This means, of course, that the University must expand both its physical facilities and its instructional staff, all at higher unit costs than have heretofore prevailed. At the present time, for example, both the college of dentistry and the college of medicine at the University have a long waiting list of applicants which cannot be accommodated until more facilities are provided.

It should be observed that about six thousand of the students attending the University of Nebraska are veterans of World War II, and are both legally and morally entitled to the best educational opportunities that we can provide for them. Sometime ago it was erroneously reported that the University received \$500.00 a year for each of these veteran students, the implication being that the State did not need to make any other provision for them. The fact is that these students pay an average of approximately \$230.00 a year, or the same tuition charged to non-veteran students who come

from out of the state. This, to be sure, is considerably more than is paid by the resident non-veteran students, but it does not pay the full cost of instruction.

The appropriation made from University cash funds is a bit misleading since this now includes such items as athletic receipts, dormitory receipts, etc. Thus, when a student residing in a dormitory maintained by the University pays board and room this goes into the University cash account and will be reflected in University expenditures in maintaining the dormitory. It is believed that all receipts of the University should be deposited in the state treasury and accounted for as are other public funds, but receipts of the type described above should be placed in a revolving fund and thus not show in the University appropriation. This is recommended for consideration by the next Legislature.

The recommendations for the University of Nebraska are based entirely upon what the committee considers to be the legitimate needs of that institution. These needs were presented in great detail by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson when he appeared before the committee. For my part, I have the utmost confidence in the Chancellor's integrity and his ability both as a scholar and an administrator. I was particularly impressed by his desire to make the University of Nebraska a great center of learning and a laboratory for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of the State.

#### State Teachers Colleges

The four state teachers colleges, or normal schools, have not shown the same spectacular increase in enrollment that we have noted at the University of Nebraska. Enrollment at these institutions, however, is increasing and indications are that they will be at about their present maximum capacity by the beginning of the 1947 school year. In consideration of these facts, as well as the general increase in operating costs, the Budget Committee recommended an increase of \$360,696.71, or about 25% over the appropriations for the current biennium.

#### Teachers Retirement System

In 1945 the Legislature enacted a measure providing for the establishment of the Teachers Retirement System, but failed to make an appropriation for the support of the system. The Committee consulted an actuary and his estimate was that a minimum appropriation of \$463,944.00 would be required for the coming biennium, and this is the amount included in the Committee's recommendations. This item illustrates the increase in the budget because of added obligations assumed by the State.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion I should again like to call your attention to several matters which I have previously discussed. They are the problems arising out of the administration of cash funds, of making a two-year budget, and that presented by the assistance program.

**Cash Funds:** I am more strongly convinced than ever that most, if not all, cash receipts should be deposited in the general fund and then appropriated in fixed amounts. This would not only give a truer picture of biennial appropriations, since appropriations would no longer be made in estimated amounts, but it would also make for better administration. Since each agency would request an appropriation of a fixed amount it could be required to give a more detailed itemization of its proposed expenditures, and the Budget Committee could scrutinize its request more carefully and more intelligently than is possible under the present system. Furthermore, each expending agency would receive its appropriation as a fixed amount, hence it would not be able to expend funds in the lavish manner sometimes possible under the present practice of appropriating all revenues from a particular source in estimated amounts. I have in mind the case of one department which recently increased salaries of its employees by \$35.00 to \$40.00 a month. If this department had been supported by a fixed appropriation this probably would not have occurred.

**Biennial Budget:** All agencies, both public and private, should plan their expenditures carefully in advance, but no private business or unit of government should be held rigidly within a budget prepared more than two years in advance. Even in normal times it has always seemed illogical to make our state budget on a biennial basis, and this is especially true in a period of inflation such as that through which we are now passing. I, therefore, renew my recommendation that the Legislature give consideration to some plan whereby the budget of the state government can be made for one year at a time.

**Public Assistance:** The State fully recognizes its responsibility for the welfare of its people, particularly the aged and unfortunate. No responsible public official would suggest that the State repudiate this obligation. Anyone, however, who has been connected with the assistance program from its inception twelve years ago until the present time, and has watched its growth not merely as an item in the budget but also as an issue in elections and as a subject of controversy between our national, state, and local governments, must inevitably be concerned about the future of this program. It is believed, therefore, that we now need a re-examination of our entire welfare and social security system. We hear much about

giving more administrative responsibility to the local authorities, particularly the county boards, and this suggestion, perhaps, has some merit. It is my belief, however, that if the local authorities are to have more administrative authority they must also assume some of the financial responsibility. Thus, if the counties were required to furnish a portion of the matching funds for assistance purposes they would, I believe, feel a greater responsibility for the efficient and economical administration of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Callan, Chairman  
Committee on the Budget—1947

### RECESS

At 11:50 a.m. Mr. Prichard made a motion to recess until 1:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., Speaker Raecke presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Anderson, and Norman, who were officially excused.

### Unanimous Consent—Change Vote

Mr. Garber asked unanimous consent to have the record show that he voted "aye" on L. B. 2.

The Chair ruled that the request was out of order.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Enrollment and Review

#### Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on June 6, 1947 at 9:30 a.m.

L. B. 250  
L. B. 263

L. B. 409  
L. B. 410

L. B. 557  
L. B. 558



L. B. 265	L. B. 439	L. B. 564
L. B. 301	L. B. 538	L. B. 565
L. B. 321	L. B. 556	L. B. 567
L. B. 359		

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 52

### BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.** With emergency.

A bill for an act to provide for reclamation districts; to provide for their organization; to set forth the purposes, procedure and powers thereof; to define terms; to provide the duties of certain officers, boards and departments; to provide a construction clause; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Cretsinger	Leedom	Raasch
Babcock	Doyle	Lillibridge	Raecke
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Schroeder
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Seaton
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Steele
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Tvrdik
Callan	Hoyt	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kain	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Kosman	Prichard	Wood
Cramer	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Anderson	Norman	Person	Prohs
Carlberg			

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.

A bill for an act to amend sections 35-201, 35-202, 35-203, 35-204 and 35-205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 19-2011, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, relating to pensions for firemen and policemen; to provide and establish a pension system for policemen and firemen, their widows and children, in cities of the primary class; to provide for contributions from members of police and fire departments; to provide conditions and methods for payment of benefits; to provide for the payment of benefits from the public funds of primary cities; to provide the effect of the adoption of home rule charters and amendments there-to in cities of the primary class which have heretofore adopted or may hereafter adopt home rule charters or amendments there-to; to provide for benefits in the event municipal employees become entitled to social security benefits or a similar benefit under state or federal laws; and to repeal the original sections.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Adams	Doyle	Lee	Peterson
Babcock	Garber	Leedom	Seaton
Benesch	Hern	Lillibridge	Vogel
Bevins	Hoyt	Metzger	Weborg
Burney	Kain	Mueller	Wood
Burnham	Kosman		

Voting in the negative, 16:

Callan	Cretsinger	Pizer	Raecke
Carlberg	Foster	Prichard	Schroeder
Carmody	Lusienski	Prohs	Steele
Cramer	Person	Raasch	Tvrdik

Not voting, 5:

Anderson  
Copeland

Heiliger

McKnight

Norman

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**Mr. Vogel Presiding**

**Speaker Raecke Presiding**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.**

A bill for an act to amend sections 21-1749, 77-305, 77-407, 77-606, 77-623, 77-635, 77-641, 77-648, 77-655, 77-666, 77-673, 77-674, 77-720, 77-721, 77-1205, 77-1212, 77-1219, 77-1220, 77-1226, 77-1227, 77-1242, 77-1243, 77-1306, 77-1405, 77-1502, 77-1504, 77-1510 and 77-1611, Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943, sections 77-713, 77-1211, 77-1229, 77-1239, 77-1315 and 77-1601, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 91, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, sections 77-708, 77-710, 77-1201, 77-1231, 77-1301 and 77-1514, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, and section 77-1303, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by Legislative Bill 91, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947, relating to taxation; to change the dates of reporting, assessing and equalizing property for taxation; to provide that the county board of equalization may meet at any time upon the call of the chairman or any three members of such board to perform its duties and functions, except where specific duties are required by law to be performed at specific times; to provide for calling of meetings of such board; to make changes in certain of said sections to correct inconsistencies with other sections of the statutes amended by this session of the Legislature; to provide for and make certain changes in the duties of certain officers and boards; to provide that the owner of personal property brought into the state after and before the prescribed dates shall list the same for taxation; and to repeal the original sections and also sections 77-1309 and 77-1310, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Adams	Cretsinger	Lusienski	Schroeder
Babcock	Foster	McKnight	Seaton
Benesch	Heiliger	Person	Steele
Bevins	Kain	Peterson	Tvrdik
Burney	Kosman	Prohs	Vogel
Burnham	Lee	Raasch	Weborg
Copeland	Leedom	Raecke	Wood
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 7:

Carmody	Hoyt	Mueller	Prichard
Hern	Metzger	Pizer	

Not voting, 6:

Anderson	Carlberg	Garber	Norman
Callan	Doyle		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to provide for a classification and reappraisal of property by a tax appraisal committee or board; to provide for the creation of such committees and boards; to define the powers and duties of such committees and boards; to provide for employees to assist such committees and boards; to authorize such committees and boards, and their employees, to examine property for the purpose of classifying and appraising it; to provide for salaries; to provide that the county assessor shall take into consideration the recommendations of such committee or board in valuing and assessing land, improvements thereon, and tangible personal property; to amend section 77-1301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1945, as amended by section 31, Legislative Bill 100, Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1947; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams	Cramer	Leedom	Prohs
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Babcock	Cretsinger	Lillibridge	Raasch
Benesch	Foster	Lusienski	Raecke
Bevins	Garber	McKnight	Schroeder
Burney	Heiliger	Metzger	Seaton
Burnham	Hern	Mueller	Steele
Callan	Hoyt	Person	Tvrdik
Carlberg	Kain	Peterson	Vogel
Carmody	Kosman	Pizer	Weborg
Copeland	Lee	Prichard	Wood

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Anderson                  Doyle                  Norman

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

#### Communications

A letter addressed to Mr. Callan, from Mr. Robert M. Armstrong, State Tax Commissioner, reporting that the work of the tax field representatives is progressing very satisfactorily.

A letter addressed to the Clerk of the Legislature, from the Cornhusker Printing Co., requesting an increase on the permanent Journals of 12 cents a page and Session Laws 21 cents a page to take care of the increased cost of the material.

A letter of appreciation addressed to the Legislature, from Mr. Clarence M. Davis, Legal Advisor.

#### Explanation of Vote

Mr. Speaker: Had I been present in the Chamber, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 458, L. B. 142, and L. B. 403. (Signed) Henry D. Kosman

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

##### Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval June 6, 1947 at 11:15 a.m.

L. B. 3

L. B. 543

L. B. 559

L. B. 264

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 512.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 554.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 322.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 184.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 350.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.** Correctly enrolled.  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 92

L. B. 458

L. B. 403

L. B. 100

L. B. 322

L. B. 142

L. B. 512

L. B. 184

L. R. 25

L. B. 554

L. B. 350

L. R. 24

#### Gift of Appreciation

Mr. Raasch presented a gift of appreciation to the Pages from the members.

#### Ease

The Legislature was at ease from 4:10 to 4:45 p.m.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

##### Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.** Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 2

L. R. 22

L. R. 23

**THANKS—To Lieutenant Governor**

Mr. President: I move that a rising vote of thanks be extended to our Lieutenant Governor, Robert B. Crosby, for the fair, impartial and pleasing manner in which he has presided over this Legislative Body and the expeditious method he has consistently followed in assisting us to discharge the duties and responsibilities of this Sixtieth Session of the Legislature. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed.

**THANKS—To Broadcasting Stations**

Mr. President: I move that this body express its thanks and appreciation to the broadcasting stations for broadcasting our actions to the citizens of the State. (Signed) Fay Wood

The motion prevailed.

**THANKS—Officers and Employees**

Mr. President: I move that we, the Members of the Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska Legislature, express our appreciation for the faithful conduct and courteous manner in which all of the elective officers of the Legislature and the employees of the Legislature have performed their duties during this session, and that this motion be spread upon the records of the Legislature. (Signed) Fred A. Mueller

The motion prevailed.

**THANKS—Press**

Mr. President: I move that a vote of thanks be given to the newspapers and the press association for their accuracy and fairness in reporting to the people of our State, the activities of this Session of the Legislature. (Signed) C. C. Lillibridge

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION—Mailing Separates to Members**

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk be directed to send to each member of the Legislature a file of the bills passed, as soon as printed, and that the expense in so doing be paid out of the Incidental Expense Appropriation. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

#### **THANKS—To Speaker**

Mr. President: I move that a vote of thanks be extended our Speaker, Mr. Walter R. Raecke, for the courteous, unprejudiced and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as Speaker during the Sixtieth Session of the Legislature. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed, and the Speaker responded.

#### **MOTION—Permanent Journal, Mailing**

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to send to each Member of the Legislature, and to each authorized member of the Press assigned to the Legislature for the Sixtieth Session, a copy of the permanent Legislative Journal of the Sixtieth Session, when completed; and that the proper officers of the Legislature be authorized to issue vouchers against the fund provided for Incidental Expenses of the Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska Legislature in payment of necessary postage or express and necessary wrapping material for sending said Legislative Journals to Members of the Legislature and that the Press and the members of the Legislature be allowed to keep their Statutes and Supplements. (Signed) Fred A. Seaton

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

#### **MOTION—To Retain Help**

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to retain such help as may be required to check the bills, supplies, legislative chamber furniture, and otherwise complete the business of the office for the Sixtieth Session of the Legislature, and to employ such help as is necessary during the interim. (Signed) N. F. Schroeder

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

#### **MOTION—To File Bills and Records**



Mr. President: I move that the chairman of each standing committee be requested to file with the Clerk of the Legislature any bills and standing committee records remaining in his possession, so that a proper record may be made of the final disposition of such bills. (Signed) J. V. Benesch

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION—To Present Flags**

Mr. President: I move that as evidence of our sincere appreciation of our presiding officers for the fair and impartial performance of their duties, we obtain flags similar to those previously used for such occasions, and present one to Lieutenant Governor Robert B. Crosby and the other, to Speaker Walter R. Raecke. (Signed) Joe W. Leedom

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION—To Present Flag**

Mr. President: I move that the flag displayed on the staff above the Legislative Chamber be delivered to the State Historical Society to be kept permanently. (Signed) Daniel Garber

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION—Group Picture**

Mr. President: I move that Dr. Condra be requested and authorized to place a group picture of the members of the Sixtieth Session in the West Lounge, and that the Legislature express its appreciation for this service. (Signed) Harold C. Prichard

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION—Permanent Journals, Contract**

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to ask the Purchasing Department to make a contract for printing five hundred Legislative Journals. (Signed) Ed. Hoyt

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

#### **MOTION—Session Laws**

Mr. President: I move that the State Librarian be directed to furnish to each member of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature and assistant clerk, a copy of the Session Laws of Nebraska (46 copies) for 1947, when printed. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION—Printing Permanent Journal and Session Laws**

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature approve the printing of the permanent Legislative Journal and the Session Laws by the Cornhusker Printing Company and that the printing firm be allowed an additional twelve cents per page on the permanent Journal and twenty-one cents per page on the Session Laws. (Signed) John S. Callan

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

#### **Appreciation**

The elective officers and employees of the Sixtieth Session hereby express their appreciation for the privilege of serving this Legislature and for the courtesies extended to them by each and every member. (Signed) Hugo F. Srb, Clerk of the Legislature

#### **MOTION—To Notify Governor**

Mr. President: I move that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the Governor to advise him that the Legislature has completed its work and is ready to adjourn, and ask him if he has any further message for the Legislature. (Signed) Lloyd Kain

The motion prevailed and the President appointed Messrs. Kain, Chairman; Babcock, Cramer, Metzger and McKnight

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

##### **Enrollment and Review**

##### **Presented to the Governor**

Presented to the Governor for approval on June 6, 1947, at 4:45 p.m.

L. B. 92	L. B. 322	L. B. 512
L. B. 100	L. B. 350	L. B. 2
L. B. 142	L. B. 403	L. B. 52
L. B. 184	L. B. 458	

(Signed) Roy B. Carlberg, Chairman

#### **REPORT—Committee to Notify Governor**

The Committee returned with Governor Val Peterson, who was escorted to the rostrum and who delivered a brief address to the members of the Legislature.

#### **MOTION—Gavel to Lieutenant Governor**

Mr. President: I move that our Lieutenant Governor, Robert B. Crosby, be presented with the gavel used during the Sixtieth Session of the Nebraska Legislature. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed.

#### **MOTION—Printing of the Rules**

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature print the Rules, as revised by the action taken on the One-hundred Fourth day, and that the expense be charged to the proper fund of the Legislature. (Signed) C. Petrus Peterson

The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays and 6 not voting.

#### **Adjournment**

Mr. President: I move that the Journal for the One Hundred and Fifth Day, as prepared by the Clerk, be approved and the Sixtieth Session of the Legislature, having finished all business before it, now (5:21 p.m.) adjourn sine die. (Signed) Charles F. Tyrdik.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

**LEGISLATIVE BILLS****Approved After Adjournment**

The following Legislative Bills were approved by the Governor after adjournment:

**June 9, 1947**

Legislative Bill 250	Legislative Bill 399
Legislative Bill 263	Legislative Bill 409
Legislative Bill 265	Legislative Bill 547
Legislative Bill 320	Legislative Bill 551
Legislative Bill 337	Legislative Bill 556
Legislative Bill 343	Legislative Bill 557
Legislative Bill 359	Legislative Bill 558
Legislative Bill 394	Legislative Bill 566
Legislative Bill 395	

**June 10, 1947**

Legislative Bill 276	Legislative Bill 535
Legislative Bill 344	Legislative Bill 552
Legislative Bill 456	

**June 11, 1947**

Legislative Bill 3	Legislative Bill 439
Legislative Bill 52	Legislative Bill 458
Legislative Bill 92	Legislative Bill 512
Legislative Bill 100	Legislative Bill 538
Legislative Bill 142	Legislative Bill 554
Legislative Bill 264	Legislative Bill 559
Legislative Bill 321	Legislative Bill 564
Legislative Bill 350	Legislative Bill 565
Legislative Bill 403	Legislative Bill 567

The following Legislative Bills were allowed to become a law without the signature of the Governor:

**June 11, 1947**

Legislative Bill 398	Legislative Bill 428
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**June 12, 1947**

Legislative Bill 301	Legislative Bill 543
Legislative Bill 322	