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FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 2, 1951

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article III of the Constitution of Nebraska, the Sixty-second Session of the Legislature of Nebraska assembled in Legislative Hall of the Capitol Building at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, January 2, 1951, and was called to order by Mr. Charles J. Warner, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend C. E. A. McKim of Tabernacle Christian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams, John, Sr.
Adams, Thomas H.
Babcock, Ray A.
Beaver, John E.
Bridenbaugh, Hal
Brown, J. L.
Lillibridge, C. C.
Lindgren, C. R.
Lusienski, Ed F.
McKnight, John P.
McNutt, Robert
Marvel, Richard D.

Burney, Dwight W.
Carmody, Arthur
Carson, Hugh
Cole, D. J.
Cramer, Glenn
Diers, H. K.
Duis, Herbert J.
Hern, William
Hill, Ralph W.
Hoyt, Ed
Klaver, Sam
Kotouc, Otto, Sr.
Kreutz, R. H.
Larkin, John J., Jr.
Lee, Earl J.
Liebers, Otto H.
Metzger, C. E.
Moulton, William
Nelson, Frank
Person, O. H.
Peterson, K. W.
Pizer, Harry L.
Prohs, Otto J.
Shalla, Joseph P.
Shultz, L. M.
Syas, George
Tvrdik, Charles F.
Vogel, Karl E.
Wellensiek, H. G.
Williams, W. J.
Wilson, Charles

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) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Temporary Clerk

Mr. President: I move that Leonard T. Fleetwood be appointed as temporary assistant to the clerk. (Signed) J. E. Beaver

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Temporary Sergeant-at-arms

Mr. President: I move that Don Hanna be appointed to serve as temporary sergeant-at-arms and that he be authorized to select the temporary doorkeepers. (Signed) C. E. Metzger

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Committee on Credentials

Mr. President: I move that a committee of five be appointed on credentials. (Signed) Ralph W. Hill

The motion prevailed, and the President appointed the following members to serve on said committee: Hill, chairman; T. Adams, Bridenbaugh, Cramer and Duis.

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 Sixty-second Session. (Signed) Ralph W. Hill

1. Otto Kotouc
2. John P. McKnight
3. C. E. Metzger
4. George Syas
5. John Adams, Sr.
6. Sam Klaver
7. Charles F. Tvrdik
8. John J. Larkin, Jr.
9. Karl E. Vogel
10. William Moulton
11. Earl J. Lee
12. John E. Beaver
13. Hal Bridenbaugh
14. Dwight W. Burney
15. Charles Wilson
16. L. M. Shultz
17. O. H. Person
18. Otto H. Liebers
19. Thomas H. Adams
20. Robert McNutt
21. Joseph P. Shalla
22. Ralph W. Hill
23. C. C. Lillibridge
24. H. K. Diers
25. R. H. Kreutz
26. Ed F. Lusienski
27. Glenn Cramer
28. Frank Nelson
29. Hugh Carson
30. H. G. Wellensiek
31. Richard D. Marvel
32. C. R. Lindgren
33. Ed Hoyt
34. W. J. Williams
35. K. W. Peterson
36. Herbert J. Duis
37. Arthur Carmody
38. Harry L. Pizer
39. J. L. Brown
40. D. J. Cole
41. Wm. Hern
42. Otto J. Prohs
43. Ray A. Babcock

MOTION—Adopt Report

Mr. President: I move that we adopt the report of the Committee on Credentials. (Signed) Ralph W. Hill

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) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed, and the President appointed the following members to serve on said committee: Lee, chairman; McNutt, Wellensiek, J. Adams, and Marvel.

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

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss
LANCASTER COUNTY)

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.

Robert D. McNutt
Arthur Carmody
H. K. Diers
J. L. Brown
Charles Wilson
Herbert J. Duis
L. M. Shultz
Dwight W. Burney
John P. McKnight
Otto Kotouc
Thomas H. Adams
Ed F. Lusienski
John Adams, Sr.
Earl J. Lee
John E. Beaver
Glenn Cramer
C. R. Lindgren
Otto H. Liebers
H. G. Wellensiek
Karl E. Vogel
R. H. Kreutz
K. W. Peterson
Hugh Carson
Ralph W. Hill
Harry L. Pizer
William S. Moulton
W. J. Williams
George Syas
Frank Nelson
Charles F. Tvrdik
John J. Larkin, Jr.
Ray A. Babcock
D. J. Cole
Sam Klaver
Ed Hoyt
Hal Bridenbaugh
C. C. Lillibridge
Wm Hern
Joseph P. Shalla
C. E. Metzger
Otto J. Prohs
O. H. Person
Richard D. Marvel

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this second

day of January, 1951. (Signed) Robert G. Simmons, Chief Justice, 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) Ed F. Lusienski

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Informal Ballot

Mr. President: I move that we nominate candidates for office by means of informal ballot. (Signed) John J. Larkin, Jr.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Election of Speaker

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to vote on a candidate for Speaker. (Signed) H. K. Diers

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tvrdik announced that he did not wish to be a candidate for Speaker.

Nominating Ballot for Speaker:

Ed Hoyt	25
Carmody	15
Vogel	1
Lee	1
Tvrdik	1

MOTION—To Make Unanimous

Mr. President: I move that the unofficial ballot be made official and the vote for Mr. Hoyt be made unanimous. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoyt expressed his appreciation for the honor extended to him.

MOTION—Election of Clerk

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to vote on the Clerk of the Legislature. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed.

RULE SUSPENSION—Election of Clerk

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the unanimous vote of this Legislature be cast for the individual who has served us so well in the past, Mr. Hugo F. Srb. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Election of Postmistress

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to elect a postmistress. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs

The motion prevailed.

Ballot for Postmistress

Mrs. Hazel Speltz 8
Mrs. Eugene Tedd 11
Mrs. Ruby Teller Nelson 24

Mr. President: I move that the informal ballot for postmistress be made the formal ballot of the Legislature. (Signed) H. G. Wellensiek

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Election of Chaplain

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to elect the Chaplain. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed.

Ballot for Chaplain:

E. C. Hansen 20
Leonard L. Chambers 13
Benjamin Hillier 1
Julius V. Brooks 7
J E Conklin 2

Mr. President: I move that the top two be the nominees for the position. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed.

Final ballot for Chaplain:

E. C. Hansen 28
Leonard L. Chambers 15

Reverend E. C. Hansen was declared elected.

MOTION—Sergeant-at-arms

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

The motion prevailed.

Ballot for Sergeant-at-arms:

George L. Santo 34
R. C. Johnson 7
Tom Zacek 1
Jim Reed 1
Richard J. Burke 0

Mr. President: I move that the informal ballot be declared formal and Mr. Santo be declared elected. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

The motion prevailed.

Ease

The Legislature was at ease from 1:30 to 2:05 p.m. while the officers of the Legislature took the following oath:

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
E. C. Hansen, Chaplain
L. T. Fleetwood, Assistant Clerk

Ruby Teller Nelson, Postmistress
George L. Santo, Sergeant-at-arms
Ed Hoyt, Speaker

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this second day of January, 1951.

(Signed) Robert G. Simmons,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

(Seal)

MOTION—Committee on Committees

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

The motion prevailed.

Nominating ballot for Chairman of Committee on Committees:

Tvrdik	1
Hern	15
T. Adams	1
Pizer	19
Carmody	2
Burney	1
Lee	3

Mr. President: I move that the two high be declared nominated and that we proceed to ballot. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

The motion prevailed.

Final ballot for Chairman of Committee on Committees:

Hern	19
Pizer	24

Mr. President: I move that the informal ballot be made formal and that a unanimous vote be cast for Mr. Pizer. (Signed) Wm. Hern

The motion prevailed and Mr. Pizer was declared elected.

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) Frank Nelson

The motion prevailed.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease for the caucus for membership on the Committee on Committees.

REPORT OF NOMINATION OF MEMBERS

Nominations from the congressional districts were reported as follows:

First District:

Arthur Carmody
John P. McKnight
C. C. Lillibridge

Second District

Charles F. Tvrdik
Karl E. Vogel
John J. Larkin

Third District:

Earl J. Lee
Dwight W. Burney
Glenn Cramer

Fourth District:

Otto J. Prohs
Ray A. Babcock
Hugh Carson

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) C. C. Lillibridge

The motion prevailed.

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 1950. (Signed) John P. McKnight

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on the committee: McKnight, chairman; Lindgren, Williams, Peterson and Brown

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS

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

January 2, 1951

The Speaker of the Legislature
Sixty-second Session of the Legislature of Nebraska

Honorable Speaker:

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 7th, 1950, for Representatives in Congress from each of the four Congressional Districts of Nebraska, Officers of the Executive Departments of State, Railway Commissioner, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Members of the Unicameral Legislature, Regents of the State University (Districts Five and Six), Directors of Public Power and Reclamation Districts; the votes cast on the measure proposed by the 1949 Session of the Legislature to amend Sections 6 and 7, Article III, of the Constitution of Nebraska, and on the measures as proposed by the referendum ordered by petition of the people on the rejection of Legislative Bills No. 399 and 401, Sixty-first Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska.

In compliance with Sections 32-923 and 32-928 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1943, I also 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. The abstracts and the tabulation thereof have been canvassed by the State Canvassing Board, in so far as they may legally do so.

The results of the Congressional District vote have been certified to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Governor and the Secretary of State. 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 lawfully canvassed and found were elected and entitled to receive the same.

Pursuant to Section 4, Article IV, of the Nebraska Constitution I herewith present to the Honorable Speaker of the Unicameral the sealed abstracts which were returned to the Secretary of State and directed to the Speaker of the Legislature. According to this Constitutional provision these abstracts are to be opened and published in the presence of a majority, and the person having the highest number of votes for his respective office shall be declared duly elected.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Frank Marsh
Secretary of State

FM:blh

Mr. Ed Hoyt, Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature, opened, published and declared the returns of such election, in accordance with the constitutional provision.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached twelve 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 the measures voted on at the general election in the State of Nebraska held on November 7, 1950.

I further certify that at said election the proposed amendment to the Constitution amending Sections 6 and 7, Article III, of the Constitution of Nebraska was not adopted, and I further certify that the referendum ordered by petition of the people rejected Bills No. 399 and 401 of the Sixty-first Session of the Legislature. The result of the said election upon the constitutional amendment and the referendums ordered by petition of the people was certified to the Governor in accordance with the law within ten days after the result was ascertained from the abstracts from the ninety-three counties of Nebraska as certified by the county canvassing boards

of said counties and compiled by this office and certified to by the State Canvassing Board on November 27, 1950.

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

(Signed) Frank Marsh
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

OFFICERS ELECTED AT 1950 GENERAL ELECTION

STATE TICKET

Governor—Val Peterson, Elgin
Lieutenant Governor—Charles J. Warner, Waverly
Secretary of State—Frank Marsh, Lincoln
Auditor of Public Accounts—Ray C. Johnson, Lincoln
State Treasurer—Frank B. Heintze, Omaha
Attorney General (To fill vacancy)—Harold P. Caldwell, Omaha
Attorney General—Clarence S. Beck, North Platte
Railway Commissioner—Harold A. Palmer, Omaha

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

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

NON-POLITICAL TICKET

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Robert G. Simmons, Lincoln

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—

Freeman B. Decker, Lincoln

REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Fifth District—Earle G. Johnson, Grand Island
Sixth District—Dwight P. Griswold, Scottsbluff

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

First District—Otto Kotouc, Humboldt
Second District—John P. McKnight, Auburn
Third District—C. E. Metzger, Cedar Creek
Fourth District—George Syas, Omaha
Fifth District—John Adams, Sr., Omaha
Sixth District—Sam Klaver, Omaha
Seventh District—Charles F. Tvrdik, Omaha
Eighth District—John J. Larkin, Jr., Omaha
Ninth District—Karl E. Vogel, Omaha
Tenth District—William Moulton, Omaha
Eleventh District—Earl J. Lee, Fremont
Twelfth District—John E. Beaver, Beemer
Thirteenth District—Hal Bridenbaugh, Dakota City
Fourteenth District—Dwight W. Burney, Hartington
Fifteenth District—Charles Wilson, Norfolk
Sixteenth District—L. M. Shultz, Rogers
Seventeenth District—O. H. Person, Wahoo
Eighteenth District—Otto Liebers, Lincoln
Nineteenth District—Thomas H. Adams, Lincoln
Twentieth District—Robert McNutt, Lincoln
Twenty-first District—Joseph P. Shalla, Wymore
Twenty-second District—Ralph W. Hill, Hebron
Twenty-third District—C. C. Lillibridge, Crete
Twenty-fourth District—H. K. Diers, Gresham
Twenty-fifth District—R. H. Kreutz, Giltner
Twenty-sixth District—Ed F. Lusienski, Columbus
Twenty-seventh District—Glenn Cramer, Albion
Twenty-eighth District—Frank Nelson, O'Neill
Twenty-ninth District—Hugh Carson, Ord
Thirtieth District—H. G. Wellensiek, Grand Island
Thirty-first District—Richard Marvel, Hastings
Thirty-second District—C. R. Lindgren, Campbell
Thirty-third District—Ed Hoyt, McCook
Thirty-fourth District—W. J. Williams, Ravenna
Thirty-fifth District—K. W. Peterson, Sargent
Thirty-sixth District—Herbert J. Duis, Gothenburg
Thirty-seventh District—Arthur Carmody, Trenton
Thirty-eighth District—Harry L. Pizer, North Platte
Thirty-ninth District—J. L. Brown, Brule
Fortieth District—D. J. Cole, Merriman
Forty-first District—William Hern, Chadron
Forty-second District—Otto J. Prohs, Gering
Forty-third District—Ray A. Babcock, Sidney

DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC POWER DISTRICTS

ALMERIA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

None elected

BEAVER-SAPPA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

None elected

BENKELMAN-HAIGLER-ARICKAREE PUBLIC IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Four Directors)

None elected

BLUE CREEK PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Five Directors)

None elected

BUFFALO COUNTY PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Four Year Term) (Two Directors)

None elected

BUFFALO COUNTY PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

None elected

BURT COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Two Year Term) (One Director)

Eugene Hultquist Oakland, Nebraska

BURT COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Three Directors)

Floyd R. Mikkelson Lyons, Nebraska

George A. Swanson — Craig, Nebraska

BUTLER COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Three

(Six Year Term) — (One Director)

Tom Barry — Malmo, Nebraska

BUTLER COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Four

(Six Year Term) — (One Director)

Floyd M. Edwards — Dwight, Nebraska

CEDAR-KNOX COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) — (Three Directors)

Ed Morten — Hartington, Nebraska

C. H. Larson — Wausa, Nebraska

Geo. H. Peck — Coleridge, Nebraska

CEDAR VALLEY PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) — (Four Directors)

None elected

THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Adams County

(Six Year Term) — (One Director)

O. A. Riley — Hastings, Nebraska

THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Gosper County

(Four Year Term) — (One Director)

Winford H. Bossung — Elwood, Nebraska

THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Gosper County

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
G. E. Shallenberger	Elwood, Nebraska

THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Kearney County

(Two Year Term)	(One Director)
J. R. McBride	Minden, Nebraska

THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Kearney County

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
A. C. Hove	Minden, Nebraska

THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Phelps County

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Claude B. Miller	Holdrege, Nebraska

CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Two Year Term) (One Director)

None elected

CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Four Year Term) (One Director)

None elected

CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Four Directors)
L. A. Mooman	Bayard, Nebraska
Louie M. Johnson	Angora, Nebraska

Sumner Burnham — Bayard, Nebraska
William Rieper — Bayard, Nebraska

CLAY COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Three Directors)

No Nominees

CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

District Two

(Six Year Term) (One Director)
Guy Stinson — Norfolk, Nebraska

CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

District Six

(Six Year Term) (One Director)
Guy L. Cooper — Humboldt, Nebraska

CORNHUSKER RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Two—Colfax County

(Six Year Term) (One Director)
B. J. Novotny — Clarkson, Nebraska

CORNHUSKER RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Three—Nance County

(Six Year Term) (One Director)
Willis B. Bell — Fullerton, Nebraska

CUMING COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision One

(Six Year Term) (One Director)
R. Chester Graff

CUMING COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Six

(Six Year Term) (One Director)
Robert Brockmann — West Point, Nebraska

CUMING COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
Subdivision Eight

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Walden C. Olson	West Point, Nebraska

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Two Directors)
Eryan V. Holmes	Milburn, Nebraska
M. L. Gould	Broken Bow, Nebraska

DAWSON COUNTY PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Two Directors)
Henry Jensen	Lexington, Nebraska
John G. Sitorious	Gothenburg, Nebraska

DISMAL RIVER PUBLIC IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Two Directors)
None elected	

EASTERN NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
Subdivision One—Richardson County

(Two Year Term)	(One Director)
W. H. Leech	Humboldt, Nebraska

EASTERN NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
Subdivision Two—Pawnee County

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Herman Heuke	Table Rock, Nebraska

EASTERN NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
Subdivision Three—Nemaha County

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Robert L. Bath	Auburn, Nebraska

EASTERN NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Six—Cass County

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Alvin A. McReynolds	Nehawka, Nebraska

ELKHORN RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Two Year Term)	(One Director)
C. H. Rouse	Royal, Nebraska

ELKHORN RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Four Year Term)	(Two Directors)
W. C. Schulte	Elgin, Nebraska
Harold A. Krebs	Neligh, Nebraska

ELKHORN RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Three Directors)
William Reeves	Madison, Nebraska
Walter W. Wagner	Tilden, Nebraska
M. W. Hunt	Battle Creek, Nebraska

GERING VALLEY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Gering Precinct

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Roger Sands	

HARVARD PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)

None elected

HOWARD-GREELEY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Three

(Four Year Term)	(One Director)
Kenneth Krebs	Scotia, Nebraska

HOWARD-GREELEY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Four

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

Oscar Oakeson St. Paul, Nebraska

HOWARD-GREELEY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Five

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

William F. O'Neill St. Libory, Nebraska

HOWARD-GREELEY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Six

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

George G. Lauritsen Dannebrog, Nebraska

LOUP BASIN RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Subdivision One

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

Rudolph Manasil St. Paul, Nebraska
Martin Sack St. Paul, Nebraska

LOUP BASIN RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Subdivision Two

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

Ray Lewandowski Farwell, Nebraska
Peter I. Badura Ashton, Nebraska

LOUP BASIN RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Subdivision Three

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

Harold Grint Sargent, Nebraska
Marvin H. Price Milburn, Nebraska

LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Two Year Term) (One Director)

A. R. Miller — Columbus, Nebraska

LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) — (Two Directors)

Zack B. Howell — Columbus, Nebraska
J. A. Borg

McCOOK PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Four Year Term) — (Two Directors)

George F. Moss — McCook, Nebraska

McCOOK PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) — (Two Directors)

A. J. Crabtree — McCook, Nebraska
M. L. Search — McCook, Nebraska

MERRICK COUNTY PUBLIC PUMP IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) — (Two Directors)

None elected

MIDDLE LOUP PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Subdivision Two

(Six Year Term) — (One Director)

E. G. Stone — Comstock, Nebraska

MIDDLE LOUP PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Subdivision Three

(Two Year Term) — (One Director)

Floyd E. Bossen — Arcadia, Nebraska

NEBRASKA MID-STATE PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) — (Three Directors)

None elected

NEBRASKA MID-STATE RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Buffalo County Subdivision

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

Ernest H. Staubitz Kearney, Nebraska

NEBRASKA MID-STATE RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Hall County Subdivision

(Two Year Term) (One Director)

Martin J. Kelly Grand Island, Nebraska

NEBRASKA MID-STATE RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Hall County Subdivision

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

Clarence J. Reitan Grand Island, Nebraska

NEBRASKA MID-STATE RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Merrick County Subdivision

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

Cliff Miller Clarks, Nebraska

NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision One

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

Adolph Vortman Carleton, Nebraska

NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Four

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

Morris O. Jones Fairbury, Nebraska

NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Seven

(Four Year Term) (One Director)

Joseph H. Kubes Crete, Nebraska

NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Eight

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
James Kottas	Tobias, Nebraska

NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Eleven

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Herman J. Damkroger	DeWitt, Nebraska

NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Twelve

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Charles Shalla	Odell, Nebraska

NORRIS RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Sixteen

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Henry E. Sieck	Martell, Nebraska

NORTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Two Year Term)	(One Director)
E. Ray Reed	Orchard, Nebraska

NORTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Two Directors)
Frank Soucek	Walnut, Nebraska
Fritz C. Rokahr	Creighton, Nebraska

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Two Directors)
John Plantenberg	Emerson, Nebraska
Glenwood E. Black	Emerson, Nebraska

NORTH LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Edward Dubas	Elyria, Nebraska

OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Omaha Subdivision

(Two Year Term)	(One Director)
Ted W. Metcalfe	Omaha, Nebraska

OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Omaha Subdivision

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
J. M. Harding	Omaha, Nebraska

OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

South Subdivision

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
B. H. Baer	Ashland, Nebraska

PANHANDLE PUBLIC IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Three Directors)
None elected	

PLATTE VALLEY PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Three Directors)
P. N. McKinley	Sutherland, Nebraska
D. E. McGregor	Gibbon, Nebraska
Jack J. Hill	Ogallala, Nebraska

POLK COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Three Directors)
George H. Bond	Gresham, Nebraska
M. G. Lindburg	Polk, Nebraska
William Kosch	Shelby, Nebraska

ROOSEVELT RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Two Year Term)	(One Director)
A. L. Moon	Mitchell, Nebraska

ROOSEVELT RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Four Year Term)	(Two Directors)
Claude Thomas	Mitchell, Nebraska
Herb Howell	Morrill, Nebraska

ROOSEVELT RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Three Directors)
M. O. Andrews	Scottsbluff, Nebraska
Fred Chalupa	Lyman, Nebraska
R. W. Hubbard	Mitchell, Nebraska

SARGENT PUBLIC IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)

None elected

SEWARD COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term)	(Two Directors)
Harry S. Westerhoff	Garland, Nebraska
L. C. Geis	Beaver Crossing, Nebraska

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision One

(Six Year Term)	(One Director)
Forrest Morrison	Loomis, Nebraska

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Two

(Four Year Term)	(One Director)
Vern G. Binderup	Newark, Nebraska

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Three

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

Edward Hall Roseland, Nebraska

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Four

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

Charles X. Miller Doniphan, Nebraska

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Subdivision Six

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

Albert K. Oswald Aurora, Nebraska

STANTON COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

Harry B. Nicholas Stanton, Nebraska
Charles Barth Stanton, Nebraska

UNITED PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Three Directors)

None elected

WAYNE COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

Albert W. Watson
Lyle Marotz Hoskins, Nebraska

WHITE TAIL PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

None elected

YORK COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Fillmore County

(Six Year Term) (Two Directors)

Oscar E. Nelson
N. L. Parsons

YORK COUNTY RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

York County

(Six Year Term) (One Director)

C. C. Lichtenberger Bradshaw, Nebraska

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Ballots cast 200,850

Amendment of sections 6 and 7, Article III, of the Constitution of Nebraska, providing for either annual or biennial sessions of the Legislature, providing restrictions on business that may be transacted by the Legislature in even-numbered years, providing for election of members of the Legislature for four-year terms, and providing for payment of compensation to members of the Legislature as may be provided by law.

For Amendment .....Seventy-one thousand one hundred seventy-three

Against Amendment .....One hundred twenty-nine thousand six hundred seventy-seven

Amendment Defeated

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Ballots cast 402,538

Shall the provisions of Legislative Bill No. 399, Sixty-first Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, the purpose of which is to increase the gasoline tax and the excise tax on motor vehicle fuels and change the allocation and distribution thereof, be rejected?

YES Two hundred seven thousand four hundred eight

NO One hundred ninety-five thousand one hundred thirty

Bill No. 399 Rejected

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Ballots cast 388,952

Shall the provision of Legislative Bill No. 401, Sixty-first Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, the purpose of which is to increase the registration fees of motor vehicles burning fuel subject to motor vehicle fuel tax laws and to change the allocation and distribution thereof, be rejected?

YES Two hundred two thousand ninety-eight

NO One hundred eighty-six thousand eight hundred fifty-four

MOTION—Election Returns

Mr. President: I so move that the report of the Secretary of State be approved and that the candidates are duly elected as declared by the Speaker. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—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) O. H. Liebers

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Liebers, chairman; Shalla, Kreutz, Cole and Babcock

President Warner Presiding

The committee returned, escorting Governor Val Peterson to the rostrum. Mr. Peterson extended greetings to the membership. He also informed the members that there would be a parking lot available for their use in the lot west of the Governor's Mansion. Plates have been made to be attached to the license plates of members' cars.

The committee retired and escorted Governor Peterson from the Chamber.

Visitor

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mayor Victor Anderson, mayor of Lincoln, who extended the courtesies of the city of Lincoln to the membership.

MOTION—Inaugural

Mr. President: I move that we arrange to hold inaugural cere-

monies for the Governor and other officers at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 1951. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Committee, Inaugural

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 4, 1951, at 2:00 p.m. in the legislative chamber, and that the committee assist in making final arrangements for these ceremonies. (Signed) Sam Klaver

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Klaver, chairman; Wilson, Person, Vogel and Hern.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne and Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act relating to utilization of wheat grown in Nebraska; to provide for the creation in the Department of Agriculture and Inspection of a Division of Wheat Utilization; to define terms; to provide powers and duties of such department in connection therewith; to provide for the creation of an advisory committee to be known as the Nebraska Wheat Utilization Committee, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for making certain reports; to provide for the imposing of an excise tax and the collection thereof; to provide for the establishment in the state treasury of the Nebraska Wheat Utilization Fund; to make certain acts and practices unlawful; to provide penalties; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Hugh Carson of Valley.

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 that the Governor shall be an ex officio member of such commission; to provide powers and duties of the commission; to provide for meetings of the commission; to provide for a director and to fix his duties and

salary; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. By Hugh Carson of Valley, Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and K. W. Peterson of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-314, 23-320, 39-253, 39-7,103, 39-7,106, 39-848, 46-106, 46-193, 46-199, 46-277, 46-278, 56-101, 60-320, 60-602, and 60-1001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 25-1062.01, 25-1064, 25-1065, 25-1066, 25-2159, 25-2160, 70-609.01, 70-612, 75-618, 81-101, 81-102, 81-103, 81-120, 81-701, 81-702, 81-703, 81-704, 81-705, 81-706, 81-709, 83-122, 83-123, 86-303.01, and 86-308.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 2-1906, 3-116, 18-601, 33-105, 39-603.02, 39-7,107.05, 39-850, and 60-601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state administrative departments; to provide for the payment of certain fees for services performed by the Department of Roads and the Department of Irrigation; to provide for the allocation and distribution of the present powers and duties of the State Engineer among and between the State Engineer and the Director of Irrigation; to authorize the Revisor of Statutes to make changes in terminology in accordance with the terms of this act; to divide the Department of Roads and Irrigation into two departments to be known as the Department of Roads and the Department of Irrigation; to provide for the allocation of powers and duties of the Department of Roads and Irrigation among and between the two new departments so created; to provide heads of such departments; to provide the salary of the Director of the Department of Irrigation; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state administrative departments; to provide that the Tax Commissioner shall at the direction of the Governor assist in preparation of an executive budget; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-541, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county courts; to provide that all bonds required by law to be taken in or by order of the county court shall be taken in the name of the county judge except where the bonds are required to be taken to the adverse party; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-106, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to adoption of children; to provide that where consent of a court is required in adoption proceedings, such consent may be shown by a duly certified copy of order of the court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to divorce; to validate decrees of divorce and all instruments and proceedings in connection therewith entered in the district courts of Nebraska prior to the effective date of this act unless an action attacking the validity of such a decree is brought within two years from the effective date of this act; and to validate such decrees of divorce entered after the effective date of this act and all instruments and proceedings in connection therewith unless action is brought within two years from the entry of such a decree attacking its validity.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 68-117, 68-118, 68-119, 68-120, 68-121, 68-122, 68-123, 68-124, and 68-125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to paupers and public assistance.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-1,117, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to provide for payment into the General Fund of all money received by the State Treasurer from state registration fees and gallonage tax on alcoholic liquors; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2028, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to inheritance tax; to harmonize the provisions thereof with previous legislation by eliminating reference to fees and costs; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 10-701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to school district bonds; to correct error arising from amendment thereof by the 1949 Legislature in the omis-

sion of the word "and" with reference to purpose for which school bonds could be voted; and to repeal the original section.

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) Sam Klaver

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Pizer made the announcement that the Committee on Committees would meet at 7:30 p.m., January 2, 1951, in the West Senate Lounge.

Adjournment

At 4:40 p.m. Mr. Beaver moved that rules be suspended and that the Legislature adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 3, 1951.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, January 3, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-339, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to provide for waiver of administration in certain cases where a person dies whose property is in custody of a conservator; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and C. E. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to amend section 22-177, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to correct the description of the boundaries of Sarpy County to correspond with the compact ratified by the Legislatures of Iowa and Nebraska in 1943; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 14. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-402 and 77-403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to change the name precinct assessor to deputy and assistant as-

sessors; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-126.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to fees; to provide the same fees for handling of a conservatorship as are applicable to a guardianship; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 16. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to declare the policy of the State of Nebraska with reference to the development and control of its natural resources, including irrigation, hydro-electric power, wild life and fish and game control, recreational areas, land use and development, and other related matters; to declare that the development of such resources is a function of the state and subject to the control and regulation of the state; to subject to the control and regulation of the legislative body of the state, with reference to the foregoing matters, any instrumentality or agency of any other state or of the government of the United States except insofar as such control and regulation is expressly limited by the Constitution of the United States; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, William S. Moulton of Douglas and George D. Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-729, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to require motor vehicles to come to a full stop before entering or crossing railroad crossings or county highways where stop signs are erected; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and C. E. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to amend section 74-605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads; to require reporting of injuries to animals to the Department of Health instead of the Nebraska State Humane Society; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and C. E. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to repeal section 74-329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-231, 83-233, and 83-234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to feeble-minded persons; to harmonize the terminology with previous legislation; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 29-112 and 29-113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to harmonize the provisions with the constitutional amendment of 1920 providing for the Board of Pardons; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide how real estate assessment books shall be prepared when property in governmental subdivisions belongs to one owner; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide that when a warrant issued by any officer has been lost or destroyed such officer may issue a duplicate therefor; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 24. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-189, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to workmen's compensation; to reconcile the provisions thereof with section 77-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for payment into the General Fund of tax on gross premiums of workmen's compensation insurance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 65-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to oaths and affirmations; to harmonize the provisions thereof with previous legislation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 64-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to notaries public; to eliminate requirement that applicant for a notary commission shall certify that he has read and undertands the law relating to records required to be kept; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 27. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1004.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools and school districts; to reconcile inconsistency as to who is the treasurer of the school district in Class V districts; and to repeal the original section.

REPORT—Board of Control

December 30, 1950

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

Dear Mr. Srb:

In compliance with Resolution No. 24 of the 1947 session of the Legislature, this report is made by the Board of Control, of work completed, underway, and planned for future action, using funds provided by the Institutional Building Levy. Statement of funds is as of December 1, 1950. Projects completed and underway at present are as follows:

	PROJECT	PAYMENTS TO DEC. 1, 1950	ESTIMATED REMAINING COSTS	ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS
1.	Central Laundry, State Penitentiary..	$ 189,472.60	Project Completed	$189,472.60
2.	Land Purchase, Home for Children	3,135.00	Project Completed	3,135.00

3.	Boys' and Employees Living Quarters, Boys' Training School	$393,509.64	Project Completed	$393,509.64
4.	Admission Building, Lincoln State Hospital	708,754.89	Project Completed	708,754.89
	(Sub-Total, Cost of Completed Projects)	(1,294,872.13)		(1,294,872.13)
5.	Administration Bldg., Hastings State Hospital	86,017.32	$ 58,982.68	145,000.00
6.	Girls' Dormitory, Beatrice State Home	148,305.36	126,694.64	275,000.00
7.	Water System, Beatrice State Home			55,000.00
8.	Employees Quarters, Beatrice State Home	32,239.47	59,760.53	92,000.00
9.	Heat & Power Plant, Lincoln State Hospital	147,039.42	27,960.58	175,000.00
10.	Kitchen & Equipment, Lincoln State Hospital	2,250.00	442,750.00	445,000.00
11.	Dormitory, State Penitentiary, (Planning and Architectural Fees)		10,000.00	10,000.00
12.	Hospital Building, Norfolk State Hospital	45,305.75	1,264,694.25	1,310,000.00
13.	Dairy and Creamery, Norfolk State Hospital	4,443.78	125,556.22	130,000.00

14.	Power Generating Equip., Norfolk State Hospital	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
15.	Staff Residences, Norfolk State Hospital (Planning & Architectural Fees)		500.00
	TOTALS	$1,760,473.23 $2,211,898.90	$3,972,372.13

All projects now underway should be completed by late 1952.

To December 1, 1950 the Board of Control's share of collections from the Institutional Building Levy has totaled $3,405,387.73. Expenditures during the same period have been $1,760,473.23 (as heretofore outlined), having a cash balance of $1,644,914.50. It is estimated that very nearly the same balance will exist at the end of the present biennium if construction progresses as scheduled. By the end of the 1951-1953 biennium the total collections from the fund to the Board of Control can be conservatively estimated at $6,600,000.00. Total cost of all construction, either completed or now underway, is estimated at $3,972,373.00. Considering only completed and present projects, there will remain at the end of the biennium an unencumbered balance of approximately $2,627,627.00.

A tentative 10 year construction program was submitted by the Board of Control to you at the beginning of the 1947 session of the legislature. This report can be found on page 481 of the 1949 Legislative Journal. Several projects in this outline have been selected by the Board for construction using anticipated collections of the next biennium.

Projects under consideration include:

1. Boys' Dormitory, Beatrice State Home
2. Medical and Surgical Bldg., Hastings State Hospital
3. Cannery and Slaughter House, State Penitentiary
4. School Building, Home for Children
5. Boys' Quarters, Boys' Training School
6. Superintendents Residence, Hastings State Hospital
7. Staff Quarters, Norfolk State Hospital
8. School and Gymnasium, Mens Reformatory
9. Dormitory, State Penitentiary

Planning is underway on a number of these projects at this time.

It has been planned that the proposed projects listed be constructed with funds collected by the end of the 1951-1953 biennium and at the same time have available approximately $700,000.00 from the fund to cover anticipated costs of repairs remodeling, & Equipment at the various institutions.

Working Drawings have been prepared for only one of the proposed projects. However, complete plans are available for work completed or in progress.

With its allotment under the Institutional Building Levy the Board of Control is constructing buildings with a capacity for nearly 800 new patients in the mental hospitals and has added 140 beds at Beatrice State Home.

These additions will probably not eliminate entirely the pressure of waiting lists. Because of conditions the Board has also felt it imperative that worn out and inadequate services such as laundry, water supply, heat, light, power, refrigeration, food storage and food service be replaced or added to. Every necessary step possible to keep the services in adequate and safe operating condition is being, or has been, taken. The state by ample appropriations for repairs and by the Institutional Building Levy has made it possible for the Board of Control to enter a time of emergency with physical plants of institutions far better prepared than a few years ago. Much remains to be done when possible.

BOARD OF CONTROL

F. R. Johnston, Chairman
Mrs. Harold Prince, Vice Chairman
W. H. Diers, Member

Compiled by,

Carl F. Bostford,
Chief Engineer

CFB:rmk

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees submits the following schedule for the selection of the standing committees. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Chairman.

AGRICULTURE—Hern, Chairman

Marvel	Duis	Prohs
Moulton	T. Adams	Williams
Lusienski	Cramer	

BANKING, COMMERCE AND INSURANCE—Babcock, Chairman

Kotouc	Brown	McNutt
Diers	Wellensiek	Beaver
Kreutz	Hoyt	

BUDGET—Carmody, Chairman

Liebers	Pizer	Bridenbaugh
Syas	Hill	Peterson
Burney	Shultz	

EDUCATION—Cramer, Chairman

Marvel	Duis	Prohs
Moulton	T. Adams	Williams
Lusienski	Hern	

GOVERNMENT—Vogel, Chairman

Lindgren	Klaver	Cole
Kreutz	Carson	Nelson
Larkin	Shalla	

JUDICIARY—McKnight, Chairman

McNutt	Person	Kotouc
Lee	J. Adams	Beaver
Wellensiek	Tvrdik	

LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE—Carson, Chairman

Klaver	Shalla	Cole
Vogel	Kreutz	Nelson
Larkin	Lindgren	

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS AND CLAIMS—

Lillibridge, Chairman

Metzger	Hoyt	Brown
Babcock	Wilson	Diers

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS—

Person, Chairman

Carson	Klaver	Lindgren
J. Adams	Cole	Nelson

PUBLIC WORKS—Prohs, Chairman

Hern	Lusienski	Cramer
Marvel	Duis	Williams
Moulton	T. Adams	

REVENUE—Tvrdik, Chairman

Lee	Larkin	Wilson
McKnight	Metzger	Shalla
Vogel	Lillibridge	

RULES—Lusienski, Chairman

T. Adams	Wilson
J. Adams	Williams

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION—Lee, Chairman

Members

Carmody	Burney
Vogel	Babcock

Alternates

Lillibridge	Bridenbaugh
Moulton	Prohs

Tvrdik, delegate at large

Cramer, alternate at large

ENROLLMENT & REVIEW—Beaver, Chairman

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer
Chairman

MOTION—To Adopt Report

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Committee on Committees be adopted. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed.

The Journal for the First Day was approved as corrected.

Announcement

Mr. Hoyt announced the meeting of the members for the purpose of reviewing the rules at 2:00 p.m. in the West Lounge.

MOTION—Committee Organization

Mr. President: I move that the committees meet for organization this morning. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

The motion prevailed.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 11:40 to 12:30 to allow the committees to meet to organize.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
1	Agriculture
2	Public Works
3	Public Works
4	Government
5	Judiciary
6	Judiciary
7	Judiciary
8	Labor and Public Welfare
9	Revenue
10	Judiciary
11	Education

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

Officers elected:

H. G. Wellensiek .....Vice Chairman
Robert McNutt .....Secretary

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Revenue

Officers elected:

Charles Wilson .....Vice Chairman
John J. Larkin, Jr. .....Secretary

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Public Works

Officers elected:

W. J. Williams .....Vice Chairman
Ed F. Lusienski .....Secretary

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Rules

Officers elected:

John Adams, Sr. .....Vice Chairman
Charles Wilson .....Secretary

(Signed) Ed F. Lusienski, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

Officers elected:

C. E. Metzger .....Vice Chairman
Charles Wilson .....Secretary

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Officers elected:

Otto Kotouc .....Vice Chairman
R. H. Kreutz .....Secretary

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

Officers elected:

Frank Nelson .....Vice Chairman
Sam Klaver .....Secretary

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Government

Officers elected:

John J. Larkin, Jr. .....Vice Chairman

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Budget

Officers elected:

Dwight Burney .....Vice Chairman
Ralph W. Hill .....Secretary

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

Agriculture

Officers elected:

Richard Marvel .....Vice Chairman
Herbert Duis .....Secretary

(Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman

Education

Officers elected:

Thomas H. Adams .....Vice Chairman
William Moulton .....Secretary

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Labor and Public Welfare

Officers elected:

C. R. Lindgren .....Vice Chairman

(Signed) Hugh Carson, Chairman

Invitation

An invitation was extended to the members of the Legislature and their wives to attend the annual weed control and equipment show program and banquet at the Lincoln Hotel, Thursday evening at 6:30.

Adjournment

At 12:40 p.m., Mr. Hern made a motion that the rules be suspended and that the Legislature adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 4, 1951.

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

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, January 4, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Wilson and Williams.

The Journal for the Second Day was approved as corrected.

Visitors

Mr. Vogel introduced Mr. Jerome McGargell, wholesale jeweler of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. McNutt introduced Professor Cleveland and students of his Sociology class of Union College.

Mr. McNutt introduced Mr. Tom Davies, former senator.

Members Excused

Mr. Wellensiek asked to be excused until Wednesday, January 10, 1951.

Mr. Shultz was excused for Friday, January 5, 1951.

Mr. Kotouc was excused for Friday, January 5, 1951.

Mr. McKnight was excused for one hour Friday, January 5, 1951.

Communication

Mr. Donald Devries, Managing Director of Associated Industries of Nebraska, extended an invitation to the members to attend the thirty-eighth annual luncheon meeting of that organization on Tuesday, January 16, 1951, at Hotel Cornhusker.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

L. B.	5	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	6	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	7	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	10	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	12	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	15	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	19	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	20	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	21	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	23	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	26	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
12	Judiciary
13	Government
14	Government
15	Judiciary
16	Government
17	Public Works
18	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
19	Judiciary
20	Judiciary
21	Judiciary
22	Government
23	Judiciary
24	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
25	Government
26	Judiciary
27	Education

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 28. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-614.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power and irrigation districts; to harmonize the provisions thereof with previous legislation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas and Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to make it unlawful to operate upon any public highway in this state a motor vehicle which is equipped with, or in which is located, a television set so placed that the viewing screen thereof is visible to the driver while operating such motor vehicle; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John J. Larkin of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-1041, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to change the provisions as to whom death payments may be made by fraternal insurance companies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31. By Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to provide for the liability of owners of motor vehicles equipped to carry seven passengers or more when used in the transportation of passengers for hire for damages inflicted upon the person of passengers while being transported in the State of Nebraska by such motor vehicle.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 32. By Wm Hern of Dawes, C. E. Metzger of Cass and D. J. Cole of Cherry.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-1001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to make a change in the provisions as to what motor vehicles used or controlled by the State of Nebraska shall be indelibly and conspicuously lettered; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. By Wm Hern of Dawes, C. E. Metzger of Cass and D. J. Cole of Cherry.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-147, Revised Statutes

Supplement, 1949, relating to livestock; to increase the maximum fee that may be charged for inspection of cattle; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. By D. J. Cole of Cherry, Wm Hern of Dawes and Ray Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to appropriate two thousand seventy-one dollars and ten cents to enable the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to pay the one per cent withholding fee by county treasurers on school land collections for the biennium ending June 30, 1951; and to declare an emergency.

MOTION—Supply Press

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

The motion prevailed.

RECESS

At 10:30 a.m., Mr. Beaver made a motion to recess until 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:40 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Williams.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Government

L. B.	4	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	13	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	14	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	22	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	25	Wednesday, January 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
28	Public Works
29	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
30	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
31	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
32	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
33	Agriculture
34	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

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 Charles J. Warner, Auditor of Public Accounts, Ray C. Johnson, State Treasurer, Frank B. Heintze, Attorney General Clarence S. Beck, Railway Commissioner Harold Palmer and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Freeman B. Decker 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) Karl E. Vogel

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Vogel, Chairman; Hern, Larkin.

Wives of State Officers and Legislators

President Warner appointed the following committee to escort the wives of state officers and legislators to the front of the legislative chamber: Pizer, Peterson.

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 and present the reports of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Secretary of State and the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

Certificate of Secretary of State

I, Frank Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that Governor Val Peterson, Lieutenant Governor Charles J. Warner, Auditor of Public Accounts Ray C. Johnson, State Treasurer Frank B. Heintze, Attorney General Clarence S. Beck, Railway Commissioner Harold A. Palmer, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Freeman B. Decker have furnished bond and have taken oath and both are on file with the Secretary of State.

I further certify that the oath of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Robert G. Simmons is duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

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

(Signed) Frank Marsh
Secretary of State

Auditor of Public Accounts

December 30, 1950

Members of the Sixty-Second
Nebraska Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that we have on file in this office a $50,000.00 bond executed by the Anchor Casualty Company covering Frank Marsh as Secretary of State for a two year period commencing January 4, 1951; a $5,000.00 bond covering G. Charles Thone as Deputy Secretary of State executed by the Anchor Casualty Company covering a two year period commencing January 4, 1951.

These bonds have been approved by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Ray C. Johnson
Auditor of Public Accounts

Board of Educational Lands and Funds

January 4, 1951

Mr. Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature
Building

Dear Mr. Srb:

To comply with the provisions of LB 233, Fifty-eighth Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, you are hereby informed that surety bonds covering elective officials of the State of Nebraska have been duly filed with the Secretary of State as follows:

Val Peterson, Governor—$50,000.00
Charles J. Warner, Lieutenant Governor—$50,000.00
Clarence S. Beck, Attorney General—$50,000.00
Frank B. Heintze, State Treasurer—$1,000,000.00
Freeman B. Decker, Superintendent of Public Instruction—$50,000.00
Ray C. Johnson, Auditor of Public Accounts—$50,000.00
Walter F. Roberts, Railway Commissioner—$10,000.00
Richard H. Larson, Railway Commissioner—$10,000.00
Harold A. Palmer, Railway Commissioner—$10,000.00

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

Sincerely yours,

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

Committee—Wives of State Officers

The committee to escort the wives of state officers and legislators returned and escorted the ladies to the front of the legislative chamber.

MOTION—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) Hugh Carson

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following

members to the committee: Carson, chairman; Syas, Cole, Lindgren, Kotouc, Beaver, Shultz.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Ruth Hamilton and students from Irving Junior High School.

The following named officers were escorted to the rostrum by the committee:

Harold A. Palmer, Railway Commissioner
Freeman B. Decker, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Ray C. Johnson, Auditor of Public Accounts
Frank Heintze, State Treasurer
Clarence S. Beck, Attorney General
Frank Marsh, Secretary of State
Charles J. Warner, Lieutenant Governor

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) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Lee, chairman; Wellensiek, McNutt, T. Adams, Klaver, J. Adams, McKnight.

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) Ray Babcock

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Babcock, chairman; Moulton, Bridenbaugh, Lillibridge, Burney.

The committee escorted the Governor-elect to the rostrum.

Invocation

Invocation was pronounced by Reverend John Douglas Clyde of Westminister Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Oaths of Office

The oath was administered to the State Officers-elect by Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons.

The oath was administered to Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons by Associate Justice Edward F. Carter.

The oath was administered to Governor-elect Val Peterson by Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons.

President Warner Presiding

President Warner presented Governor Val Peterson, who delivered the following address:

INAUGURAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR

To the Members of the Sixty-second Session of the Legislature of Nebraska

January 4, 1951

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Senate;
Mr. Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court;
My fellow Constitutional Officers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We meet in a difficult hour. Guns of war are blazing and at this very moment American boys are dying upon the battlefields of Korea.

The world is divided into two great warring camps and slowly, but surely, all the peoples of the world are being forced into one or the other of these camps.

The aims of world communism, centered in Russia, are crystal clear and easily available to anyone who is willing to scrutinize communistic literature. World revolution and the destruction of religion and democracy are the objectives of those who take their orders from the Kremlin. Nothing is sacred. All individuals and institutions which stand in the way are to be ruthlessly eliminated. Subversion, deceit and sabotage are favorite weapons of these emissaries of destruction.

Communism as an economic doctrine or practice is as old as mankind. It need not be feared. In fact, its successes have been so limited as to be practically negligible. But the revolutionary doctrines of Marx and Engels, augmented by the devilish devices and

practices of the masters of Russia, require that we and free men everywhere, be ready for any eventuality if we are to survive. Never before has it been truer that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

Why we have been so slow to sense the danger which confronts us, why we committed the blunders that have brought about the loss of nearly all of Asia, why we have coddled Communists at home and abroad, we need not consider here today. Some of us, for years, have been raising our voices against what we thought were fatal mistakes in our foreign policy, particularly as it applied to the far east. But the urgency of present events has carried us past the stage of debate. Our troops are committed upon foreign soil, our President has declared a national emergency. No one knows where or when the next blow will fall, but all expect it and dread it. Our job now, as representatives of a great commonwealth and as citizens, is to cooperate fully in the common effort to preserve everything which we hold dear. Large scale mobilization is underway. All-out war could come to our shores at any time, bringing with it for America its first taste of modern warfare, the destructiveness of bombs, both conventional and atomic, and the horrors of bacteriological attack.

We face a skillful, a determined, a competent and powerful enemy. Victory for the ideals cherished by free men will not come easily. It will not come at all unless we are prepared to defend ourselves, unless we are willing to make the sacrifices which mobilization requires. America must reach her maximum strength in production. She must renew her faith in herself and in the idealism which led to her greatness. Ours must be total preparation. We must bear in mind constantly that in the long run the battle against Communism will not be won on the field of combat, but rather in the minds of men.

Personally, I face the future with confidence. Evil forces many times before have threatened the peace and safety of the world. Always when the danger has become evident the forces of decency have rallied and smashed those who would throw mankind back into the darkness of the past. America has the resources, spiritual as well as material, to permit her to meet successfully any challenge which lies ahead. Our greatest danger lies in the failure to see the situation clearly, in confusion and in the refusal to understand that we cannot gain security and simultaneously enjoy all of the gadgets that characterize American life. We must recognize and make the sacrifices which are necessary.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Nebraskans can take a considerable measure of pride in the fact that America's civilian defense plans were developed largely under the direction of the late Russell J. Hopley and that other Nebraskans have played a prominent part in their formulation.

Responsibility for civilian defense has been vested in the states and while the federal government will offer leadership and will finance certain features of the program, the states must assume direction. The real work must, of necessity, be done at the local level. If we are to protect ourselves and be prepared to continue the vital activities of civilians, without which a war could not be won, we must have the utmost cooperation at all levels of government, local, state and national.

We are extremely fortunate in Nebraska in that in our state there would appear to be no targets of the highest priority. Omaha, and possibly Lincoln, might be bombed and preparation must be made accordingly. The greatest danger, not alone in Nebraska, but throughout the nation, would appear to be from sabotage carried on by native communists. Great danger lies too in the introduction of germ warfare, which the Russians might undertake by floating deadly germs into our country by the medium of paper balloons. In the last war, the Japanese floated thousands of these balloons into America by taking advantage of the prevailing winds.

Whether Nebraska is bombed or not, and God grant that we may be spared such disaster, we must be organized to extend relief to our neighbors in such great cities as Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, and possibly others, through organized mobile support units. We must be prepared to receive victims of the bombings into our state for hospitalization.

Should the ravages of modern warfare reach America, survival will depend upon our ability to continue the production of war material and necessities of our economy in spite of enemy action. The only way this can be done is through carefully worked out civil defense procedures based upon the experiences of the English and the other people who have undergone the trials of bombing. No one knows when war may come, but on that day it will be too late to concern ourselves with civilian defense. Consequently, we simply must plan and drill and redrill in advance and that means immediately. It means, too, that we will have to spend money for the equipment and the personnel necessary to carry out the program.

Acting under the authority of LB 523, enacted at the last session of the Legislature, I have established the Nebraska Advisory

Defense Committee, appointed a Vice Chairman thereof, and the committee has in turn designated an Executive Director. For several months, in addition to his other duties, State Treasurer, Ed Gillette, has assumed the responsibility for supervision of civilian defense preparation in our state. He has attended a number of meetings and has organized civilian defense to the extent that this has been possible. Mr. Gillette has been named as Executive Director of the Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee. In addition to his activities, we have sent several governmental specialists to meetings and training schools to receive instruction in their fields.

In my judgment, a successful civilian defense program in Nebraska requires the full-time services of an Executive Director with a small staff. Accordingly, I have had prepared for introduction today, and request passage by your body, of an appropriation in the amount of $100,000 to initiate civilian defense activities in Nebraska immediately. I request consideration of this measure and urge you to expedite its passage.

I can assure you that it will be our purpose to utilize every instrument of government presently existing before we add anything under this civilian defense program. I can assure you, too, that every dollar appropriated will be handled with the utmost care. In this, a period of emergency, it is more important than ever that we receive the maximum for every dollar which is expended. I point with pride to our record in handling the $500,000 which you made available to the administration in connection with Operation Snowbound. Due to the speed with which Major General Lewis Pick proceeded and by careful management, we were able to return to the Treasury $327,716.14. I point out to you, too, that of the $50,000 appropriated by the last session for storm emergencies, not one penny has been expended to date.

I do not know what the eventual cost of our state civilian defense program will be. I believe, however, that the request which I have made will be ample to permit us to function effectively until toward the end of your session when we see our needs more clearly.

To strengthen our Nebraska civilian defense program, I am submitting for your consideration a bill incorporating the ideas of the Council of State Governments.

STATE GUARD

While we have received no notification, it appears entirely likely that our National Guard may be called to action in the next few

months. When it leaves our borders, there will be no organized force ready to function in event of any of the many situations which would require it. Should one of our cities be bombed, the first and probably the most difficult job would be to maintain law and order. It appears likely that this could not be done without the employment of a State Guard. Such a catastrophe might befall us within thirty minutes after our National Guard units leave. Then, again, it would be too late to start talking about the organization of a militia. The need would be at hand. Accordingly, I suggest that you amend Section 55-201 Revised Statutes of Nebraska to authorize the establishment of a Nebraska State Guard immediately.

It is our present plan to organize five battalions of 250 men each. It is my understanding that the federal government will provide arms and uniforms for such bodies. I think that it is imperative that you act upon this suggestion as promptly as possible.

INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING

In the firm belief that America cannot gird herself in the current emergency without the employment of all her manpower and material for mobilization purposes, and, also, to help fight the vicious inflationary spiral, which is consuming us all, I recommend to your Honorable Body that it freeze all public institution contruction not already under way or not necessary to further the mobilization program.

I announced to the press sometime ago that I would make this suggestion for your consideration, and I am pleased to report to you that the response of the state agencies affected has been excellent. They all want to cooperate fully. The University of Nebraska has three projects, a Meat Laboratory, a Dairy Barn, and an Insectary. each of which it feels can contribute to mobilization and war should it eventuate. Upon examination you may be in agreement and in view of the fact that the responsibility rests in your hands, I am referring its desire to proceed with this construction to you for such action as you deem advisable.

Our state has made tremendous advances in the improvement of its physical plants through the forward-looking 1.1 mill levy building program enacted by the Sixtieth session of the Legislature. In my judgment, the best interests of our state require that the program be continued. Therefore, I recommend to you that while the present emergency in America requires that building be suspended, you permit the levy to continue in effect during that period and the funds to accumulate to the credit of the institutions involved. Such a

course will permit the orderly continuation of the program at the earliest possible time. I have prepared for introduction a bill incorporating my ideas in this matter.

It is my intention to discuss some matters of state government in greater detail in connection with my budget message. It is also my intention to direct messages upon separate subjects to you at different times during the session as they may be appropriate.

I extend to you a hearty welcome as you undertake the responsibilities which are yours. I join with you in pride in the good government which has long characterized Nebraska and which we have today. No state enjoys cleaner, more efficient and economical government than does Nebraska. I pledge to you my utmost cooperation, and I know I may do so also for the other Constitutional Officers, with whom I am pleased to be associated. We want to be of assistance to you in every way possible, to see that the people of our state receive not only the finest governmental service possible but also the maximum benefit for every dollar of tax money expended.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge, Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee out of the General Fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1951, for the purpose of enabling the committee to perform its duties; to provide for the disbursement of such money; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Hugh Carson of Valley and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 55-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to militia; to provide that the Governor is authorized to organize and maintain within this state military forces whenever the President of the United States shall declare a national emergency; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, Ray A.

Babcock of Cheyenne and Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund; to provide that no further expenditures shall be authorized or made from such fund except in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for expenditures for repair of existing buildings; to provide for resumption of expenditures for erection, equipping, and remodeling of buildings and plants, and purchase of land, when authorized by the Legislature, by legislative act, or by the Governor, by executive order; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Adjournment

At 2:55 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Prohs, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, January 5, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Kotouc. Lillibridge, McKnight, Shultz, Williams and Wellensiek, who were excused.

The Journal for the Third Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter and resolution from the State of Connecticut regarding participation in a World Federation. Referred to Committee on Government.

Letter and resolution from the National Association of State Racing Commissioners of Lexington, Kentucky, regarding the supervision and control of pari-mutuel wagering.

Letter and resolution from the Nebraska State Medical Association regarding Compulsory Health Insurance.

Resolution from the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, Pawnee City, opposing any form of compulsory insurance.

Letter from Louis Lindauer, Counselor At Law, Brooklyn, N.Y., with a copy of the law as approved by the State of New York, regarding Uniform Support of Dependents Law.

Resolution from the State of Michigan Legislature regarding opposition to World Government.

Letter from H. H. Wintersteen regarding old age assistance.

MOTION—Report

Mr. Hoyt offered the motion that the detailing of the plans of the report of the Capitol Commission be omitted from the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE CAPITOL COMMISSION ON THE COMPLETION OF THE CAPITOL MURALS

1. Under authority conferred by Section 72-713 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943, Governor Val E. Peterson, during the current year (1950) appointed a Capitol Commission consisting of the following:

   Mr. James E. Lawrence of Lincoln, Nebraska, President, Nebraska State Historical Society

   Dr. R. G. Gustavson of Lincoln, Nebraska, Chancellor, University of Nebraska

   Mr. Eugene Kingman of Omaha, Nebraska, Director, Joslyn Memorial Art Museum

   Mrs. Paul Gallagher of Omaha, Nebraska, Member, Society of Liberal Arts

   Mr. Dwight Kirsch of Lincoln, Nebraska, Member, Nebraska Art Association

   Col. Harry F. Cunningham of Lincoln, Nebraska, Member, American Institute of Architects

   Mrs. Edna Basten Donald of Grand Island, Nebraska

   Mrs. Henry E. Ley of Wayne, Nebraska

   Mr. Samuel C. Waugh of Lincoln, Nebraska, Member at large

2. The Statute Sections 72-713, 72-714 and 72-715, copy attached as Annex 1, directs that the Commission "shall adopt rules and

regulations for procedure and cause plans, working drawings, and specifications to be prepared for completing the panels and murals", etc. The Commission was empowered to "employ and contract with consultants in the field of mural decorations". No such consultants were required other than those, as hereinafter indicated, who gave their advice without compensation.

3. The members of the Capitol Commission unanimously recommend that the mural decorations as hereinafter detailed be completed substantially as designed and intended by the Capitol's distinguished Architect, the late Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, his associates and collaborators.

4. The principal murals concerned, in order to complete properly and appropriately the decorative aspects of the Capitol building, are as follows:

   a. Three (3) in the North Vestibule;
   b. Six (6) in the Foyer;
   c. Four (4) in the Rotunda;
   d. Eight (8) in the Memorial Chamber in the Tower.

5. A sub-committee consisting of Col. Harry F. Cunningham, Mr. Eugene Kingman, and Mr. Dwight Kirsch was appointed to establish the size of the murals; to estimate the costs of painting, mounting, and finishing the murals. The detail of the sizes and costs of the murals involved is attached as Annex 2. The following are the number of murals and the aggregate cost for each location.

a. North Vestibule (3)	$18,200.00
b. Foyer (6)	50,000.00
c. Rotunda (4)	39,000.00
d. Memorial Chamber (8)	24,700.00

The total estimate, including maximum allowance for sketches, is $131,900.00.

6. The original symbolic and decorative program developed for the capitol by the late Hartley Burr Alexander included provision for mural decorations on the four ceiling vaults of the Law Library, the two end panels and the window reveals. There is some question as to whether the Law Library, due to the final construction and the use thereof, should be decorated as originally intended.

The Commission recommends that the Library work be delayed for future study at least until the work has been completed on the main floor and the Memorial Chamber. The detailed estimate of the cost of the Law Library decoration is attached as Annex 3. The Law Library estimate, including allowance for sketches, is $125,752.

7. The Commission desires to record its appreciation of the extraordinary degree of cooperation and mutual understanding which was developed, during the conception and construction of the building by and between Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, the Architect; Lee Lawrie, the Sculptor; Hartley Burr Alexander, the author of the Symbolic Scheme and the inscriptions; and Hildreth Meiere, the designer of the floor treatments and the ceiling vaults in the public spaces.

For the perpetuation and consumation of their ideas and for the guidance of future Commissions, there is attached hereto, as Annex 4, the "Synopsis of Decorations and Inscriptions—Section II" as originally prepared by Hartley Burr Alexander. The Alexander Synopsis was written prior to the completion of the Capitol and certain structural changes were subsequently made. It will be necessary for future studies to take into consideration these changes and a revised or edited edition of the synopsis be written.

8. The Commission voted unanimously, and so recommends, that the original proposal for the panels in the Memorial Chamber in the Tower be changed from themes of war to those of that universal peace and good will which we Americans and our free democracy seek and hope to attain. The theme of the Gifts of the Spirit of Man as originally planned by Dr. Alexander for the Library might well be considered as the governing thought in the decoration of the Memorial Chamber.

9. The Commission realizes there are many methods for selecting the artists who would execute the intended murals, providing the appropriation is made and the work directed. It is suggested a plan be followed comparable to the method employed for the selection of the architect for the Capitol building, the details of such plan to be developed by a Capitol Mural Commission. For the convenience of the Legislature there is attached hereto as Annex 5, a draft of a proposed statute authorizing the appointment of a permanent Capitol Mural Commission, assuming the appropriation and authorization for the work are forthcoming.

10. The Commission desires to express its appreciation of helpful counsel and data furnished its Sub-Committee on Murals by the National Association of Mural Painters, all without cost to the Commission or the State.

11. The appropriation of $10,000 for the expense of the present Commission has been unused. The members of the Commission felt it would be unwise to expend funds for working drawings, or to employ consultants until it was made certain that appropriation for the work contemplated would be forthcoming. A reappropriation of $5,000 is recommended for the use of a permanent Capitol Mural Commission. The remaining $5,000 could be given consideration at the time the appropriation for the major work is being studied.

12. The Commission authorizes its Chairman to file this report with the Clerk of the Legislature and with a copy to be sent to Governor Peterson.

The filing of the report completes the assignment as provided by statute. The members of the Commission will supplement this report with any detailed information requested and that the members may be competent to furnish.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Samuel C. Waugh, Chairman

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of December, 1950.

A copy of a bill establishing the Capitol Commission was attached.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 32 Thursday, January 11, 1951 2:00 p.m.

Budget

L. B. 35 Thursday, January 11, 1951 2:00 p.m.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1806, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide that, in preparation of the ballot title on initiative and referendum measures, the ballot title shall be so worded that those in favor of affirmative action shall be enabled to vote "yes" and those opposed to affirmative action shall be enabled to vote "no"; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Chairman of Budget Committee.

A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of members of the Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, for a period of two years commencing the first Tuesday in January, 1951; to appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars therefor; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Chairman of Budget Committee.

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 Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, during the biennium ending June 30, 1951 and for the ad interim activities of said Legislature during the biennium ending June 30, 1953; to appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and the unexpended balance of eighteen thousand twelve dollars and thirty cents in Auditor Account Nos. E3, E4, and E5 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 Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, commencing January 2, 1951; to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars and unexpended balance of two thousand seventy-eight dollars and fifty-two cents in Auditor Account No. E6 therefor; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. By John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas, Ralph W. Hill of Thayer and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-180, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to redefine the prohibitions against use of alcoholic liquors by minors; to prescribe the post-

ing of notice warning minors against use of alcoholic liquors; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and thirty-five cents to defray the salaries of court reporters for the district court for the biennium ending June 30, 1951; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 21-1509 and 21-1518, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to authorize hospital service corporations to enter into contracts for hospital care to their subscribers; to authorize hospital service corporations to enter into contracts with hospitals for care of subscribers; to provide for licensing of persons soliciting or receiving risk or application for hospital service contracts who are paid for their services; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to accept on behalf of the State of Nebraska the conditions, purposes, and terms of an Act of Congress, known as Public Law No. 681, 81st Congress, approved August 9, 1950, entitled, "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid in fish restoration and management projects, and other purposes,"; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, George Syas of Douglas and William Moulton of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1710, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to redefine what persons may be appointed judges and clerks of elections in counties having a population of more than sixty thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. By Frank Nelson of Holt.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-444, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to change the date a child must reach the age of six years before being admitted to the first grade; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public lands and buildings; to provide for the furnishing of heat, light and power to the Nebraska State Historical Society by the University of Nebraska heat and power plant; to provide for a division of the cost thereof and collection of the part to be paid by the Nebraska State Historical Society; and to repeal the original section.

Mr. Lee Presiding

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
35	Budget
36	Government
37	Government
38	Judiciary
39	Budget
40	Budget
41	Judiciary
42	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
43	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
44	Agriculture
45	Government
46	Education
47	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

President Warner Presiding

Members Excused

Mr. Lee was excused until Wednesday, January 10, 1951.

Mr. Babcock was excused for Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9.

Objection to Reference

Mr. J. Adams objected to the reference to the Committee on

Government of the Resolution upon World Federation sent to this body by the State of Connecticut.

The Chair laid the communication over for reference tomorrow.

Introduction of New Members

The President introduced each of the new members, who spoke a few words in greeting.

Mr. Tvrdik, the senior member, responded.

Adjournment

At 10:15 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 8, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, January 8, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Lee, Liebers, Peterson and Wellensiek, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fourth Day was approved as corrected.

Visitor

Mr. Duis introduced former Senator Lloyd Kain, who greeted the members briefly.

Communication

A letter from Rudolf Schneider of Fairbury, Nebraska, requesting increased old age assistance.

Invitations

A letter addressed to Mr. Hoyt from Mr. L. J. Bible, President of the Nebraska Association of Commercial Organization Executives, inviting the members to the convention dinner on January 17, 7 p.m., at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Invitation from the Nebraska Real Estate Assocation to a dinner at the Cornhusker Hotel, Tuesday evening, January 16, at 6:30 p.m., for members and their wives.

Invitation to members of the Legislature from the Crete Chamber of Commerce to the annual coon feed of the American Legion Post of Crete, on January 16, 1951.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Budget

L. B.	39	Monday, January 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	40	Monday, January 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B.	34	Monday, January 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	42	Monday, January 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B.	8	Monday, January 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.

RULE SUSPENSION—Committee Hearing

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Committee on Government be allowed to set hearing on L.B. 36 and L.B. 37 on Friday afternoon, January 12. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Government

L. B.	36	Friday, January 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	37	Friday, January 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REPORT

Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 50-403, R. S. 1943, the following officers and employees of the Nebraska Legislative Council are submitted herewith for confirmation: Roger V. Shumate, Director of Research; Marguerite M. Price, secretary; Helen S. Griess, research assistant; Marion Dunn, librarian; Edith McMahon, stenographer; Beverly Ahlquist, stenographer; John J. Wilson, bill drafter; Carol Lewis, secretary; Gwenna Brunner, stenographer; Jacquelyn Leach, stenographer; and Georgia Duling, 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
(Signed) Ed Hoyt, chairman

Lincoln, Nebraska
January 2, 1951

MOTION—Approve Report

Mr. President: I move that we confirm the list of the employees of the Legislative Council. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

The motion prevailed unanimously.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to colleges and universities; to require all professors, instructors, and teachers to subscribe and to take oath as prescribed before assuming duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 49. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to require all teachers to subscribe to take oath as prescribed before assuming duties as a teacher in the public schools of this state.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 50. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to state and county officers and employees; to require all employees and officers of the counties and state to subscribe and to take oath as prescribed before assuming duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo, C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-1001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to prescribe how state-owned motor vehicles shall be marked and lettered; to restate what state-owned motor vehicles are exempt from being so marked and lettered; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend sections 68-304, 81-107, 81-152, 81-827.01, and 83-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 8-103, 48-157, 51-403, and 53-108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state administrative departments; to abolish the Nebraska Merit System; and to repeal the original sections, and also sections 81-888 to 81-8,105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 53. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo, C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act relating to employment in the service of the State of Nebraska; to prescribe a minimum work week for all employees of the state on a full-time basis except employees of the University of Nebraska and the state normal schools; to provide for vacations and sick-leave for such employees; to provide the hours any office of the state shall be kept open; and to repeal section 81-113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 54. By Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 68-205 and 68-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to assistance; to provide that the first fifty dollars per month of earned income by any recipient of old age assistance shall be disregarded when determining his need for old age assistance payments; to increase the maximum amount that may be paid per month to any person as old age assistance; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 84-707, 84-708, and 84-709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state officers.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 56. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to deposit of state funds; to require, except where otherwise specifically provided by law, all departments, institutions, and agencies of the State of Nebraska that come into possession of funds belonging to the state to turn same over to the State Treasurer within forty-eight hours after receipt thereof; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the University of Nebraska; to eliminate the reference therein to University Hospital Fund Levy; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. relating to public health and welfare; to provide the number of members to be appointed to the Advisory Hospital Council at the end of the third year; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 81-120, 81-121, 81-122, 81-140, 81-141, 81-143,and 81-144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska. 1943, relating to state administrative departments as being obsolete.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, John P. McKnight of Nemaha and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to aid in defraying traveling expenses of district judges for the biennium ending June 30, 1951; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar, George Syas of Douglas and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to make uniform the law of reciprocal enforcement of support.

Mr. Burney Presiding

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring bills. (Signed) Harry Pizer

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

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 10:45 to 11:10 while the committee referred bills.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
48	Education
49	Education
50	Government
51	Public Works
52	Government
53	Labor and Public Welfare
54	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
55	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
56	Government
57	Revenue
58	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
59	Government
60	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Education

L. B.	11	Tuesday, January 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	27	Tuesday, January 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	46	Tuesday, January 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Adjournment

At 11:18 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Prohs, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 9, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Lee, McKnight, Peterson and Wellensiek, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fifth Day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B.	53	Monday, January 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B.	18	Tuesday, January 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	55	Tuesday, January 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	58	Tuesday, January 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	54	Thursday, January 18, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Revenue

L. B.	9	Tuesday, January 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	57	Tuesday, January 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to soldiers and sailors; to eliminate the provisions requiring the soldiers' relief commission to meet with the county board at the office of the county clerk in February of each year; to eliminate the time when the amount of funds necessary to carry out their duties shall be determined; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow, Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the first class; to change the number of legal voters required to initiate or approve the establishment of a recreation fund in such cities; to provide that, when a levy for a recreation fund has been initially approved by the electors of such a city, that an additional levy of not to exceed a mill upon the dollar actual valuation may be made each year to maintain and carry out the purposes for which the recreation fund was established; to provide for discontinuance of the levy by action of the electors of the city; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend section 2-1604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, 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 65. By Wm. Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to authorize the State of Nebraska to impose a license tax upon the operation of pinball machines, shuffleboards, and all other coin-operated games of amusement or skill, and any coin-operated mechanical musical device to be collected by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to provide for issuing of stamps for the purpose of collecting such tax; to authorize the Director of Agriculture and Inspection to adopt rules and regulations; to provide that county treasurers shall be agents of the Director of Agriculture and Inspection; to provide for collection and disbursement of money received from sale of such stamps; to provide that

such fee shall be placed in the General Fund; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Railway Commission; to increase the annual salary of the members of the commission; to provide when the same shall become operative; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and Chas. Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-432, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to remove the restriction of aggregate school tax levy for general school purposes for Class III school districts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to provide for the salaries of certain constitutional state officers mentioned in Article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, who have not heretofore had their salaries provided for by valid legislative enactment; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 69. By John Adams, Sr. of Douglas and Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act to regulate fair employment practices; to define terms; to declare the public policy of the state with respect to discrimination in employment; to prescribe what shall be deemed unfair employment practices; to provide for recognition in contracts of public policy against discrimination; to provide for enforcement of this act; to provide for an educational program; to confer powers with respect to enforcement on the Department of Labor; to provide for judicial review of orders of the Department of Labor; to provide penalties; to state validity and construction clauses; and to provide manner of citation of act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 71, article 21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to maternity and infancy.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1312, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to harmonize the use of the Grazing Land Fund with previous legislation; to repeal the original section and also section 79-1314, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-1402, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to nonstock cooperative marketing companies; to provide that two or more nonprofit cooperative associations of producers may form a nonprofit cooperative association; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-125, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to conform the provisions thereof with the amendment to the Constitution adopted in 1920; and to repeal the original section.

RULE SUSPENSION—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the bills read today be referred to committee. (Signed) Harry Pizer

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

Mr. Hern Presiding

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 10:15 to 10:25 for the purpose of referring bills.

Unanimous Consent—Delay Hearing

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent to postpone the hearing on L.B. 36, previously set for Friday, January 12, to Wednesday, January 17, since the sponsors of the bill will not be able to prepare the material they wish to present in favor of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
61	Judiciary
62	Government
63	Government
64	Agriculture
65	Revenue
66	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
67	Education
68	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
69	Labor and Public Welfare

RECESS

At 10:30 a.m., Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to recess until 11:30 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 11:30 a.m., Mr. Hern presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Lee, Peterson and Wellensiek, who were excused and Messrs. Burney and Cramer.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-2213, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to eliminate the provision fixing the maximum salary that may be paid chief probation officers in counties having a population of less than sixty thousand and more than twenty thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 75. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 29-2209, 29-2213, and 29-2214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to provide that whenever the volume of probation work does not warrant the appointment of a special probation

officer, the county director of welfare may be designated to serve as probation officer; to provide for compensation of probation officers and county director of welfare while serving as probation officer; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 76. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-2215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to provide for additional duties for the probation officer; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 77. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo, Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act relating to state institutions; to transfer from the Board of Control to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, jurisdiction over and administration of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; to amend sections 80-304, 80-307, 83-108, and 83-124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, William Moulton of Douglas and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-1317, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to provide a method of increasing the maximum levy for the support of a municipal university established by a city of the metropolitan class; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Adjournment

At 11:35 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt. the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, January 10, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Sixth Day was approved.

Unanimous Consent—Re-refer bills

Mr. John Adams asked unanimous consent to re-refer L. B. 69, the Fair Employment Practices bill, from the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wellensiek raised the point of order that the request was worded as a motion.

Mr. McKnight offered a statement regarding the danger of overriding the Reference Committee.

Mr. J. Adams rose to a point of order and objected to an argument being presented on a request for unanimous consent.

The Chair ruled that Mr. McKnight was in order.

Mr. McKnight then offered objection to the request for unanimous consent, and the request was not granted.

Mr. Adams then presented an argument prefacing the making

of a motion.

Mr. Burney rose to the point of order, stating that there was no motion before the house.

MOTION—Re-refer bills

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 69, the Fair Employment Practices bill be re-referred from the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to the Committee on Judiciary or to the Committee on Government. (Signed) John Adams, Sr.

Mr. Tvrdik requested a division of the question.

Mr. J. Adams modified his motion to request reference to the Committee on Judiciary, excluding the Committee on Government.

Mr. J. Adams' motion did not prevail with 7 ayes, 28 nays and 8 not voting.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Bills

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to withdraw L.B. 48, L.B. 49 and L.B. 50.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Works

L. B.	17	Thursday, January 18, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	28	Thursday, January 18, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	29	Thursday, January 18, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Agriculture

L. B.	33	Wednesday, January 17, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	44	Wednesday, January 17, 1951	2:00 p.m.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. By Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 28-1003 and 28-1003.01,

Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to prohibit the sale, use, explosion, importing, or delivering of fireworks at retail or wholesale in this state except as prescribed; to permit display and exhibitions as prescribed; to redefine penalties; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund; to extend the use of such funds by the Military Department to include the purchase of land with buildings thereon to be used as armories; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Military Department of the State of Nebraska the sum of fourteen thousand dollars out of Auditor Account No. 232 for the purpose of matching federal funds to build a motor vehicle storage building at Fairbury, Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 82. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act requiring Communists and knowing members of Communist Front Organizations to register with the Secretary of State; to provide that neither the names of nominees of the Communist Party nor the names of Communists shall appear upon the ballots in primary or general elections; to provide that probable Communists and knowing members of Communist Front Organizations shall not hold non-elective public positions or jobs; to outlaw sabotage; to define terms; to provide penalties; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend sections 84-407 and 84-409, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to change the name of the land surveyor to State Surveyor; to increase the fees to be charged by the State Surveyor and deputies appointed by him for making surveys; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Introduction of New Members

The President introduced three of the new members, Messrs. Wellensiek, Kotouc and Shultz, who were absent last week when the other new members were introduced, and each offered a few words in greeting.

Visitor

Mr. Carmody introduced former Senator Lester Anderson, who greeted the members briefly.

RULE SUSPENSION—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the bills read today be referred to committee. (Signed) Harry Pizer

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

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

RECESS

At 10:40 a.m., the Legislature was recessed until 11:30 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 11:30 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

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

Visitor

Mr. Hoyt introduced former Senator Cliff Ogden, who greeted the members briefly.

MOTION—Statutes

Mr. President: I move that the State Librarian be directed to furnish to each member of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, the Associated Press, the United Press, the World Herald, the Lincoln Journal, the Star, and the Committee on Enrollment and Review, not to exceed 50 copies, of the Reissue Revised Statutes of 1943 and the supplements. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

Bills Referred to Standing Committees

L. B.	Committees
70	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
71	Education
72	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
73	Government
74	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
75	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
76	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
77	Government
78	Revenue
79	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
80	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
81	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
82	Government
83	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-624 and 48-669, Revised Statutes Supplement. 1949, relating to employment security; to increase maximum weekly benefit amounts; to provide for transition from former law to law as amended; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, John Adams, Sr. of Douglas and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to practice of nursing; to increase the annual registration fee; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. By K. W. Peterson of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to increase the salary of the warden of the state penitentiary; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 87. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-206, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to neglected, dependent, or delinquent children; to require an investigation of the child's circumstances and a report in writing to the court before any final disposition is made of a neglected, dependent, or delinquent child; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-711, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to maternity homes; to provide for approval of juvenile court before any person shall receive a child under sixteen years of age for adoption or permanent care; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 89. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-203, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to juvenile courts; to provide that the juvenile court or any judge thereof shall, through probation officers or county welfare department, obtain a written report in all cases for divorce or alimony or involving the custody of children; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 90. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943, relating to adoption of children; to clarify the meaning thereof; to require approval of written relinquishment by juvenile court having jurisdiction unless child is relinquished to a licensed child-placing agency; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-1504 and 71-1507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to housing authorities; to provide that the State Public Body shall not exercise the powers of Chapter 71, article 15, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, until authorized by a majority vote of the electors voting on the

proposition; to prescribe the method of holding the election; and to repeal the original sections.

Member Excused

Mr. McKnight was excused for Friday morning, January 12, 1951.

Adjournment

At 11:45 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Babcock, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 11, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, January 11, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Seventh Day was approved.

Communications

A group of the University of Nebraska alumni extended an invitation to the members to attend a dinner at the Cornhusker Hotel at 6:30 p. m., on Monday, January 22, 1951.

Letter from H. F. Schlake opposing the Property Lien Bill of old age assistance recipients.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B.	47	Wednesday, January 17, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	60	Wednesday, January 17, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	66	Monday, January 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	68	Monday, January 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B.	51	Friday, January 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Member Excused

Mr. Shultz was excused for the remainder of the day.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 14. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, chairman

Visitors

Mr. T. Adams introduced Mrs. Charles Wilson, teacher, and Miss Verhusen, teacher and two classes of students from Whittier Junior High School, Lincoln. Nebraska.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92 By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow, Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-311, 79-402, 79-403, 79-438.05, 79-444, 79-462, 79-466, 79-490, 79-511, 79-515, 79-1002, and 79-1304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to correct errors in and clarify the provisions of the comprehensive recodification of Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and amendments thereto, enacted by the Sixty-first

Session of the Nebraska Legislature; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 57-102.01, 57-102.02, and 57-102.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to Minerals, Oil, and Gas.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 94. By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act relating to public health; to designate a state water pollution control agency; to create a state water pollution control council; to provide for the appointment of the members thereof, their terms of office, salaries, and duties; to control, prevent, and abate pollution of the surface and underground waters of the state; to provide for hearings and the procedure therefor; to provide penalties; to provide a savings clause; to provide a construction clause; and to repeal section 37-516, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. By J. E. Beaver of Cuming and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-114, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to fees and salaries; to provide that county treasurers shall charge one half of one per cent of all sums of money, general or bonded, of drainage districts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. By Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend sections 33-143 and 33-144, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. 25-2154, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 33-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to fees; to increase the fees for services performed by the clerk of the district court; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. By Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-188, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Workmen's Compensation; to increase the fees payable to the clerk of the district court for preparing a transcript of the proceedings had in the district court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 98. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 17-150, 17-151, 17-152, 17-153, and 17-915, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 17-149 and 17-149.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to sewers and sewerage systems of cities of the second class.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-568, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide that the city or village engineer shall make estimates for the purchase of motor equipment, street machinery, and all other mechanical equipment for the use of such city or village; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-568.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for waiving of estimates of costs and advertising for bids in case of public emergency under certain prescribed conditions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-764, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. 1943, relating to highways; to provide that all accident reports filed with the Department of Roads and Irrigation or with police headquarters of an incorporated city or village shall be open to public inspection; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 102. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall, Earl J. Lee of Dodge and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-8,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state administrative departments; to create a revolving fund to provide the necessary funds for carrying out the provisions of sections 81-888 to 81-8,105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to appropriate from the General Fund of the state, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, same to be credited to such revolving fund; to provide for disbursements; to provide for replenishment of the revolving fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Ed F.

Lusienski of Platte and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-847, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to religious societies; to provide that religious associations as defined as classes (2) and (4) when organized as a corporation shall be subject to the general corporation laws of the state which are applicable to them, except as otherwise provided; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-112, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 75-105, 79-303, 81-148, 83-104, 83-106, 84-206, 84-314, 84-403, 84-509, and 84-608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 50-112, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state officers and employees; to increase the salaries of the officers and employees as prescribed therein; to harmonize the provisions relating to deputy state treasurer with existing law; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original sections.

Mr. Vogel Presiding

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we refer the bills introduced this morning. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer.

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

Ease

The Legislature was at ease from 10:20 to 10:45 a.m.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
84	Labor and Public Welfare
85	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
86	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
87	Judiciary

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92 .....Education
93 .....Public Works
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99 .....Public Works
100 .....Public Works
101 .....Judiciary
102 .....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
103 .....Government
104 .....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

MOTION—General File

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to take up bills on General File. (Signed) Charles Tvrdik

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Read and Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Read and Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Read and Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Read and Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. 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 4. Read and Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Read and Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Burney Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 14. Read and Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Read and Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Read and Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 105. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the second class; to provide additional powers to cities of the second class, authorizing such cities to regulate the subdividing, platting, and laying out of real estate in building lots and streets or other portions of the same; to authorize such cities to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings; and to authorize such cities to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the location of trades and industries in the area within three miles of the corporate limits of such cities and outside of any organized city or village.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 106. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-613, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages;

to provide for passage of an emergency ordinance; and to repeal the original section.

Visitor

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Miss Virginia Mullens of Long Beach, California, a Stewardess on the United Air Lines.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Hearing Date

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to withdraw the hearing date of L. B. 29, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventh Day in the hearing set by Public Works Committee, in accordance with the correction in the Journal on the Fifth Day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Committee Hearing

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent for the Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims Committee to meet this afternoon.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 29 Thursday, January 18, 1951 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Larkin, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, January 12, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by Mr. John Adams, Sr.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Shultz and McKnight, who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighth Day was approved.

Communications

A letter from Mr. K. A. Asfilund, Omaha, Nebraska, favoring the adoption of a sales tax.

A letter from Mr. Harold C. Prichard enclosing a resolution from the Nebraska Citizen's Committee For Fair Employment Practices favoring passage of the Fair Employment Practices Act.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 9, 1951

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) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

Report of Judges of the Supreme Court

To the Sixty-second Session of the Nebraska Legislature:

Pursuant to Article IV, section 23, of the Constitution of Nebraska, and section 49-702, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949. the following report is made on behalf of the Supreme Court.

I

Judicial Council Bills

The Judicial Council has recommended and the Supreme Court has approved nineteen bills relating to practice and procedure in the courts. These are:

1. A bill to provide a uniform method of selection of jurors in all counties of the state.

2. A bill to improve the obtaining of evidence by depositions and discovery.

3. A bill to simplify appeals in workmen's compensation cases by providing only one method instead of two.

4. A bill to clarify the manner of taking an appeal from a municipal court to the district court.

5. A bill to render uniform the way in which bonds in error proceedings to the district court are taken and approved.

6. A bill to expedite disposition of garnishment proceedings.

7. A bill to require more definite assignments of error in motions for new trial with respect to alleged errors in giving or refusing of instructions.

8. A bill to place husband and wife on equal footing with respect to statutory allowances in probate of an estate.

9. A bill to simplify procedure in the determination of inheritance tax.

10. A bill to eliminate stalling in suits where no real issue of fact or law is presented by providing for entry of summary judgment.

11. A bill to provide for uniform publication of legal notices.

12. A bill to provide a uniform procedure for exercise of the power of eminent domain.

13. A bill to require persons in wrongful possession of property of a deceased person to produce documents.

14. A bill to authorize the Supreme Court, upon reversal and remand of a judgment, to direct a retrial as a whole or in part of any one or more causes of actions, defenses, or issues.

15. A bill to provide that a testamentary trustee shall not have any authority to act until he has given bond.

16. A bill to authorize fiduciaries to obtain final approval of their accounts during the progress of administration of their trusts.

17. A bill to provide for automatic continuances in probate hearings when no appearance is made on date set for hearing.

18. A bill to permit the district court to suspend execution of sentence in criminal cases for a limited time.

19. A bill to eliminate an unnecessary restriction in the disposition of proceeds of sale in partition proceedings.

II

Corrective Legislation

The office of Revisor of Statutes serves as a clearing house for reporting of defects in existing laws. Corrective legislation is then drafted by this office to cure the defects. Thirty-five bills of

this nature have been prepared and are submitted for consideration.

III

Topical Revision

One of the duties of the office of Revisor of Statutes is to prepare for submission to the Legislature, from time to time, a rewriting of entire chapters of the statutes. In 1949, a rewriting of Chapter 79 on Schools and School Districts was submitted and approved by the Legislature. This year a rewriting of Chapter 32 on Elections is submitted. In the rewriting of chapters of the statutes in this manner, substantial changes in substance are not made, but it is sought to restate in clearer language and better order existing statutes.

IV

Reissue of Volume III

Another of the duties of the Revisor of Statutes is to arrange and correlate for publication replacements of permanent volumes of the statutes. In 1948, pursuant to action of the 1947 Legislature, Volume II of the Revised Statutes, 1943, was reissued and brought up-to-date. In 1950, pursuant to action of the 1949 Legislature, Volume IV of the Revised Statutes, 1943, received similar treatment. This year a bill is being submitted to reissue Volume III of the Revised Statutes, 1943. This is a part of the long-range program of continuous statutory revision.

Bills have been prepared by the office of Revisor of Statutes to carry out each of the matters set forth in this report and will be delivered to the Chairman of the Committee to which this report is referred.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Walter D. James
Revisor of Statutes

January 11, 1951

To the President, the Speaker and Members
of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

The Governor has asked me to forward for your information the attached letter addressed to Mr. Frank Bane, Executive Director, Council of State Governments, by Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, one sentence of which is pertinent to the Governor's recommendation that you freeze state institutional building. I quote from the letter:

> "In view of the present national emergency, it is important now, and will become increasingly essential in the future, for all levels of government—Federal, State, and local—to make every effort to conserve materials and manpower."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary to the Governor

A copy of a letter from Elmer B. Staats, addressed to Mr. Frank Bane, Executive Director of the Council of State Governments, requesting the attention of the Council to developing a program for the conservation of national resources was attached.

Appointments

January 11, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

For the information and subject to the approval and consideration of your Honorable Body, I am pleased to advise that I have appointed the following named persons to the respective offices on the dates and for the terms as hereinafter set forth:

Date of Aptment.	Name	Office or Board	Expiration Date
9- 7-49	Ray Frohn	Lancaster County Election Commissioner	9- 7-51
3- 1-49	Arch W. Jarrell	Merit System Council	3- 1-52
9-27-49	W. O. Baldwin	Game Commission	9- 6-54
11-15-49	Dr. Frank D. Ryder	Director of Health	1- 4-51
1-27-50	B. F. Butler	Game Commission	1-15-55
3- 1-50	C. J. Reynolds	Merit System Council	3- 1-53
1-11-51	Thomas J. Dredla	Board of Control	Six years after confirmation

As Chairman of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, I am pleased to advise you that on January 8, 1951, the Board elected Mr. Henry Bartling as its Secretary until January 8, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

Attorney General's Report

January 11, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

For your information, the Governor has requested that I transmit to you the attached copy of a memorandum opinion from the Attorney General of Nebraska pertaining to the time when members of the Board of Control assume office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary to the Governor

December 28, 1950

Honorable Val Peterson
Governor of the State of Nebraska
State Capitol

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry concerns the commencement of the terms of the members of the Board of Control.

Prior to the 1920 Constitutional amendments, Section 19 of Article V of the Constitution read in part as follows:

> "The governor shall, prior to the adjournment of the thirty-third session of the legislature, nominate and, with the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Senate in Executive Session, appoint three electors of the state, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party and no two

of whom shall reside at the time of their appointment in the same congressional district, as members of a board to be known as a Board of Commissioners of State Institutions. Said members shall hold office as designated by the Governor for two, four and six years respectively. * * * The powers possessed by the Governor and Board of Public Lands and Buildings with reference to the management and control of the institutions herein named shall, on July 1, 1913, cease to exist in the Governor and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and shall become vested in a Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and the said Board is on July 1, 1913, and without further process of law, authorized and directed to assume and exercise all the powers heretofore vested in or exercised by the Governor or Board of Public Lands and Buildings * * * ."

This same language appeared in the Revised Statutes of 1913 and in one form or another in the 1922, 1929 and up to the 1943 Revision when the July 1, 1913 portion was deleted.

When the 1920 amendment was submitted to the voters the Address to the People contained the following:

"Amended Section 19 makes no substantial change, but it has been re-written for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary details and verbiage."

The pertinent part of Section 19, Article IV, now reads:

"* * * The present members shall hold office until their successors are appointed, and one member shall be appointed in the month of January, 1921, and one every two years thereafter. * * *."

Section 83-102, R.R.S. 1943, now provides as follows:

"Prior to the twentieth day of each session of the Legislature, the Governor shall nominate an elector of the state to be a member of the Board of Control. The Legislature shall not consider a nomination on the same day that it is received unless the nomination is received on the last Legislative day of the session."

As we view the law as it stands today, the only indication of the beginning of a term is found in the constitutional provision above quoted and the above statute.

It seems clear that the new term of a member of the Board of Control begins when he is appointed in January, his appointment is confirmed by the Legislature and he qualifies by filing the required approved bond. This may operate to shorten the term of present appointees, but this is not prohibited in law; in fact precedent is found in the adoption of Article XX, Constitution of the United States, changing the beginning of the term of the President and Vice President of the United States from March 4th to January 20th, thereby shortening the term of the then incumbent.

Yours very truly,

Clarence S. Beck
Attorney General

CSB:mk

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

L. B. 87	Wednesday, January 17, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 88	Wednesday, January 17, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 89	Wednesday, January 17, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 90	Wednesday, January 17, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 101	Wednesday, January 17, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 30	Thursday, January 18, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Government

L. B. 63	Friday, January 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 95	Friday, January 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 32. Placed on General File.

(Signed) O. H. Person, chairman

Budget

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, chairman

MOTION—Journals to Members

Mr. President: I move that each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of the 1949 Legislative Journal. (Signed) J. E. Beaver

The motion prevailed.

Visitor

Mr. Duis introduced his wife to the members of the Legislature.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 107. By Ralph W. Hill of Thayer and Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota.

A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to provide conditions for persons under twenty-one years of age to obtain a permit or operator's license; to provide for a revocation, suspension, and refusal of license of such persons; to fix a responsibility on person signing application of minor; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. By Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota and Ralph W. Hill of Thayer.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to change the conditions for disability retirement benefits under the school retirement system; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 109. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to limit the exemption therein provided to the amount of inheritance tax is paid to the State of Nebraska upon the share of the estate received by inheritance from any other person within five years prior to the death of the deceased; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to re-enact the provisions of the Uniform Reciprocal Transfer Tax Act; to provide that inheritance taxes on transfer of personal property of nonresidents, except tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state, shall not be payable under the specified conditions; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-141, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to publication of legal notices; to increase the legal rate allowed for publication in newspapers of legal notices; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 112. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-803, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to change the time for obtaining absent voters ballot from county clerk or election commissioner for any election; and to repeal the original section.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring bills. (Signed) Harry Pizer

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

Committee Excused

The Budget Committee was excused for the remainder of the day.

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Ruth Hamilton and students from Irving Junior High School.

Member Excused

Mr. Lee was excused for Monday, January 15, 1951.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 9:25 to 9:35 while the Committee referred bills.

Mr. Person Presiding

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
105	Government
106	Government
107	Judiciary
108	Education
109	Revenue
110	Revenue
111	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
112	Government

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to infants; to provide for the liability of parents for the willful and intentional destruction of real and personal property by their minor or unemancipated children residing with them, or placed by them under the care of other persons, reserving to them recourse against those persons.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 114. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend sections 53-103, 53-117, 53-124, 53-151, 53-152, 53-153, 53-154, 53-155, 53-158, 53-165, 53-166, 53-171, 53-175, and 53-192, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 53-123, 53-123.01, 53-160, and 53-161, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, 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, and also section 53-123.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

MOTION—Adjournment

At 9:40 a.m., Mr. Wellensiek made a motion to adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 15, 1951.

RECESS

At 9:40 a.m., Mr. Williams made a motion to recess until 10:30 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 10:30 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Bridenbaugh, Burney, Carmody, Hill, McKnight, Peterson, Shultz and Syas, who were excused, and Messrs. Klaver, Larkin, Tvrdik, Wellensiek, Williams and Wilson.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to the University of Nebraska; to provide for cost of care and treatment of indigent and needy patients treated at the University of Nebraska Hospital; to provide for certifying to the Auditor of Public Accounts amounts due from counties charged with such costs; to provide for certifying amounts due to county clerk of each county having such patients; to provide for a levy to be known as University Hospital Fund Levy; to provide that the money raised by such levy shall be used for the operation and maintenance of the University Hospital when appropriated by the Legislature; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge, Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide for issuance of registration numbers on automobile plates according to county numbers assigned by this act; and to repeal the original section.

Adjournment

At 10:35 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Lillibridge, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 15, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, January 15, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Lee, Syas and Wilson, who were excused.

The Journal for the Ninth Day was approved as corrected.

Communication

A letter from Chas. N. Moon, Director of Athletics, extending an invitation to the weekly wrestling matches and the Golden Glove Boxing Bouts.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B.	69	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Education

L. B.	67	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	71	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	92	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Agriculture

L. B.	1	Wednesday, January 24, 1951	2:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REPORT

January 15, 1951

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 Sixty-Second 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; and (4) a copy of its committee reports as approved by the Legislative Council.

The report of the Legislative Council, including a summary of its legislative program, was made public before the opening of the current legislative session, and a copy thereof has already been furnished to each member. Copies of the minutes, and final reports of the 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

(Signed) Ed Hoyt
Chairman, Legislative Council

Visitors

Mr. Lillibridge introduced John Brenneman, Professor at Doane College, and a group of students of a State Government class.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Miss Lucile Cypreansen of the University of Nebraska Speech Department, and two graduate students attending Speech and English classes, Messrs. Rogelio Luna, an Attorney from Guadaljara, Mexico and Amir Khodayar, an Attorney from Iran.

Unanimous Consent—Reset Hearing

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to reset Public Hearing on L.B. 87, L.B. 88, L.B. 89 and L.B. 90 from January 17, 1951 to Wednesday, January 24, 1951, before Judiciary Committee.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend sections 68-303 and 68-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public assistance; to create under the Board of Control a Division of Assistance; to provide for the administration of the assistance program in Nebraska by the Division of Assistance, subject to the supervision of the Board of Control; to provide for a head for such division, to be appointed by the Board of Control to be known as the Chief of the Division of Assistance; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school land and funds; to provide that, at maturity of any contract for the sale of school land, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall require payment of any balance due in full; to provide that no further extensions or renewals of sale contracts shall be granted; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court; to increase the salaries of the judges of such court; to provide when the same shall become effective; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article VIII, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to revenue; to authorize the Legislature to provide a different method of taxing motor vehicles; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-489, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to increase the penal sum of the surety bond required of drivers transporting pupils; to clarify the conditions of the bond; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff, Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend sections 66-410 and 66-428, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 66-424.01 and 66-452, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1947, relating to motor vehicle fuels; to increase the gasoline tax; to increase the excise tax on motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation and distribution of the increase in the gasoline tax; to fix the proportion of the tax, collected upon gasoline or motor vehicle fuel used for the prescribed agricultural purposes, that shall be refunded; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 123. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-257, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to enlarge the provisions that no lands owned by the State of Nebraska acquired for educational purposes shall be sold except isolated tracts containing eighty acres or less; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 124. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act relating to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to create the office of Director of Educational Lands and Funds; to provide the manner of appointment of such director; to prescribe the powers, duties, qualifications, and compensation of such director; to provide for giving of oath and bond by such director; to abolish the office of Secretary of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to place the State Surveyor and Draftsmen under the Director of Educational Lands and Funds; to amend sections 72-201, 84-403, and 84-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-234.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to provide when the Board of Educational Lands and Funds may lease school lands to a nonresident; and to repeal the original section.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the committee proceed to the reference of bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Nelson Presiding

The Legislature was at ease from 10:35 to 10:45 a.m.

President Warner Presiding

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
113	Judiciary
114	Revenue
115	Revenue
116	Public Works
117	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
118	Education
119	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
120	Government
121	Education
122	Revenue
123	Education
124	Education
125	Education

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 4:

Sec. 1, line 5, strike the word "and" at the end of the line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 14. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 22:

Strike the comma following the word "utes" and before the word "of" in Section 1, line 2.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Unanimous Consent—Executive Session

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent to hold an executive session of the Government Committee this afternoon, for the purpose of considering L. B. 37.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Nelson Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 32. Read and considered.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Line 8, following the word "side" add the words "and on the rear".

Line 9, strike the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the

word "four".

Line 9, following the word "height" insert the words "in colors sharply contrasting with the basic colors of such automobile".

Lines 18 and 19, strike the words "State Engineer" and add in lieu thereof the words "head of such department".

Mr. Hern made a motion to hold L. B. 32 on General File until Monday, January 22.

The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to lay over L. B. 35 because of the absence of the introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

RECESS

At 11:05 a.m., Mr. Tvrdik made a motion to recess until 11:30.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 11:30 a.m., Mr. Nelson presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Lee, Syas and Wilson, who were excused and Messrs. Carmody, Carson, and Peterson.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend sections 17-914, 17-916, and 17-918, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 17-913, 17-917, 17-919, and 17-925.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to prescribe a procedure for authorizing the construction, reconstruction, or purchase of sewer or drainage systems or disposal plants, and financing the same; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-320, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that the form of "In Transit" card shall be prescribed by the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide that the in transit card shall expire after five days from the date issued; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to provide that the procedure to condemn lands owned by the state by any irrigation district, public power district, or public power and irrigation district, shall be the same as where the state government seeks to acquire land held under outstanding school land lease; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state officers; to eliminate the requirement that the accountant appointed by the Auditor of Public Accounts shall be present at all lettings for the purchase of supplies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-120, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to increase the amount a county may raise by special levy for the execution of a courthouse or jail; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. By John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-2210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1109 and 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to criminal procedure; to provide for the appointment and salary of the chief adult probation officer in counties having a population of more than sixty thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and H. K. Diers of Seward.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-4,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to increase the free high school tuition; to limit the fee to thirty-six weeks in any school year; and to repeal the original section.

Visitors

Mr. Beaver introduced a former senator, Rudolph Brazda, who spoke briefly.

Mr. Beaver introduced Reverend W. C. Birmingham of Wisner and Beemer, Nebraska.

Adjournment

At 11:35 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Lindgren, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 16, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

ELEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 16, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend Alvin M. Petersen, Lutheran pastor to the students, University of Nebraska.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Tenth Day was approved as corrected.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B.	84	Monday, January 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Judiciary

L. B.	38	Monday, January 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	41	Monday, January 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B.	70	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	85	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	75	Thursday, January 25, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	76	Thursday, January 25, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B.	79	Tuesday, January 30, 1951	2:00 p.m.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS AND FUNDS

January 15, 1951

Mr. Hugo Srb, Clerk
Nebraska State Legislature
Building

Dear Mr. Srb:

To comply with the requirements of Section 3, Legislative Bill 233, Fifty-eighth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, we are attaching hereto a list of officers and employees of the State of Nebraska, who are bonded showing the amount of each bond.

Sincerely yours

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS & FUNDS

By (Signed) H. H. Bartling, Secretary

To comply with Section 3, Legislative Bill 233, Fifty-eighth Session, Nebraska State Legislature, we submit the following list of officers and employees of the State of Nebraska who are bonded, showing the amount of each bond:

TITLE OF OFFICER	AMOUNT OF BOND
Adjutant General	$ 5,000
Director of Aeronautics	10,000
Director of Agriculture & Inspection	50,000
Attorney General	50,000
Deputy Attorney General	10,000
Auditor of Public Accounts	50,000
Deputy Auditor of Public Accounts	10,000
Chief Accountant for Auditor	10,000
Director of Banking	50,000
Members of Brand Committee	2,000 each
Secretary of Board of Control	10,000
Secretary of Board of Educational Lands & Funds	5,000
Fire Marshal	2,000
Assistant Fire Marshal	2,000
Deputy Fire Marshals	2,000 each
Members of Game, Forestation & Parks Com.	10,000 each
Governor	50,000
Secretary to Governor	10,000

Director of Health	$ 50,000	
Director of Insurance	50,000	
Securities Clerk, Insurance Department	25,000	
Labor Commissioner	50,000	
Accountant and Treasurer, Labor Department	25,000	
Chief Boiler Inspector, Labor Department	2,500	
Secretary of Library Commission	3,000	
Lieutenant Governor	50,000	
Liquor Control Commissioners	25,000	each
Superintendent of Public Instruction	50,000	
Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction	10,000	
Director of Administration, Supt's. office	10,000	
Director of Nurses Education and Registration	5,000	
Purchasing Agent	10,000	
Secretary of Racing Commission	5,000	
Members of Racing Commission	10,000	each
State Engineer	50,000	
Secretary of State	50,000	
Deputy Secretary of State	5,000	
Director of Real Estate	5,000	
Adjutant General, United Spanish War Veterans	2,000	
Clerk Supreme Court	10,000	
Deputy Clerks of Supreme Court	10,000	each
Tax Commissioner	50,000	
State Treasurer	1,000,000	
Deputy State Treasurer	50,000	
Comptroller, University of Nebraska	50,000	
Business Manager of Athletics, Uni. of Nebr.	30,000	
Director of Veterans Affairs	50,000	
Committee Members, Veterans Affairs	5,000	each
Director Vocational Education	2,000	
Accountant and Registrar, Vocational Education	2,500	each
Judges of Workmen's Compensation Court	5,000	each
Clerk of Workmen's Compensation Court	5,000	

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Each employee of the following State Departments is bonded in the amount of $10,000 under a blanket bond:

Adjutant General
Aeronautics Commission
Agriculture & Inspection
Auditor of Public Accounts
Banking Department
Brand Committee
Library Commission
Liquor Control Commission
Normal Board
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Purchasing Agent

Board of Control
Custodian
Board of Educational Lands and Funds
Game, Forestation & Parks Commission
Department of Health
Historical Society
Department of Insurance
Labor Department
Law Library
Retirement Systems
Railway Commission (Including Commissioners)
Roads & Irrigation: Highways, Irrigation, Motor Vehicle and Safety Patrol
Secretary of State
Tax Commissioner
State Treasurer
University of Nebraska

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All Deputy State Sheriffs are bonded in the amount of $2,000 for the period of their appointments.

Respectfully submitted

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS & FUNDS

By (Signed) H. H. Bartling, Secretary

Dated this 15th day of January, 1951

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 37:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "Fund", the following:

"Except for construction already commenced prior to January 1, 1951 or to make final payments on and equip buildings already completed; or to make payments for the purchase of land for buildings to be used in the administration, operation and maintenance of the institutions under the control or operation of said boards, respectively; and make payments for the purchase of land by the Military Department for the construction of armories thereon."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13, by inserting immediately after the word "Buildings" the following:

"(2) Funds may be expended, with the approval of the Governor on projects duly certified by appropriate authorities of the Government of the U.S. to be necessary to the promotion of National defense."

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 14, by striking the figure (2) and substituting the figure 3.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 20, by restoring the word "repairing", now shown as being stricken.

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 10 by striking the word "twenty" and substituting therefore the word "twenty-five".

6. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, chairman

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 53. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Hugh Carson, chairman

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Statement of Judiciary Committee

Mr. President:

The Judiciary Committee, by a unanimous vote, have authorized the introduction as committee bills of the legislation recommended

by the Supreme Court pursuant to Article IV, section 23, of the Constitution, and section 49-702, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949. The members of the Judiciary Committee met in executive session with the Chairman of the Judicial Council and the Revisor of Statutes, and concluded that the bills submitted merited consideration by the Legislature.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, chairman

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. By Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-348, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide that a copy of the form of a policy or certificate of insurance issued by a fraternal benefit society shall be approved by the Department of Insurance before such a policy or certificate shall be issued or delivered in this state; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. By Hugh Carson of Valley, Wm. Hern of Dawes and K. W. Peterson of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1509, 79-1515, 79-1521, 79-1522, 79-1530, and 79-1531, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to change the conditions for membership of senior school employees in the school retirement system; to change the conditions for prior service credit in such system; to provide that a member of the system shall make no further deposits in the School Employees' Savings Fund after he attains the age of sixty-five years nor receive further credit toward any service annuity; to increase retirement allowances from such system; to impose conditions upon the allowance of credit for service outside the state; to provide that retirement allowance shall not be paid to an annuitant who serves as a substitute teacher more than fifty days in any calendar years; to provide for increasing employees contributions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in the district court; to provide in all counties of the state a uniform method of selection of jurors; to amend sections 25-1603, 25-1606, 25-1626, 25-1627, 25-1629, 25-1631, 25-1633, 25-1634, and 25-1636, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 25-1625, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; to repeal the original sections, and also to re-

peal sections 25-1604, 25-1605, 25-1608, 25-1610, and 25-1613 to 25-1624, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in courts; to provide for the manner and method of taking depositions and the use thereof; to provide for perpetuation of testimony; to provide for discovery and production of documents and things for inspection, copying, or photographing; to provide for physical and mental examination of persons; to provide for admissions of facts and of genuineness of documents; to provide penalties; and to repeal sections 25-1246 to 25-1267, sections 25-1270 to 25-1273, and sections 25-1294 to 25-12,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 137. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-182, 48-183, and 48-185, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 48-177, 48-178, and 48-184, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to workmen's compensation; to provide the procedure for hearing of cases before the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court and on appeal therefrom; to provide the manner of appeal; and to repeal the original sections, and also section 48-179, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 48-181, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-1,106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to municipal courts; to provide for the time of taking an appeal from the municipal court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 25-1907 and 25-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to error proceedings; to provide that written undertakings in error proceedings from a justice of the peace or court inferior to the district court shall be taken and approved by the justice of the peace, or judge or clerk of the court, in which the judgment was rendered or order made; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in civil actions; to provide a uniform procedure in district, county, and municipal courts, and before justices of the peace, with respect to garnishment; to amend sections 25-1010, 25-1011, 25-1026, 25-1027, 25-1028, 25-1029, 25-1030, 25-1031, 26-151, and 27-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections, and also sections 26-152 to 26-160, and sections 27-411 to 27-417, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 141. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in the district court; to provide for the manner of setting forth alleged errors in the giving or refusing of instructions in motions for new trial; to amend section 25-1144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 30-229, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates and particularly to allowances for surviving spouse; to permit allowances to widowers in cases where a married woman dies testate; to make allowances for support uniform whether a decedent dies testate or intestate; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-2020, 77-2022, and 77-2023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide procedure for the assessment of and determination of inheritance tax by the county court; to provide for appeal from such assessment and determination to the district court; to provide the manner of trial in the district court; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to civil procedure in the district court; to authorize the entry of summary judgment by a district court; and to provide the procedure by which a summary judgment may be entered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to legal publications; to provide the form and manner of publishing all legal and official notices not otherwise specifically provided for by the Constitution of Nebraska; to amend sections 2-107, 8-157, 8-192, 8-332, 8-335, 10-111, 10-404, 10-602, 10-606, 10-713, 12-501, 12-701, 14-115, 14-210, 14-308, 14-311, 14-333, 14-338, 14-340, 14-404, 14-518. 14-547. 14-553, 14-564, 14-566, 14-811, 14-909, 14-1206, 14-1209, 14-1215, 14-1409, 14-1412, 15-238, 15-245, 15-268, 15-324, 15-709, 15-716, 15-725, 15-726, 15-734, 15-803, 15-809, 15-822, 15-827, 15-840, 16-405, 16-603, 16-606, 16-619, 16-666, 16-676, 16-680, 16-707, 17-150, 17-306, 17-307, 17-511, 17-524, 17-533, 17-563, 17-567, 17-570, 17-707, 17-903, 17-908, 17-911, 17-914, 17-918, 17-927, 17-939, 17-958, 18-122, 18-214, 18-604, 18-713, 19-429, 19-904, 19-1012, 19-1101, 19-1403, 21-144, 21-164, 21-217, 21-603, 21-713, 21-911, 21-1329, 21-1408, 21-1507, 22-203, 22-204, 22-210, 22-404. 23-126, 23-154, 23-164, 23-210, 23-273, 23-314, 23-338, 23-340, 23-341, 23-810, 23-815, 31-118, 31-214, 31-307, 31-309, 31-324, 31-332, 31-347, 31-355, 31-372, 31-412, 31-449, 31-503, 31-504, 31-512, 31-506, 31-537, 32-302, 32-515, 32-1713, 32-1810, 37-301, 39-125, 39-205, 39-623, 39-817, 39-838, 39-849, 39-882, 44-1109, 46-106, 46-124, 46-132, 46-142, 46-145, 46-167, 46-175, 46-179, 46-185, 46-186, 46-1,100, 46-1,104, 46-1,109, 46-1,131, 46-271, 51-305, 52-603, 52-806, 53-122, 54-411, 54-415, 54-707, 56-105, 57-220, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 25-519, 25-1409, 25-1524, 25-1525, 25-1529, 25-21,106, 29-810, 29-2606, 30-1904, 61-102, 66-435, 66-436, 66-437, 69-103, 69-209, 70-635.01, 70-638, 71-1,117, 71-2010, 72-205.01, 72-205.03, 72-244, 72-410, 72-907, 74-107, 74-108, 74-201, 74-303, 74-321, 74-402, 74-421, 74-562, 74-1107, 75-603, 75-703, 77-1834, 77-2206, 77-2332, 77-2402, 79-426.10, 79-426.15, 79-4,109, 79-810, 79-1007.05, 79-1605, 80-202, 81-217.06, 81-217.08, 81-134, 83-141, 83-603, 83-606, 85-137, 86-404, 88-133, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 2-915, 2-920.01, 2-924, 3-307, 10-802, 12-903, 14-202, 14-1029, 14-1331, 14-1424, 16-321, 16-673, 17-522, 17-534, 17-557.01, 17-919, 18-617, 19-1015, 23-332, 23-906, 26-1,162, 27-1617, 31-703, 31-707, 31-711.02, 31-711.06, 31-745, 31-749, 31-761, 32-1135, 35-504, 35-505, 35-507, 39-102.01, 39-226, 41-125, 46-229.03, 53-132, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; and to repeal the original sections, and also sections 25-523, 25-2227, and 25-2228, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to the acquisition of property through the exercise of the power of eminent domain; to provide a uniform procedure for the condemnation of property for public use;

to amend sections 2-207, 12-201, 12-205, 12-506, 12-515, 14-367, 14-372, 14-376, 14-906, 14-1207, 14-1211, 14-1239, 14-1240, 14-1241, 14-1248, 14-1409, 15-229, 15-501, 15-701, 15-722, 16-601, 16-615, 16-645, 16-674, 16-684, 17-154, 17-535, 17-559, 17-906, 17-926, 18-610, 18-704, 18-1003, 19-701, 19-702, 19-1012, 23-325, 23-401, 31-210, 31-321, 31-322, 31-415, 31-444, 31-521, 39-104, 39-151, 39-261, 39-262, 46-125, 46-156, 46-241, 46-247, 46-248, 46-252, 46-405, 47-302, 47-304, 47-305, 51-210, 56-101, 56-115, 56-127, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 70-301, 70-515, 70-667, 70-670, 70-672, 70-704, 72-224, 72-255, 72-412, 74-308, 74-323, 75-601, 75-606, 75-609, 75-617, 79-4,107, 79-4,114, 83-601, 85-133, 86-302, 86-305, 86-306, 86-411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 3-144, 3-203, 3-229, 3-242, 3-331, 17-529.01, 18-601, 18-627, 18-1501, 23-230.02, 31-713, 31-714, 31-737, 31-738, 39-102.02, 39-164, 39-603, 39-603.04, 46-541, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; to repeal the original sections and also sections 12-202 to 12-204, 12-513, 12-514, 14-377 to 14-381, 14-1208 to 14-1210, 14-1213, 14-1214, 16-602 to 16-604, 16-616, 17-927 to 17-932, 18-605 to 18-609, 18-616, 19-703 to 19-707, 23-328, 23-329, 31-443, 31-522, 56-102 to 56-114, 56-116 to 56-123, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 70-673 to 70-679, 74-309 to 74-322, 74-324 to 74-326, 75-602 to 75-605, 79-4,108 to 79-4,113, 79-4,115, 79-4,116, 83-602 to 83-607, 85-134 to 85-138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 18-628 to 18-632, 23-326, 23-327, 23-331, 23-332, 39-102.03 to 39-102.06, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 30-407 and 30-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to authorize the county court, upon citation of any person claimed to be in wrongful possession of property of a decedent to require such person to bring with him any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts, will, or other writings of the deceased in his possession; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1926, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to procedure in civil actions; to authorize the Supreme Court, upon reversal of a judgment of the district court, to remand the cause for such further proceedings as the Supreme Court may deem appropriate, including the retrial as a whole or in part of any one or more causes of actions, defenses, or issues; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-1802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to provide that any testamentary trustee required by order of any court to give bond shall not enter upon the duties of his office or have any authority to act for or on behalf of the estate until such bond has been given and approved; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to accounting by certain fiduciaries; to provide procedure for obtaining final approval of accounts by trustees of testamentary trusts, conservators, and guardians of estates of minors, spendthrifts and incompetents; and to provide the effect of such approval.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act relating to the county court; to provide for automatic continuances in proceedings within the probate, guardianship, adoption, and testamentary trust jurisdiction of such court; and to provide for notice of further hearing to parties who have made an appearance in such manner as the court shall direct.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to amend sections 29-901, 29-2202, and 29-2301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to authorize the district court, in its discretion, to suspend execution of sentence pronounced upon a defendant in a criminal case for a limited time; to provide that such a defendant may, in the discretion of the court, be continued at liberty under his bail bond during the period of such suspension; to restate and enlarge the conditions of a bail bond; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to repeal section 25-2198, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to investment of proceeds of sale in partition proceedings of husband or wife.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the judicial system by providing for an Administrator for the Courts; to provide for the powers and duties of such administrator; to provide for payment of his compensation; to provide for an annual conference of judges of courts of record of this state; to provide to what courts this act shall apply; and to provide how this act shall be cited.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge, John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend sections 1-102 and 1-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 25-1201 and 25-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to accountants; to increase the membership of the Board of Examiners of persons applying for certificates as certified public accountants; to establish education and experience requirements for such applicants; to provide that certified public accountants shall be incompetent to testify concerning any communication made to him by his client in that relation or his advice thereon, without his client's consent in open court or in writing produced in court; to provide that a certified public accountant shall not be allowed to give testimony to disclose any confidential communication entrusted to him in his professional capacity, and necessary and proper to enable him to discharge the functions of his office according to the usual course of practice; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to authorize the Revisor of Statutes to reissue Volume 3 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 157. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for a tax on soft drinks and fountain syrups; to provide for placing of stamps on containers; to provide that the Department of Agriculture and Inspection shall administer this act; to provide for making of rules and regulations; to provide for collection and distribution of the tax; and to provide for penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act relating to commercial feeds; to regulate the sale and distribution of commercial feeds in the State of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide penalties; to provide how the act may be cited; to repeal Chapter 54, article 8, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and any amendments thereof; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to simplify the method of paying taxes on workmen's compensation insurance issued by insurance companies in Nebraska; to harmonize the provisions with previous legislation; and to repeal the original section, and also section 48-189, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and also section 77-906, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Wm. Hern of Dawes and L. M. Shultz of Colfax.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the Legislature; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. By C. R. Lindgren of Franklin and Frank Nelson of Holt.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-140, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to authorize the chief steward of any institution under the Board of Control to make emergency purchases of supplies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. By C. R. Lindgren of Franklin and Frank Nelson of Holt.

A bill for an act to repeal section 83-489, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the bookkeeper of the Girls' Training School.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. By Frank Nelson of Holt and C. R. Lindgren of Franklin.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to increase the amount of the Emergency Revolving Fund of an institution under the Board of Control to three thousand dollars; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. By Frank Nelson of Holt and C. R. Lindgren of Franklin.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-486, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to authorize the Board of Control, in its discretion, to pay to each inmate discharged from the State Reformatory for Women in money a sum not in excess of twenty dollars; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge, John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-319, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to building and loan associations; to provide that loans by building and loan associations that have been insured by the Federal Housing Administration upon improved real estate shall not be subject to any restrictions with reference to maximum authorized amount of loan; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge, John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-322, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to building and loan associations; to eliminate the restriction that money borrowed by a building and loan association cannot be used for the purpose of paying withdrawals; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, William Moulton of Douglas and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to trade names; to define the term

"trade name"; to define "person" as used in this act; to provide for the registration thereof in the office of the Secretary of State and certain procedure and requirements therefor; to provide for the publication of the certificate of such registration and the filing of proof of such publication as prescribed; to provide that this act shall not apply to certain persons as prescribed; to provide for the length of time which certificates of registration thereof shall remain in force; to provide for renewals thereof; to fix fees; to provide duties for certain officers; to make exceptions as to those to whom this act shall apply; to provide the requirements for such a trade name; to provide for the proceedings in the event of the prescribed changes; to make certain acts unlawful; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-893 and 83-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Nebraska Merit System; to provide that the provisions of the Nebraska Merit System shall not apply to employees of the Board of Control, except those employees employed in the state office of the Board of Control in the State Capitol; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. By L. M. Shultz of Colfax, John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Chas. Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to repeal section 66-508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to oils, paints, and motor fuels.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. By Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-1503 and 2-1504, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to agriculture; to define terms; to provide for a change in the creation and membership of the state soil conservation committee; to provide for changes in boundaries and names of soil conservation districts; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. By John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 53-1,115 and 53-1,116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to provide the procedure to be followed before the Liquor Control Commission upon hearing for issuance or cancellation of a license; to provide for ap-

peal to the Supreme Court from an order of the Liquor Control Commission in a limited class of cases; and to repeal the original sections.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Tenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 14. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. E and R amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Tenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the committee proceed to the reference of bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

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

Mr. Klaver Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 11:05 to 11:20 while the Committee referred bills.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
126	Public Works
127	Public Works
128	Public Works
129	Government
130	Government
131	Government
132	Education
133	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
134	Education
135	Judiciary
136	Judiciary
137	Judiciary
138	Judiciary
139	Judiciary
140	Judiciary
141	Judiciary
142	Judiciary
143	Judiciary
144	Judiciary
145	Judiciary
146	Judiciary
147	Judiciary
148	Judiciary
149	Judiciary
150	Judiciary
151	Judiciary
152	Judiciary
153	Judiciary
154	Judiciary
155	Judiciary
156	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
157	Revenue
158	Agriculture
159	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
160	Government
161	Government
162	Government
163	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

164 .....Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
165 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
166 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
167 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
168 .....Government
169 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
170 .....Agriculture
171 .....Judiciary

Adjournment

At 11:25 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Duis, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 17, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWELFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, January 17, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Eleventh Day was approved as corrected.

Member Excused

Mr. Bridenbaugh was excused for Thursday, January 18, 1951.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 31	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 43	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Revenue

L. B. 109	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 110	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 115	Tuesday, January 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 78	Thursday, January 25, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 18.

1. Commencing in line 8, after notify the, that the words Nebraska State Humane Society and Department of Health be stricken and insert Department of Agriculture.

2. Commencing in line 10, after the word conductor, insert or engineer.

3. In line 16 after the word the, strike out Nebraska State Humane Society and in line 17 Department of Health and substitute the words Department of Agriculture.

4. In the title of the bill in line 3 and 4 strike the words Department of Health instead of the Nebraska State Humane Society and substitute therefore Department of Agriculture.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Placed on General File.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 11:

Amend page 2 of the bill, Section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "erecting" the following:

", or either purchasing or erecting".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 27. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) John E. Beaver, Chairman

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-504, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to assistance for dependent children; to redefine dependent child; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. By D. J. Cole of Cherry.

A bill for an act to repeal section 83-142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to prohibition against purchase by the Board of Control of oleomargarine, imitation butter, or butter substitute.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to redefine the practice of dentistry; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. By George Syas of Douglas, Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend sections 38-301 and 38-302, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to guardian and ward; to define terms; to extend grounds for appointment of guardian of a spendthrift; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. By George Syas of Douglas and Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend sections 28-446 and 28-449, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to crimes and punishments; to provide that a person who is punished for abandonment of his wife

or child or failure to support his wife or child shall be sentenced to hard labor; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. By H. K. Diers of York and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that the Board of Control shall appoint a chief executive officer as the head of each institution subject to its jurisdiction; to provide for the appointment by such board of a deputy or assistant chief officer, and a steward for each institution, and a matron whenever needed; to provide for the appointment of physicians by the chief executive officer of each institution with the approval of the Board of Control; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. By H. K. Diers of York and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 83-228 to 83-238, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Commission for the Control of the Feeble-minded.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. By Frank Nelson of Holt, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-102, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways; to provide when a road lying not more than one half mile from a public road on a section line may be closed; to provide the procedure for closing such a road; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. By John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-121 and 48-122, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to workmen's compensation; to increase disability and death benefits; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo, Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act relating to employment in the service of the

State of Nebraska; to prescribe a minimum work week for all employees of the state on a full-time basis except employees of the University of Nebraska, the state normal schools, and institutions under the Board of Control; to provide for vacations and sick leave for such employees; to provide the hours any office of the state shall be kept open; and to repeal sections 81-113, 81-115, and 81-116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff, Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson and J. L. Brown of Keith.

A bill for an act to repeal section 60-305.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to motor vehicle registrations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 183. By Frank Nelson of Holt.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-2207, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to civil procedure; to provide for recording the return of a summons issued by the clerk of the district court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. By Frank Nelson of Holt.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-133, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to provide that the county warrant shall not specify the amount drawn against or already expended from a specific fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. By K. W. Peterson of Custer and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to regulate the sale at retail or giving away of fireworks and use between certain dates; to provide for public display and exhibitions of fireworks and permits therefore; to provide when fireworks may be manufactured; to provide when explosives may be used; to provide a penalty; and to repeal sections 28-1003 and 28-1003.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-501, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide the form and con-

tents of the standard fire insurance policy to be used in this state; and to repeal the original section.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reference of bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

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

Mr. Beaver Presiding

The Legislature was at ease from 10:20 to 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Warner Presiding

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
172	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
173	Agriculture
174	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
175	Judiciary
176	Judiciary
177	Government
178	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
179	Public Works
180	Labor and Public Welfare
181	Labor and Public Welfare
182	Public Works
183	Judiciary
184	Government
185	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
186	Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. John Treanor and a group of students from Huntington School at University Place, Lincoln, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Read and considered.

The Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eleventh Day, were considered.

Mr. Vogel made a motion to adopt the amendments.

Mr. Carmody made a motion that L. B. 37 be made a Special Order of the day for January 24, 1951, at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Carmody's motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 18 nays and 6 not voting.

MOTION—Appoint Committee

Mr. President: I move that the President of the Legislature appoint a committee of five legislators, qualified and experienced in the cattle, dairy or farming industry, to consider the University of Nebraska's request that they be authorized to proceed with the construction of a Meat Laboratory, a Dairy Production Laboratory and an insectary under the provisions of L. B. 37. This committee to report back to the Legislature their conclusions as to whether or not the construction of these three buildings will be of sufficient benefit to the Defense Program in the production and conservation of food to justify the adverse effect on that program. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following members to the committee: Hoyt, chairman; Liebers, Person, Burney and Kotouc.

Members Excused

Mr. Peterson was excused for Thursday, January 18, 1951.

Mr. Hern was excused for Thursday, Friday and Monday, January 18, 19 and 22.

Mr. McKnight was excused for Friday morning, January 19, 1951.

Adjournment

At 11:30 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Babcock, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., January 18, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, January 18, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend Leslie A. Moore, of the Methodist Church of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Bridenbaugh, Hern and Peterson, who were excused and Mr. Larkin.

The Journal for the Twelfth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

A letter from Mr. Gale C. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Nebraska Cooperative Council, changing the date of the legislative banquet from January 23 to January 25.

A letter from Mr. Walter H. Spellman, Treasurer of the North Omaha Activities Club, favoring passage of L. B. 54, pertaining to additional old age assistance.

Members Excused

Mr. Wellensiek was excused for Friday, January 19, 1951.

Mr. Cole was excused for Friday, January 19, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Professor R. E. Cleveland and a group

of students of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. E. E. Werner and his Political Science class of Grand Island High School.

Mr. Vogel introduced his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Burt.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 7:

Amend Section 1, line 1, by striking the words "the State of Nebraska" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this state".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 13:

Section 1, line 7, strike the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*County*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 14. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) John E. Beaver, Chairman

REPORT—Committee, University Building

Your special committee appointed by the Legislature submits the following report and recommendation:

We have carefully examined the grounds, the old buildings, the plans, and the firm bids taken by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

We recommend the University of Nebraska's request for the construction of two of the three projects be granted, namely a meat laboratory and a dairy production laboratory. The committee believes the contents of the bill with amendments will handle the insectary building and that this request be denied at this time. (Signed) O. H. Person, Otto Kotouc, Sr., Dwight W. Burney, Otto H. Liebers and Ed Hoyt, Chairman

MOTION—L. B. 37

Mr. President: Since the committee studying the University's

request has been able to complete its study, I move that we consider L. B. 37 on General File, instead of holding the bill for Special Order. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoyt Presiding

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to repeal section 44-605, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance companies.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. By Ralph W. Hill of Thayer.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-694, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the first class; to remove the limitation such a city may levy for creating a fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and repair of sewers in such city; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. By Ralph W. Hill of Thayer.

A bill for an act to amend section 51-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to libraries; to remove the limitation any city, village, township, or county may levy for the library fund; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. By Glenn Cramer of Boone and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to provide for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article XVI, section 2, 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 submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. By Glenn Cramer of Boone and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to provide for the submission to the electors of Nebraska the question of the calling of a constitutional convention.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. By Glenn Cramer of Boone, by request.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to provide a system of state financial support of public schools; to prescribe the amount of such support and the terms and conditions thereof; to provide an educational service fund to counties and to provide for distribution of such fund; to provide for employment by the county superintendent of supervisors for rural schools; to prescribe for compensation, qualifications, and duties of such supervisors; and to provide for apportionment and distribution of funds made available for state financial support of public schools.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 193. By Glenn Cramer of Boone, by request.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-four million dollars to the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the biennium ending June 30, 1953, for the purpose of defraying the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act providing for state financial support of Nebraska public schools.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article III, section 7 of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the Legislature; to increase the salary of members of the Legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendments to the electors at the general election in November, 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline and K. W. Peterson of Custer.

A bill for an act relating to firecrackers; to make it unlawful to throw firecrackers or any object which explodes upon contact with another object as prescribed herein; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster, John Adams, Sr. of Douglas and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to municipal courts; to increase the salaries of judges and clerks of municipal courts in cities of metropolitan and primary classes; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original section.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.

Mr. Vogel made a motion to adopt the Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eleventh Day.

Mr. Burney asked for division of the question to take up the amendments one at a time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Mr. Cármody offered the following amendment to Standing Committee Amendment No. 2, upon which no action was taken.

Strike all of the Amendment following the word "project" and add "deemed necessary".

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The President recognized Governor Val Peterson, and he was escorted to the Rostrum where he delivered the following message:

"Telephone message from General Ricks, NGB, 10:13 A.M., 18 January 1951.

From Secretary of the Air Force, Thomas K. Finletter.

SUBJECT: Ordering Air National Guard Units Into Active Service

1. By direction of the President and the Secretary of Defense, units of the Air National Guard of the United States listed below are alerted to be ordered into active Federal Military Service at home station by the Air Force Commander concerned:

The unit of the 132nd Air Base Group.

The 173d Fighter Squadron, Jet

The 173d Weather Station (A)

effective date of order 1 April 1951, training station of the three units is Lincoln Municipal Airport, Lincoln, Nebraska.

2. Units will be ordered for active service under current TO&E.

3. Individual and organization supplies and equipment now on hand will accompany units.

4. For security reasons, it is requested that no round-up or total of units alerted in your state be made public. Local unit commanders may announce that their units are alerted."

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 11:05 to 11:20 a.m.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. (Continued)

Mr. Carmody's amendment to Standing Committee Amendment No. 2, found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 2, as amended, was adopted.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 25, by inserting immediately after the word "Department" the following:

"Provided further, that the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, may make expenditures from the state institutional and Military Department Building fund in excess of said 25% of the taxes collected in any one year for the construction and equipping at the University of Nebraska of a meat laboratory and a dairy production laboratory. And provided further that $35,000 be granted to the Board of Control from the institutional building fund for architectural services."

Standing Committee Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to have the bill mimeographed with the adopted amendments incorporated.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the committee proceed to the reference of bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer.

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. Burney Presiding

Visitor

Mr. Lee introduced Mr. Elton K. McQuery, Midwestern Representative of the Council of State Governments, who spoke a few words of greeting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Read and Considered.

Standing Committee Amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twelfth Day were adopted.

Mr. Lee moved that the title be amended to conform.

The motion prevailed.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 27. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. 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 18.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to hold over L. B. 18 until Tuesday, January 23, at 10:00 a.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
187	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
188	Revenue
189	Revenue
190	Government
191	Government
192	Education
193	Revenue
194	Government
195	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
196	Government

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35.

SUSPEND RULES—Advance Bill

Mr. President: I move that we suspend the rules and advance L. B. 35 from Select File to the Committee on Enrollment and Review for Engrossment. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES' SALARY SCHEDULE

George Santo, Sergeant-at-arms	$185.00
R. C. Johnson, Asst. Sergeant-at-arms	175.00
Ruby Teller Nelson, Postmaster	150.00
E. C. Hansen, Chaplain	115.00
Margaret Wulf, Sec'y Lt. Governor	210.00
Jo Fisher, Engrossing Clerk	250.00
Assistant engrossing clerk	200.00
Evelyn Stroy, Journal Clerk	250.00
Nadine Katz, Asst. Journal Clerk	200.00
Hollis S. Thurber, Bookkeeper	200.00
Eunice Bradley, Docket Clerk	200.00
Marguerite Price, Budget Committee Clerk	275.00
Margaret Johnsen, Office Assistant	175.00
Secretary, E & R Committee	175.00
Donna Lynch, Supervisor of secretarial pool	220.00
Martha Beasley, Committee Clerk	190.00
Viola Ann Martin, Committee Clerk	190.00
Beverly Ann Williams, Committee Clerk	190.00
Gladys H. Steelman, Committee Clerk	190.00
Janet Holbrook, Committee Clerk	190.00
Delpha M. Taylor, Committee Clerk	190.00
Eloise Galloway, Committee Clerk	190.00
Lucille Porter, Committee Clerk	190.00
Patricia Wergin, Committee Clerk	190.00
Glendora Hueser, stenographer	190.00
Florence Graham, stenographer	190.00
Elizabeth Richards, stencils	175.00
Dorothy Fuchs, stenographer, Asst. Mrs. Price	175.00
Barbara Gribble, page	135.00
Margaret Cullinan, page	135.00
Gerry Bauer, page	135.00
Lois N. Gorman, page	135.00
Gertrude Tyler, telephone	150.00

G. F. Martin. Chf. Clerk of Bill Room	200.00
Gus Neumann, Asst. Bill Room	165.00
J. B. Pemberton, Asst. Bill Room	165.00
F. R. Miller, Asst. Bill Room	165.00
C. D. Woods, Asst. Bill Room	165.00
L. C. Shawver, Asst. Bill Room	165.00
Ernest Fouts, Chf. Custodian	175.00
Carl Hoffman, Asst. Custodian	150.00
Velimer Timitch, Asst. Custodian	150.00
Proof Readers	1.00 per hour

Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Klaver, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 19, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FOURTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, January 19, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Bridenbaugh, Cole, Hern, McKnight and Wellensiek, who were excused.

Mr. Warner Presiding

The Journal for the Thirteenth Day was approved as corrected.

Visitors

Mr. Metzger presented Mrs. Josephine Reihart and a group of students from Manley Junior High School.

Communications

Letter from Robert R. Wellington, Attorney-At-Law, Crawford, Nebraska, enclosing a Petition with 70 signatures requesting the change in the state game laws. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Annual Report of the Cigarette Tax Division, Department of Agriculture and Inspection.

Financial Report of Kearney State Teachers College.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 185	Tuesday, January 30, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 195	Tuesday, January 30, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 93	Friday, January 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 99	Thursday, January 25, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 100	Thursday, January 25, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L.B. 17:

Amend page 2, section 1, line 24, as follows: After the word "before," strike out the word "unto" and insert in lieu thereof the word *"entering."*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 28. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L.B. 28:

Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, lines 47, 48, and 49, by striking same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Garfield, Polk, Butler, and Colfax, and areas, if any, within *Dodge, Saunders, and Washington counties,* as shall be receiving or *hereafter receive* electric service from such district; District 4 shall comprise the".

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 54. Indefinitely Postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Placed on General File.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. By Herbert J. Duis of Dawson and Ray Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-116 and 60-117, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that using a false or fictitious name, giving a false or fictitious address, or making any false statement in any application or affidavit required under Chapter 60, article 1, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and amendments thereto, or in a bill of sale or sworn statement of ownership or otherwise commits a fraud in any application in connection therewith shall be guilty of a felony; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to authorize departments under the jurisdiction of the Board of Control to permit printing by convicts or misdemeanants; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to district courts; to provide that depositions and trial dockets may be disposed of as prescribed therein; to amend section 25-2211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 200. By Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to practice of barbering; to provide that when any registered barber, who retires from the practice of barbering after ten years of active practice, may renew his certificate of registration upon payment of the required restoration fee

without examination; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that the term of office of a member of the Board of Control shall commence on July 1 of the year appointed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 202. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-343, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county community hospitals; to provide for the construction or acquisition of county community hospitals; to provide for the replacement by new buildings, either on the same location or elsewhere within the county, of a county community hospital; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 203. By Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster and Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson.

A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to provide for reissuance of certificate of title upon death of one of the persons named in a certificate of title where the symbol "and/or" has been used to the survivor or survivors of the persons named therein.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. By H. K. Diers of York and Ralph W. Hill of Thayer.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-107.01, 83-107.02, 83-475, 83-476, 83-477, 83-478, and 83-479, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to change the name of the Nebraska Industrial Home for Women at Milford to Nebraska Maternity Home; to provide that where the words "Nebraska Industrial Home" appear in the statutes, they shall mean "Nebraska Maternity Home"; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 205. By Frank Nelson of Holt.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to provide that no school district shall be entitled to, or receive any apportionment funds whose teachers or officers violate the provisions of subsection (2) of section 79-444, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 206. By John Adams, Sr. of Douglas and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars out of the General Fund of the state for the purpose of assisting school district No. 61 of Douglas County, Nebraska, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and 1953, in paying the general operating expense of maintaining the school in such district.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas, William Moulton of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas, George Syas of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-1022, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to authorize the retirement plan adopted by a metropolitan water or metropolitan utilities district to provide for an increase in retirement benefits; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Unanimous Consent—Introducers L.B. 207

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent that the entire delegation of Senators from Omaha be permitted to co-sign L.B. 207.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirteenth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

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

Mr. Lee Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Laid over.

Mr. Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
197	Judiciary
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203	Judiciary
204	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
205	Education
206	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. Bill Richards, from Harlan County.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. Claus-Deiter Von Schuman, a German student from the German Field Service, who is studying government in this country.

Petition

Mr. Burney circulated a petition favoring the national budget which includes money for the further development of the Missouri Basin and extending flood control in Nebraska, with particular attention to the Gavins Point Dam. He wished to offer an opportunity to those members who wished to express their support of the project.

Invitation

Mr. Tvrdik extended an invitation from Ak-Sar-Ben to the members of the Legislature and their wives to a hockey game in Omaha, February 1, with transportation furnished and a buffet dinner to be served in one of the Omaha hotels.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 74	Friday, January 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 80	Friday, January 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 81	Friday, January 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 83	Friday, January 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Government

L. B. 73	Wednesday, January 24, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 129	Wednesday, January 24, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 59	Wednesday, January 24, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 105	Friday, January 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 106	Friday, January 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Revenue

L. B. 188	Thursday, January 25, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 189	Thursday, January 25, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) John E. Beaver, Chairman

MOTION—Employees' Salary Schedule

Mr. President: I move that we adopt the salary schedule for the employees of the Legislature, found in the Journal for the Thirteenth Day. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik.

The motion prevailed.

Adjournment

At 11:20 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Tvrdik, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 22, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, January 22, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Fourteenth Day was approved as corrected.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Works

L. B. 128	Friday, February 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 182	Friday, February 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Education

L. B. 108	Tuesday, January 30, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 118	Tuesday, January 30, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 121	Tuesday, January 30, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 180	Monday, January 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 51:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 7 as follows: After the word "the" strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word *"three."*

2. Amend page 2, section 1, line 6 as follows: After the word "Commission" add the following, *"and deputy state sheriffs employed by the Nebraska brand committee."*

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 11:

1. Strike the standing committee amendment and substitute in lieu thereof after the punctuation following the word "schoolhouses" in section 1, line 6 of the bill, the following: *"or for such purchase or erection,".*

2. Amend the title, line 6, by inserting after the word "voted" the following: "; to provide for issuance of bonds for either purchase of a site for or the erection thereon of a schoolhouse or schoolhouses".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) John E. Beaver, Chairman

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. By J. L. Brown of Keith.

A bill for an act relating to counties; to provide for monthly reports to be made to the county assessor by the register of deeds, or county clerk when ex officio register of deeds, of mortgage indebtedness as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend section 50-415, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 50-401.01 and 50-410, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to the Legislature; to provide for a vice chairman of the executive board of the Legislative Council and for the election of the chairman and vice president; to change the number of members required to constitute a quorum of the council; to provide for expenses of members of the council incurred attending business as a member of a committee; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-322, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide an alternative method of obtaining admission to the state hospitals for the mentally ill; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. By Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to repeal section 37-503.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to game and fish.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of amendments to the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to education; to create a State Department of Education and to prescribe its general scope of responsibility; to provide for a State Board of Education and the election and term of office of the members thereof; to provide for a Superintendent of Education, and the appointment thereof and how his salary shall be fixed; to provide that all provisions in the Constitution of Nebraska and laws of the state relating to Superintendent of Public Instruction shall insofar as applicable apply to and mean the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, or the Superintendent of Education, as the case may be; to amend Article IV, sections 1 and 25, Article VII, sections 1 and 13, and Article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of Nebraska;

to provide for submission of the proposed amendments to the electors at the general election in November, 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date of the amendments, if adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for canvass of votes and issuance of certificates of election; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow, Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and C. E. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to provide for completing the panels and murals in the State Capitol; to create a commission for such purpose; to provide for the appointment of certain members; to approve the report of the Capitol Commission; to prescribe the powers and duties of the commission; and to repeal sections 72-713, 72-714, and 72-715, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to provide that the Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a certificate of high school equivalency to persons who have been released from institutions under the direction and supervision of the Board of Control under prescribed conditions; to provide for fees to cover examinations and certificate; and to provide for establishment of rules and regulation.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to the Spanish-American War Fund; to provide that the Governor shall be trustee of such fund and pay the interest that has accrued or may accrue thereon to the quartermaster of the Department of Nebraska United Spanish War Veterans for the current use of the department as prescribed therein.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 55-141 and 55-144, Revised

Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to militia; to change the salary of the Adjutant General and assistant adjutant general; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster, L. M. Shultz of Colfax and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to change the investments authorized to be made by such board; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1236, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the Superintendent of Public Instruction may extend the term of the teacher's certificate of any person who has served in the armed forces of the United States whose certificate was in force on the day of induction; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend sections 31-407 and 31-409, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to drainage; to provide that in drainage districts organized by the landowners, at all elections following the election by which the district is organized, each voter shall have one vote for each unit of benefit then apportioned against the land owned by the voter; to provide that a representative of a corporation may be a director of such a district; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act relating to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska; to provide for the conveyance by quit claim deed of the State of Nebraska of certain lands and improvements thereon to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, to be used in connection with the educational, agricultural and research program of the University of Nebraska; to repeal section 83-491,

Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. By Arthur Carmody, Chairman of Budget Committee.

A bill for an act making appropriations for the state government of the State of Nebraska for the biennium beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1953; 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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar, Ed F. Lusienski of Platte and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-603.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways; to authorize the Department of Roads and Irrigation to increase the number of scales to be erected by such department near or adjacent to a state highway; and to repeal the original section.

Communication

A letter from Robert R. Wellington, Attorney, addressed to Mr. Hern, requesting a revision of the game laws with respect to deer hunting, in compliance with petitions previously noted in the Legislature.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced Mr. Louis Jeppesen, of Hubbard, Nebraska, a former member of the Legislature.

Mr. Vogel introduced Mrs. Elton Combs and her son Conrey.

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. Herb Burke and his two daughters,

Misses Tony Burke and Sandy Burke, and Miss Phyllis Scharrel, of Bridgeport, Nebraska.

MOTION——Committee to Escort Governor

Mr. President: I move that a committee be appointed to escort the Governor to the legislative chamber. (Signed) John P. McKnight

The motion prevailed, and the President appointed the following members to serve on said committee: McKnight, Chairman; Burney and Metzger.

The committee withdrew and escorted the Governor to the rostrum, where he delivered the following:

BUDGET MESSAGE

OF

VAL PETERSON, GOVERNOR

Delivered to the Sixty-second Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, January 22, 1951

MR. PRESIDENT, MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

Two years ago when I presented my Budget Message to you, I was greatly concerned with the decline taking place in farm commodity prices in Nebraska and the gradual leveling off of our economy. Many of us were beginning to think about farm surpluses and to wonder if our economy was about to "go through the wringer" as it did back in the 1920's. Many thoughtful persons were looking toward the economic storm cellar.

Such concern continued until one typical June Sunday in 1950 when Moscow-inspired North Koreans moved into South Korea in an act of aggression which the United Nations and the United States determined to resist. Since then, prices have risen, some by leaps and bounds. Today, America is in a period of partial mobilization and ahead lies the possibility of war and a full-blown war economy.

So once again we are dealing in shrunken dollars—little dollars which so far as we are able to see today will become smaller from week to week and month to month as the preparation for war in-

creases in tempo. We are faced with the stark reality that today's dollars simply will not buy the goods and services of those preceding World War II, and as we diminish the purchasing power of the dollar it takes more and more dollars to render the services which the people of our state demand.

None of us can read the future. Possibly America's drive to strengthen herself militarily and productively may cause the Communistic world to hesitate in its drive for World domination. If so, we may have a period of peace and for this all rational men will pray.

But, in spite of the troubled times in which we find ourselves, we want to go forward wherever possible. We want to create for ourselves and our children the advantages which lead to better living. We want to develop our resources to the maximum. We want to make progress as rapidly as possible consistent with orderly and sound fiscal considerations.

We must bear in mind, however, that the first responsibility resting upon us is that of meeting the costs of building a strong America. Our country is equal to the task that faces us but will not accomplish it without burdensome taxation and tremendous sacrifices by us all. The price of survival will be a constantly lowering standard of living as we divert our productivity from civilian goods to those of war.

We must do without many things individually and as states and upon all levels of government. Recognizing this, I have asked Your Honorable Body to freeze state institutional building effective immediately, and I recommend to you that we undertake no new activities requiring the expenditure of manpower and material, except those that advance the mobilization effort, until the foreign situation has clarified.

We must not delude ourselves into believing that we can build America's military strength to the demanded level and at the same time carry on life as usual. We must choose, and our choice must be the right one.

While the total over-all budget recommended to you is slightly under the appropriation of two years ago, the significant fact is the increase of 12.9 per cent in the amount required from the General Fund. Of the $6,031,564.10 which this per cent of increase represents, $3,000,000.00 is recommended for the University of Nebraska,

and $2,782,237.29 for State Assistance.

General Fund requirements for the Assistance Department jump from $16,007,262.71 to $18,789,500.00. Little discretion is afforded in determining this figure, as the problem is largely one of making as accurate an estimate as possible of the total number of cases to be served during the coming biennium and multiplying it by the estimated average monthly payment. While the totals involved are tremendous and account for 25 cents of every dollar which will be spent by the state, yet no one would be inclined to argue that the average monthly payments are unreasonably high. In fact, there are many who feel that they are too low.

Of the big-spending agencies from the General Fund, the Board of Control is the lone exception to the demand for increased appropriations. It, in fact, is requesting $927,271.95 or 9 per cent less money from the General Fund than was appropriated to the Board in 1949. This cut of nearly one million dollars has been an important factor in keeping the General Fund appropriation at the level which will be required. The Board certainly is to be commended in view of the mounting inflationary pressures. Noteworthy, too, is the fact that the number of persons for whom it must provide is steadily increasing, as are the facilities which it must equip and maintain. New buildings, fine as they are, require additional personnel and increased costs.

SCHOOL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

In submitting my 1947 budget, I called the attention of the Legislature to the difference in the funds required to maintain the Nebraska School Retirement System on a pay-as-you-go basis as compared to an actuarially sound basis. I asked the Legislature to establish the policy to be pursued. That session appropriated on a pay-as-you-go basis as did the Sixty-first Session, and apparently those actions fixed the Legislative policy.

I am informed by the Director of the School Retirement System that to place the system on a funded basis for the coming biennium, $3,376,868.00 would be needed. If you were to appropriate to pay all of the benefits for the next biennium to everyone who has reached the maximum period of service and attained the age of 65, an amount of $939,717.00 would be needed. However, the actuary has found that teachers, due to the employment conditions presently existing, are retiring on the average some five years later than the date upon which they qualify, and on this basis, he calculates that $637,537.00 would be required during the coming biennium.

Teachers have not been retiring at the time of their qualification date and, therefore, we acquired a surplus in the fund during the 1947-49 biennium of $295,000.00. It is estimated that during the 1949-51 biennium, we will acquire a surplus of $565,000.00 for a total of $860,000.00. Because I feel it is important that the state pile up reserves against the day when the employment situation may be reversed and teachers will be taking advantage of their retirement privileges as they become eligible, I am recommending that you appropriate for the coming biennium the same sum as that for the last biennium, $826,200.00.

According to the actuary, if all members were to retire at the earliest possible date, the state right now has an obligation of $22,221,428.61. To me, prudence requires we do not attempt to handle this problem strictly on a pay-as-you-go basis but that we must accumulate reserves in order that the state may never default on this obligation. In my judgment, the proper procedure would be to put this fund on an actuarially sound basis.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

The University of Nebraska has requested that its General Fund appropriation be increased from the $8,000,000.00 made available to it in the present biennium to $13,582,639.12 for the coming biennium. This would be an increase of 70 per cent. I am recommending that you increase its General Fund appropriation to $11,000,000.00 or 37.5 per cent.

This increase should permit the University, among other things, to increase the salaries of all personnel, professional, skilled and unskilled labor, connected with the University and place those salaries on a competitive basis with similar institutions in our area. To have a great University we must maintain a strong faculty and this requires the payment of salaries on a level equal to that paid by our neighbors.

The allocation of the appropriated money is the responsibility of the Board of Regents and the University authorities. This is, of course, the way it should be. When Your Honorable Body votes appropriations, the Board of Regents assumes full control over the allocation of those funds to the various colleges and schools in the University. This has always been the practice in Nebraska. It should be continued.

Because of adverse criticism, some Legislators have been con-

sidering the advisability of ear-marking University funds for specific purposes. This should not be done. To do so would mean that the Legislature would assume the authority now vested in the Board of Regents and if the policy were extended, it would mean eventually that the Legislature and not the Regents would be running the institution and the school would be injected into politics.

In the past two bienniums, appropriations from the General Fund to the University increased 67 per cent. It is also the beneficiary of over $1,000,000.00 a year of building levy funds and during the ten-year period for which the building fund was established, there will accrue to the University approximately $11,000,000.00 for building purposes. This constitutes the greatest endowment in its history and should result in much good, not alone for the University but for all of the people of our great state.

If you adopt my recommendation, the total increase to the University from the General Fund will be 130 per cent over 1945-47. When you add to the $11,000,000.00 recommended the $2,000,000.00 which will be received from the building fund, it will receive $13,000,000.00 during the next biennium and this represents an increase in state appropriations of 171 per cent over the 1945-47 biennium. Certainly these increases should permit the University to render fine service to Nebraska.

The effect that the emergency and possible war may have on the University enrollment and costs may be clearer by the time you are ready to enact the appropriation bill. I trust that such may be the case and that you will make adjustments accordingly.

I am pleased to inform you that the Council of State Governments is undertaking a study of higher education in America and by the time the next session of the Legislature convenes, or in the event Your Body should meet in special session in 1952, you should have available much valuable information regarding comparative University costs in the United States. This information should help you determine the financial support which Nebraska should provide to secure the type of University it desires.

HIGHWAY SCALES

During the 1949 session, Senator Dwight Burney introduced a bill providing for a number of highway scales to be utilized by the Safety Patrol in enforcing weight limitations on vehicles operating over our highways. The purpose, of course, was to prevent over-

loading with its consequent destruction of our highways. The Legislature, believing that private scales could be utilized, eventually determined to provide funds for just two scales.

Experience has shown that owners of scales are very reluctant to permit the Safety Patrol to utilize them for purposes of law enforcement, feeling that to do so places them in the position of incurring the displeasure of potential customers.

Accordingly, I want to recommend strongly as a means of protecting the tremendous investment which our taxpayers have made in highways in this state, your approval of a bill which has been or will be introduced in this session by Senator Burney, providing for the construction of ten more scales. We simply must protect our highways against those who do not respect the law.

PERSONNEL PROBLEMS

Salaries

I am certain that the great majority of those in the employ of the people of the State of Nebraska are hard-working, efficient, worthy public servants. Those who do not measure up to their responsibilities should be eliminated. But, no one should make the error of condemning all who serve the state simply because of the deficiencies of a few.

Let me mention to you some individuals who have rendered outstanding service to Nebraska. The first is a janitor in the Governor's suite, Roy Merrill, who is one of the finest public servants in this entire country.

Roy went to work for the State of Nebraska in 1920, and 26 of his 30 years of employment have been spent taking care of the Governor's office, the offices of the Tax Commissioner and the Secretary of State. With a sense of pride in his custodianship of what are undoubtedly the finest public offices in America, Roy has in that entire period of time taken meticulous care of every feature and detail therein.

Most of the time he has worked a split shift, reporting for work at 6:00 in the morning and remaining until 10:00 a.m., returning in the afternoon at 4:00 and staying on the job until it is done, normally at about 10:00 p.m. He started work at the rate of $85.00 per month, was raised to $100.00 per month and was cut during

the depression years to $85.00. Presently, he is paid $175.00. For 20 of those years he worked without either a vacation or sick leave, and in 30 years he has had two weeks of leave.

Today he is a man of 64 years and, obviously, he has had little opportunity during a lifetime of employment with the state, to acquire a competence upon which to retire. I challenge anyone to find a finer record than Roy Merrill's. I have never seen in him the slightest deviation from strict attention to duty and have never heard the slightest criticism of him by those for whom he has worked. Rather, in fact, they have been lavish in their praise.

Certainly, with the broadening of the Federal Social Security Act to include state employees, the State of Nebraska owes to Roy Merrill, and the many others who have served the state well, the benefits of this retirement program.

In 1926, Nebraska employed L. M. (Roy) Gates in its Bureau of Plant Industry and he eventually became Chief of the Bureau and State Entomologist,. a position which he held until he resigned in 1948. Roy's salary reached $180.00, but in 1932 it was reduced to $125.00, following which it eventually was raised to $275.00. He was known over a large part of America as an outstandingly competent man in his field and his resignation was a distinct loss to Nebraska. He resigned in order that he might develop a small acreage in southeastern Nebraska and to provide a refuge for himself against approaching old age.

Then there is the case of W. L. Klatt, who became Chief of the Division of Noxious Weeds, in the Department of Agriculture, after the creation of this position by the 1937 Legislature. He went to work at $170.00 per month, eventually reached the figure of $275.00, which is $3,300.00 per year. He was nationally recognized for his ability, and in 1947 resigned to accept a position with the Department of Agriculture in South Dakota at the rate of $4,500.00 per year, in a state with one-half the agricultural income of Nebraska. He is now in private employment after organizing the weed program in South Dakota. Nebraska could not afford to lose the services of either Mr. Gates or Mr. Klatt, but did because of low wage rates and the lack of a retirement system.

Nebraska has now become a very important state in the field of insurance. Insurance companies in Omaha and in Lincoln give employment to thousands of our people and bring large sums of money into our state for investment. It is a business which requires

the highest type of supervision by competent individuals. This has been particularly true in recent years when the federal government has been threatening to encroach upon the responsibility of the state for supervision.

The Director of the Insurance Department is paid the sum of $5,000.00 a year to head the activities of the Nebraska department, and I am happy that just in recent days I have prevailed upon him to remain in his position at least for a few months. I assume I had no right, in terms of his welfare, to request him to stay, but I did.

The Director of Health in Nebraska is paid $5,500.00 per year, when it is a matter of common knowledge that small-town practitioners are enjoying incomes much more substantial, and that is referring to the matter with restraint.

There is no need for recounting all of the salary inequities that exist in the state government and exist, I believe, to the detriment of public service. They are clear to you. There should be an adjustment, and the responsibility for that adjustment rests squarely upon your shoulders. Remember that the laborer is worthy of his hire and that cheap help is usually the least efficient and consequently the most expensive.

Job Classification

Two years ago I called the attention of the Legislature to the need for classifying all positions in the state employ and for the establishment of salaries in keeping with that classification and the current wage scales. The members of that session did not accept my recommendation. I assume they did not, either because to meet it meant general salary increases, or because they were hopeful that a possible leveling of our economy might eliminate the necessity for doing so.

I think that my statement on this subject was clear and to the point. Accordingly I am going to quote from it with the hope that this session will give the suggestion the consideration which the welfare of our state demands it have.

"Democracy cannot function efficiently and effectively with inferior tools any more than any other organization. To do so is to handicap it severely and to jeopardize the public interest.

"New positions and salaries have been created in Nebraska with-

out sufficient thought to fitting them into a correct pattern, in order that they might fall into the proper relationship with other positions demanding equivalent training, experience and similar responsibilities. When jobs have been created in bad times, low salaries have been established. Jobs created in high times have been better paid.

"Today it is practically impossible to get men with proper background and competency to accept state employment. . .If this were just true in one instance in the state administration, it would not be serious, but for two years (now four) I have found that it has been consistently the case. I do not care to embarrass any of the good people presently serving or I could name positions, dates and persons.

"In my judgment, all positions in the state service should be classified according to training, experience, responsibility and other pertinent considerations, and remuneration established accordingly.

"The fact is that there is today little, if any, reason for folks to accept state jobs and many simply will not. The federal government and Lincoln business firms offer employment at salaries much higher than those the state is able to pay. Further, contrary to the federal government and general business practice, the state affords no retirement benefits.

"It is no answer to the problem to advance the argument, 'If they don't like working for the state, let them quit.' Services rendered by the state government have been established upon the demand of the people, and they cannot be performed efficiently, effectively, and economically unless trained, competent, and reasonably satisfied individuals can be employed. I would suggest that Your Honorable Body create a committee to study this problem and to consider the advisability of making such a classification as I have proposed."

Classification of state employment, as I have suggested, is not an unduly difficult task, and the services of competent persons are available. The Tax Commissioner has information concerning the problem, which can be placed at the disposal of the appropriate committee and interested members.

Retirement

Private industry generally, and the federal government, have found it desirable to create employee retirement systems. Workers

today consider retirement benefits as one of the most important factors of their employment. There is a universal desire for security in old age and such a program is particularly valuable to persons who fall in the relatively low-income brackets, such as do most of those who are employed by the state.

I know of no good reason why our state employees should not be included under a retirement program, and many why they should. Therefore, I recommend the enactment by Your Honorable Body of legislation placing all state employees, legislative, executive and judicial not now covered by a retirement plan, under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program of the Federal Social Security Administration. It is estimated that the cost to cover state employees would be less than $200,000.00 per year. Employees of county and municipal government also should be included.

HIGHWAYS

Naturally, I was greatly disappointed when the highway program, which was enacted by the 1949 session of the Legislature, was not sustained at the polls last November. I thought that we had created a well-balanced road program under which the needs of rural people, city people and all of those who travel upon our state highways were well filled. By a very narrow, but nevertheless decisive, margin the people failed to sustain the program.

The problem we set out to meet still exists, and in my judgment we will face a crisis in our state highway system sometime in the next 5 to 8 years. Possibly it may come sooner. Nevertheless, we do not have sufficient funds to prevent the disintegration of our roads. The obsolescence and deterioration factors will cause disintegration more rapidly than our limited funds can overcome. However, the people have spoken. It is our duty to accept the verdict gracefully and graciously and to do our very best with the means at hand. That is our aim. That we have been doing and will continue to do.

I have pledged my complete cooperation with any and all persons and organizations who have a constructive program through which to meet this important Nebraska problem. My door is always open and I refer you, as evidence of my willingness to consider any constructive proposal, to the comments which I made before the Sixty-first Session, of which many of you were members, on April 19, 1949, as recorded beginning on page 1061 of the Legislative Journal for that session.

MURAL COMMISSION

Under the term of L.B. 26, Sixty-first Session, I appointed the following persons as members of a Mural Commission: Dwight Kirsch, Mrs. Paul Gallagher, Harry Cunningham, Mrs. Henry Ley, Samuel C. Waugh, and Mrs. Edna Donald. Ex-officio members are James Lawrence, President, Nebraska State Historical Society; R. G. Gustavson, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska; and Eugene Kingman, Superintendent of Joslyn Memorial.

The members have done an excellent job and I call to your attention the fact that they did not spend a dime of the money you appropriated to them, but rather absorbed the costs themselves as a public service. I commend them for their service and for their public spirit.

They have made a special report directly to you and have recommended the appropriation of $141,000.00 to begin the program of painting murals in the prominent positions in the rotunda and north vestibule, which were designed for murals. It is my understanding that the committee wanted to spread the work over a period of years and it is a matter of great personal regret to me that, in view of the present world situation, I do not feel justified in recommending an appropriation for this work at this time. Should the world situation clarify before you adjourn, to the point that it would be advisable to undertake this work, I certainly hope that you will see fit to make provision for it.

STATE BUILDING COMMISSION

Under the terms of L.B. 546, Sixty-first Session, I appointed the following people to the Building Commission: W. C. Fraser, Gus Prestegaard and Thomas Wake. Ex-officio members of this committee are the Governor and the State Engineer.

The commission has held innumerable meetings and has attempted to find some means of stopping the leaks in the terrace promenade and other parts of the building. The terrace has been a source of annoyance nearly from the time the Capitol was completed. The commission was very hesitant about committing public funds in the attempt to stop these leaks without a reasonable guarantee of success. To date, it has been unable to secure such a guarantee, and has restricted its activities to an experiment covering approximately one-fifth of the terrace surface. If this experiment is successful, the commission would like to go ahead next spring and

complete the remainder of the terrace by the same process, and we have included in the budget of the Capitol Custodian a sum of money to permit the commission to do this and to repair other portions of the building. I am pleased to report that this commission, too, has refused to accept expense money from the state.

MILFORD TRADE SCHOOL

Two years ago I called your attention to the necessity for careful consideration of the future operation of the Milford Trade School. I noted that it had been supported largely by fees paid by students who were attending it under the GI Program, that the tuition charged the GI's was higher than that which could reasonably be expected from other students and that when they had cleared the institution, the state would undoubtedly be called upon to make larger appropriations to offset the declining student fee income. That situation is now present and is reflected in the recommendation of a larger sum to be appropriated from the General Fund for the Trade School. I renew my recommendation for a survey of this institution and suggest if it is to be continued, there would seem to be no reason why the tuition rate charged students learning the trades should be any higher than those enrolled in the liberal arts and other collegiate schools.

We have long enjoyed good government in Nebraska. We enjoy it today. In no other state do the taxpayers get as much value received for the dollar spent. Frugality, economy and efficiency mark our state government. I know that those of you who have served in the Legislature in past sessions join with me in this pride. You are, in a large measure, responsible for the good government which is ours. Those of you who are beginning your service as Legislators will, I am sure, join with us in searching for every way possible to improve our state institutions and governmental procedures. Progress should constantly be our aim. I could point out to you innumerable instances of efficiency and economy in our government. In fact they are the general rule rather than the exception and it might be well if occasionally we paid attention to that fact, rather than placing great emphasis upon the occasional deficiencies which come to our attention.

Let me mention two instances of good government in which those of us in positions of responsibility take pride. In the eight years from January 1, 1943, to December 20, 1950, the Division of Motor

Fuels in the Department of Agriculture has collected gasoline taxes in the amount of $135,441,212.43, at a cost to the state of slightly less than one-half of 1 per cent. One hundred per cent collections were effected and we doubt that any state in America can match this low cost. I call your attention, also, to the fact that our Cigarette Tax Division, which was organized on June 1, 1947, has since that time collected $13,253,887.11, at a cost of about one-half of 1 per cent, the figure being .00503 per cent.

I might add that the cost of administration of the division which makes gasoline tax refunds to farmers has been reduced from 5% in 1941 to 2% in 1950, which means a very substantial saving to farmers using refund fuel.

Deferred construction and improvements and the little dollars with which we are now dealing, have caused taxes to rise sharply in the last four years. Of course, speaking strictly of state taxes, it is true that we have required during that time the lowest percentage of the total income of our citizens for the support of state government ever required in a similar period.

We cannot deny that taxes have risen, but we can take great satisfaction in the fact that on a comparative basis, Nebraska's state taxes have remained extremely modest. In two of the past four fiscal years we have had the lowest per capita state taxes in America, in one we ranked third and in one, sixth. It would appear that our ranking in the current fiscal year will place Nebraska in the lower one-half dozen states in the union in per capita state taxes.

Let us remember, too, that each year has seen a growth in government at the demand of the citizens, and, obviously, as government is expanded, the costs of government are going to rise.

I have suggested many times in the past that there are only two effective ways of cutting the costs of government: One, by increased efficiency, and for that we must always strive; secondly, and this is the only way in which material cuts can be made in the cost of government, we must either stop adding to government or subtract, or both.

Personally, I hope that Your Honorable Body will scrutinize every activity of our government, evaluating it in terms of these questions: Why was this activity set up? Does it serve an essential purpose? Is it a legitimate activity on the part of our state? Can it be done better through some other means? If the answers are

not satisfactory, eliminate it and eliminate it regardless of the pressure groups, and you may be certain that when you attempt to eliminate anything in the state government you are going to be subject to merciless pressure. Don't assume for a minute that because something is existing that it needs to continue to exist. It may have out-lived its usefulness. It may never have been a proper undertaking on the part of government.

Let's get over the idea in Nebraska that the way to cut the cost of government is to refuse to pay decent salaries to those in positions of responsibility. Rather, let's bear in mind that the real areas in which to save money are those which I charted by my questions a few moments ago.

Don't think for a minute that in the consideration of this budget you can please both the taxpayers and the tax spenders. The appetites of the tax spenders are insatiable. Some taxpayers want all governmental services possible, but want to pay for none. Neither of these divergent elements can be pleased. Rather, we must channel our energies and activities toward that broad middle group which wants good government, better governmental services, is willing to pay for them, but wants value received for each dollar spent. The budget is always the toughest single problem before the Legislature because it encompasses everything in our state government.

I do not want to pass the opportunity, on this occasion, to pay my respects to a great Nebraskan who served as Chairman of the Budget Committee during my first two terms as Governor. A member of the opposite political faith, he was always absolutely fair with me and with everyone with whom he dealt. He had a consuming passion to gain for the people of his state the most efficient and economical government possible. Senator John Callan served far beyond the call of duty and, in my judgment, added immeasurably to Nebraska's tradition for fine public service.

I want to salute, too, the other fine men who have served on the budget committees during the time I have been Governor.

I welcome the present distinguished Chairman of the Budget Committee, a seasoned legislative veteran, Senator Arthur Carmody, and his committee, as they take over the responsibilities of preparing the budget for the coming biennium. I assure them of my willingness to cooperate with them in every respect and pledge to them the efforts of everyone in the departments under my control to further their important task.

Ours, gentlemen, is a difficult task, an important task. Let us meet it squarely, and may God grant us the wisdom to so perform our duties that the best interests of the people of our state are served.

Respectfully submitted,

Val Peterson
Governor.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Visitor

Mr. Hoyt introduced former Senator William A. Metzger.

Mr. Lee Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 32. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Read and considered.

Mr. Wellensiek offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 17 by striking the "s" on the first word *"crossings"* in Section 1, line 22.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee Amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the fourteenth day, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 17 by striking the word "driving", preceeding the stricken word "unto".

Standing Committee Amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment to L. B. 17, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 17 by striking the word "*motor*" in line 21, and amending the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
207	Government
208	Government
209	Government
210	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
211	Agriculture
212	Education
213	Government
214	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
215	Education
216	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
217	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
218	Education
219	Education
220	Public Works
221	Education
222	Budget
223	Public Works

Adjournment

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 23, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by Mr. John Adams, Sr.

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

The Journal for the Fifteenth Day was approved as corrected.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Agriculture

L. B. 64	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 158	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 86	Monday, January 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Hugh Carson, chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 68:

Amend line 9 by striking the word *"seven"* and insert the word *"six"* in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 66:

Amend line 4 by striking the word *"seven"* and insert the word *"six"* in lieu thereof, and delete the words *"five hundred"*.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 37:

1. Strike all of section 1 beginning with line 3, and all Standing Committee and General File amendments thereto, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"72-1006. *Except for construction already commenced prior to January 1, 1951, or to make final payments on and equip buildings already completed, or to make payments for the purchase of land for buildings to be used in the administration, operation, and maintenance of the institutions under the control or operation of said boards, respectively, or to make payments for the purchase of land by the Military Department for the construction of armories thereon, no further expenditures from the State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund shall be authorized or made except in accordance with the provisions of this act.* The proceeds of the tax herein authorized to be levied shall be *credited as and when collected to the State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund, and shall only be disbursed as follows: (1) The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska may expend whatever amount is necessary for the construction and equipping at the University of Nebraska of a meat laboratory and a dairy production laboratory; (2) the Board of Control may expend the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for architectural services; (3) in addition to the expenditures authorized by subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section, twenty-five per cent of the taxes collected in any*

one year may be expended by the various boards named in section 72-1005 and the Military Department for the repair of existing buildings; (4) funds may be expended, with the approval of the Governor, on projects deemed necessary; and (5) the remainder shall be kept and retained in the fund until such time as the Legislature, by legislative act, or the Governor, by executive order, shall direct that the funds may again be unrestrictedly expended by said boards, respectively, in the proportions hereinafter provided, as and when appropriated by the Legislature, for the erection, equipping, repairing or remodeling of buildings and plants, and for the purchase of land for buildings to be used in the administration, *operation,* and maintenance of the institutions under the control or operation of said boards, respectively, and for the purchase of land and construction thereon of armories by the Military Department."

2. Amend the title, line 5, by inserting after the word "expenditures" the following: ", subject to specified exceptions set forth in this act,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 27. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 47:

1. Section 1, line 18, strike the punctuation "," after the word "month".

2. Section 1, line 20, after the word *"Society"* insert the following: *"for the share of the cost of operation for such month chargeable to the Nebraska State Historical Society".*

3. Section 1, line 25, after the word *"Society"* insert the following: *"for the share of the cost of repairs and maintenance chargeable to the Nebraska State Historical Society".*

4. Title, line 4, insert a comma after the word "light".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 10:

Section 1, line 12, strike the punctuation "," following the word "court".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, chairman

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to provide the conditions upon which a person in the military service of the United States and stationed in Nebraska may hunt and fish in Nebraska on a resident license.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; to restate who the members of the special Board of Inquiry and Review shall be; to provide for payment of expenses of members of the board when attending regularly called meetings; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. By Herbert J. Duis of Dawson and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Veterans' Aid Fund; to enlarge the terms defined to include definition of "veteran of the Korean War"; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. By Herbert J. Duis of Dawson and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to veterans' relief; to provide that money may be disbursed from the Veterans' Aid Fund for veterans of the Korean War; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. By Herbert J. Duis of Dawson and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-401.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Veterans' Aid Fund; to provide that the veterans of the Korean War and their dependents shall be entitled to receive aid from the Nebraska Veterans' Aid Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff and Wm. Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-307, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 37-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to game and fish; to provide for killing of golden eagles and great horned owls; to extend the area for killing of deer; to remove the restriction on the killing of female deer; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. By Frank Nelson of Holt and Wm. Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands; to authorize any person holding a school land lease who enters into service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States to sublease the lands described in his school land lease for the duration of his service and an additional period of one year after his discharge from such service; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. By George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 79-1436 to 79-1445, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to abolish the Nebraska State Trade School.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to military code; to provide that no excise taxes, other than those on distilled spirits or wine, shall be imposed upon the sale, use, delivery, or storage of articles of merchandise to an instrumentality of the armed forces of the United States engaged in resale activities, except those state excise taxes which

may be specifically authorized by the Congress of the United States.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to impose upon the Revisor of Statutes the duty of preparation of pamphlet laws for the various departments of the state government; and to provide a salary for the performance of such duty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-802, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to limit the period of levying an advance assessment to one year except as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. By Chas. Wilson of Madison and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-114, 60-311, 60-318, and 60-333, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 60-103, 60-107, 60-201, 60-305.04, 60-310, 60-315, 60-328, and 60-409, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that applications for and certificates of title on motor vehicles to be used for taxi service shall show the use of such motor vehicle as a taxi; to eliminate the requirement that the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall retain the chain of title by motor number of a motor vehicle unless the same has been junked or destroyed; to restate the contents of forms used by the Department of Roads and Irrigation in administration of the Certificate of Title Act; to eliminate the provision for a quarterly equalization license plate and coupon book; to provide that no refunds shall be made of registration fees on automobiles purchased after October 1 of the current licensing year; to eliminate the penalties for delay in making application for registration or assignment of registration of motor vehicles; to provide for change on license plates of symbol indicating carrying capacity of trucks; to provide for payment of registration fees of vehicles carrying more than seven passengers for hire to the State Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to eliminate provision for reciprocity with other states on licensing of trucks for hauling grain; to change the registration fees on passenger automobiles; to provide a registration fee for self-propelled cranes or like vehicles; to increase the amount of fees that may be retained by the county treasurer

on issuing operators' licenses; and to repeal the original sections.

Visitor

Mr. Marvel introduced former Legislator George W. Bivens of Hastings.

Announcement

Mr. Hoyt stated that the Legislative Council furnished a report giving factual information on the Pershing School, and it was being submitted to the Legislature without recommendation.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state administrative departments; to provide that the Tax Commissioner shall at the direction of the Governor assist in preparation of an executive budget; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Hill

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-541, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county courts; to provide that all bonds required by law to be taken in or by order of the county court shall be taken in the name of the county judge except where the bonds are required to be taken to the adverse party; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Hill

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-106, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to adoption of children; to provide that where consent of a court is required in adoption proceedings, such consent may be shown by a duly certified copy of order of the 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cole	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Hill	Larkin

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 12.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-339, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to provide for waiver of administration in certain cases where a person dies whose property is in custody of a conservator; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cole	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Hill	Larkin

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 77-402 and 77-403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to change the name precinct assessor to deputy and assistant assessors; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek

Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Hill

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 15.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-126.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to fees; to provide the same fees for handling of a conservatorship as are applicable to a guardianship; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Hill

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 amend sections 29-112 and 29-113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to harmonize the provisions with the constitutional amendment of 1920 providing for the Board of Pardons; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Hill

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide how real estate assessment books shall be prepared when property in governmental subdivisions belongs to one owner; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Hill

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 77-2215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide that when a warrant issued by any officer has been lost or destroyed such officer may issue a duplicate therefor; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs

Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Hill

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25.

A bill for an act to amend section 65-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to oaths and affirmations; to harmonize the provisions thereof with previous legislation; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Hill

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MOTION—Suspend Rules, L. B. 35

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the Legislature consider L. B. 35 on Final Reading. (Signed) Earl J. Lee

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee out of the General Fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1951, for the purpose of enabling the committee to perform its duties; to provide for the disbursement of such money; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Hill

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. T. Adams introduced Miss Ann Miller and a group of students from Whittier Junior High School.

MOTION—Place L. B. 54 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 54 be placed on General File. (Signed) Sam Klaver

Mr. Klaver requested a record vote.

Mr. Klaver requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 42 members present.

Mr. Person moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 0 nays and 18 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 19:

Adams, J.	Duis	McNutt	Shultz
Adams, T.	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Peterson	Williams
Cramer	Lusienski	Shalla	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Babcock	Cole	Lee	Pizer
Beaver	Hoyt	Metzger	

Not voting, 17:

Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lindgren	Prohs
Brown	Kotouc	McKnight	Vogel

Burney	Liebers	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Lillibridge	Person	Wilson
Hern			

Mr. Klaver's motion to place L. B. 54 on General File did not prevail.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

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, 1953; to prescribe conditions for payment thereof; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and C. E. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to exempt any person who is a recipient of old age assistance as provided by Chapter 68, article 2, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, who is a resident of the State of Nebraska, from the payment of any fees provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska for the privilege of hunting and fishing in Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 238. By George Syas of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to increase the salaries of deputy sheriffs in counties having a population of class (8); to provide for classification of deputy sheriffs in such counties; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, George Syas of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, John Adams, Sr. of Douglas, William Moulton of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1007.01 and 79-1007.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for a maximum mill levy for general operations of sixteen mills and a maximum mill levy of four mills for interest, sinking fund purposes, and the erection, alteration, equipping, and furnishing of school buildings of school districts of Class V; to authorize the transfer of not to exceed one and one half mills from the additional four mill levy to the general fund; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Unanimous Consent— Add Introducers

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to the addition of the names of all the Omaha Senators as co-introducers of the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 240. By O. H. Person of Saunders, Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster and Wm. Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend sections 54-764 and 54-764.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to livestock; to provide for branding all bovine animals which reacted positively to the Bang's disease test with a permanent brand as prescribed; to provide that bovine animals that have reacted negatively to test for Bang's disease may be vaccinated as approved by the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state government; to eliminate the State Railway Commission from the provisions requiring each state agency to file a copy of administrative rules with the Secretary of State; and to repeal the original section.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

L. B. 107	Monday, January 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 155	Monday, January 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 113	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 175	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 176	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 116	Thursday, February 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 127	Thursday, February 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Lee Presiding

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifteenth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 32. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to have only the stricken matter read.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

The Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fourteenth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Member Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for the remainder of the morning.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifteenth Day, were considered.

Mr. Hern offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee amendment by adding to the amendment No. 2, following the word *"committee"* the words *"and State Fire Marshal"*.

Mr. Hern offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee amendment No. 1 by striking the word *"three"* in line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"four"*.

Standing Committee amendments, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.

Mr. Hern made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 32.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hern asked unanimous consent to add the names of the Introducers of L. B. 32 as the Co-introducers of L. B. 51, and it was so ordered.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
224	Agriculture
225	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
226	Labor and Public Welfare
227	Labor and Public Welfare
228	Labor and Public Welfare
229	Agriculture
230	Education
231	Labor and Public Welfare
232	Revenue
233	Judiciary
234	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
235	Public Works
236	Budget
237	Agriculture
238	Government
239	Education
240	Agriculture
241	Government

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Prohs, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 24, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, January 24, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Sixteenth Day was approved as corrected.

Communication

A letter from Mr. Cecil E. Matthews to the Legislature, opposing the increase in the salaries of constitutional state officials.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 72	Tuesday, January 30, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 133	Tuesday, January 30, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 111	Thursday, February 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 94	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 117	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 167	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 169	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 70:

Amend page 2, section 1, line 1, as follows: After the word "article" strike the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "21".

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ray Babcock, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 109. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 14. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 17:

1. Amend the Prohs General File amendment of January 22 by striking the words "Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 17" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1, line 24", and by underscoring the words "driving" and "unto".

2. Amend the title, line 3, by striking the word "motor".

(Signed) John E. Beaver, Chairman

Visitor

Mr. Hoyt presented Mr. Earl M. Neubauer of Orleans, Nebraska, a former member of the Legislature.

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 4	L. B. 14	L. B. 23
L. B. 5	L. B. 15	L. B. 25
L. B. 6	L. B. 21	L. B. 35
L. B. 12	L. B. 22	

MOTION—Lincoln, Washington Birthday Observance

Mr. President: I move that we observe the Holidays of February 12 and February 22 and ask the Chaplain to prepare a suitable thirty-minute program on each of those days. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

The motion prevailed.

Unanimous Consent—Add Introducers

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent for the placing of four

members' names on the two bills dealing with state Social Security, since the committee making the preliminary survey was made up of these four members.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster, Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to remove for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, the limitation on the amount of taxes that may be levied by Class V districts; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 89-130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to weights and measures; to increase certain inspection fees as prescribed therein; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide that before a wholesale cigarette dealer shall be issued a permit to affix stamps or cigarette tax meter impressions, he shall furnish a corporate surety bond as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act relating to cigarette tax; to provide for authorizing common carriers to transport unstamped cigarettes from a bonded warehouse to a licensed wholesale tobacco dealer; to pro-

vide the procedure for a common carrier to be approved by the Director of Agriculture and Inspection; to provide the conditions of a bond; to provide for revocation of permit; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. By Wm. Hern of Dawes and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to permit the confiscation and disposition of unstamped cigarettes by the Director of Agriculture and Inspection, or his duly appointed representatives, when possessed in any manner, except as permitted in section 77-2602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. By Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster, K. W. Peterson of Custer and C. R. Lindgren of Franklin.

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-230 and 81-258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the dairy industry; to redefine terms; to provide a price differential to be paid for butterfat in first grade and premium cream; to authorize the Director of Agriculture and Inspection to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to identify the age of cream when offered for sale and to require the finished product made from first grade cream to be labeled; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. By Sam Klaver of Douglas and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-507.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county courts; to extend the time an acting county judge may receive compensation in counties having a population of more than sixty thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster, William Moulton of Douglas and Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide for the types of insurance any one company may be formed to transact; to specify the reserve and surplus required; to provide for the kinds of in-

surance any one company may write; to specify the unearned premium reserves necessary for each or any combination of the kinds of insurance any one company may be authorized to write; to amend section 44-203, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 44-202, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; to repeal the original sections, and also section 44-204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to telephone companies; to require the issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity from the State Railway Commission for construction of new telephone lines or the extension of existing telephone lines into territory already served by another telephone company; and to prescribe the conditions required to exist before such certificate of convenience and necessity can be granted.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. By Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend sections 22-401, 22-402, 22-405, 22-406, and 22-407, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to authorize two or more adjoining counties to consolidate into one or more counties; to provide the terms, conditions, and procedure for such consolidation; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 252. By Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 22-302, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change the vote required to relocate the county seat of a county to fifty-one per cent of the votes cast upon the proposition; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. By Ralph W. Hill of Thayer and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-168, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to prohibit manufacturers, distributors, or wholesalers of alcoholic liquors, including beer, from extending credit to holders of retailer's licenses; to prohibit holders of retailer's licenses from accepting credit from manufacturers, distributors, or wholesalers; to repeal the original section; and to delare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-407, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to motor vehicles; to provide when persons who have attained fifteen years of age may operate a motor vehicle; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255. By Charles Wilson of Madison, H. G. Wellensiek of Hall and D. J. Cole of Cherry.

A bill for an act relating to public convenience and welfare; to regulate the practice of land surveying, creating the State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors, providing for the necessary funds to defray the expenses thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. By J. L. Brown of Keith.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to change the manner in correcting clerical errors and erroneous assessments by the county assessor; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to prescribe the form of oath to be taken by all persons in Nebraska who are paid from public funds, except officers whose oath of office is provided by the Constitution of Nebraska; to provide where the same shall be filed; to amend section 11-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 258. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1716, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide a time that the county treasurer may send a notice to each person on the personal and real estate tax roll; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. By Hugh Carson of Valley and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-2213, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1102, 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, 23-1108, 23-1109, 23-1110, and 47-111, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to provide for a change in the salaries of certain officers; to provide that the salaries of all county officers shall be fixed by the county board; to provide when such change in salaries may become operative; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-945 and 2-947, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 2-943, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to weed eradication; to change the method collecting unpaid charges for materials furnished or use of machines and equipment furnished land owners; to change the name of Nebraska Crop Growers' Association to Nebraska Crop Improvement Association; to provide duties for persons owning or operating threshing machines, seed hullers, seed cleaners, hay balers, or other equipment used in the harvesting or cleaning of grain and seed; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 261. By Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-314, 23-320, 39-253, 39-7,103, 39-7,104, 39-7,106, 39-848, 46-106, 46-193, 46-199, 46-277, 46-278, 56-101, 60-320, 60-602, 60-433, and 60-1001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 25-1062.01, 25-1064, 25-1065, 25-1066, 25-2159, 25-2160, 70-609.01, 70-612, 72-712, 75-227, 75-618, 81-101, 81-102, 81-103, 81-120, 81-154, 81-701, 81-702, 81-703, 81-704, 81-705, 81-706, 81-709, 83-122, 83-123, 83-435, 86-303.01, and 86-308.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 2-1906, 3-116, 18-601, 33-105, 39-603.01, 39-603.02, 39-7,107.05, 39-850, 60-401, 60-427, and 60-601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state administrative departments; to provide for the payment of certain fees for services performed by the Department of Roads and the Department of Irrigation, Water Power, and Drainage; to provide for the allocation and distribution of the present powers and duties of the State Engineer among and between the Director of Roads, the Director of Irrigation, Water Power, and Drainage, the State Engineer, the Administrator of Motor Vehicles, and the Superintendent of Law Enforcement as set forth; to authorize the Revisor of Statutes to make changes in terminology in accordance with the terms of this act; to divide the Department of Roads and Irrigation into two departments to be known as the Department of Roads and the Department of Irrigation, Water Power,

and Drainage; to provide for the allocation and distribution of the powers and duties of the Department of Roads and Irrigation among and between the two new departments so created; to provide heads of such departments; to provide the salary and qualifications of the Director of Irrigation, Water Power, and Drainage; to provide for certain reports by the Director of Roads and the distribution thereof; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 262. By Charles Wilson of Madison and Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend section 52-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to liens; to increase the scope of a contractor's lien; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. By O. H. Person of Saunders and Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-1102, 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, and 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to increase the salaries of the county judge in counties having a population as prescribed in classes (1), (2), (3), (4), (4a), (5), and (6); to provide when such salaries shall become operative; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Hugh Carson of Valley, Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to cities and villages, all; to provide that when any city or village shall elect to accept the provisions of the act adopted by the Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to old age and survivors insurance, and enters into a written agreement as provided in such act with the state agency, the city or village shall levy a tax in addition to all other taxes in order to defray the cost of such city or village in meeting the obligations arising by reason of such written agreement; to provide that the revenue raised by such special levy shall be used for no other purpose; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Hugh Carson of Valley, Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to old-age and survivors insurance; to provide for the coverage of certain officers and employees of the state and its political subdivisions under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended; to provide for additional salary of the Tax Commissioner; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge, C. E. Metzger of Cass and Wm. Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state university and normal schools; to redefine residence with respect to attendance at state educational institutions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Ralph W. Hill of Thayer.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-343.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to counties; to provide that the board of hospital trustees shall have power to lease the county hospital and equipment therein to a charitable non-profit organization which shall be responsible for all costs of operation and management; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, George Syas of Douglas and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-727, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways; to increase the penalty for any person convicted of operating or being in the actual physical control of any motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or of any drug; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. By William Moulton of Douglas and Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend sections 76-217.02 and 76-217.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to acknowledgments; to extend the provisions thereof to acknowledgments by a member, appointive officer, agent, or employee of a credit union; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 270. By William Moulton of Douglas and Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend sections 21-1714, 21-1720, and 21-1730, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 21-1715, 21-1725, 21-1745, and 21-1749, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to credit unions; to authorize a credit union to invest its funds in the shares of stock or loans to other credit unions under specified conditions; to authorize membership in a credit union of members of a cooperative organization; to authorize the formation of a central credit union in which other credit unions may have membership; to extend the time in which the annual meeting of a credit union can be held; to authorize the appointment of alternate members of the credit committee of a credit union; to authorize a central credit union to loan money in excess of five hundred dollars to member credit unions without security; to provide how dividends on fully paid up shares of stock shall be calculated and credited; to provide the manner of taxation of credit unions; to authorize the imposition of fines; and to repeal the original sections.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the committee proceed to the reference of bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer.

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

Mr. Lee Presiding

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 27. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18.

Mr. McKnight made a motion to read only the new and stricken matter.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. McKnight offered the following substitute amendments to Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 18, which were adopted.

1. In lines 7 and 8 strike the words "who shall notify the Department of Agriculture".

2. In line 10 strike the words "conductor or engineer thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such member of the train crew as is required by the railroad company".

3. In lines 15, 16 and 17 strike the words "and the station agent so reported to shall also notify the Department of Agriculture.

4. Amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. Read and considered.

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

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Read and considered.

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

Mr. J. Adams made a motion to lay L. B. 66 over until tomorrow, but the motion did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
242	Education

243 .....Revenue
244 .....Revenue
245 .....Revenue
246 .....Revenue
247 .....Agriculture
248 .....Judiciary
249 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
250 .....Judiciary
251 .....Government
252 .....Government
253 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
254 .....Labor and Public Welfare
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258 .....Revenue
259 .....Government
260 .....Agriculture
261 .....Public Works
262 .....Judiciary
263 .....Government
264 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
265 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
266 .....Education
267 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
268 .....Judiciary
269 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
270 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Visitor

Mr. Wellensiek introduced former Speaker, Mr. Walter R. Raecke, who spoke a few words of greeting.

REPORT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL BOARD

Real Estate

Appraised by Douglas County
Tax Appraisal Board in 1949 & 1950
Report Made Pursuant to Provisions
of Sec. 77-2510 Rev. St. Supp. 1949

Parcels of Real Estate Appraised in 1949 prior to Annual Report of March 10, 1949.

Parcels of Land Appraised	1871
Parcels of Improvements Appraised	1871

Total Amount Recommended $22,071,130.00
Change from Assessed Valuation of 1948-increase 5,305,535.00
Number of Appeals by Board to
Board of Equalization
For Raises 45
For Reductions 13
Cases Appealed from Board of Equalization—none

Parcels of Real Estate Appraised from March 10, 1949 to Annual Report of March 10, 1950.

Parcels of Land Appraised 7361
Parcels of Improvements Appraised 6993
Total Amount Recommended $70,998,175.00
Change from Assessed Valuation of 1949-increase 13,876,275.00
Number of Appeals by Board to
Board of Equalization
For Raises 2022
For Reductions 943
Cases Appealed from Board of Equalization—13

Parcels of Real Estate Appraised from March 10, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

Parcels of Land Appraised 10,800
Parcels of Improvements Appraised 10,260
Total Amount Recommended $31,110,290.00
Change from Assessed Value of 1950-increase 4,245,640.00

SUMMARY OF 2 YEAR PERIOD 1949 AND 1950 REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

Parcels of Land Appraised 25,032
Parcels of Improvements Appraised 21,154
Total Amount Recommended $124,179,595.00
Change from Previous Assessment-increase 23,427,450.00
Number of Appeals by Board to
Board of Equalization
For Raises 2067
For Reductions 956
Number cases appealed from Board of Equalization—13

NOTE: It may be of interest to note that only 13 Real Estate Assessments were carried to the District Court out of the two year appraisal. This compares with 98 for the two year period immediately prior to 1947 & 1948 which 98 was the lowest in the 10 year period from 1938 to 1948.

Tangible Personal Property Appraised by Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board in 1949 & 1950. Report Made Pursuant to Provisions of Sec. 77-2510 Rev. St. Supp. 1949

Parcels of Personal Property Appraised in 1949 Prior to March 10, 1949 Annual Report.

Parcels Appraised Number 3138
Total Amount Recommended $69,611,002.00
Change from Assessed Valuation of 1948-increase 17,950,380.00
Number of Appeals by Board to Board of Equalization 775
Cases Appealed from Board of Equalization 3

Parcels of Personal Property Appraised from March 10, 1949 to Annual Report of March 10, 1950.

Parcels Appraised Number 2342
Total Amount Recommended $36,762,120.00
Change from Assessed Valuation of 1949-increase 3,251,190.00
Number of Appeals by Board to Board of Equalization 831
Cases Appealed from Board of Equalization 4

Parcels of Personal Property Appraised from March 10, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

Parcels Appraised 3895
The final recommendation figure on these parcels is not yet made, hence is not included. Estimate..$3,320,000.00

SUMMARY OF 2 YEAR PERIOD 1949 & 1950 TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Parcels Tangible Personal Appraised 9425
Total Amount Recommended $106,373,122.00
Change from Previous Assessment-increase 21,201,570.00
Number of Appeals by Board to Board of Equalization 1506
Number of Cases Appealed from Board of Equalization—7

Intangible Property
Appraised by Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board
1949 & 1950. Report Made Pursuant to
Provisions of Sec. 77-2510 Rev. St. Supp. 1949

Parcels of Intangible Property Appraised in 1950 Prior to Annual Report of March 10, 1950.

Number of Intangibles Appraised 2214
Total Amount of Class A Recommended $16,694,400.00
Change from 1948 Assessed Valuation-increase 4,148,055.00
Total Amount of Class B Recommended $16,781,000.00
Change from 1948 Assessed Valuation-increase 3,430,755.00

Parcels of Intangibles Appraised from March 10, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

Number of Intangibles Appraised 1245
The final recommendation figures on these parcels is not yet

made, hence is not included

Estimate A $2,315,000.00
Estimate B 4,355,000.00

NOTE: The Board made no recommendations on intangibles prior to 1950.

SUMMARY OF 2 YEAR PERIOD 1949 & 1950 INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Parcels Intangible Personal Appraised 3459
Total Amount Class A Recommended $16,694,400.00
Change from Previous Assessment-increase 4,148,055.00
Total Amount Class B Recommended 16,781,000.00
Change from Previous Assessment-increase 3,430,755.00

NOTE: There are no appeals from Board's appraisals solely on Intangibles, hence are included in the appeals on Tangible Personal

In conclusion it should be noted that in 1947 Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property were valued in Douglas County at a total of $303,732,000.00. This was the year the Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board was created.

The 1950 combined valuation is $379,974,000.00 or an increase of $76,242,000.00 from 1947.

Intangible Class A increased from $40,912,000.00 in 1947 to $56,-796,000.00 in 1950 or an increase of $15,884,000.00.

Class B increased from $66,403,000.00 in 1947 to $88,833,000.00 in 1950 or an increase of $22,430,000.00.

Some of these increases are due to natural causes but much of it is due to better valuations and fine co-operation of the Douglas County Board of Equalization.

Respectfully submitted

DOUGLAS COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL BOARD

By (Signed) Herbert T. White, Chairman

I, the undersigned Herbert T. White hereby certify that the above and foregoing itemization and summary of the work done by the Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board in 1949 and 1950 has been taken from the records of said Board and is a true and correct summary of the facts shown by said records to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Herbert T. White, Chairman

Commentary

When the Board commenced its labors in July 1947, it divided

its work into two divisions, one known as the Real Estate Section, the other the Personal Property Section.

On appraisals of Real Estate 16th & Farnam Street was used as a starting point expanding the work all directions from that point. This has resulted in re-appraisals of most business property first. As residence areas are reached the number of parcels appraised by the same set of workers in a given time increases markedly. Farm and suburban areas have not been reached. The Board felt that business property was properly the first to be re-appraised.

This re-appraisal has been carefully and scientifically made for the purpose, above all, of equalization. That the Board has succeeded in equalization is shown by the tremendous drop in the number of cases appealed to the Courts since the Board has been in effect. Only one case has gone to actual trial from appraisals made by this Board. Inasmuch as court trials cost the taxpayers heavily this represents a substantial saving. But more important it indicates a general feeling that the appraisals have been fairly made and that properties have been equalized.

The Board in its appraisals has arrived at its full valuation and then taken a figure of 70% thereof. The Board has recognized that there is an inflationary element in present values and has taken this into consideration in its valuations. However, we feel that we must be realistic and that to use values of the years preceding World War II is not to comply with the statutory law of Nebraska. Hence we have undertaken to follow the law.

More time has been required by the Board owing to the fact that the Board has been required to spend all of May, June and part of July each year with handling our complaints before the Board of Equalization and assisting when asked on other complaints. These complaints have been necessary to keep the valuations equalized. The Board of Equalization has done a fine job of co-operation on this but it takes time. However, as the number of properties appraised indicates, the work is going on with speed but not haste. This Board always furnishes what expert advice or help it can when requested by the County Board, the Board of Equalization, the County Assessor, the County Attorney, and the County Judge on any matter where valuation is involved.

The number of parcels the Board could appraise in a given time has been more than doubled since the increase made in our Revolving Fund by the 1949 Legislature. However, Omaha particularly has had and still is having much new building both business and residence. The Board is endeavoring to cover this new building which is comparable to properties already appraised to keep proper-

ties equalized. The law requires valuation of land and improvements to be made separately. By the expiration of the 4 year period provided in L. B. 434 of the 1949 session of the Legislature a large percentage of the county will be re-appraised, if we can maintain our present rate of appraisals.

In the Personal Property Section the Board has used the same general plan. Business properties were covered first. The Board secured voluntary action with many groups and with checking by the Board tangible personal property valuations have been increased so that the percentage ratio between real estate and personal total valuations has been substantially reduced in Douglas County. Stocks of merchandise and inventories have been conservatively but realistically appraised. Much more can be done in this field.

We are not a policy making Board but our work thus far shows that present tax laws can be administered. We recognize the difficulties of the Assessor and believe that the Appraisal Board system can do very much to make our tax laws more effective and the administration thereof more equitable and efficient. From general comment it seems as though the Tax Appraisal Board has met very general and wide spread acceptance in Douglas County. Our experience shows that there are amendments to the administrative laws that would further improve the valuation system, but as differences of opinion exist on some of these none are suggested.

Respectfully submitted

DOUGLAS COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL BOARD
By (Signed) Herbert T. White, Chairman

Communications

Mr. Lee asked to have an article by Mr. Paul Talbot, taken from the United Business Service bulletin, January 22, 1951, read and made a part of the Legislative Journal.

"The Back Yard

Out in my state of Nebraska they have a beautiful and practical Capitol building. It is one of the first points of interest called to the attention of visitors to Lincoln and it is well deserving of that honor.

Furthermore, it was built without any bond issue and, thus far at least, its legislative occupants have refused to vote either sales tax or income tax as a means of raising state revenue—a truly remarkable record in these times.

But my purpose here is not to extol either the architectural grace of the building or the hard-headed actions of the unicameral legislators. Instead, I call attention to the motto over the Capitol entrance which reads:

'THE SALVATION OF THE STATE IS
WATCHFULNESS IN THE CITIZEN'

Certainly, there seldom has been a time in our national history when the thought expressed by those words is more needed than now. And at long last it seems that the rank and file of voters, political leaders and businessmen are 'standing up on their hind legs' and demanding to know just what our governmental policies are—and why.

This is a good sign, and while it is probably not possible to completely divorce such moves from party politics, it is significant that demands for a clear-cut statement concerning our foreign policy, for instance, are being heard from both sides of the aisle in Congress. Also, there are loud calls for substantial cuts in our non-defense spending being voiced by both Democrats and Republicans.

This is not an indication of national disunity—far from it. It is the sort of approach to our grave national problems which will bring the country solidly into line behind a known and clearly stated policy. It is a move in the right direction."

Member Excused

Mr. Lillibridge asked to be excused for Thursday, January 25, 1951.

Adjournment

At 11:45 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Bridenbaugh, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 25, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, January 25, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock and Lillibridge, who were excused.

The Journal for the Seventeenth Day was approved.

Members Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for Thursday, January 25, 1951 and Friday, January 26, 1951.

Mr. McKnight was excused from 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 1951, for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Nelson was excused for Friday, January 26, 1951 and Monday, January 29, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Miss Grace L. Hooper and a group of students from College View High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

L. B. 135	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 136	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 137	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 138	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 141	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 142	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 143	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 144	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 147	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 139	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 140	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 148	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 149	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 150	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 145	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 151	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 152	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 146	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 153	Wednesday, February 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 154	Wednesday, February 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

Reset from January 26, 1951

L. B. 74	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 80	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 81	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 83	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 98	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 126	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 179	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on January 25, 1951 at 9:45 a.m.

L. B. 4	L. B. 14	L. B. 23
L. B. 5	L. B. 15	L. B. 25
L. B. 6	L. B. 21	L. B. 35
L. B. 12	L. B. 22	

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) John E. Beaver, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 63:

Revise page 2, section 1, lines 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the bill by restoring the stricken matter and striking the new matter.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 92:

1. Amend the bill by striking section 2 therefrom.

2. Amend the bill by renumbering sections 3, 4, and 5 as sections 2, 3, and 4, respectively.

3. Amend renumbered section 2, line 9 by inserting after the words "petition of" the words: *"the school board or"*.

4. Amend the bill by striking section 6 therefrom.

5. Amend the bill by renumbering old sections 7 to 9 as sections 5 to 7 respectively.

6. Amend renumbered section 6, page 7, line 4, by striking the italicized word "by", and reinstating the following after the word "employed": "to teach in".

7. Amend page 7 of the bill by inserting a new section immediately following renumbered section 7 to be known as section 8 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. That section 79-4,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-4,102. The county superintendent of each county in which a Class VI school is not maintained shall, within thirty days after the annual meeting, certify to the county board of supervisors or commissioners (1) the number of qualified pupils whose parents or guardians have applied to the county superintendent for free high school tuition privileges. (2) the amount necessary to pay the high school tuition of said pupils for the ensuing school year at the rate of six dollars per week or major fraction thereof *an estimate of the amount necessary to pay the high school tuition of all pupils that have made application or are eligible to make application for the ensuing school year at the rate of six dollars per week or fraction thereof,* and (3) a list of school districts which have been approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as schools qualified to grant free public high school education to nonresident pupils under the provisions of sections 79-494 to 79-4,106."

8. Amend the bill by renumbering sections 10 to 15 as sections 9 to 14, respectively.

9. Amend renumbered section 14 by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 14. That original sections 79-402, 79-403, 79-438.05, 79-462, 79-466, 79-490, 79-4,102, 79-511."

10. 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 79-402, 79-403, 79-438.05, 79-462, 79-466, 79-490, 79-4,102, 79-"

11. Amend the title of the bill, line 11 by inserting after the word "Legislature" the following: "; to provide that the county superintendent shall make the estimate of the amount necessary to pay the high school tuition in a county which does not maintain a Class VI school".

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

MOTION—Place L. B. 46 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 46 be raised and placed on General File. (Signed) Frank Nelson

Mr. Nelson requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 41 members present.

Mr. Prohs moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays and 6 not voting.

Mr. Nelson's motion to place L. B. 46 on General File lost with 18 ayes, 14 nays and 11 not voting.

Presentation of Oranges

Mr. Tvrdik presented to each member of the Legislature a gift of two oranges, sent by Mr. Jake Isaacson, who is vacationing in Florida, as compliments from the Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha, Nebraska.

Visitors

Mr. Diers introduced Mrs. D. J. Regier and three students from York, Nebraska.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act relating to corporations; to give powers to corporations to authorize new shares of any class which is preferred as to dividends or assets; to change all or any previously authorized shares, issued or unissued, into the same or a different number of shares or any class or classes; to classify or reclassify any shares; to fix a required vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote; to protect creditors' rights; to provide for objections of stockholders to any such proposed change, and, upon demand, the appraisal and purchase of their stock.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 272. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Earl J. Lee of Dodge and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-901, 77-904, and 77-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide for taxation of foreign and domestic insurance companies writing fire insurance business; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to ratify, approve, and confirm a conveyance of real estate by F. H. Klietsch, State Engineer of the State of Nebraska, to Frank A. Schmid and C. Emma Schmid.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-720, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the limitation on height of vehicles; to provide for an exception in the case of automobile transports to permit an increase in the overall height; to provide for indemnity for damage to overhead obstructions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1421, 79-1423, 79-1425, 79-1426, 79-1427, 79-1428, and 79-1429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to vocational education; to change requirements for meeting of the State Board of Vocational Education; to eliminate the provisions concerning the salary of the Director of Vocational Education; to authorize the Director of Vocational Education to recommend for appointment by the board the assistants to carry out the provisions of the acts of Congress mentioned in section 79-1419, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change the subjects that may be taught to persons of required age; to redefine a vocational agricultural school, department, or class, and course of study to be taught; to redefine a vocational trade or industrial school, department, or class, and course of study to be taught; to redefine a vocational home economics school, department, or class, and course of study to be taught; to provide for the expenditure of federal funds; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. By Joseph P. Shalla of Gage and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-521, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to make it unlawful for any person to use any motor vehicle in bailment beyond that which was originally intended or agreed upon; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide the credits which may be taken by an insurer against loss and unearned premium reserves as the result of reinsuring the whole or a portion of its business, and the allowance as admitted assets of certain accounts receivable from reinsurance.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to regulate and provide for payment of expenses of valuation of securities by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners by means of assessments upon life insurance companies of this state; to provide for a fund in the state treasury to be known as the "Valuation of Securities Fund"; and to provide for disbursement of funds.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 16-685 and 16-686, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the first class; to authorize such cities to furnish gas at retail beyond the corporate limits of the city; to authorize construction and operation of gas mains and pipe lines and electric transmission and distribution lines twenty miles beyond the corporate limits of such cities; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 280. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article III, section 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to legislative power; to eliminate the provision permitting pari-mutuel system of betting on horse races; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 281. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas

A bill for an act relating to registered public accountants; to provide for a State Board of Registered Public Accountants; to provide for a seal, attendance of witnesses and standards of professional conduct; to provide for rules and regulations of conduct of examinations; to define terms; to provide for qualifications; to provide when examinations may be waived; to provide for requirements for practice as registered public accountants; to provide for examination fees; to provide a lien; to provide for revocation of certificates and registration cards; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. By Charles Wilson of Madison and L. M. Shultz of Colfax.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-321, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the first class; to provide for waiving of estimates of costs and advertising for bids for various municipal improvements in case of a public emergency; to provide that the city engineer shall make estimates of costs of motors or other mechanical equipment, including parking meters and street machinery before the city council shall make any contract in excess of one thousand dollars; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-339, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to courts; to increase the salary of court reporters; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 284. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-169.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to liquors; to eliminate the provision making it lawful for the continuance and renewal of licenses under sections 53-123 to 53-123.07, 53-169 or 53-169.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, where the interest of a manufacturer of alcoholic liquors in a licensed alcoholic liquor distributor was acquired or became effective prior to April 17, 1947; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. By R. H. Kreutz of Hamilton.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance; to provide for valuation

and reserves of fire or casualty insurance companies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 286. By K. W. Peterson of Custer.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article III, section 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to legislative power; to authorize the legislature to permit religious and fraternal organizations to operate bingo games; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to cigarettes; to define terms; to license persons dealing in cigarettes; to prevent unfair competition and unfair trade practices in the sale of cigarettes; to prohibit sales of cigarettes below cost; to confer powers and impose duties on the Director of Agriculture and Inspection and on persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale or retail; to provide for licenses and fees therefor; to provide a fund to be known as Unfair Cigarette Sales Act Fund; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 288. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-2601, 77-2602, 77-2603, 77-2604, 77-2605, 77-2607, 77-2608, and 77-2612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cigarette tax; to redefine terms; to authorize the issuance of permits to distributors; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall, Robert McNutt of Lancaster and Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend sections 44-309 and 44-311.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance; to prescribe additional investments for insurance companies; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. By Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson, Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff and Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-1,114, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to banks and banking; to harmonize the provisions thereof with previous legislation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 31-513, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to sanitary districts; to authorize an additional levy of one mill on the dollar of actual valuation during each of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954, for the purposes prescribed therein; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and C. R. Lindgren of Franklin.

A bill for an act to amend sections 81-864, 81-868, 81-869, 81-870, 81-875, 81-876, 81-877, 81-878, 81-880, **81-881,** 81-884.-01, and 81-887, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to State Real Estate Commission; to provide that office of commission need not be in State Capitol when directed by the Governor; to redefine terms; to require real estate auctioneers to procure a license issued by the commission; to provide that unless a real estate broker, real estate salesman, or real estate auctioneer obtains a license from the commission, he shall not be permitted to bring or maintain any action in court for the collection of compensation for performance of any acts authorized to be performed only by such licensees; to provide for filing of application by real estate auctioneer for a license, its form, contents, requirements, and fee; to provide for renewal fee for license of real estate auctioneer; to authorize the commission to conduct educational clinics; to provide powers and duties of the commission over real estate auctioneers; to provide for display of salesmen's licenses; to provide for disposition of funds by the director; to redefine unfair practices; to provide when a hearing for a denial of a license may be waived; to provide additional requirements for appeal; to provide penalties for real estate auctioneers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 21-834, 21-843, 21-845, 21-846, and 21-847, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to religious associations; to create a new class of religious associations; to provide for vesting of title, powers, and procedure for incorporation, sale and encumbering property of such new class of religious associations; and to repeal the original sections.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Bill

Mr. Nelson asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 205.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SUSPEND RULES—Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the Legislature consider L. B. Nos. 34, 39, 40 and 42 on Final Reading. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

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 13.

A bill for an act to amend section 22-177, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to correct the description of the boundaries of Sarpy County to correspond with the compact ratified by the Legislatures of Iowa and Nebraska in 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas

Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Larkin	Person	Shultz
Hill	Lillibridge		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate two thousand seventy-one dollars and ten cents to enable the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to pay the one per cent withholding fee by county treasurers on school land collections for the biennium ending June 30, 1951; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. With emergency.

A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of members of the Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, for a period of two years commencing the first Tuesday in January, 1951; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. 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 Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, during the biennium ending June 30, 1951 and for the ad interim activities of said Legislature during the biennium ending June 30, 1953; to appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and the unexpended balance of eighteen thousand twelve dollars and thirty cents in Auditor Account Nos. E3, E4, and E5 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 Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, commencing January 2, 1951; to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars and unexpended balance of two thousand seventy-eight dollars and fifty-two 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Diers	Liebers	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and thirty-five cents to defray the salaries of court reporters for the district court for the biennium ending June 30, 1951; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	Lillibridge

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 44. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to lay L. B. 37 over until Tuesday, January 30.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixteenth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitor

Mr. Hoyt introduced Reverend Carroll Prouty of Omaha, Nebraska.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Vogel Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirteenth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Read and considered.

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

Advanced to E and R for review.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) John E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 13	L. B. 39	L. B. 42
L. B. 34	L. B. 40	

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
271	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
272	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
273	Public Works
274	Public Works
275	Education
276	Judiciary
277	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
278	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
279	Public Works
280	Government
281	Judiciary
282	Government
283	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
284	Government
285	Banking, Commerce and Insurance

286 .....Government
287 .....Revenue
288 .....Revenue
289 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
290 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
291 .....Revenue
292 .....Government
293 .....Judiciary

Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETEENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, January 26, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m. Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Lillibridge, McKnight and Nelson who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighteenth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Report of the Division of Athletics of the Department of Health to the Legislature, filed with the Clerk's office.

A letter from the Nebraska Hotel Association, postponing the dinner set for February 6 to a date later in the Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 25, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on January 25, 1951, he approved L.B. 39 and L.B. 40.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

January 25, 1951

The President, the Speaker and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on January 25, 1951, he approved L. B. 4, L. B. 5, L. B. 6, L. B. 12, L. B. 14, L. B. 15, L. B. 21, L. B. 22, L. B. 23, L. B. 25 and L. B. 35.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 159	Thursday, February 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Government

L. B. 112	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 130	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 131	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 208	Wednesday, January 31, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 52	Friday, February 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 226	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 227	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 228	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 181	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 231	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on January 25, 1951 at 2:30 p.m.

L. B. 34 L. B. 40 L. B. 13
L. B. 42 L. B. 39

LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 68:

In the bill, section 1, line 4, strike the word "the" and in lieu thereof insert the word *"certain"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) John E. Beaver, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 76. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 75. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 188:

Page 2, Section 1, strike lines 6 and 7 of the bill and insert in

lieu thereof the following: "tax of not more than four tenths of one mill on each dollar of actual valuation on all the taxable property subject to taxation in such".

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294. By Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota, Glenn Cramer of Boone, Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff, C. R. Lindgren of Franklin, William Moulton of Douglas, Wm. Hern of Dawes, D. J. Cole of Cherry, J. E. Beaver of Cuming and J. L. Brown of Keith.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-606 and 60-326, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 60-305.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to motor vehicles; to change the manner of distribution of motor vehicle registration fees; to define terms; to provide for a highway user fee to be paid by commercial trucks licensed to haul eight tons or more and buses licensed to carry more than seven persons for hire over the highways of the State of Nebraska, and exemptions thereto; to provide for collection of such highway user fee, and refunds and distribution thereof; to provide for administration of this act; to provide for testing and approving mechanical mileage meters, and the fee therefor; to provide that the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall adopt rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. By Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act relating to state institutions; to provide for the voluntary admission or compulsory commitment of mentally ill patients addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors to the Hastings State Hospital; to provide that all future admissions and commitments of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors shall be to the Hastings State Hospital; to provide for a separate ward or separate building at the Hastings State Hospital for the care and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors; to provide for the care and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors; to provide for an

advisory board to the Board of Control with reference to the care and treatment of persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors; to provide for the appointment, qualifications, compensation, powers, and duties of such board; to amend sections 83-306, 83-307.01, and 83-324, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 296. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar, C. E. Metzger of Cass and C. R. Lindgren of Franklin.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; 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; to impose a tax upon the privilege of engaging in the business of selling services, substances and things in this act designated and defined; to impose a use tax; 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 abolish a head tax; to provide for penalties; and to repeal section 68-230, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. By Charles Wilson of Madison, Glenn Cramer of Boone and Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state officers; to increase the salary of the private secretary to the Governor; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. By Herbert Duis of Dawson and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend sections 44-144 and 44-147, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide for additional information to be included in the affidavit of non-admitted companies before a license shall be issued by the Department of Insurance; to provide for determination of solvency of non-admitted foreign insurers; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall and Ralph W. Hill of Thayer.

A bill for an act to amend section 42-319, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to divorce; to authorize the parent of a minor child to whom custody of a minor child has been awarded, with the approval of the district court, to execute a partial or total release of a judgment for child support; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall and Ralph W. Hill of Thayer.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to procedure in civil actions; to authorize the recovery of attorneys' fees whenever suit is brought on a claim which amounts to three hundred dollars or less within the classes therein set forth unless recovery is denied by the court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. By Harry L. Pizer of Lincoln and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to provide that any person who voluntarily enters or is committed to a hospital for the mentally ill on account of being addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors and who leaves without permission of the superintendent of the hospital shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and to provide a penalty therefor.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall and Ralph W. Hill of Thayer.

A bill for an act to amend sections 16-607, 16-676, 16-687, 16-688, and 16-698, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 16-673 and 16-695, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the first class; to prescribe procedure for notice of special elections in such cities for bond issues for public improvements as prescribed therein; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to amend sections 68-509, 68-510, 68-511, 68-513, and 68-514, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to paupers and public assistance; to change the control of

homes for aged or infirm as provided in sections 68-508 to 68-515, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, from the Board of Control to the Department of Health, who shall succeed to all the duties imposed upon the Board of Control; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 304. By William Moulton of Douglas, Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to prevent a fraudulent sale; to regulate the sale; to regulate the presentation and advertising of goods, wares, or merchandise, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 305. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act relating to the Department of Banking; to create a State Banking Board to act in an advisory capacity regarding commercial and savings banks; to provide for the membership, qualification, terms, compensation, expenses, powers and duties, and meetings, of the board; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-227, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to old age assistance; to provide for a fair hearing before the state agency by any individual whose claim is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness; to reduce the time in which the hearing shall be held; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 307. By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-418, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to blind assistance; to provide for a fair hearing before the state agency by any individual whose claim for aid to the blind is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness; to reduce the time in which the hearing shall be held; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 308. By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-512, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to dependent children; to provide that a child who has been deserted or abandoned by a parent may receive assistance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 309. By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-510, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to dependent children; to redefine when a child shall be eligible for assistance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to blind assistance; to provide that, commencing July 1, 1952 the first fifty dollars per month of earned income by any recipient of blind assistance shall be disregarded when determining his need for blind assistance payments; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to blind assistance; to provide the method of determining whether an individual is blind; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to assistance; and to provide that individuals desiring to make an application for old age assistance,

aid to dependent children, or blind assistance shall have an opportunity to do so and such assistance shall be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 313. By O. H. Person of Saunders and Ralph W. Hill of Thayer, by request.

A bill for an act relating to county telephone systems; to provide for the establishment, maintenance, extension and operation of public telephone systems; and to repeal Chapter 86, article 4, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 314. By O. H. Person of Saunders and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state administrative officers; to provide for the qualifications of the Director of the Department of Health; to increase the salary of such office; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to the reorganization of the executive branch of the state government; to provide for the establishment of executive departments to be headed by officers appointed by the Governor; to provide for the terms of office of the heads of such departments; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, and functions from existing departments, divisions, bureaus, commissions, and officers, and allocation thereof among the newly established executive departments; to provide for a new commission to be called the Game and Fish Commission; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, and functions thereto from the existing Game, Forestation and Parks Commission; to authorize the Revisor of Statutes, in future supplements to the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and in the reissue of permanent volumes of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to substitute the names of appropriate departments, divisions, bureaus, commissions, and officers in accordance with the transfer and allocation of powers, duties, and functions provided by this act; and to repeal sections 80-401.02, 81-101, 81-102, and 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 2-1908, 3-103, and 8-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 316. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to the reorganization of the executive branch of the state government; to provide for the establishment of executive departments to be headed by constitutional state officers; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties thereof; to provide for the transfer of powers, functions, and duties from existing officers and departments; to define terms; and to authorize the Revisor of Statutes, in future editions of supplements to the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and in the reissue of permanent volumes of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to substitute the names of appropriate officers, departments, and divisions of departments, in accordance with the transfer and allocation of powers, functions, and duties provided by this act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 317. By H. K. Diers of York and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that, before any person is committed to the Beatrice State Home, a written report by a qualified psychologist showing the result of a psychometric test of the person sought to be committed shall be obtained; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. By H. K. Diers of York.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-148, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county government and officers; to authorize counties that have changed from township form to commissioner form of government and have more than three commissioners to provide for a board of county commissioners of three members; to provide the manner of authorizing such change; to provide the manner of appointment of commissioners to serve until the next regular election of commissioners; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-301, 71-302, 71-303, 71-305, and 71-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to eliminate the provisions for an apprentice cosmetologist; to define the practice of manicuring; to provide for obtaining a certificate to practice manicuring; to provide for fees for certificates to practice manicuring and re-

newal fees therefor; to provide for rights and privileges to apprentices, students and manicurists under existing laws; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 320. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

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 and the state's share of the odd cents in the redistribution over the next lower multiple of ten shall 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 321. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-160, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to liquors; to increase the amount of tax manufacturers and distributors at wholesale shall pay on beer, wine, other dilute alcoholic beverages, and alcohol and spirits manufactured and sold by such manufacturers or imported for sale in this state by distributors at wholesale in the course of such business; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. By George Syas of Douglas and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-860, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to interstate county bridges; to provide that counties may issue revenue bonds for the purpose of providing interest on bonds during construction and for a period not to exceed two years after completion of the bridge; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 323. By George Syas of Douglas and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-869, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to interstate county bridges; to increase the per diem a member of the bridge commission may receive; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 324. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall, Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota and Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to regulate the sale and distribution of mixed fertilizers and fertilizer materials in the State of Nebraska; to provide a license fee; to provide penalties; and to provide how the act may be cited.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 325. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-333, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance; to define urban commercial risks; to provide for licensing of agents and brokers writing urban commercial risks and procedure for determining their qualifications; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 326. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend section 42-335, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 25-1925, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to divorce proceedings; to provide that appeals from a decree of divorce shall not be tried de novo on appeal in the Supreme Court; to provide that admissions against interest, in contested divorce actions, may be considered other satisfactory evidence; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend sections 44-710, 44-729 and 44-743, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance; to provide for filing of copy of policy of sickness and accident insurance; to define terms; to provide that policies of such insurance meet the standards as prescribed; to provide for additional standards; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, H. G. Wellensiek of Hall and C. E. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to amend section 62-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to negotiable instruments; to provide for permission holidays for banks doing business in the State of Nebraska; to legalize acts committed by a bank on such a holiday; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall, W. J. Williams of Buffalo and K. W. Peterson of Custer.

A bill for an act to amend sections 46-507, 46-541, 46-545, 46-547, 46-548, 46-549, 46-550, 46-552, 46-553, 46-554, 46-556, 46-559, and 46-561, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to reclamation districts; to redefine terms; to enlarge the powers of the board of directors of such districts; to provide for borrowing money in anticipation of collection of taxes and to issue negotiable warrants therefor; to provide for sale of such warrants; to provide the additional contents of a petition of a municipality for water service; to provide for assessments for water service; to provide for issuing additional bonds and procedure therefor; to ratify all proceedings heretofore had by all districts as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 330. By Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-122, 71-139, 71-162, 71-1,133, 71-1,134, 71-1,135 and 71-1,136, Reissue 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 331. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to decedents' estates; to provide the effect of a devise, legacy, or testamentary gift to a child or other blood relation of the deceased, whether made to such child or other blood relation by name or as a member of a class, where such child or other relation dies subsequent to the date of the execution of a testamentary instrument, and prior to the death of the testator; and to repeal section 30-228, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 332. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to define terms; to provide that the owner of a motor vehicle shall be liable for damages by reason of negligence of the driver thereof where the

motor vehicle is driven with his consent; and to declare an emergency.

Unanimous Consent—Re-reference of Bill

Mr. President: In the Legislative Journal for the Eighteenth Day the Committee on Reference referred L. B. 271 to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance. I ask unanimous consent to re-refer L. B. 271 to the Committee on Judiciary. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills to Committee

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring the bills read today. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Person Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Add Introducers

Mr. Bridenbaugh asked unanimous consent to have the names of Messrs. Moulton, Cole and Lindgren added as introducers of L. B. 294.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Hern asked unanimous consent to have his name placed on L. B. 294 as a co-introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 36.

Mr. Beaver asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendments to Legislative Bill 36:

1. Amend section 1, line 8, by striking the word "War" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"Defense"*.

2. Amend the title, line 6, by inserting after the semicolon the following: "to change name of Secretary of War to Secretary of Defense;".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventeenth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendment to L. B. 37:

Amend Sec. 1, line 29 following the word "Governor", by inserting "Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor and Attorney General, sitting as a board."

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventeenth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

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GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 109. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Read and considered.

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

Mr. Hoyt made a motion to amend L. B. 63 by amending the title to conform to the Standing Committee amendment adopted.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Read and considered.

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

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. Pearl Dale, Mrs. Newell and a group of students from the Havelock Grade School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Burney introduced Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buschkamp from District 14.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Miss Betty Janzen and a group of students from Hamilton County.

Unanimous Consent—Add Introducers

Mr. Bridenbaugh asked unanimous consent to add the names of Mr. Beaver and Mr. Brown as co-introducers to L. B. 294.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. By Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster, Joseph P. Shalla of Gage and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act relating to milk and milk products; to define terms; to provide for minimum standards for the production, distribution, processing, and sale of milk and milk products designated or labeled as "Grade A"; to provide for duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to provide for rules and regulations, and the enforcement thereof; to provide for certification and inspection fees; and to provide penalties for violations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 334. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-124, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to increase the annual license fee of alcoholic liquor distributor's license; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. By William Moulton of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-4,114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to increase the number of acres of land that may be taken by eminent domain proceedings for school site; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, George Syas of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, William J. Moulton of Douglas, John Adams, Sr. of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to provide a retirement system for all regular employees of school districts of Class V; to provide a retirement allowance with optional joint and survivorship annuity to the member's spouse upon retirement at age sixty-five or for total disability, such allowance to consist of an annuity based upon individual accrued rights under presently existing systems, and an annuity of one and one-half per cent of total salary not

in excess of five thousand dollars per annum received after the establishment of the system; to provide for financing such annuity for past service prior to the installation of the new system, by a special tax levy of not to exceed two mills based upon actuarial estimates for each year of current payments on account of such prior service, and to finance such annuity for future service by five per cent contributions by the employee and by the school district, adjustable every three years upon actuarial estimates of the necessary reserves to provide for such annuities; to provide for advisory trustees to supervise the financial and actuarial operation of the system, invest the reserves of the system with the approval of the board of education in securities permissible for investment of funds of a domestic legal reserve life insurance company; to prescribe the duties of the board of education and trustees with respect to the operation of the system; to provide that all present employees shall have the right to elect not to become members of the new system and to receive payments in accordance with existing retirement laws the same as though said laws had not been repealed; to state a validity clause; and to repeal sections 79-1008 to 79-1031, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, William Moulton of Douglas, George Syas of Douglas and John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the schools; to provide for all school employees who retire under any regularly established retirement or pension system to receive service annuities contributed by the state; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for attaching to a district land that was purchased or appropriated by the United States that subsequently has been conveyed to or acquired by any city or village, or has by lease or other transaction come under the supervision and control of the duly elected officers of a city or village in this state; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. By Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota, Wm.

Hern of Dawes and Joseph P. Shalla of Gage.

A bill for an act to amend section 51-403, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; to increase the salary of the executive secretary of the Nebraska Public Library Commission; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1518, 79-1519, 79-1528, and 79-1536, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to make the record and not the certificate issued the basis for service credit; to place any unclaimed funds in the Annuity Reserve Fund instead of the Contingent Fund; to provide a penalty for failure to file membership identification; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and R. H. Kreutz of Hamilton.

A bill for an act to repeal section 44-702, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. By L. M. Shultz of Colfax and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1616, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide that the county assessor shall deliver the tax list or tax ledger in their original compilation to the county treasurer and at the same time transmit a warrant for collection signed by the county assessor; to provide for transmitting of the warrant for previous years; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 343. By Hugh Carson of Valley and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-148, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to counties; to provide for an increase in the number of members of a county board; to provide the number of members of the county board when counties change from township organization to the commissioner system; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 344. By Charles Wilson of Madison and Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-728, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to extend such section so that it applies to all county officers; to provide that when charges are filed against any officer mentioned therein, such officer shall be suspended from office pending the determination of the charges.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 345. By Hugh Carson of Valley and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend sections 33-130 and 33-153, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 33-106.02, 33-116, and 33-117, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to fees and salaries; to provide that all county officers shall pay over to the county treasurer of the proper county all fees received by such officer within forty-eight hours after receipt of the same; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 346. By Charles Wilson of Madison and Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act relating to counties; to require the county clerk of each county to publish in a legal newspaper a summary of that part of the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts which pertains to irregularities in the county government and the recommendations for correction and improvements; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. By Hugh Carson of Valley and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-250 and 23-252, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to provide for annual reports by townships, and the filing of the same; to provide for deposit of township funds in approved depositories; to provide for duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts; to provide for audits of townships; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and H. K. Diers of York.

A bill for an act to authorize the Governor, on behalf of the

State of Nebraska, to accept real estate or personal property or both, devised or bequeathed to the State of Nebraska or any department thereof if, in his judgment, the devise or bequest under the terms on which it is made is for the best interests of the State of Nebraska; to authorize the Governor, upon acceptance of such devise or bequest, to assign to the appropriate department or agency of the state the duty of carrying out such terms as may be required to comply with the terms of such devise or bequest; to provide for deposit of money received with the State Treasurer; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-760, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance; to redefine group sickness and accident insurance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 350. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to railroads; to provide for minimum clearance requirements in the construction or reconstruction of railroad tunnels, bridges, or other structures adjacent to or above railroad tracks; to define clearances; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide penalties; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 351. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to unfair labor practice; to define terms; to forbid employers from charging individuals a fee for a medical examination as a condition of employment; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide for additional investments for domestic insurance companies other than legal reserve life insurance companies.

Unanimous Consent—Add Introducers

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to add the names of the remaining members of the Douglas County delegation as co-introducers to L. B. 336 and L. B. 337.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Works

Reset from February 2, 1951

L. B. 128	Friday, February 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 182	Thursday, February 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 26, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your Honorable Body that on January 25, 1951, he approved L. B. 13, L. B. 34 and L. B. 42.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Reverend Walter Rundin, Congregational Minister, from Wahoo, Nebraska.

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thornton of Crawford, Nebraska.

Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Shalla, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 29, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, January 29, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Nineteenth Day was approved as corrected.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Education

L. B. 123	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 124	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 125	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Agriculture

L. B. 170	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 173	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 220	Friday, February 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 273	Friday, February 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 106. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 93:

Amend L. B. 93 by adding the emergency clause and by amending the title to conform.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 28. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 63:

1. As required by General File amendment made January 26, 1951, to conform the title to the Standing Committee amendment, adopted January 26, 1951, strike from lines 4, 5 and 6 of the title the following language: "to change the number of legal voters required to initiate or approve the establishment of a recreation fund in such cities;".

2. Section 1, line 25, strike the word "on" and insert the word "*in*" in lieu thereof; line 30, strike the word "*created*" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*established*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 84:

Section 3, line 1, strike the comma after "48-624".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 109. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 109:

In the bill title, line 5, insert the word *"that"* after the word "tax" and before the word "is" in said line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 37:

1. Strike the punctuation "," at the end of section 1, line 26, after the word "expended" in the E and R amendments adopted January 26, 1951.

2. Substitute for the Specific Amendment, offered by Senator W. J. Williams and adopted January 26, 1951, the following: Amend Section 1, lines 27 and 28 by striking *"with the approval of the Governor, on projects deemed necessary"*, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"on projects deemed necessary by a majority vote of all members of a board consisting of the Governor, as chairman, the Secretary of State, as secretary, the State Treasurer, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Attorney General, which vote shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the board"*.

3. Strike the underscoring below the word "operation" in Section 1, line 36.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 18:

1. Amend the title to bill in accordance with amendment 4 of General File Substitute amendments, adopted January 24, 1951, to the Standing Committee amendments as follows: strike from the title, lines 3, 4 and 5, as amended, the following language: "to require reporting of injuries to animals to the Department of Agriculture" and in lieu thereof insert *"to remove the requirement of reporting injuries to animals to the Nebraska State Humane Society"*.

2. Section 1, line 7, strike the punctuation "," after the word

"agent"; line 15, strike the punctuation "," after the word "animal" and insert ".".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) John E. Beaver, Chairman

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 353. By John E. Beaver of Cuming, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-438.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the imposition of a blanket mill tax levy shall be optional with each county, such option to be determined and exercised by the county board of the county; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. By John E. Beaver of Cuming.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1133, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to elections; to authorize nomination of candidates for office in first and second class cities, villages, and school boards therein, by petition; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 355. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-950, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to second class cities and villages; to increase the limitation on the amount of bonds that may be issued by such cities and villages for building swimming pools; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 356. By Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to provide for a tax on cement manufactured, produced, or imported in this state; to provide the manner of collecting such tax; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. By H. K. Diers of York and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to game; to provide that no person may have a permit to kill deer oftener than once in any two consecutive years; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. By Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-165, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to banks and banking; to provide for the conversion, merger, and consolidation of state and national banks; the procedure to be followed; to provide the rights, powers, and duties of the resulting bank; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff, Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 46-154, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to increase the salary and mileage that may be paid to the members of the board of directors of irrigation districts; to increase the salary of the assessor who performs duties for such district; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 360. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff, by request.

A bill for an act to establish the liability of the owner, tenant and persons managing, controlling, or operating real estate for handling and operating the same in such manner as to permit damage to others by reason of wind erosion or drifting of soil; and to provide minimum standards for the handling and operating of land so as to prevent damage to others by reason of soil erosion, blowing and drifting of soil.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-211, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to police magistrates; to increase the annual salary of police magistrates in cities of the second class; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 362. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to require publication of a list of all payments made as salaries or compensation of teachers and other employees by class II and III school districts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-1806 and 2-1807, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to agriculture; to change and prescribe the penalties for failure of a potato shipper to obtain a license, to file the required statement, or pay the tax imposed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 364. By J. L. Brown of Keith and J. E. Beaver of Cuming.

A bill for an act to amend sections 86-318 and 86-319, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to electric transmission lines; to prescribe the procedure required to be followed prior to making application to the State Railway Commission for construction of electric transmission lines; to provide for giving of notice by publication of time and place of hearing before the State Railway Commission upon such application; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff, by request.

A bill for an act to authorize the Department of Roads and Irrigation to cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States in the construction and maintenance of flight strips and of certain classes of highways, until March 1, 1953, in order to facilitate the war effort; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Nebraska State Railway Commission; to provide a new schedule of fees to be paid by public service corporations to the commission for issuing permits to issue any kind of securities; to provide how the fees shall be paid, and how computed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 367. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to elections; to prescribe the time within which a candidate for an office to be filled in a village or city of the first or second class must file certificate of nomination; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 368. By Charles Wilson of Madison, Joseph P. Shalla of Gage and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to increase the salaries of certain officers as prescribed in those counties having a population of class (6); to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 369. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Herbert J. Duis of Dawson and J. L. Brown of Keith.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm from or while on any public road, or within forty rods of any schoolhouse or occupied dwelling; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. By Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-220.01, 2-220.02, 2-220.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to agriculture; to permit carnival companies, booking agencies, or shows contracting with the State Board of Agriculture, any county agricultural society, or county fair board to deposit cash or a certified check in lieu of the bond as required by sections 2-220.01 to 2-220.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; to provide for a return of such cash or certified check; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 371. By Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to old age assistance; to increase the maximum amount that may be paid each month to the recipients of old age assistance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 372. By Herbert J. Duis of Dawson and Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-258 and 39-717, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide that it shall be unlawful to maintain any hedge fence, trees, or undergrowth upon any public highway in this state; to provide for the abatement of such as a nuisance; to eliminate inconsistent provisions granting permission to plant shade and ornamental trees and raising a hedge within a public highway; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 373. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to eliminate employees of the Board of Education of State Normal Schools from the provisions of sections 79-1501 to 79-1553, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for reimbursements; to provide for the Normal School Vested Annuity Fund, to pay benefits to those employees of such schools who were retired and receiving benefits on the effective date of this act; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 374. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-626, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power districts; to authorize such districts to operate facilities for the transmission of radar, radio, and other electronic methods of communication; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 375. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to repeal Article IV, section 3, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which limits the eligibility of a person to the office of State Treasurer to two consecutive terms; to provide for the manner of submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November 1952; to provide the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend sections 45-101, 45-102, and 45-132,

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to interest; to eliminate restrictive provisions imposed by law on small loan companies; and to repeal the original sections, and also sections 45-131, 45-135, 45-143, 45-144, 45-146, and 45-155, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend sections 88-201, 88-202, 88-203, and 88-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public grain warehouses; to provide who shall comply with Chapter 88, article 2, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to redefine terms; to provide who shall file applications for a license; to provide for contents of the application and that it shall be accompanied by a receipt showing payment; to change the provisions for a warehouseman issuing a receipt to himself; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend sections 88-158, 88-159, 88-161, 88-162, 88-163, 88-164, and 88-165, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to warehouses; to redefine terms; to provide for approving bond; to provide for additional contents to be set forth in the license; to provide for furnishing of forms by the Nebraska State Railway Commission; to provide for making reports as are required; to make the provisions of sections 88-101 to 88-160, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, apply to field warehousemen who operate or attempt to operate in this state; to provide for exemptions from section 88-159, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 379. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to liquors; to define terms; to provide for conditions that manufacturers of alcoholic liquors, other than beer, shall comply with to prevent unlawful discrimination by such manufacturers among distributors.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 380. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend sections 28-1020 and 28-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to change the age of minors that sale of tobacco may

be made to; to change the age of minors permitted to use tobacco; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. By O. H. Person of Saunders, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 13-113, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to children born out of wedlock; to authorize the Attorney General to institute paternity proceedings against the alleged father of a child born out of wedlock at the Nebraska Industrial Home; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. By Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, O. H. Person of Saunders and Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-153.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to State Purchasing Agent; to provide that the Purchasing Agent shall notify all using agencies of the state of surplus property for sale; to provide that using agencies be notified of such property before offered to any other person; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 383. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne, O. H. Person of Saunders and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to dependent and neglected children; to provide for classification of all dependent and neglected children committed by any court to the Board of Control; to provide for the disposition of such children in accordance with the classification thus made; to provide for redefinition of classes of children that may be committed to the Nebraska Home for Dependent Children; to amend sections 83-241, 83-242, and 83-243, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 384. By J. L. Brown of Keith and Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1103.02 and 79-1103.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for high school tuition of students who desire to attend high school in other districts either within or without their own

county; to increase the distance students must reside from a high school in order to attend other accredited public high schools; to eliminate the provision for the additional tax; and to repeal the original sections.

Visitors

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. William Ormesher, Rancher, of Chadron, Nebraska.

Mr. Prohs introduced General Warren C. Wood of Gering, Nebraska, who spoke a few words of greeting.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer.

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

Mr. Carmody Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 385. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide that advertising by means of a large display, light signs, or containing, as a part thereof the representation of eye glasses, shall be unprofessional conduct for the purpose of section 71-147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 386. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in the courts; to adopt the provisions of the Uniform Photographic Copies of Business and Public Records as Evidence Act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to provide for the creation of a Commission on Uniform State Laws; to provide for the appointment of commissioners thereto; to provide the duties of such commissioners; to provide that the commissioners shall receive no salary or compensation but may be paid their necessary traveling expenses out of such appropriation as may be made by the Legislature; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in the courts; to adopt the provisions of the Uniform Official Reports as Evidence Act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in the courts; to adopt the provisions of the Uniform Business Records as Evidence Act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in the courts; to adopt the provisions of the Uniform Composite Reports as Evidence Act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 391. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-1102, 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, and 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to increase the amount of the minimum salary that may be paid to county superintendents in counties having a population of classes (1), (2), (3), (4), (4a), (5), and (6); to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 392. By Glenn Cramer of Boone and C. R. Lindgren of Franklin.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-486, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide a basis

for compensation to be paid by one school district for instruction of pupils in another district; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 393. By Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff and Wm. Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-803.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for the manner of election of members of the board of education in cities of the first class that have adopted a city manager plan of government; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. By William Moulton of Douglas, Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to authorize the trial use of voting machines or mechanical voting and counting devices, or both, in a limited number of precincts in counties having an election commissioner and requiring report of the operation, expense, and other informative data in connection therewith to the Legislative Council of the Legislature, and authority to incur the expense thereof as an election expense now authorized by law; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 395. By Ralph W. Hill of Thayer and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-1301, 71-1303, 71-1312, and 71-1313, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to funeral directors and undertakers; to eliminate the provisions authorizing the Board of Examiners in Embalming to adopt rules; to change the elegibilty qualifications for granting of a license as an embalmer; to provide that the Department of Health may adopt rules without the approval of the Board of Examiners in Embalming relating to conduct of funerals and final disposal of dead human bodies having died of a communicable, contagious, or infectious disease; to eliminate the provision that an inspector must be a licensed embalmer; and to repeal the original sections, and also section 71-1320, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Mr. Brown Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. By Ralph W. Hill of Thayer.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-143, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to banks and banking; to provide that United States government bonds and other government guaranteed securities at par value, shall be excluded by board of directors of any corporation transacting a banking business from consideration in making the computation of the average daily deposits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 397. By Ralph W. Hill of Thayer and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to amend sections 71-195 and 71-196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to funeral directors and undertakers; to change the requirements for obtaining a license to be an embalmer; to redefine an accredited school of embalming or College of Mortuary Science; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 398. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of the repeal of Article III, section 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to legislation; to eliminate the provision in the Constitution prohibiting gambling; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 399. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act to repeal section 70-661, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to contracts of public power districts.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 400. By Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-620, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power districts; to limit the amount of the bond required; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 401. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to wills; to provide that, where real estate is devised that is subject to a mortgage, such devise shall

be taken subject to the mortgage and the mortgage indebtedness shall not be paid out of the personal estate of the deceased unless the testator specifically directs such mortgage indebtedness be paid.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 402. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to define the crime of joyriding; and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-209, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to police magistrates; to provide that police magistrates shall be elected in first and second class cities, and in villages, in every even-numbered year; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 404. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-803.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to change the length of the term of members of boards of education in a school district containing a city of the first class; and to repeal the original section.

Mr. Carmody Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to change the penalty for making, drawing, uttering, or delivering a no-fund check; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act relating to civil procedure in the district court; to provide for the service of and required answering of written interrogatories in civil actions; and to provide the procedure therefor and the effect thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 407. By K. W. Peterson of Custer.

A bill for an act relating to the Nebraska State Railway Commission; to provide that such commission shall have power to ap-

pear and represent the interests of the people of this state in any manner before any federal or other agency exercising jurisdiction in any field in which the Nebraska State Railway Commission has jurisdiction in this state; and to provide that the Attorney General shall render assistance to such commission when requested.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. By Hugh Carson of Valley, Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide that the county board may pay the chairman of the county board of health a salary for such services of not to exceed fifty dollars per month as fixed by the county board; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 409. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-161, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to liquors; to eliminate the provision authorizing the Liquor Control Commission, by rule, to permit the cancellation of attached stamps by the distributor, and to permit credit or replacement to be issued to such distributor for stamps so canceled or destroyed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 410. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-880, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Real Estate Commission; to provide that all fees collected by such commission shall be placed in the General Fund of the state; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 411. By Hugh Carson of Valley, Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-117, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to fees and salaries; to increase the amount sheriffs shall charge and collect fees for traveling expenses; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 412. By C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-736, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to extend the provisions to include escape from the Boys' Training School and the Girls' Training School; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. By John Adams, Sr. of Douglas, William Moulton of Douglas and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1626, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to juries; to increase the amount of salary that may be paid to the jury commissioner, or other county officer appointed to perform the duties; to provide when the same shall become operative; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. By H. K. Diers of York and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act to repeal section 74-701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the liability of railroad companies in the transportation of passengers.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 415. By O. H. Person of Saunders and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to provide for the appointment of a State Technical Advisory Health Committee; and to provide for the appointment of the members to such committee, tenure of office, salary, reimbursements, and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act to amend sections 68-309 and 68-310, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to paupers and public assistance; to provide that the Board of Control shall be the sole agency for administering the fund and supervising the program in connection with Chapters 43 and 68, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and any amendments thereto; to provide a salary for each member of the Board of Control for such additional duties; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417. By O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act relating to sewage disposal plants and sew-

erage systems in all cities and villages; to provide for the amount of tax levy that may be made to maintain a sewage disposal plant and sewerage system, or either, by a city or village; to provide for the issuance of either general obligation bonds or revenue bonds, or both, for the purpose of owning, operating, constructing, and equipping a sewage disposal plant or sewerage system, or either, by such city or village; to provide the manner of issuance of general obligation bonds and revenue bonds; to provide for rates and rental charges for use of the sewerage system and sewage disposal plant, or either of such facilities; to define terms; to provide a construction clause; to amend sections 18-501, 18-506, and 18-508, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 418. By O. H. Person of Saunders and Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1533, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide a method of computing an equal and level deduction for the retirement system from the compensation of a member each and every payroll for each and every payroll period; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 419. By Wm. Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain by the State of Nebraska; to authorize the State of Nebraska to condemn property adjacent to educational institutions where the same may be deemed necessary to carry out a program of campus expansion.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 420. By Hugh Carson of Valley, by request and K. W. Peterson of Custer.

A bill for an act relating to reclamation districts; to provide for annexation and change of boundaries, and the procedure therefor; to provide for filing objections, and conditions required; and to provide for adjustments and changes in boundaries of subdivisions, and directors thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 421. By John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to attorneys' fees on claims of three hundred dollars or less; to provide for recovery of an at-

torney's fee in actions of negligence to recover damages arising out of the operation of motor vehicles; to prescribe the minimum fee therefor; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 422. By George Syas of Douglas, John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas and William Moulton of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to labor; to provide that all female employees in industry shall be given at least a ten minute rest period for each four hour working period; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 423. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, William Moulton of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to provide that counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more shall at their option have a county employees merit system as in this act provided; to define terms; to provide for the creation of a county personnel board; to provide for the appointment of a county personnel director; to prescribe what employees are or will be subject to this act; to authorize the county board to make rules and regulations to classify positions; to study and prepare compensation schedules, conduct examinations, prepare original entrance and promotion lists and to make certification therefrom, hold hearings, and make reinstatements; to provide for a levy to administer this act; to amend sections 23-1308, 23-1403, 23-1901, 33-115, 33-118, and 33-127, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 84-804, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. By William Moulton of Douglas and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to natural watercourses; to provide for cleaning out of watercourses by the county board of any county upon petition of landowners abutting thereon; to provide for the apportionment of the expense upon the landowners benefitted thereby; and to provide for the collection of such expense.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne, K. W. Peterson of Custer and William Moulton of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-723.03 and 39-723.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways; to increase the penalty for any person operating any freight-carrying vehicle, bus, truck, truck-tractor, or trailer for carrying a load of more than ten per cent in excess of the carrying capacity on which the registration has been paid; to provide it shall be unlawful to operate such vehicles in excess of the maximum tolerance permitted on each axle, group, or grouping of axles; to provide for reducing the overload; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 426. By Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to qualify the State of Nebraska for funds appropriated under Title I of Public Law 815, enacted by the 81st Congress of the United States; to provide for the administration by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the funds to be received; to provide the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction with reference thereto; and to provide for the transmittal of notice of acceptance of the act, and of all regulations relating thereto and amendments thereof to the United States Commissioner of Education.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. By John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-1033, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to make it unlawful for any person to throw away or abandon any dead human body, or any portion thereof in any place, other than at a regular place for burial, and under a proper death certificate; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 428. By William Moulton of Douglas, K. W. Peterson of Custer and Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-331, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that motor vehicles licensed for a carrying capacity of more than five tons may be purchased on a semi-annual basis; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. By Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson, Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act relating to liens; to provide for a lien in favor of a transporter of oil-field equipment; to provide the procedure for perfecting such lien; and to provide for the foreclosure thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. By Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson, Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-2170, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to partition; to redefine what persons may compel and what interests may be subject to partition; to authorize the partition of joint ownership in mineral lands; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. By Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson, Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend sections 75-609 and 75-610, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to pipe lines for oil and gas; to extend the provisions of sections 75-609 to 75-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, for eminent domain over school lands to any company, corporation, or association formed or created for the purpose of transporting or conveying crude oil, petroleum, or other products thereof in intrastate commerce in, through, or across the State of Nebraska; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. By Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson, Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend sections 57-211 and 57-212, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 57-210, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to oil, gas, and mineral leases; to extend the provisions thereof to include trustees and beneficiaries of a trust; to authorize the execution of an oil and gas lease by a trustee when approved by the district court having jurisdiction; to provide the procedure for obtaining such approval; to provide for appointment of trustees for unknown owners, or heirs, devisees, and legatees of deceased owners in such proceedings; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne, Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend sections 57-215 and 57-216, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to minerals, oils and gas; to authorize the State Geologist to make rules and regulations in order to regulate the drilling of oil and gas wells as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections and also section 57-213, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne, Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-103 and 77-1311, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to redefine the terms "real property," "real estate," and "lands" to include the term oil and gas wells; to provide for assessing producing mineral leases; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne, Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act relating to oil and gas; to authorize the granting of easements over and across lands of decedents, minors, and incompetents, by the county court of the county having jurisdiction of the estate of the decedent, minor, or incompetent; and to provide the procedure for obtaining the consent of the county court to such easements.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne, Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff.

A bill for an act relating to oil and gas; to authorize the appointment of a trustee for contingent remaindermen having an interest in property sought to be developed for oil and gas; to authorize the trustee, with the approval of the district court, to execute valid oil and gas leases on the interest in the real estate of such contingent remaindermen; to provide for the investment by such trustee of income and royalties from such leases; and to provide for the ultimate disposition of the income and royalties thus received.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Earl J. Lee of Dodge and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 24-201.01 and 24-301.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to salaries of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and judges of the district court; to increase the amount thereof; to provide when such increase shall become operative; and to repeal the original sections, and also sections 24-201.02 and 24-301.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article III, section 19, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to powers of the Legislature; to authorize the Legislature to provide that, where there are public officers elected or appointed to a court, board, or commission having more than one member and the terms of office of one or more members commence and end at different times, the compensation of all members of such court, board, or commission may be increased or diminished commencing with the beginning of the full term of any member thereof; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act relating to militia; to provide for leave of absence by officers and employees of the state, any political subdivision thereof, or a municipality therein when ordered to active military duty in the armed forces or nurse corps of this state or United States, without loss of status or efficiency rating, and without loss of pay during first fifteen days of such leave of absence; to provide for temporary appointment to fill the vacancy; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha, Ed F. Lusienski of Platte and O. H. Person of Saunders.

A bill for an act relating to liquors; to provide that the Liquor Control Commission shall by rule permit the cancellation of attached

stamps by the manufacturer or distributor and shall allow credit and replacement for stamps lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, or upon liquors shipped out of the State of Nebraska for sale and consumption outside the State of Nebraska, and for liquors returned to the manufacturer for credit, substitution or replacement; to amend section 53-161, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to liquors; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. By William Moulton of Douglas and Ed F. Lusienski of Platte.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-639, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power districts; to provide for conditions in determining the best bid in letting of construction contracts of such districts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 442. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1113, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide that the name of the person to be voted upon for President or Vice President may be placed upon the ballot only when written consent has been received from the individual involved by the Secretary of State prior to the time the name would be placed on the ballot; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act relating to assessment associations insuring property against windstorm, cyclone, tornado, or other hazards which may be catastrophic; to provide that such associations may participate with other insurers in financial pools or plans to protect participants against excessive loss due to catastrophes, subject to approval of the Director of Insurance.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. By William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to adoption of children; to provide that the consent of court having jurisdiction of a minor child by virtue of divorce proceedings shall only be required where the divorce proceedings are had in the State of Nebraska; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 445. By Ray Babcock of Cheyenne and William Hern of Dawes.

A bill for an act relating to school lands and funds; to repeal section 72-263, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 446. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the district court; to provide for retirement pay for such Justices and judges upon attainment of the age of seventy years; to provide for the creation of the Supreme and District Court Retirement Fund; to provide how such fund shall be augmented and replenished; to provide for duties of state officers in carrying out the provisions of this act; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. By William Moulton of Douglas, Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to authorize any public corporation or political subdivision in the State of Nebraska, engaged in a business in a proprietary capacity within a city of the metropolitan class, to make contributions for charitable, educational, or eleemosynary purposes; to prescribe conditions under which such contributions may be made; and to legalize any contributions heretofore made by any such public corporation or political subdivision.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 448. By D. J. Cole of Cherry, William Moulton of Douglas and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to define terms; to provide for the levy, assessment, collection, payment and distribution of a tax on oleomargarine, butterine or other products made in the imitation or semblance of natural butter produced from milk or cream, or both; to provide the duties of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, the Auditor of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; to authorize the making of rules and regulations by the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to authorize the issuance of permits to wholesale dealers in oleomargarine, butterine or other products made in the imitation or semblance of natural butter produced from milk or cream, or both; to provide that such permit shall be posted as prescribed; to permit

the checking of certain books, records, papers, receipts, invoices and supplies; to provide for the disposition of such tax; to provide penalties; to provide for seizure and disposal of oleomargarine or imitation butter; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. By William Moulton of Douglas, John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas and Glenn Cramer of Boone.

A bill for an act specifically to appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred eighty-four dollars and fifty-two 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 4, 1951; 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 8, 1953; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 450. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Game, Forestation and Parks Commission; to eliminate the provision that one member of the commission shall be actually engaged in agricultural pursuits and residing on a farm or ranch; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-929, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to redefine the crime of debauchery; to provide the penalty therefor; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-215, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide that, in each justice of the peace district in which there is located a city of the metropolitan or primary class, the municipal court shall be substituted for justices of the peace and police judge; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to provide that it shall be unlawful for a person confined in legal custody or confined in any jail, either awaiting trial on complaint lodged against him, or upon conviction for violation of an ordinance of a city or village, to break custody and escape therefrom, or attempt to do so; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 454. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-1109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to increase the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of class (7); to provide a salary for deputy sheriffs in class (7) counties; to provide when such increases may become operative; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 455. By Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster, O. H. Person of Saunders and Ed Hoyt of Red Willow.

A bill for an act to provide for watershed 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 for jurisdiction of the courts as prescribed; to provide for forms of bonds, pleadings and notices; and to provide a construction clause.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-426.05, 79-426.06, 79-426.08, 79-426.09, 79-426.12, and 79-426.15, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to clarify and facilitate the administration of the provisions for reorganization of school districts; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-502, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to restate the permissible war risk clause of the standard provisions required in a policy of life or endowment insurance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 85-176 and 85-177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 49-617, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state publications; to provide for distribution of state publications to the University of Nebraska as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 459. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-134, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees; to provide for a flat fee to be charged by justices of the peace for fees in civil and criminal cases; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 460. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1,136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to increase the requirements of an accredited school of optometry; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-710, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to increase the occupation tax to be paid by itinerant merchants; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. By Joseph P. Shalla of Gage and W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act to amend section 19-412, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities; to reconcile inconsistent terminology on classification of cities therein contained; to increase the salary of city councilmen in cities that have adopted a commission form of government; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. By D. J. Cole of Cherry, Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and R. H. Kreutz of Hamilton.

A bill for an act relating to county surveyor; to provide qualifications for the county and deputy county surveyor to hold office as such; and to provide when the county board may appoint a qualified surveyor from any other county.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. By D. J. Cole of Cherry, K. W. Peterson of Custer and R. H. Kreutz of Hamilton.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to expedite and simplify the distribution of the state school funds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. By John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas, Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-305, 77-628, 77-1212, and 77-1242, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide for furnishing to the county assessor of schedules for listing and assessing personal property; to provide for certificates by the county assessor of data with respect to car companies to the State Board of Equalization and Assessment; to extend the time within which property of owners who have moved shall be assessed; to eliminate requirement for reporting of every sale of a motor vehicle to the county treasurer; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas and John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 42-108, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to husband and wife; to harmonize the provisions pertaining to marriage certificates; and to repeal the original section, and also section 42-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas and John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-329.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to increase the amount of the County Mentally Ill Reimbursement Fund; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 468. By Sam Klaver of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to old age assistance; to remove the provision for liens upon real estate owned by persons which were or are recipients of old age assistance; to provide for releasing such liens; and to repeal sections 68-215.01 and 68-215.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, John Adams, Sr. of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to define terms; to provide for the clearance of slum and blighted areas for redevelopment in accordance with plans approved by the governing body of metropolitan cities; to vest in housing authorities of metropolitan cities the power to plan, undertake and carry out slum clearance and redevelopment projects approved by the governing bodies of such cities; to define the duties, liabilities, exemptions, and powers of such authorities with respect to slum clearance and redevelopment, including the power to acquire and dispose of property, exercise the power of eminent domain, issue bonds and other obligations, and give security therefor, and enter into agreements to secure federal aid or contributions and comply with conditions imposed in connection therewith; to provide that property of an authority acquired for a slum clearance and redevelopment project and securities issued in connection therewith shall be exempt from taxation and assessment; to authorize the acquisition and development of vacant areas in connection with the redevelopment of slum or blighted areas, upon approval of the governing body of metropolitan cities; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities and property in aid of slum clearance and redevelopment projects hereunder; to authorize metropolitan cities to obtain funds therefor by the issuance of obligations, by taxation or otherwise; to provide that obligations issued for slum clearance or redevelopment projects hereunder shall be legal investments; to provide how this act may be cited and construed; and to provide a separability clause.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 470. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas and Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 74-592 and 74-593, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads; to require headlights and rear lights, and windshields and windshield cleaning devices on track motor cars operated on controlled rail-

roads in Nebraska, as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. By John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas and Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act to repeal section 23-1406, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to employees in the office of the county comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 472. By Hugh Carson of Valley.

A bill for an act to amend sections 28-401, 29-2005, and 29-2301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and criminal procedure; to abolish capital punishment in the State of Nebraska; to repeal the original sections, and also sections 29-2307, and 29-2504 to 29-2518, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 473. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 75-223 and 75-224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to State Railway Commission; to redefine terms; to restate the scope of law applying to motor carriers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 75-240, 75-249, and 75-250, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Nebraska State Railway Commission; to provide for suspension of certificate or permit of motor carrier when the holder thereof is ordered to active duty with the armed forces of the United States during any National Emergency of state or war; to change the conditions for consolidating motor carriers; to provide for transfer of certificates of public convenience and necessity or permits; to change the penalties for violating provisions of sections 75-222 to 75-248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, rules, regulations, requirements, or orders of the commission issued under such sections, and any term or condition of permits or certificates issued thereunder; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

A bill for an act to amend sections 75-226 and 75-227, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Railway Commission; to increase fees for filing application for motor carrier's permit and the annual fees; to provide for issuing receipts for the annual fees; to provide for issuing license plates to any motor carrier who holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity; to provide that the State Engineer shall furnish a supply of such plates to the State Railway Commission; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to liquefied petroleum gas; to provide for the use and marking of containers used for liquefied petroleum gas; to prohibit the defacing, erasing, or other removal of any markings, and the filling, refilling, trafficking in or use of such containers without the authority of the owner; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 477. By John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas, Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-1109 and 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to increase the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of classes (7) and (8); to provide a salary for deputy sheriff who acts as chief deputy in class (7) counties; to provide when such increases may become operative; and to repeal the original sections.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1. Re: Invitation to Boy Scouts of America.

Introduced by Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska organization of Boy Scouts of America make an annual report to the Governor of Nebraska each year; and

WHEREAS, such Boy Scouts of America wish to make the report on February 8, 1951.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Governor of Nebraska, and the officers and members of the Nebraska organization of Boy Scouts of America be invited to attend the session of the Legislature on February 8, 1951 for the purpose of the Governor receiving the annual report of such Boy Scouts of America while the Legislature is in session.

2. That a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed be sent to the Governor of Nebraska and the executive officer of the Nebraska organization of Boy Scouts of America.

EASE

The Legislature was at ease from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Gift

Mr. Tvrdik drew the attention of the members to the nail files given by the Omaha Stock Yards.

Unanimous Consent

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to revert to Select File for the consideration of L. B. 37.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37.

The E and R amendments, found in this day's Journal, were

adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

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Visitor

Mr. Brown introduced Mr. F. J. Moody of Purdum, Nebraska.

Members Excused

Messrs. Prohs, Cole, Carmody, Hern and Babcock were excused for the afternoon session.

RECESS

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature recessed until 4:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 4:30 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carmody, Cole, Hern and Prohs, who were excused and Messrs. Brown and Peterson.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 254	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 180:

Amend L. B. 180, Section 1, Line 108 by inserting before the word "In" the punctuation and figure (4) and show the same as stricken matter.

(Signed) Hugh Carson, Chairman

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Miss Pat Schroder, employed by United Air Lines, who spoke briefly.

Mr. Burney introduced Mr. Albert Arens, Mr. Karl Loerch, Assistant County Agent, Mr. Bob Weir, County Agent and Mr. Jos. Hesse.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 478. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas and Karl E. Vogel of Douglas.

A bill for an act to regulate the business of private detective; to define terms; to provide procedure for applying for and the issuance of a license to conduct such business; to prescribe the powers and duties of such licensees; to prescribe the duties of state officials in connection therewith; to prescribe offenses; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal sections 21-904, 21-905, 21-906, 21-907, 21-908, 21-909, 21-910, 21-911, and 21-912, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 479. By Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to require all insurance companies doing business in the State of Nebraska, except assess-

ment fire insurance companies insuring property in not to exceed three counties in Nebraska, to publish annually a statement of assets and liabilities.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. By Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act relating to the establishment of a civil defense agency and other organizations for civil defense within this state; to define terms; to grant certain executive powers with respect thereto and for related purposes; to repeal section 81-829.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. By Charles Wilson of Madison, Glenn Cramer of Boone and Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 80-401.02 and 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 8-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state administrative officers; to increase the maximum salaries of certain administrative officers as prescribed therein; to provide when the same shall become operative; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 482. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1209 and 79-1211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue Nebraska Third Grade Elementary School Certificates until September 1, 1952; to provide for qualifying for Initial General Elementary School Certificates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 483. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to create an advisory Nebraska State Board of Health; to provide for the appointment and organization of such board of health; to provide for the powers and duties of such board of health and certain officers as prescribed; to provide for the powers and duties of the

Director of Health; to provide for keeping of records; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. By L. M. Shultz of Colfax, Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 60-201, 60-202, and 60-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to motor vehicles; to change the amount of the equalization fee on motor vehicles burning fuel not subject to the motor fuel tax laws of the State of Nebraska; to provide for the manner of reporting and paying such fees; to provide for the allocation of such fees; to provide for furnishing of a corporate surety bond by each owner of a motor vehicle burning fuel not subject to the motor fuel tax laws of the state to insure payment of the equalization fee; to provide for issuance of an identification number to owners of motor vehicles who have furnished the bond required; to provide for the holding of hearings; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original sections, and also section 60-205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and also sections 60-202.01 and 60-202.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act relating to militia; to reenact the provisions providing for appointment of an acting Adjutant General when the Adjutant General shall be absent from the state on active service in the armed forces of the United States for more than thirty days; to provide that term of office of Adjutant General shall not expire under such circumstances; to provide powers, duties, and salary of acting Adjutant General; and to provide for salary of Adjutant General while absent from office and on active service in armed forces of the United States.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to revise, adopt, and establish a code of laws for the State of Nebraska relating to elections; to provide for their administration and enforcement; to provide penalties; and to repeal all of Chapter 32, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and all amendments thereof contained in the Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 11-119, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to bonds and oaths; to prescribe the bond penalty for register of deeds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. By John P. McKnight of Nemaha and Charles Wilson of Madison.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to harmonize the provisions governing elections; to reenact the provisions fixing the time when mail ballots must be in the physical possession of the clerk or election commissioner; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. By Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-1001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide for lettering all state-owned motor vehicles in white luminous paint; to provide for a band of white luminous paint around the body and center letters on the back thereof; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 490. By Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-335, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to waive the charging of license fees for any motor vehicle owned and used exclusively by any church for church purposes only; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act relating to old age assistance liens; to provide for maximum funeral claims; to set aside gratuitous transfers of real estate of recipients of or applicants for old age assistance; to provide procedure for foreclosure of old age assistance liens; and to provide for establishment and enforcement of old age assistance liens against real estate, title to which is held jointly with a recipient of old age assistance.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 492. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar and Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock.

A bill for an act to authorize the Board of Control to purchase certain real estate upon terms specified.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-243, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to boarding home care for children; to increase the maximum payment which may be made; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to old age assistance payments; to authorize the making of old age assistance payments to applicants in cases where relatives who are able to support neglect or refuse to do so; to provide for the bringing of civil action against such relatives who fail or refuse to furnish support; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 495. By Dwight W. Burney of Cedar.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to old age assistance; to provide for release of old age assistance liens after approval obtained from the Board of Control; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. By Richard D. Marvel of Adams, Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-332, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to building and loan associations; to require inclusion of statement of borrowed money in the annual statement of building and loan associations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. By H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend sections 46-111 and 46-115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to provide for

voting by mail at irrigation district elections; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 498. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-122, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class; to extend the provisions thereof to villages; to authorize cities of the second class and villages to erect, establish, and regulate housing projects, and to accept jurisdiction over, operate, and manage any housing projects established by the United States government or any agency thereof and ceded to such city or village; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. By Ray A. Babcock of Cheyenne.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-257, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands; to authorize the sale of school lands not in excess of three hundred twenty acres abutting on and adjacent to any city of the first or second class that are needed for expansion of such city; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 500. By Sam Klaver of Douglas, by request, and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to cosmetology; to provide for a tax on the sale of home wave kits and to provide for the collection thereof; to provide for the issuance of a permit by the Department of Health for the sale of home wave kits by dealers; to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for penalties for violations; to define terms; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 501. By John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas and Sam Klaver of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to provide for the imposition and collection of a license tax on chain stores and branch stores; to provide for the administration thereof; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to abolish the office of

county assessor at the expiration of their present terms of office; to provide for the appointment by the Governor of district assessors; to provide the powers and duties of such district assessors; and to repeal section 32-211, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo and H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

A bill for an act to amend section 46-250, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to eliminate the requirement that the point of diversion for water power purposes shall not be more than two miles distant from the original point of diversion; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. By Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster and Robert McNutt of Lancaster.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-2501 and 77-2504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to extend the provisions of the Tax Appraisal Board Act to counties having more than sixty thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants; to provide for the salaries of members of the tax appraisal board in counties having such population; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 505. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Chairman of Revenue Committee.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1245, 77-1246, 77-1247, and 77-1248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide for the taxation of franchises of air carriers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Chairman of Revenue Committee.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-301 and 77-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide for a term of office of six years in for the Tax Commissioner; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Chairman of Revenue Committee.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1004 and 77-1005, Re-

issue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide that the assessment of the tax on nonresident motor vehicle carriers shall run against the operator as well as the owner thereof; to provide for the issuance and service of distress warrants to collect payment of the tax; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Chairman of Revenue Committee.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-629, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide that the assessment of the tax on car lines shall run against the operator as well as the owner; to provide for issuance and service of distress warrants to collect payment of the tax; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 509. By Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson and C. E. Metzger of Cass.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-323, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to building and loan associations; to outline method for assigning mortgages and evidences of debt secured thereby by building and loan associations to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank, or other corporations as may be created by authority of the United States government or as an instrumentality of the United States government; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 510. By John Adams, Sr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-420, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to authorize the compulsory annexation of a district which is unable to maintain school under the maximum levy authorized by law to one or more adjoining districts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 511. By William Moulton of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 2-1009, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 3-109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to the powers of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection and the Department of Aeronautics; to provide that the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, and not the Department

of Aeronautics, shall have jurisdiction over and licensing of spraying from airplanes to eradicate plant diseases and insect pests; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. By William Moulton of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to counties; to authorize the adoption of a plan for county rural zoning; to provide for the appointment of a county rural zoning commission; to provide the powers and duties of such commission; to provide the manner of adoption of plan of rural zoning; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Charles Wilson of Madison and William Moulton of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages; to authorize the district court of the county having jurisdiction of the foreclosure proceedings, where a trustee has been appointed to carry out the terms of the foreclosure decree, to direct the disposition of any money or property ordered paid to lienholders or owners of the equity of redemption, or both, which are uncalled for and remain undisposed of after a period of ten years after entry of order for distribution; and to prescribe the procedure therefor.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Sam Klaver of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to provide for the creation of a State Tax Appraisal Board; to define the powers and duties of such board; to provide for employees to assist such board; to authorize such board to examine property and returns made for taxation for the purpose of classifying and appraising it; to provide for salaries; to provide that the State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall take into consideration the recommendations of such board in valuing and assessing property; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas and George Syas of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend sections 66-447 and 66-461, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 66-452, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1947, relating to motor vehicle fuels; to extend the provisions of the act providing for refund of tax on motor vehicle fuels to include motor vehicle fuels used for industrial purposes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 516. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-566, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to metropolitan cities; to redefine the qualifications of an official newspaper of such city; to provide the rates that may be charged for publication of legal notices for such cities; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster and Earl J. Lee of Dodge.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to amend sections 77-2001, 77-2002, 77-2004, and 77-2010, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide that proceeds of life insurance receivable by an executor or administrator under policies upon the life of the decedent shall be subject to an inheritance tax; to provide that any interest in property or income created or acquired prior or subsequent to the effective date of this act shall be subject to such tax; to clarify what property held as joint tenants or joint owners shall be subject to such tax; to provide for exemptions of legally adopted children and lineal descendants; to provide for exemption of homestead right of the surviving spouse and succession interest of any spouse; to extend the time for payment of the tax; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 518. By W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to provide for the breeding and raising of all kinds of game birds by farmers, ranchers or other persons owning or controlling by written lease land of an area not less than one hundred sixty acres; to provide licenses and fee therefore; to provide for inspection of licensed areas; to provide for releasing, shooting, and registering of game birds; to provide for tagging of such birds; to provide for enforcement of game laws upon such property and for destroying rodents in said areas; to provide for making of rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement of the provisions of this act; to provide for suspension of any license and the right to refuse to issue a license or renewal

thereof; to provide for hearings; to provide for a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 519. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to provide a tax on the transfer of documents and real estate; to provide the duties of the State Treasurer; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 520. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, section 60-331, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1947, and section 60-334, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to motor vehicles; to provide a different system of identification to show the carrying capacity of trucks and trailers on registration plates; to change the registration fees of trucks and truck-tractors; and to repeal the original sections and also section 60-330, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 521. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and John J. Larkin, Jr. of Douglas.

A bill for an act to amend section 66-452, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1947, relating to motor vehicle fuels; to provide for payment of refunds of gasoline tax on gasoline used for agricultural purposes to the county treasurer of the county in which the claimant resides and the crediting thereof to the county road fund for the purpose of maintaining and improving farm-to-market roads; and to repeal the original section.

Unanimous Consent—Introducers of L. B. 448

Mr. Moulton asked unanimous consent to have his name removed as co-introducer of L. B. 448 and the name of Mr. K. W. Peterson added instead.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Introducers of L. B. 417

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent to have his name withdrawn as introducer of L. B. 417 and the names of Richard D. Marvel, R. W. Hill and Earl J. Lee placed on the bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Messrs. Moulton, Shultz and Marvel introduced their wives.

Adjournment

At 5:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, January 30, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Twentieth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Wayne County Republican Central Committee favoring L. B. 160. Referred to Committee on Government.

Letter and Resolution from Mrs. Lelia M. Tinsley, Newton, N. J., regarding Trust Companies. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1.

L. R. 1 was adopted 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 9. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-1,117, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to provide for payment into the General Fund of all money received by the State Treasurer from state registration fees and gallonage tax on alcoholic liquors; 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

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 11.

A bill for an act to amend section 10-701, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to school district bonds; to correct error arising from amendment thereof by the 1949 Legislature in the omission of the word "and" with reference to purpose for which school bonds could be voted; to provide for issuance of bonds for either purchase of a site for or the erection thereon of a schoolhouse or schoolhouses; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 55.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 84-707, 84-708, and 84-709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state officers.

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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carson Lillibridge

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 58.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide the number of members to be appointed to the Advisory Hospital Council at the end of the third 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 3:

Babcock Beaver Hill

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Member Excused

Mr. Duis was excused for the remainder of the day, and for

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 31, February 1 and 2, 1951.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Report of Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent to have the balance of the Report of Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board inserted in the Journal for the Seventeenth Day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Tvrdik Presiding

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 28. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Read and considered.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "valuation" the following: ", *as determined by the assessment rolls,*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Read and considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Nineteenth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title to L. B. 188 to conform with the Standing Committee Amendment.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Read and considered.

Mr. Klaver asked unanimous consent that the names of the remaining members of the Douglas County delegation be added as cosponsors of L. B. 78.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. T. Adams introduced Mr. John Killen and Mrs. Charles Wilson and a group of Ninth Grade students from Whittier Junior High School of Lincoln.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 106. Read and considered.

Mr. McNutt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 106, Section 1, line 15 by deleting the word *"utilities"* and inserting the word *"utility"* in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Read and considered.

The Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Read and considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
478	Labor and Public Welfare
479	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
480	Government
481	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
482	Education.
483	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
484	Public Works
485	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims
486	Government
487	Government
488	Government

489 .....Public Works
490 .....Public Works
491 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
492 .....Budget
493 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
494 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
495 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
496 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
497 .....Public Works
498 .....Public Works
499 .....Education
500 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
501 .....Revenue
502 .....Government
503 .....Public Works
504 .....Government
505 .....Revenue
506 .....Revenue
507 .....Revenue
508 .....Revenue
509 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
510 .....Education
511 .....Agriculture
512 .....Government
513 .....Judiciary
514 .....Government
515 .....Public Works
516 .....Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects
517 .....Banking, Commerce and Insurance
518 .....Agriculture
519 .....Revenue
520 .....Public Works
521 .....Public Works

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

L. B. 61	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 96	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 97	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 281	Monday, February 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 183	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 197	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 203	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 268	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 41:

Amend Section 1, lines 41 and 46, by inserting after the word "person" the word "knowingly".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Commitee Amendments to L. B. 155:

Amend Section 2, lines 14 and 27, by deleting the words "as recognized by the board".

Amend Section 2, subsection (3), line 33, by inserting, following the word "of" and preceding the word "high", the words "an accredited", and by striking in lines 33 and 34 the words "with a four year course".

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Gift

Mr. Shultz presented each of the members of the Legislature with a road map of the State of Nebraska.

Adjournment

At 11:00 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, January 31, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Twenty-first Day was approved as corrected.

Unanimous Consent—Re-refer Bill

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent that L. B. 433 be re-referred from the Committee on Public Works to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Nelson introduced Mr. Laurence Sandall of Bassett, Nebraska.

Mr. Cole introduced Mr. Bob Hamilton, Secretary of the Sandhills Cattle Association of Valentine, Nebraska.

Report—Social Security

Mr. Hoyt drew the attention of the Legislature to the report on Social Security of the Legislative Council, which was being distributed to the members.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

January 30, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

For the information and subject to the approval and consideration of Your Honorable Body, I am pleased to advise that I have appointed Harold Hummel of Fairbury, Nebraska, to the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission for a five-year term beginning January 30, 1951, and expiring January 15, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 165	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 166	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 186	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 187	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 234	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Revenue

L. B. 232	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 243	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 291	Tuesday, February 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 244	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 245	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 246	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 287	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 288	Thursday, February 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Judiciary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 73:

Amend by striking the General File Amendment, adopted January 30, 1951 and by inserting in Section 1, line 6, after the first word "county" the following words, *"as determined by the assessment rolls"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 93:

1. Amend the title to the bill, line 4, by striking the punctuation "." after the word "Gas" and by inserting the following words and punctuation in lieu thereof, *"; and to declare an emergency."*

2. Amend the bill by adding the following paragraph, *"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."*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 66:

Amend Section 1, line 15 by inserting after the figures "84-306" the following, *"to 84-306.05"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 27. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 79:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3 by striking lines 4 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"tion or display at least fifteen days prior to the desired date. The State Fire Marshal shall, upon being satisfied by investigation or otherwise that reasonable safety standards are to be undertaken at the proposed exhibition or display, grant such application"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

MOTION—Return L. B. 101 to General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 101 be returned to General File for the following specific amendment: (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

Amend the title by changing the words after the phrase "relating to highways;" to read "to provide that *only traffic accidents reported by individuals involved in such accidents who are required to report, shall be confidential;* and to repeal the original section."

Amend line 17 by striking the word "such" and inserting before the word "reports" the word *"All"* and by inserting after the word "reports" *"received by the department submitted by individuals involved in traffic accidents who are required to report"*. In line 18

after the word "shall" and before the words "be open" insert the word "*not*".

Mr. Burney's motion did not prevail, with 20 ayes, 18 nays and 5 not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 109. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twentieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-first Day, was adopted.

Laid over.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-first Day, were adopted.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments to L. B. 155,

which were adopted:

1. Page 2, Sec. 2, lines 18 and 19, delete the following: "been in the employ of a certified public accountant for two years" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "had two years of public accounting experience".

2. Page 3, Sec. 2, lines 29 and 30, delete the following: "been in the employ of a certified public accountant for three years", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "had three years of public accounting experience".

3. Page 3, Sec. 2, lines 35 and 36, delete the following: "been in the employ of a certified public accountant for at least four years", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "had four years of public accounting experience".

4. Page 2, Sec. 2, lines 22 and 23, delete the following: "been in the employ of a certified public accountant for the required time," and in lieu thereof insert the following: "had the required public accounting experience,".

Mr. Lee made the motion to advance L. B. 155 to E and R for review.

Mr. Klaver offered a substitute motion that L. B. 155 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Klaver's motion lost with 8 ayes, 30 nays and 5 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment to L. B. 41, which was adopted:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 22 to 24 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"(5) Every licensee of a place where alcoholic liquor is sold shall display at all times in a prominent place a printed card with a minimum height of twenty inches, and a width of fourteen inches with each letter to be a minimum of one-fourth inch in height, which shall read as follows:"*

Advanced to E and R for review.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Budget

L. B. 492 Tuesday, February 6, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 9 L. B. 11 L. B. 55
L. B. 58

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Return L. B. 51 to Select File

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 51 to Select File for Specific Amendment.

Mr. Hern offered objection and consent was not granted.

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Wellensiek, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 1, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, February 1, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Twenty-second Day was approved as corrected.

Communication

Letter from Mr. L. A. Larson, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, favoring ratification of the resolution to limit the term of the President of the United States. Referred to Committee on Government.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Agriculture

L. B. 240 Wednesday, February 7, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 112. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 130:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 15 of the bill by striking the word "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"ten thousand"*.

2. Amend page 2, section 1, line 33 of the bill by striking the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: *"twenty"*.

3. Amend page 3, section 1, line 36 of the bill by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: *"ten"*.

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting after the word "counties;" the following: *"to increase the amount that may be expended for erection of county buildings without a vote of the people"*.

5. Amend the title of the bill, line 4 by striking the word "execution" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"construction"*.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 176:

Amend page 3, section 2, line 22, by striking the words "at hard labor".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 113:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking the words and punctuation "father, or after his decease, the mother, are responsible" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "parents shall be jointly and severally liable".

2. Amend page 2, section 1, line 5, by striking the words and punctuation ", reserving to them recourse against those persons".

3. Add an emergency clause and amend title of bill to conform.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 64:

1. Add the emergency clause.

2. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 1, 1951, at 9:35 a.m.

L. B. 11 L. B. 58 L. B. 9
L. B. 55

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 47:

1. Amend the enacting clause by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "State" the words "*people of the*".

2. Section 1, line 20, strike the word "board", and in lieu thereof insert the word "Board".

3. Section 1, lines 30 and 31, strike "approriated", and in lieu thereof insert the word "appropriated".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 78:

1. Amend Section 1, line 49, by striking *"sumbitted"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"submitted"*.

2. Amend Section 1, line 52, by striking the following words, "number of mills", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"mill levy"*.

3. Amend Section 1, line 45, by striking the word *"for"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language and punctuation, *"once each week for three successive weeks, the first notice to be given"*.

4. Amend Section 1, lines 58 and 59, by striking the words *"number of mills"*, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"mill levy"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 18:

Amend the bill, as amended, by striking the word "the", Section 1, line 10, after the word "of" and before the word "such".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 188:

Amend the title, lines 3, 4, 5 & 6, to conform with the Standing Committee Amendment adopted January 30, 1951, by striking the following language, "to remove the limitation such a city may levy for creating a fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and repair of sewers in such city", and to insert in lieu thereof the following, *"to increase the maximum amount of annual tax such a city may levy for creating a fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and repair of sewers in such city from four-tenths of one mill to one mill on each dollar of actual valuation"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 92:

1. Amend the title of the bill, as amended by amendments 10. and 11. of the Standing Committee Amendments, adopted January 26, 1951, by inserting after the word "school" at the end of line 4 of amendment 11. the following words and punctuation; *"; to provide penalties for violations of sections 79-201 to 79-215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943"*.

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 11. by striking the punctuation "," before the word "Legislature".

3. Amend the Standing Committee Amendment 7., new Sec. 8 of the bill, line 8, by striking the punctuation "." after the word "privileges", and inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 106. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Re-refer L. B. 463

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to re-refer L. B. 463 from Committee on Government to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Members Excused

Mr. Wellensiek was excused for Friday, February 2, 1951.

Mr. Metzger was excused for Friday, February 2, 1951.

SUSPEND RULES—Final Reading, L. B. 37

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we proceed to the consideration of L. B. 37 on Final Reading. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel

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 37. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund; to provide that no further expenditures, subject to specified exceptions set forth in this act, shall be authorized or made from such fund except in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for expenditures for repair of existing buildings; to provide for resumption of expenditures for erection, equipping, and remodeling of buildings and plants, and purchase of land, when authorized by the Legislature, by legislative act, or by the Governor, by executive order; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Duis

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 66. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-second Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-second Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Member Excused

Mr. Larkin was excused for Friday, February 2, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Superintendent J. Dale Coonley and Mr. Eugene Miller, instructor, and a group of students of Genoa High School, Genoa, Nebraska. The group will also attend the hearing on L. B. 116.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 24

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 24 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Hearings

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to change the meeting place of the Public Works Committee from the West Lounge to the East Chamber.

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent to change the meeting place of the Committee on Public Health from the East Chamber to the West Senate Lounge, in compliance with Mr. Proh's request.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Works

L. B. 223	Thursday, February 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 274	Thursday, February 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Revenue

(Reset from February 6, 1951)

L. B. 232	Tuesday, March 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Agriculture

L. B. 211	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 224	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 38:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, lines 18 to 21, by striking the new matter contained therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following new matter: *"The ballot title shall be so worded that those in favor of retaining the measure referred to them, or any measures proposed by initiative petition, shall vote 'For' and those opposing the measure referred to them, or measures initiated by petition, shall vote 'Against'."*

2. Amend title of the bill to conform.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. R. 1

Adjournment

At 11:00 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 2, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, February 2, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Duis, Larkin, Metzger and Wellensiek, who were excused.

The Journal for the Twenty-third Day was approved.

Communications

A letter from James H. Winn of Deerfield, New Hampshire, regarding Veterans' Affairs. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects.

An invitation from the Nebraska Reclamation Association to a banquet to be held at the Cornhusker Hotel, Wednesday, February 14, 1951, at 6:30 p.m. for the Senators and their wives.

An invitation to the Legislature to attend the University of Nebraska Annual Livestock Feeders' Day on April 20.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 1, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on February 1, 1951, he approved L. B. 11, L. B. 55, L. B. 58 and L. B. 9.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Visitors

Mr. Beaver introduced Mr. O. S. Scranton, Superintendent of Schools, Miss Norma Wolfe, teacher, Mr. Paul Eagleton, Burt County Judge, Mr. Roy Hancock, Mrs. Tom Tobin and a group of students from Tekamah High School, Tekamah, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 37.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

(Reset from February 21, 1951)

L. B. 145	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 151	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 152	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.

(Reset from February 19, 1951)

L. B. 139	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 140	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 148	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 149	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 150	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Government

L. B. 16	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 62	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 184	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 347	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 82	Friday, February 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 257	Friday, February 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 269	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 290	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 253	Thursday, February 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 272	Thursday, February 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 104	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 119	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 156	Wednesday, February 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 163	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 164	Monday, February 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 206	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 350	Friday, February 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 359	Friday, February 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Revenue

L. B. 258	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 366	Thursday, February 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Placed on General File.

Statement for Introduction of Bill

The Committee moved that a bill to create a hotel fire safety act was essential, so therefore, they deemed it advisable to introduce a bill to the Legislature for that purpose.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 51:

Strike the punctuation "." after the word "committee" in line 4 of Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted January 23, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 66:

Amend Section 1, line 15, by striking the word "section", and in lieu thereof inserting the word *"sections"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 67:

Amend Section 1, line 16, by striking the word "as", and inserting the word *"at"* in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 79:

1. Amend Section 2, line 4, by underscoring the punctuation "," after the word "firm".

2. Amend section 4, line 5, after the second punctuation "," in-

sert the words *"such person"*.

3. Amend section 4, lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, by striking the following words and punctuation, *"punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than one hundred dollars, or by"*, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation, *"fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than five days, or"*.

4. Amend section 4, line 10 by striking the following words, *"punished by a fine of"* and insert in lieu thereof the word, *"fined"*.

5. Amend section 4, line 11, by striking the words *"and not"* and inserting the word *"nor"* in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 118:

Amend the title, line 3, by striking the word "land" and insert the word *"lands"* in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 133:

Amend Section 1, line 4 by inserting the following words, *"of insurance"*, between the word *"certificate"* and the word *"issued"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. 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 18. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day was adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 92, by inserting after the word "do." in Line 24, Page 5, renumbered Section 3 the following: "Notice of the filing of the petition and hearing thereon before the board shall be given at least ten days prior to the date of such hearing, by publication in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such district, and by posting a notice on the outer door of the schoolhouse in each district affected thereby, which notice shall designate the territory to be transferred."

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Budget Committee Hearing

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to hold the Hearing of the Budget Committee at 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 2, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 2, 1951, at 10:15 a.m.

L. B. 37

GENERAL FILE

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Bracket L. B. 131

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 131 and

hold on General File to be read later with bills dealing with the same subject.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. T. Adams Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. 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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Re-refer L. B. 373

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to re-refer L. B. 373 from Committee on Education to Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, for Hearing on Tuesday, February 20, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitor

Mr. Diers introduced Mr. Fay Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation in the 1949 Session, who spoke regarding the General Assembly of the Council of State Governments held in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Lee, the present Chairman of the Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation gave a brief explanation of the magazine, "State Government", published monthly by the Council of State Governments, a copy of which was given to each of the members.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. 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.

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. Pauline Ashdon, Mrs. A. L. Short and a group of students from Havelock Junior High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. 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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. 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.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 182:

Amend L. B. 182 by adding the emergency clause and by amending the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 127:

Amend page 3, section 1, line 57 as follows: After the word "after" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*ten*" and amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 116:

1. Amend page 5 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 2 to be known as section 3 and 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."

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by striking the word "and" therefrom.

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 7 by inserting after the word "section" the following: "; *and to declare an emergency*".

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 43:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 20 to 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by sections 21-1509 to 21-1522, and shall be exempt from all other provisions of the insurance laws of this state, unless otherwise specifically provided herein by sections 21-1509 to *21-1521, and such other laws regulating the business of insurance as do not conflict with sections 21-1509 to 21-1521.*"

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 2 by inserting before the word "are" the following: "*and also section 21-1522, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943,*"

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7 by striking the

word "care" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*service*".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 11 by inserting after the word "sections" the following: "*, and also section 21-1522, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943*".

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Adjournment

At 11:30 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Williams, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 5, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, February 5, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from U. S. Senator, Kenneth S. Wherry, attaching a letter from Mr. D. H. Brown of Grand Island, Nebraska, concerning Old Age Assistance payments. Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Invitation to Senators and their wives, and employees of the Legislature, from A. A. Misegadis, to attend the Flood Control Soil Conservation meeting, to be held at Talmage, Nebraska.

A card from Mr. K. C. Nelson of Hebron, Nebraska, regarding the increase of salaries and issuing of license plates.

Letter from Rudolf Schmidt of Fairbury, Nebraska, regarding Old Age Assistance. Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 3, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on February 2, 1951, he approved L. B. 37.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 202	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 174	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 172	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 178	Thursday, February 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 204	Thursday, February 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 295	Thursday, February 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 301	Thursday, February 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 319	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 210	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 303	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Agriculture

L. B. 229	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 237	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 247	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 260	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 324	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 333	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 357	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 360	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 28. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 41:

1. Amend the title, lines 6 and 7, by striking the following words, "against use of alcoholic liquors", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words *"and adults of the penalties for certain violations"*.

2. Amend the title, line 7, by inserting, after the punctuation ";", the following words and punctuation, *"to provide for changes in penalties;"*.

3. Amend page 3, section 1, line 41, by inserting before the word "Any" the figure and punctuation *"(6)"* to indicate a new subsection and indent the new subsection *(6)* to conform to the form of the preceding subsections.

4. Amend page 3, section 1, line 41, by inserting, after the stricken word "subsections" the following language and punctuation, "(a) or (b)".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 64:

1. Amend the title, line 7, after the word "section" by inserting the following words and punctuation, *"; and to declare an emergency"*.

2. Amend the bill, page, by adding an additional Sec. 3 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."*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 180:

Strike the Standing Committee Amendment adopted January 30, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 109. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 57.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the University of Nebraska; to eliminate the reference therein to University Hospital Fund 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 10.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2028, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to inheritance tax; to harmonize the provisions thereof with previous legislation by eliminating reference to fees and costs; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 27.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1004.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools and school districts; to reconcile inconsistency as to who is the treasurer of the school district in Class V districts; 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Carson	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Cole

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to accept on behalf of the State of Nebraska the conditions, purposes, and terms of an Act of Congress, known as Public Law No. 681, 81st Congress, approved August 9, 1950, entitled, "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid in fish restoration and management projects, and other 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Adams, T.	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas

Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer	
Hern	Lindgren	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 3.

Babcock	Burney	Person

Not voting, 2.

Beaver	Cole

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. With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to aid in defraying traveling expenses of district judges for the biennium ending June 30, 1951; 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

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 68. With emergency.

A bill for an act to provide for the salaries of certain constitutional state officers mentioned in Article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, who have not heretofore had their salaries provided for by valid legislative enactment; to provide when the same shall become operative; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 4.

Carson	Hill	Nelson	Williams

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.

Visitors

Mr. Klaver introduced Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy and their

son, Bobby Hardy, from Scribner, Nebraska.

Mr. Hill introduced Mrs. Freeman Vaughn, teacher, Mrs. Baruth, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Thompson, and a group of students from Alexandria Public School, Alexandria, Nebraska.

Mr. Marvel introduced Mr. Charles A. Chappell of Minden, Nebraska.

Appreciation

Mr. Duis expressed his appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the Legislators and others, in connection with the fire in his home.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-second Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. 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 78. 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 188. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 106. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Reset L. B. 350

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to reset the hearing date of L. B. 350, in Public Works Committee, from February 9, 1951 to Friday, February 16, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review with 28 ayes, 8 nays and 7 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. 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 127. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 127 by adding the Emergency Clause and amending the Title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Read and considered.

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to add the names of Messrs. Carson, Peterson, Metzger, Person, Carmody, Hern, Moulton, Lindgren, Klaver, Brown, Marvel, Liebers, Diers, Duis, Shalla, Bridenbaugh, Syas, Nelson, Cole and Shultz, as co-introducers of L. B. 116.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments to L. B. 116, which were adopted:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by inserting after the word and punctuation "height." the following: *"In odd-numbered years the number plates shall be colored black with white numbers thereon, and in even-numbered years the number plates shall be colored white with black numbers thereon."*

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by inserting after the word "act" the following: "; to provide for the color of the number plates and numbers thereon".

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Wellensiek offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 43 by renumbering the sections correctly.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Burney introduced his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burney.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mr. Ray Smiley, of Milford, Nebraska and Mr. L. C. Geiss, of Beaver Crossing, who are on their way home from the R.E.A. Convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Diers introduced Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Greiss, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greiss and Mrs. Jacob Greiss.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move the Committee Bill pertaining to hotel safety measures be submitted to the Legislature. (Signed) K. W. Peterson.

The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 4 nays and 15 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 522. By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act to create a hotel fire safety act; to provide the duties of the State Fire Marshal; to provide how the act may be cited; to provide an effective date; and to provide penalties.

Adjournment

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Babcock, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 6, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 6, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend C. T. Hawes of Norfolk, Nebraska.

President Warner Presiding

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

A letter from Mrs. Anna E. Gembler of Tamara, Nebraska, favoring the removal of liens on property of Old Age Recipients. Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

An invitation to a Buffalo Dinner at the Lindell Hotel for members of the Legislature at 6:30 P.M., Tuesday, February 6, 1951.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

February 3, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

For the information and subject to the approval and consideration of Your Honorable Body, I am pleased to advise that I have appointed Ralph M. Carhart of Wayne, Nebraska, to the Board of Education of State Normal Schools, for a six-year term commencing February 3, 1951, and expiring January 1, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Mr. Walter Raecke of Central City, a former Speaker of the Legislature, who in turn introduced a group of ministers and laymen interested in legislative procedure.

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. Charles Fisher, an attorney of Chadron, Nebraska.

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mr. Harold Prichard of Falls City, a former member of the Legislature.

Unanimous Consent—Choir

Mr. Wellensiek asked unanimous consent to invite the Mens' Choir of the American Lutheran College of Columbus, Ohio to sing shortly before adjournment of the Legislature on Wednesday, February 7.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 352 Tuesday, February 13, 1951 2:00 p.m.

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 422 Monday, February 26, 1951 2:00 p.m.

L. B. 380	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 463	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 466	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 474	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Education

L. B. 215	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 221	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 218	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 219	Tuesday, February 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Hugh Carson, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 170:

Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2 by striking lines 13 to 21 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"sion service; and two conservation district supervisors elected at the annual conference of district supervisors as follows: The supervisors in attendance at the conference to be held in the year 1951 shall elect by ballot two members, the one receiving the highest vote shall serve for a term of two years and the one receiving the next highest vote shall serve for a term of one year, and in each succeeding annual conference of super-*

visors, a supervisor shall be elected to serve for two years. The supervisor so elected to the committee shall".

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 92:

1. To indicate new matter underscore the language added by the Specific Amendment, adopted February 2, 1951, on page 5 of the bill at the end of renumbered section 3, line 24.

2. Amend the Specific Amendment adopted February 2, 1951, line 4 of said amendment, by inserting the word *"one"* after the word "by" and before the word "publication".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 130:

1. Amend the title, line 3, by inserting after the punctuation ";", the following words and punctuation, *"to increase the amount that may be appropriated for the erection of any county building, except as prescribed therein, without submitting the proposition to a vote of the people;".*

2. Amend title, line 5, by inserting after the punctuation ";" the following words and punctuation, *"to extend the time such special levy may be levied;".*

3. Amend section 1, lines 35 and 36, by striking the hyphen "-" in the word "one-half" at the end of line 35.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Visitors

Mr. T. Adams introduced Mr. Earl Lindsey, teacher, and a group of students of Whittier Junior High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Hoyt introduced the following members of the Farm Bureau

who are taking part in the first of five weekly sessions of a Legislative School: Carl E. Bacon, Lexington; Frank P. Sands, Scottsbluff; Herman Appleby, Elk City; J. Emmett McArdle, Elkhorn; Orie O. Pursel, Curtis; Vincent M. Thiele, Clearwater; Gerald Vortmann, Carleton; Orval Rohrs, Auburn; and Enus Rippe, Johnson.

Member Excused

Mr. McNutt was excused from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees wishes to report favorably on the following appointments:

Arch W. Jarrell Grand Island, Nebraska	Merit System Council
Dr. Frank Ryder Grand Island, Nebraska	Director of Health
B. F. Butler Cambridge, Nebraska	Game Commission
C. J. Reynolds Fremont, Nebraska	Merit System Council
Thomas J. Dredla Crete, Nebraska	Board of Control
Henry Bartling	Secretary, Board of Educational Lands and Funds
W. O. Baldwin Hebron, Nebraska	Game Commission
Harold Hummell Fairbury, Nebraska	Game Commission

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, 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) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed.

Vote on Mr. Jarrell

Voting in the affirmative, 42.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Jarrell confirmed.

Vote on Dr. Ryder

Voting in the affirmative, 42.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Dr. Ryder confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Butler

Voting in the affirmative, 41.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Butler confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Reynolds

Voting in the affirmative, 41.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the

President declared the appointment of Mr. Reynolds confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Dredla

Voting in the affirmative, 38.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Dredla confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Bartling

Voting in the affirmative, 39.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Bartling confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Baldwin

Voting in the affirmative, 39.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Baldwin confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Hummell

Voting in the affirmative, 40.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Hummell confirmed.

Visitors

Mr. T. Adams introduced Mr. Paul Reid, State Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation and counselors and district supervisors from Omaha, Norfolk, Lincoln, Kearney and Scottsbluff.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33.

A bill for an act to amend section 54-147, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to livestock; to increase the maximum fee that may be charged for inspection of cattle; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shultz
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Vogel
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Wellensiek
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Williams
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wilson
Carson	Larkin	Person	
Cole	Lee	Peterson	
Cramer	Liebers	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

McNutt	Tvrdik

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. 33. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted for L. B. 33. (Signed) Robert McNutt

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 55-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to militia; to provide that the Governor is authorized to organize and maintain within this state military forces whenever the President of the United States shall declare a national emergency; to change name of Secretary of War to Secretary of Defense; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shultz
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Vogel
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Wellensiek
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Williams
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wilson
Carson	Larkin	Person	
Cole	Lee	Peterson	
Cramer	Liebers	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

McNutt	Tvrdik

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. 36. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted for L. B. 36. (Signed) Robert McNutt

LEGISLATIVE BILL 17.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-729, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to require vehicles to come to a full stop before entering or crossing railroad crossings or county highways where stop signs are erected; 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, J.	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Adams, T.	Diers	Lindgren	Shalla
Babcock	Duis	Lusienski	Shultz
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Tvrdik
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carmody	Larkin	Person	Williams
Carson	Lee	Peterson	
Cole	Liebers	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Hern	Nelson

Not voting, 3:

Klaver	McNutt	Wilson

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. 17. (Signed) Robert McNutt

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Laid over.

Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted for L. B. 37 on Final Reading, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-third Day. (Signed) Herbert J. Duis

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Larkin offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend the bill, page 2, section 1, line 24, by striking the word *"substantially"*.

2. Amend the bill, page 2, section 1, line 34, by striking the word in capital letters *"OR"*, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"AND"* in capital letters.

3. Amend the bill, section 1, after line 34 on page 2 and before line 35 on page 3, by inserting, on a separate line, the following words all in capital letters, *"WARNING TO ADULTS"*.

Mr. Larkin asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendment.

Amend L. B. 41 by striking the word "knowingly" in lines 41 and 46 of Section 1, inserted by Standing Committee Amendment.

Mr. John Adams, Sr. offered objection.

Mr. Larkin moved that L. B. 41 be returned to General File for the adoption of his amendment.

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 1 nay and 4 not voting.

Mr. Larkin's motion to return L. B. 41 to General File for Specific Amendment prevailed with 37 ayes, 1 nay and 5 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 180.

Mr. Beaver asked unanimous consent that the E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fifth Day, be withdrawn.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41.

Mr. Larkin's specific amendment found in this day's Journal was adopted with 35 ayes, 2 nays and 6 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Return L. B. 127 to General File

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 127 to General File for the following amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 11 by inserting before the word "dealer" the words *"motor vehicle"*.

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 56 by striking the word "and".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 58 by striking the punctuation after the word "issued" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"; and provided further, that where an individual has had a motor vehicle previously registered and license plates assigned to him, he may operate the motor vehicle for a period of ten days to effect transfer of plates to the new motor vehicle."*

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 65 by adding a new sentence to read as follows: *"Any person or motor vehicle dealer who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars."*

5. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting after the word "vehicles" the following: *"; to provide that the provisions of this act shall apply to motor vehicle dealers"*.

6. Amend the title of the act by striking line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"shall expire after ten days from the date issued; to provide a period of time an individual may operate a motor vehicle upon previously issued license plates before transferring same to a new motor vehicle; to provide a penalty;"*

The motion prevailed, amendment pending.

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
522	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Williams, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, February 7, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day was approved as corrected.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 123. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 124. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 125:

Amend page 2 of the bill, Section 1, Line 5, by inserting after the word "land" the following: *"and is a resident of an adjoining state,"*

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 189:

Page 2, Section 1, strike lines 9 and 10 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof: "established; and may levy a tax of not more than two mills on the dollar of actual value of all the taxable property within".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 291:

1. Page 2, Section 1, Line 14 after the word "therewith" add the words *"plant extensions,"*

2. Page 2, Section 1, Line 23 after the word "therewith" add the words *"plant extensions,"*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 243:

Add the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Charles Tvrdik, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 117:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 5 by inserting after the word "Assistance" the words *"and Child Welfare"*.

2. Amend page 2, section 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "Assistance" the words *"and Child Welfare"*.

3. Amend page 2, section 2, line 8 by inserting after the word "Assistance" the words *"and Child Welfare"*.

4. Amend page 2, section 2, line 9 by inserting after the word "assistance" the words *"and child welfare"*.

5. Amend the title, lines 3, 6, and 9 by inserting after the word

"Assistance" in each line, the words *"and Child Welfare"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 94. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 93:

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting the word "and" after the punctuation "," at the end of the line, after the figures "57-102.02".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 182:

1. Amend the bill by adding an additional paragraph 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 title, line 3, by inserting after the word "registrations" the following words and punctuation "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 155:

1. Amend section 1, line 6, by underscoring as new matter the word *"practicing"*.

2. Amend section 1, lines 8 and 9 by striking the sentence, "The accountants shall be appointed in alternate years for the term of two years.", and by substituting therefor the following sentences, *"The terms of office of two of the practicing certified public accountants shall expire on March 1, 1953, and two on March 1, 1955, as designated by the Governor in making the respective appointments. As the terms of the members expire, the Governor shall, on or before March 1 of each year, appoint or reappoint two members of the board for a term of two years to succeed the members whose terms expire."*

3. Amend General File amendments 1, 2, 3, and 4, adopted January 31, 1951 by John P. McKnight, by underscoring all new material.

4. Amend the title, line 7, by striking the word "education" and inserting the word *"educational"* in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. Placed on Select File as amended

E and R amendments to L. B. 113:

1. Amend the bill by adding an additional paragraph 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 7, by inserting after the word "persons" the following words and punctuation "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 38:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment adopted February 2, 1951, lines 4, 5, 6 and 7, by striking the following words and punctuation, *"the measure referred to them or any measures proposed by initiative petition, shall vote 'For' and those opposing the measure referred to them, or measures initiated by petition, shall vote 'Against'"*, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation, *"any measure referred to the electors, or in favor of any measure proposed by initiative petition, shall vote 'For', and those opposing any measure referred to the electors, or any measure initiated by petition, shall vote 'Against'."*

2. Amend the title, lines 7, 8 and 9, by striking the words and punctuation, "affirmative action shall be enabled to vote 'yes' and those opposed to affirmative action enabled to vote 'no'", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation, *"retaining any measure referred to the electors, or in favor of any measure proposed by initiative petition, shall vote 'For', and those opposing any measure referred to the electors, or any measure initiated by petition, shall vote 'Against'."*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 78:

Amend sec. 3, line 2, by inserting the word "take" between the words "and" and "effect".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 106. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 27. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

BILLS ON FINAL READING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Laid over.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that L. B. 79 be returned to General File for the following specific amendment:

To amend Section 2 line 4 by striking after the word "person" in line 3, "firm, or corporation to sell, use, fire, explode, import or deliver any fireworks at wholesale or retail" and insert the following: "individual, firm, partnership, or corporation, to sell at retail, possess for sale at retail, give away, use, discharge or cause to be discharged, any pyrotechnics, commonly known as fireworks,

of any description whatsoever, except those hereinafter enumerated: sparklers, Vesuvius fountains, spray fountains, torches, color fire cones, star and comet type color aerial shells without explosive charge for the purpose of making a noise, color wheels, Chinese made softshell firecrackers not exceeding one and one-half inch in length and one-fourth inch outside diameter, toy cap pistols and toy caps where the caps used therein do not contain more than .25 grams of explosive material in each cap. The safe and sane fireworks set out in this section shall be sold at retail only between the dates of June 27 and July 5 of each year, except that toy cap pistols and toy caps may be sold at any time, and the sale or use of blank cartridges for ceremonial purposes, athletic or sporting events is also excepted".

That Section 2 be further amended by redesignating the following as Section 2-a:

After line 16, the word "state" "it shall be unlawful for any individual, firm, partnership or corporation to give away any fireworks, or to sell any fireworks at retail outside the corporate limits of any city or village".

To amend the Title by striking the word "prohibit" and inserting the word "regulate".

Mr. Williams requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 43 members present.

Mr. Klaver moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 16 ayes, 11 nays and 16 not voting.

After changing his vote, Mr. Williams requested a Call of the House.

The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 9 nays and 6 not voting.

Mr. Babcock moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 8 nays and 13 not voting.

Mr. Person requested a record vote.

Mr. Williams changed his vote from "nay" to "aye".

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hern	Lindgren	Syas
Brown	Hill	McKnight	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Marvel	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 15:

Adams, J.	Hoyt	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shalla
Cramer	Kotouc	Person	Wellensiek
Diers	Lee	Pizer	

Not voting, 4:

Adams, T.	Carson	Metzger	Nelson

The motion to return L. B. 79 to General File prevailed.

Unanimous Consent—Reset Hearings

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to reset the hearing on L. B. 219 to a later date and to substitute the hearing on L. B. 242 at that time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Education

L. B. 242 Tuesday, February 13, 1951 2:00 p.m.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Babcock requested unanimous consent that the bill be held over until Thursday, February 8, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent that L. B. 92 be placed in the bracket on Select File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Reset Hearing

Mr. Hern asked unanimous consent to reset the hearing on L. B. 357 from Monday, February 19 to Wednesday, February 14.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Agriculture

L. B. 357 Wednesday, February 14, 1951 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Lusienski Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 79 until 10:00 a.m., Monday morning.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127.

Mr. Prohs amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Read and considered.

Mr. Marvel offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 227 by adding the emergency clause and amending the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Read and considered.

Mr. Marvel offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 228 by adding the emergency clause and amending the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. 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.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Revenue

L. B. 114	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 65	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 342	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 44	L. B. 10	L. B. 57
L. B. 27	L. B. 68	

PROGRAM

Mr. Wellensiek introduced the Capital University Men's Glee Club of Columbus, Ohio, conducted by Mr. Wilbur E. Crist, who rendered a number of songs.

Speaker Hoyt thanked the members of the Glee Club and the Conductor, Mr. Crist, for the enjoyable program.

RECESS

At 11:20 a.m., the Legislature recessed until 11:35 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 11:35 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Burney, Carmody, Hill, Peterson and Pizer, who were excused, and Messrs. T. Adams, Carson, McKnight and Wilson.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Exchange place of Hearing

Mr. Hern asked unanimous consent to exchange place of Hearing with the Government Committee, and have the Agriculture Committee hold Hearing in the East Chamber and the Government Committee hold its Hearing in the West Senate Lounge.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

Adjournment

At 11:40 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Lillibridge, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, February 8, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Correct Report

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to correct the report of the Committee on Committees, found in the Legislative Journal of the Second Day, to change the name of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to the Committee on Revenue. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 264	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 265	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Agriculture

L. B. 363	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Re-refer L. B. 178

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent to cancel the hearing date on L. B. 178 set for Thursday, February 15 in Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, and re-refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 240. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 165:

Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, lines 35, 36, and 38 by reinstating the stricken matter and by striking the new matter.

(Signed) Ray Babcock, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 52:

1. Amend page 6 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 9 to be known as section 10 and to read as follows: *"Sec. 10. Nothing in section 11 of this act shall interfere, limit, or*

affect in any way the method of employing or advancing any employee by any agency, or division thereof, receiving funds from the government of the United States under laws or regulations of the United States which require the maintenance of a merit system or personnel plan by such agency or division as a condition for receiving funds from the government of the United States. Such agencies, or divisions thereof, may set up such a merit system as may be necessary to comply with the laws or regulations of the government of the United States."

2. Amend page 6 of the bill by renumbering section 10 as section 11.

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by inserting after the word "System" the following: *"; to authorize the agencies or divisions of the state, receiving funds from the government of the United States under laws or regulations of the United States which require the maintenance of a merit system or personnel plan for such agencies or divisions to maintain a merit system or personnel plan as a condition for receiving federal funds, to set up such a merit system"*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 62:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 by striking the words: "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" and substituting in lieu therefor the following: *"members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force , Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who served during any period of actual hostilities in a war or conflict as determined by the United States Government, or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry into such service, served with the military forces of any government allied with the United States in such war, and were discharged therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable, and the wives, widows and minor children under 18 years of age of such veterans".*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 33 L. B. 36 L. B. 17

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29.

A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; to make it unlawful to operate upon any public highway in this state a motor vehicle which is equipped with, or in which is located, a television set so placed that the viewing screen thereof is visible to the driver while operating such motor vehicle; 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shultz
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Tvrdik
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Vogel
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Wellensiek
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Williams
Carson	Larkin	Person	Wilson
Cole	Lee	Peterson	
Cramer	Liebers	Pizer	
Diers	Lillibridge	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams, T. Moulton

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. 29. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19.

A bill for an act to repeal section 74-329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads.

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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Adams, T.

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. 19. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26.

A bill for an act to amend section 64-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to notaries public; to eliminate requirement that applicant for a notary commission shall certify that he has read and understands the law relating to records required to be kept; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Adams, T.

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. 26. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 28.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-614.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power and irrigation districts; to harmonize the provisions thereof with previous legislation; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Adams, T.

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. 28. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-624 and 48-669, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to employment security; to increase maximum weekly benefit amounts; to provide for transition from former law to law as amended; 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Adams, T.

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. 84. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 30.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-1041, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to change the provisions as to whom death payments may be made by fraternal 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 110. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to re-enact the provisions of the Uniform Reciprocal Transfer Tax Act; to provide that inheritance taxes on transfer of personal property of non-residents, except tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state, shall not be payable under the specified conditions; 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek

Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

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 109.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to limit the exemption therein provided to the amount of inheritance tax that is paid to the State of Nebraska upon the share of the estate received by inheritance from any other person within five years prior to the death of the deceased; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 85.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to practice of nursing; to increase the annual registration fee; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 70.

A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 71, article 21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to maternity and infancy.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 7.

A bill for an act relating to divorce; to validate decrees of divorce and all instruments and proceedings in connection therewith entered in the district courts of Nebraska prior to the effective date of this act unless an action attacking the validity of such a decree is brought within two years from the effective date of this act; and to validate such decrees of divorce entered after the effective date of this act and all instruments and proceedings in connection therewith unless action is brought within two years from the entry of such a decree attacking its validity.

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, J.	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Adams, T.	Diers	Liebers	Prohs
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Wilson

Carson	Kreutz	Nelson
Cole	Larkin	Person

Voting in the negative, 1:

Wellensiek

Not voting, 4:

Lusienski	Metzger	Peterson	Williams

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Invitation

Mr. Tvrdik read a letter inviting the members to a tour of Omaha, dinner and the Horace Heidt show in Omaha, given by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, February 22. Individual invitations will be sent to each member.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. 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 93. 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 182. 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 155. E and R amendments, found in the Legis-

lative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Mr. Babcock moved that L. B. 155 be returned to General File for the following specific amendment: "Strike the enacting clause".

Mr. Tvrdik made the substitute motion to return L. B. 155 to committee.

Mr. Lee raised the point of order, saying that the motion was out of order.

The Chair ruled that Mr. Tvrdik's motion was in order, since a motion to recommit takes precedence over a motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Tvrdik's motion did not prevail with 8 ayes, 27 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. Babcock requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 43 members present.

Mr. Lee made a motion that the Call be raised, and the motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 17 nays and 6 not voting.

Mr. J. Adams requested the privilege of asking a question.

Mr. Babcock objected, raising the point of order that a question could not be asked in the midst of the voting.

Mr. Babcock's motion did not prevail with 20 ayes, 19 nays and 4 not voting.

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to have the bill bracketed for two days and held on Select File for amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. 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 38. 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 78. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

SUSPEND RULES—Set Bill For Hearing

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that I be allowed to set L. B. 406 for hearing on Monday, February 12, 1951, since the bill covers the same subject matter as the bill being heard on that date. (Signed) John P. McKnight

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

Visitor

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mr. Guy Cooper of Humboldt, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Read and considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Mr. Duis asked unanimous consent to have the bill held on General File for amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Read and considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. 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.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 447	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 365	Friday, February 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 374	Friday, February 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 225	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 283	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 297	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 314	Monday, February 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Government

L. B. 120	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 161	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 162	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 177	Wednesday, February 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 251	Friday, February 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 252	Friday, February 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 47:

Amend section 1, line 13, by correcting the spelling of the word "Capitol".

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 60 L. B. 84

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 8, 1951 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 10 L. B. 57 L. B. 68
L. B. 27

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 89. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 87. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 90. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

REPORT OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

In compliance with the provisions of L. R. 1, the Governor, Val Peterson, was escorted to the rostrum of the Legislative Chamber preceded by a color guard of the Cornhusker Council No. 324 and the Scout Chief, Mr. Frank Chase, for the purpose of receiving the report. Mr. Frank Chase spoke briefly, reporting on activities of Nebraska Boy Scouts during the year 1950. Scouts from various Councils throughout the State participated.

Governor Val Peterson responded with congratulations upon the work done and the fine report offered by the Scouts.

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Lillibridge, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, February 9, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day was approved.

Communications

A card from Mr. Albert A. Scoville of Sumner, Nebraska, favoring the outlawing of fireworks.

A resolution from the State of California requesting the attention of the other states to the decision of the Supreme Court which refutes the claim of the coastal states to the three-mile belt of land beneath the navigable waters adjacent to their coasts.

A resolution from Kearney County, favoring the passage of L. B. 202, dealing with the sites of county hospitals.

Approved by the Governor

February 8, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on February 8, 1951, he approved L. B. 44, L. B. 27, L. B. 10, L. B. 57 and L. B. 68.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Labor and Public Welfare

(Reset from Monday, February 26, 1951)

L. B. 255	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.

(Reset from Monday, March 5, 1951)

L. B. 474	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 478	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 439	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 351	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Visitor

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. Lloyd Thomas of Kearney, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 98. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 244:

Page 2, Section 1, strike line 19 and insert in lieu thereof: "and Inspection to engage in such activity and, if approval is given by".

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 167:

1. Amend the bill, page 2, by striking all of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: *"Section 1. For the purposes of this act, the word "person" shall be construed to include both male and female, plural and singular and organizations and associations, partnerships and corporations operating under any name other than their corporate name, as the circumstances of the case may require; Provided, however, this construction shall not apply to any corporation or partnership organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska who are operating under their corporate name."*

2. Amend page 3, section 5, line 6 by striking the words "for the period of twenty years" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"until January 1, 1960,".*

3. Amend page 3, section 5, line 9 as follows: After the word "date" insert the following: *"All registrations and reregistrations made subsequent to January 1, 1960 shall expire on January 1, 1980 and on January 1 of each twenty years thereafter. The Secretary of State shall notify the registrant by first class mail at least ninety days before the expiration of such registrations."*

4. Amend page 3, section 8, line 1 as follows: After the word "least" strike the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word *"three".*

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 64:

1. Amend E and R amendment 2, by removing the underscoring in additional Sec. 3.

2. Amend E and R amendment 1, amending title, by removing

underscoring under new words and punctuation.

3. Amend the title, line 6, by striking the word "and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 18:

1. Amend the amendments offered by Senator John P. McKnight and adopted January 24, 1951, as follows: Amendment 1. by showing the old matter as stricken, Amendment 2. by showing the old matter as stricken and the new matter as underscored, Amendment 3. by showing the old matter as stricken.

2. Amend E and R amendment 1, adopted January 30, 1951, by removing the underscored matter.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Unanimous Consent—Re-refer Bill

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent that L. B. 103 be re-referred from the Committee on Government to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Burney Presiding

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. E and R amendments, found in the Legis-

lative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent for the adoption of a specific amendment.

Mr. Hoyt offered objection.

Mr. Tvrdik moved that the bill be returned to General File for the adoption of the amendment.

The motion did not prevail with 8 ayes, 24 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 92 held on Select File until Tuesday, for further clarification of the question.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Return to General File

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent that L. B. 116 be returned to the head of General File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend the bill by striking the Earl J. Lee amendments adopted February 5, 1951.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9 by striking the word "Registration" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"(2) Commencing with the year 1952, registration"*.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116.

Mr. Lee's amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125.

Mr. Duis offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "benefit" the following: ", *nor to a corporation when any stockholder thereof is a nonresident of the state*".

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 5 by inserting after the word "nonresident" the following: "; to provide that no lease may be made to a corporation when any stockholder thereof is a nonresident of the state".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. 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.

Mr. Tvrdik Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Laid over until Wednesday, February 14, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 240. Read and considered.

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. T. Adams introduced Ruth Pinney, teacher and a group of students from Lincoln High School.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Read and considered.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 1, line 42 by striking the word "act" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section".

Special order for Thursday, February 15, 1951.

Members Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for Monday and Tuesday, February 12 and 13.

Mr. Vogel was excused for Monday, February 12.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Read and considered.

The Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 52 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Pizer Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 2, lines 39 and 40 by striking "Special authorization shall be given by the Department of Agriculture and Inspection on each and every herd.", and show the same as stricken matter.

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, line 3 by inserting after the word "reactors" the following: ", *whether privately or officially tested,*"

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, by striking lines 8 to 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; and such branded animals may be moved only to markets for sale and shall be shipped direct therefrom for slaughter to points where state or federal inspection is maintained, except in case of purebred animals,*"

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Place L. B. 195 on Select File

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to place L. B. 195 on Select File for specific amendment. (Signed) C. C. Lillibridge

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195.

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to amend L. B. 195 by adding the following amendment.

Amend L. B. 195 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Change time of Hearing

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to change the time

of the hearing of the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims from 2:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, February 9, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 9, 1951 at 10:05 a.m.

L. B. 60 L. B. 17 L. B. 84
L. B. 33 L. B. 36

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 186:

1. Amend the printed bill, section 1, page 4, line 70, by inserting the following after the word "contract.": *"No such policy shall be void if the facsimile signature or signatures of any officer of the company shall not correspond with the actual persons who are such officers at the inception of the contract if such policy is countersigned by a duly authorized agent of the insurer."*

2. Amend section 1, page 5, line 117, by inserting the word *"the"* after the word "in"

3. Amend the printed bill, section 1, page 5, line 124, by striking the word "section" and substituting the word "act", and inserting after the word "vehicle" the following: *", inland marine nor ocean marine insurance; nor shall it apply to reinsurance contracts between insurance companies."*

4. Amend section 1, page 5, lines 125 and 126, by striking the words "insurance nor to inland marine insurance, as the same are known and defined in subdivision (1) of section 44-201."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray Babcock, Chairman

Adjournment

At 11:45 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Williams, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 12, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, February 12, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Babcock and Vogel, who were excused.

Committee—Frank Marsh

Speaker Hoyt appointed the Budget Committee to make arrangements for the participation of the Legislature in the funeral services of the late Frank Marsh.

The Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day was approved, as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Richard R. Young, Kearney, Nebraska, relative to the closing of the Nebraska State Trade School. Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Letter from Matilda Beisner, Hebron, Nebraska, relating to assistance to dependents. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects.

Resolution from the Bar Association of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Nebraska, opposing L. B. 75 and 76, and also L. B. 154. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Card from Alois Slepicka, Scottsdale, Arizona, a former member of the Legislature.

Approved by the Governor

February 12, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on February 10, 1951, he approved L. B. 36, L. B. 17, L. B. 33, L. B. 60 and L. B. 84.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 8, 1951 at 9:00 a.m.

L. B. 44

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 228:

1. Amend the bill, page 3, by adding an additional section 3 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 inserting the following punctuation and words after the word "Fund", "; to eliminate obsolete matter pertaining to the handling and payment of claims by the Nebraska Veterans' Aid Committee of the American Legion until the ap-

pointment and qualification of the Director of Veterans' Affairs".

3. Amend the title, line 7, by striking the word "and"; and by inserting the following punctuation and words after the word "section", "; and to declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 227:

1. Amend the bill, page 3, by adding an additional section 3 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 word "and" and by inserting after the word "section" the following punctuation and words, "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 159:

1. Amend section 1, line 14 by striking the punctuation "," after the word "receipts", and by inserting the punctuation "." in lieu thereof.

2. Amend section 2, line 3, by inserting after the section numbers and punctuation, "77-906," the word "Reissue".

3. Amend the title, line 9, by inserting after the section numbers and punctuation "77-906," the word "Reissue".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 226:

1. Amend the bill by adding an emergency clause as section 3 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 5, by striking the word "and", and

after "section" line 6, insert "and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 43:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 3, after the word "herein", by inserting and showing the punctuation "." as stricken matter.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, line 2, by underscoring the word "care".

3. Amend page 3, section 3, line 1, by striking the figure "3" and inserting the figure "4" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 83:

1. Amend the bill, page 2, by adding after section 1 a new Sec. 2, as follows: "Sec. 2. That Section 84-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: "84-408. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall refer to the State Surveyor and Draftsman all questions or inquiries relating to surveys, grievances or disputes growing out of conflicting surveys of lands or lots. The surveyor and draftsman shall issue and prepare the advice, instruction and opinion, and issue the same under the approval of the board. In case a survey is petitioned for, he shall perform that duty and report the same with necessary notes and maps to the board. When such notes and maps are so approved, filed and recorded in the office of the county surveyor of the county in which the survey was had, such survey shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness thereof. It shall be the duty of the county surveyor to record and file such notes and maps in the county surveyor's records of the county in which the survey is made; *Provided,* any person or persons having an interest in the lands affected by such survey may appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law. The surveyor and draftsman shall also prepare and issue, under the authority and direction of the board, a circular of instructions to the county surveyors of the state for their direction and guidance in the restoration and establishment of lines and preservation of corners in conformity with the laws, rules and regulations governing the surveys of the United States and established rules of surveying; and for the concise and comprehensive prepara-

tion and recording of field notes and maps of surveys. He shall also perform such other duties as the board may require."

2. Amend the bill by renumbering original section 2 of the bill as Sec. 3.

3. Amend the bill, page 3, by adding a new Sec. 4 after Sec. 3. as follows: "Sec. 4. That Section 84-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: "84-410. In case of any dispute among owners of and arising for or by reason of any survey of boundaries of lands within this state, or in case of dispute or disagreement between surveyors as to said surveys or boundaries, the same shall be referred to the State Surveyor and Draftsman for settlement. He is hereby appointed as arbitrator to settle and determine such disputes or disagreements as to said surveys and boundaries and his decision shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness thereof. In making such surveys, the State Surveyor and Draftsman and deputies shall each have power in any county of the State of Nebraska to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses before them to testify as to material facts relating to their knowledge of lost or obliterated corners. The State Surveyor and Draftsman and deputies are authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to their assistants and to witnesses.

4. Amend the bill, page 3, by renumbering Sec. 3. as Sec. 5.

5. Amend original Sec. 3., line 1, renumbered Sec. 5, line 1, by striking the word and figures "and 84-409", and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, punctuation and figures ", 84-408, 84-409, and 84-410".

6. Amend the bill by renumbering Sec. 5 as Sec. 6.

7. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the word and figures "and 84-409", and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, punctuation and figures ", 84-408, 84-409, and 84-410".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 28. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 109. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 110	L. B. 29	L. B. 19
L. B. 85	L. B. 28	L. B. 7
L. B. 70	L. B. 26	L. B. 109
L. B. 30		

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 101 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 17 to 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Such reports shall be without prejudice, *; Provided, that all reports made by an officer of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, sheriffs or their deputies, police officers, and village marshals, or made to or filed with such officers in their respective offices or departments, or with, by, or to any other law enforcement agency of the state* shall be for the information of the department, and shall not open to public inspection, *but accident reports filed with the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall not be open to public inspection.* The fact that such reports have been so".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 3 and to read as follows: "Sec. 3. Since an emer-

gency 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 by striking lines 4 to 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "dent reports made by an officer of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, sheriffs or their deputies, police officers, and village marshals, or made to or filed with such officers in their respective offices or departments, or with, by, or to any other law enforcement agency of the state shall be open to public inspection; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

Mr. Wellensiek offered objection and consent was not granted.

Mr. Burney moved that L. B. 101 be returned to Select File for the above specific amendment.

The motion prevailed with 23 ayes, 14 nays and 6 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-694, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the first class; to increase the maximum amount of annual tax such a city may levy for creating a fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and repair of sewers in such city from four-tenths of one mill to one mill on each dollar of actual valuation; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	McKnight	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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 106.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-613, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for passage of an emergency 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, T.	Hern	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hill	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	McNutt	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Marvel	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Metzger	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Moulton	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Nelson	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Carson	Prohs

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Person	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-568, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide that the city or village engineer shall make estimates for the purchase of motor equipment, street machinery, and all other mechanical equipment for the use of 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, 40:

Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 73.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-125, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to conform the provisions thereof with the amendment to the Constitution adopted in 1920; 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, 40:

Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Vogel

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 79-1312, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to harmonize the use of the Grazing Land Fund with previous legislation; to repeal the original section and also section 79-1314, Reissue 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz

Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Vogel

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 79-432, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to remove the restriction of aggregate school tax levy for general school purposes for Class III school districts; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Railway Commission; to increase the annual salary of the members of the commission; to provide when the same shall become operative; 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, 25:

Adams, T.	Hoyt	Lindgren	Peterson
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Lusienski	Pizer
Brown	Larkin	McKnight	Shalla
Carmody	Lee	McNutt	Shultz
Cole	Liebers	Marvel	Tvrdik
Cramer	Lillibridge	Moulton	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 13:

Beaver	Hill	Metzger	Syas
Carson	Kotouc	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Kreutz	Prohs	Williams
Hern			

Not voting, 5:

Adams, J.	Burney	Person	Vogel
Babcock			

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, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McKnight	Shultz
Carmody	Kreutz	McNutt	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Marvel	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Moulton	Wilson
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Beaver	Hill	Nelson	Syas
Carson	Kotouc	Prohs	Williams
Hern	Metzger		

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Burney	Person	Vogel
Babcock	Lillibridge		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-703, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the first class; to provide that, when a levy for a recreation fund has been initially approved by the electors of such a city, that an additional levy of not to exceed a mill upon the dollar actual valuation may be made each year to maintain and carry out the purposes for which the recreation fund was established; to provide for discontinuance of the levy by action of the electors of the city; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer

Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 81-120, 81-121, 81-122, 81-140, 81-141, 81-143, and 81-144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state administrative departments as being obsolete.

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, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Bridenbaugh	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-1001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to prescribe how state-owned motor vehicles shall be marked and lettered; to restate what state-owned motor vehicles are exempt from being so marked and lettered; 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:

Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Adams, T.	Babcock	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitors

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mr. Wm. B. Hughes of Omaha, Ne-

braska and Mr. Dan J. Riley of Dawson, Nebraska.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. 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 18. 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 95. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Revenue

L. B. 459	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 448	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 461	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 475	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Agriculture

L. B. 370	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 372	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 377	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 378	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 450	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 511	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 518	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Education

L. B. 445	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 132	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 384	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDINC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Mr. Bridenbaugh Presiding

MOTION—Flowers

Mr. President: I move that flowers be sent for the funeral services of the late Frank Marsh. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

Statement—Introduce Bill

By a majority vote the Committee on Public Works voted to introduce the bill dealing with drainage and irrigation districts.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Public Works be permitted to introduce a bill dealing with drainage and irrigation. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs

The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays and 16 not voting.

Bill On First Reading

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 523. By Committee on Public Works.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-805, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to reconcile the provisions thereof with the provisions of sections 31-353 and 46-264, Revised Statutes of Ne-

braska, 1943; to impose upon drainage and irrigation districts the duty of maintenance of bridges and approaches thereto upon public highways over and across irrigation and drainage ditches or channels; and to repeal the original section.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Reverend Hansen Presiding

At 11:30 a.m., the following program was rendered:

Madrigal Singers .....Union College
America the Beautiful
Mr. Banjo

Prayer .....Reverend Deming

Gettysburg Address .....Raymond Davis

Address .....J. J. Williams
(Assistant Professor at Union College)

Madrigal Singers .....Battle Hymn of the Republic

Speaker Hoyt expressed appreciation for the excellent program presented by the group.

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Lillibridge, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 13, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Babcock and Vogel, who were excused.

The Journal for the Thirtieth Day was approved as corrected.

Visitor

Mr. Shalla introduced former Senator Henry F. Brandt of Beatrice, Nebraska.

Member Excused

Mr. Syas was excused for Wednesday and bills in which he is interested as introducer will be laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 267	Tuesday, February 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 306	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 307	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 308	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 309	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 310	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 311	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 312	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 415	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 483	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 330	Thursday, March 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 385	Thursday, March 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 460	Thursday, March 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 116:

Amend the bill by striking the underscoring in the Standing Committee Amendments 1 and 3, adopted February 5, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 197:

In the bill Sec. 2, line 12, strike "(3)" and in lieu thereof insert "(c)".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 243:

1. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 3, and 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."

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 5, by striking the word "and".

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 5, by inserting after the word "section" the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Hugh Carson, Chairman

MOTION—Flowers

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature send flowers to the funeral of Senator Syas' grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Lenhart of Creston, Iowa. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
523	Public Works

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2. Re: In Memory of Frank Marsh.

Introduced by Arthur Carmody, Chairman of Special Committee.

WHEREAS, Frank Marsh was born at Guide Rock, Nebraska, November 6, 1881 of parents who came to Nebraska in 1878. He attended Guide Rock High School and Franklin Academy. He was married in September, 1905, and three children were born to this union. He was a traveling salesman prior to being elected Secretary of State in 1926, which office he served in until 1933, and was re-elected to that office in 1940 and served as Secretary of State from 1941 to February 9, 1951, the date of his death. Mr. Marsh was

president of the National Association of Secretaries of State in 1950. He was an outstanding, careful, painstaking Secretary of State and rendered excellent service to the people of Nebraska for many years. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church and a member of the I.O.O.F. and Deborah Lodges. His death is mourned by all who knew him.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to pay tribute to the memory of such a faithful person, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SIXTY-SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That we pause for a moment in our deliberations and stand in humility and reverence in honor of our departed friend, Frank Marsh, who served so loyally and ably as Secretary of State.

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—Adopt Resolution

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that Legislative Resolution 2 be adopted today. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting, and the Legislature stood in silent tribute to Mr. Marsh.

MOTION—Replace L. B. 67 on Final Reading

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that L. B. 67 be returned to Final Reading. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

MOTION—Reconsider Action on L. B. 67

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider our action in passing L. B. 67 on Final Reading. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

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

MOTION—Return to Select File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 67 be returned to Select File for the following specific amendment. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

1. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 2 to be known as section 3 and 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."

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by striking the word "and", and by inserting after the word "section" the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting and L. B. 67 was returned to Select File.

Invitation

Mr. Tvrdik extended an invitation to the members from the Small Loan Companies of Omaha to a banquet scheduled for this evening.

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state officers; to eliminate the requirement that the accountant appointed by the Auditor of Public Accounts shall be present at all lettings for the purchase of supplies; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer

Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Mr. Richard Goodding of Ithaca and Mr. Ambrose Johnson of Mead, members of the group from the Farm Bureau studying legislative procedure.

Mr. Beaver introduced Mr. Robert Skinner of Herman, Nebraska a representative of the same group.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day, excepting the one adding the emergency clause, were adopted.

Mr. Duis offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend the bill by adding an emergency clause as section 3 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 inserting the words "and to declare an emergency" following the word "section".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day, were adopted.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67.

Mr. Pizer's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Laid over.

Mr. Lillibridge Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Brown introduced Messrs. B. Russell Anderson and Donald F. McGinley of Ogallala, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of his amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day.

Mr. Burney moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Klaver requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 9:

Brown	Duis	Larkin	Marvel
Burney	Hern	Liebers	Williams
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 19:

Beaver	Klaver	Metzger	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Moulton	Syas
Cole	Kreutz	Person	Tvrdik
Cramer	Lusienski	Pizer	Wellensiek
Hoyt	McNutt	Prohs	

Not voting, 15:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Shultz
Adams, T.	Hill	McKnight	Vogel
Babcock	Lee	Nelson	Wilson
Carson	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Mr. Marvel offered the following amendments to L. B. 79:

Amend Section 2 line 4 by striking after the word "person" in line 3, "firm, or corporation to sell, use, fire, explode, import or deliver any fireworks at wholesale or retail" and insert the follow-

ing: "individual, firm, partnership, or corporation, to sell at retail, possess for sale at retail, give away, use, discharge or cause to be discharged, any pyrotechnics, commonly known as fireworks, of any description whatsoever, except those hereinafter enumerated: sparklers, Vesuvius fountains, spray fountains, torches, color fire cones, star and comet type color aerial shells without explosive charge for the purpose of making a noise, color wheels, toy cap pistols and toy caps where the caps used therein do not contain more than .25 grams of explosive material in each cap. The safe and sane fireworks set out in this section shall be sold at retail only between the dates of June 27 and July 5 of each year, except that toy cap pistols and toy caps may be sold at any time, and the sale or use of blank cartridges for ceremonial purposes, athletic or sporting events is also excepted".

Amend Section 2 by redesignating the following as Section 2-a: After line 16, the word "state" "it shall be unlawful for any individual, firm, partnership or corporation to give away any fireworks, or to sell any fireworks at retail outside the corporate limits of any city or village".

Amend the Title by striking the word "prohibit" and inserting the word "regulate".

Mr. Tvrdik moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 1 nay and 11 not voting.

Mr. Marvel's amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Sec. 4., lines 7 and 11, by striking the word "one" and inserting the word "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Mr. Harold Huestis and a group of students from College View High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 240.

Mr. Person's amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. 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 169. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Larkin Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Read and considered.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment No. 1, of the Standing Committee Amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the motion to strike Section 1 of L. B. 167, and renumber the sections accordingly.

The motion prevailed.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jeppesen of Homer, Nebraska and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Muntholm Petersen of Jutland, Denmark.

Mr. Shultz introduced Mr. Carl Perrin of Rogers, Nebraska, a member of the Nebraska Farm Bureau.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 13, 1951 at 10:55 a.m.

L. B. 7	L. B. 29	L. B. 85
L. B. 19	L. B. 30	L. B. 109
L. B. 26	L. B. 70	L. B. 110
L. B. 28		

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 211:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 1 and

2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That sections 37-503.01 and 37-503.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, are repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking the word and figures "section 37-503.01" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "sections 37-503.01 and 37-503.02".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 158:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, by striking lines 10 to 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "cept; (a) Unground hay, (b) whole or".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 14 by striking "and (d) Unmixed" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(c) unmixed".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 15 by striking the punctuation following the word "chemicals" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", and (d) all other materials containing sixty per cent or more of water;"

4. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 6 by striking lines 14 to 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "cobs, or other high-fiber materials, or if it contains bentonite or other non-nutritive substances, fillers or binders, unless the name of each such material is clearly and prominently stated on the label; (5) If it contains any drug and is not labeled in accordance with the provisions of the U. S. Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act; or (6) If it contains any preservative or artificial color, the use of which has not been approved by regulation by the Director of Agriculture and Inspection."

(Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 359:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "day" the following: ", *not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one calendar year,*"

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 273:

Amend L. B. 273 by adding the emergency clause and by amending the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. R. 2

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, February 14, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams and Syas, who were excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-first Day was approved.

Communication

A letter of invitation addressed to Speaker Hoyt, inviting the members of the Legislature to attend the annual Convention of the Nebraska New Car Dealers Association at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha on March 16, 1951.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

L. B. 199	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 248	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 262	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 429	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 276	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 412	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 427	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 444	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 451	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 453	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 103	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 233	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 271	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 293	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 432	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 433	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 434	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 436	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 419	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 430	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m
L. B. 431	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 435	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 513	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 399	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 400	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 441	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Revenue

(Reset from Thursday, February 22, 1951)

L. B. 342	Thursday, March 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Otto Kotouc, Vice-Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 221:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by inserting immediately following

section 1, a new section to be known as Section 2, and to read as follows: "Sec. 2. *That the Governor of the State of Nebraska, for and in behalf of the State of Nebraska, be authorized and directed, upon conveyance to the State of Nebraska by the United States, to convey, without consideration, to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 21, township 23 north, range 55 west of the 6th principal meridian, in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, the same to be used by the board in connection with the agriculture experimental work of the University of Nebraska.*"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill by renumbering sections 2 and 3 as sections 3 and 4 respectively.

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 7 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"used as prescribed therein; to repeal section 83-491, Reissue".*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 242:

Amend the title of the bill, Line 6, by striking the Roman numeral "V" after the word Class, and inserting the Roman numeral "*IV*" after the word Class.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 172:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 10 to 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"state, or private school, who has been deprived of parental sup-".*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 174:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 29 by inserting after the semi-colon the following: *"except on the written prescription of a duly licensed and registered dentist;".*

2. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 1 to be known as section 2 and to read as follows: "Sec. 2. *Nothing in section 1 of this act shall apply to the following practices, acts, and operations: (1) To the practice of his profession by a physician or surgeon licensed as such under the laws of this state, unless he practices dentistry as a specialty; (2) to the giving by a qualified anaesthetist or registered nurse of an anaesthetic for a dental operation under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist or physician; (3) the practice of dentistry in the discharge of their official duties by graduate dentists or dental surgeons in the United States army, navy, public health service, coast guard, or veterans' bureau; (4) the practice of dentistry by a licensed dentist of other states or countries at meetings of the Nebraska state dental association or components thereof, or other like dental organizations approved by the board, while appearing as clinicians; (5) to the filling of prescriptions of a licensed and registered dentist as hereinafter provided by any person or persons, association, corporation, or other entity, for the construction, reproduction, or repair of prosthetic dentures, bridges, plates, or appliances to be used or worn as substitutes for natural teeth, provided that such person or persons, association, corporation, or other entity, shall not solicit or advertise, directly or indirectly by mail, card, newspaper, pamphlet, radio, or otherwise, to the general public to construct, reproduce, or repair prosthetic dentures, bridges, plates, or other appliances to be used or worn as substitutes for natural teeth; (6) to the use of roentgen or x-ray machines or other rays for making radiograms or similar records, of dental or oral tissues under the supervision of a licensed dentist or physician; Provided, that such service shall not be advertised by any name whatever as an aid or inducement to secure dental patronage, and no person shall advertise that he has, leases, owns, or operates a roentgen or x-ray machine for the purpose of making dental radiograms of the human teeth or tissues or the oral cavity, or administering treatment thereto for any disease thereof.*"

3. Amend page 3 of the bill by renumbering section 2 as section 3.

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 4 by inserting after the word "dentistry" the following: "*; to provide that certain practices, acts, and operations shall not apply to this act*".

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 106. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 66	L. B. 99	L. B. 63
L. B. 188	L. B. 73	L. B. 59
L. B. 106	L. B. 71	L. B. 51

Visitors

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mr. Claude Messinger of Dawson, Nebraska.

Statement—Introduce Bill

By a majority vote the Committee on Revenue voted to introduce the bill dealing with the increasing of the amount cities of the second class and villages may levy for maintenance and repair of sewers in such cities and villages. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Revenue be permitted to introduce a bill dealing with the amount cities of the second class and villages may levy for maintenance and repair of sewers in such cities and villages. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman.

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

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. By Committee on Revenue.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-925.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to increase the maximum amount cities of the second class and villages may levy for creating a fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and repair of sewers in such cities and villages; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Withdraw L. B. 56

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 56 from the Legislature. (Signed) John P. McKnight

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 118.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to provide that, at maturity of any contract for the sale of school land, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall require payment of any balance due in full; to provide that no further extensions or renewals of sale contracts shall be granted; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz

Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvdrik
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Bridenbaugh	Syas

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 yes on L. B. 118. (Signed) Hal Bridenbaugh

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 72.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-1402, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to nonstock cooperative marketing companies; to provide that two or more nonprofit cooperative associations of producers may form a nonprofit cooperative association; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvdrik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Williams

Cramer Liebers Person Wilson
Diers

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams, J. Syas

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Member Excused

Mr. J. Adams was excused for this morning and returned following Bills on Final Reading.

Visitor

Speaker Hoyt introduced U. S. Senator Hugh Butler, who is in Nebraska to attend the Reclamation Association Convention. Senator Butler briefly addressed the Legislature upon the taxation problems of the national government and the need to balance the budget of the national government.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 446

Mr. McNutt asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 446 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. Fred Dollison of David City, State Legislative Chairman of the Home Economics Clubs of Nebraska.

Mr. T. Adams introduced Miss Shirley Hagelberger, a Lincoln High School student, studying legislative procedure.

To Record Votes

Mr. President: Had I been present on February 12 and 13, I

would have voted "aye" on bills 188, 106, 99, 73, 71, 67, 66, 63, 59, 51 and 129. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101.

Mr. Burney renewed his motion to adopt Mr. McKnight's amendments to L. B. 101, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirtieth Day.

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 6 nays and 8 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Nelson introduced Mr. Edward Larson of Lincoln and Mrs. Albert Kaczor of O'Neill, Nebraska.

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. Ruth Craig and a group of students

from David City, sponsored by Mrs. L. O. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Porter and Mr. Richard Covould.

Invitation

The Talmage Chamber of Commerce invited the members, employees, and all lobbyists to a Washington Birthday party. Date later changed to Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

Exchange Places of Hearings

Mr. Hern asked consent of the members to use the West Chamber for this afternoon's hearing.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent that the Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims Committee be allowed to hold their hearing in the East Chamber, exchanging with Senator Vogel.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Government be allowed to hold their hearing in the West Lounge.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Laid over to February 21, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Read and considered from Section 2.

Standing Committee Amendments 2, 3, and 4, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 167, Sec. 6, line 8, by striking the word "other".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 167, Section 8, line 3, by striking the word "of"

and inserting in lieu thereof the word "at".

Mr. Wellensiek offered the following amendment, which was adopted with 18 ayes, 6 nays and 19 not voting.

Amend L. B. 167, Section 8, line 3, by striking the words "first class" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "registered".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Jour-

nal for the Thirty-first Day, were adopted.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 21, 1951.

Visitor

Mr. Pizer introduced former Lieutenant Governor Robert Crosby of North Platte, Nebraska, who addressed the Legislature briefly.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Revenue

	(Reset from Tuesday, February 27)	
L. B. 448	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
	(Reset from Thursday, February 22)	
L. B. 65	Thursday, March 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 135:

Amend page 8, section 9, line 8, by inserting after the word "others" the following: *"or as the court may direct and this shall also apply to the selection of talesmen for particular causes after the regular panel is exhausted, and each person summoned shall forthwith appear before the court and if competent shall serve on the petit jury unless such person may be excused from service or lawfully challenged."*

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 347:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 3, by striking the words "forty-eight hours" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: *"ten days"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "county" and before the punctuation the words *"in an account in the name of the township"*.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "report" the words: *"as recommended by the Auditor of Public Accounts"*.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, by striking lines 6, 7 and 8 and inserting in lieu thereof: *"during the year by the town board. A copy of such report"*.

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "and" the words: *"have power to"*.

6. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "improvements" and before the punctuation the following: *"to the county attorney of the county. A summary of the itemized report shall be prepared by the Auditor of Public Accounts and published in one newspaper in the county. The expense of the publication shall be paid as are other town expenses."*

7. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, line 20, by inserting after the punctuation following the word *"necessary."* the following: *"The audit shall be made by the Auditor of Public Accounts."*

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 246:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 4 by striking the punctuation after the figures "77-2615" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by inserting before the word "found" the following: "except as permitted by

the provisions of section 77-2607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943,".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 14 and 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The director may, in the absence of proof of good faith, confiscate any unstamped cigarettes found in the possession of any person, except as permitted by the provisions of 77-2607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and may within a reasonable time".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by striking the figures "77-2602" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "77-2607".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 258. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 95:

Amend section 1, line 2 by striking the figures "1943" and by inserting the figures "1949" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 195:

1. Amend the bill by adding an additional section 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. In the bill title, line 4, strike "and"; line 5, after the word "penalty" insert "; and to declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 189:

1. Amend Section 1, line 20, by striking the stricken word "~~with~~", and by inserting the stricken word "~~within~~" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment, adopted February 8, 1951, line 3, by inserting as stricken matter after the word "than" the words "one mill", and by underscoring the words "*two mills*"; and by inserting as stricken matter the word "~~said~~" after the word "~~within~~" in the last line of such amendment.

3. Amend the title, line 3 by striking the word "remove" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "increase".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, February 15, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Thirty-second Day was approved as corrected.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

L. B. 299	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 300	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 326	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 344	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 331	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 332	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 348	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 364	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 401	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 381	Monday, March 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 383	Monday, March 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 386	Monday, March 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 388	Monday, March 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 389	Monday, March 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 390	Monday, March 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 178	Wednesday, March 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 304	Wednesday, March 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 421	Wednesday, March 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 472	Wednesday, March 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 171	Monday, April 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Revenue

L. B. 465	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 505	Tuesday, March 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 507	Tuesday, March 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 508	Tuesday, March 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
524	Revenue

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176.

A bill for an act to amend sections 28-446 and 28-449, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to crimes and punishments; to provide that a person who is punished for abandonment of his wife or child or failure to support his wife or child shall be sentenced to hard labor; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams

Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Larkin	McKnight

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 section 29-2213, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to eliminate the provision fixing the maximum salary that may be paid chief probation officers in counties having a population of less than sixty thousand and more than twenty 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 47.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public lands and buildings; to provide for the furnishing of heat, light, and power to the Nebraska State Historical Society by the University of Nebraska heat and power plant; to provide for a division of the cost thereof and collection of the part to be paid by the Nebraska State Historical Society; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
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Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 78. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-1317, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to provide a method of increasing the maximum levy for the support of a municipal university established by a city of the metropolitan 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

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 93. With emergency.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 57-102.01, 57-102.02, and 57-102.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to Minerals, Oil, and Gas; 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik

Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

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 111.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 111 until Monday, February 19, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. With emergency.

A bill for an act to repeal section 60-305.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to motor vehicle registrations; 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

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.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on Agriculture voted unanimously to introduce a bill dealing with housing and believed to be necessary legislation. (Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman, Agriculture Committee.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to introduce the bill explained above. (Signed) Wm. Hern

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

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. By Committee on Agriculture.

A bill for an act to amend sections 19-1005 and 19-1008, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to housing authorities in primary and first class cities; to authorize the appointment of the members of the city council as ex officio members of a housing authority for such city; to authorize such a housing authority to accept and carry out the provisions of Title II of the Housing Act of 1950, enacted by the Congress of the United States; and to repeal the original sections.

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Mr. Dayle D. Williams and a group of students from Monroe, Nebraska.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. 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 195. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. 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 291. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Laid over.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review with 32 ayes, 1 nay and 10 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to add the name of Otto J. Prohs as co-introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day, was adopted.

Mr. Vogel made a motion of indefinitely postpone L. B. 172.

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 9 nays and 5 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Beaver introduced Miss Knobe and Miss Hunke of West Point, Nebraska.

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. Ernest Staubitz of Kearney, Nebraska.

Member Excused

Mr. Lee asked to be excused for Friday, February 16, 1951.

Attorney General's Opinion

February 15, 1951

Senator John Beaver
Legislative Chamber
State House

Dear Senator Beaver:

I have examined the pertinent statutes relative to the publication fee provided in L. B. 111 and as the question arose from the county treasurer of Cuming County.

The fee provided in L. B. 111 which is amendatory of section 33-141, R. S. 1943 is the legal rate for the publication of all advertisements required by law to be published.

The amount of thirty cents and twenty cents as provided in section 77-1804, R. R. S. 1943 is the amount specified that the county treasurer must charge to the landowner when a delinquent tax advertisement is published, this is not the amount that is paid to the newspaper, that amount is as fixed in section 33-141 supra. These laws have so stood on the statute books for over thirty years and in the case of Wisner v. Morrill County, 117 Neb. 324, 220 N.W. 280 the contention was made that the publisher was entitled to the twenty cents and thirty cents as provided in 77-1804 supra, instead of the rate for legals as provided in 33-141 supra. The Supreme Court held as follows:

"Section 2407, Comp. St. 1922 (33-141, R.S. 1943), providing compensation at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for subsequent insertions governs the rate to be charged by newspaper proprietors for publishing the delinquent tax lists, rather than section 6052, (77-1804), which is a portion of the revenue law, and only provides the amount to be charged back by the county to the delinquent taxpayer."

L. B. 111 merely provides for an increase in the amount that may be charged by the newspaper for legals the charge back made by the treasurer to the delinquent taxpayer is entirely separate and apart.

I am returning the letter of the county treasurer to you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. S. Beck
CLARENCE S. BECK
Attorney General

CSB/bpf
Encl.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Return L. B. 111 to Final Reading

Mr. Carson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 111 to Final Reading.

Mr. Cramer offered objection.

Mr. Carson moved to take up L. B. 111 on Final Reading.

The motion lost with 19 ayes, 9 nays and 15 not voting.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Withdraw L. B. 200

Mr. Klaver asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 200.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Withdraw L. B. 490

Mr. Duis asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 490.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Government

L. B. 91	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 282	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 196	Wednesday, February 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 486	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 438	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 120:

Amend Page 2, Section 1, Line 11 as follows: After the word "vehicles," strike the words "and taxes" and substitute in lieu thereof the following: *"provided that such tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the state and the several political sub-divisions of said county in the same proportion that the levy of each bears to the total levy of said county on personal tangible property. Taxes"*

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 250:

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. 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 7 by striking the word "and".

3. Amend the title of the bill line 9 by inserting after the word "granted" the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 147:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 16, by striking the word *"papers"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"documents or writings"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 6, by striking the word *"papers"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"writings"*.

3. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 141. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 183. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 15, 1951, at 10:20 a.m.

L. B. 51	L. B. 66	L. B. 99
L. B. 59	L. B. 71	L. B. 106
L. B. 63	L. B. 73	L. B. 188

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 113:

Amend title lines 6 and 7 by striking the following punctuation and words, ", reserving to them recourse against those persons".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 130:

1. Amend section 1, line 30 by inserting the word *"and"* before *"provided"* and strike the punctuation **","** after *"provided"*.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 2, 1951, line 2, after the words and punctuation "fifteen hundred" by inserting the following words and punctuation, "and showing the same as stricken matter,".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted February 2, 1951, line 2, after the word and punctuation "five", by inserting the following words and punctuation, "and showing the same as stricken matter,".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted February 2, 1951, line 2, after the word and punctuation "two", by inserting the following words and punctuation, "and showing the same as stricken matter,".

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendments, adopted February 2, 1951, by striking amendment 4 therefrom.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 159:

Amend section 1, line 28, by striking the letters "maines" and by inserting in lieu thereof the letters "mains".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 228:

Amend E and R Amendment 3, adopted February 13, 1951, line

3, by striking the punctuation "." after the word "emergency" and placing such "." at the end of said line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 245:

Amend section 1, line 9, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "Nebraska".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 129

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, February 16, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Thirty-third Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Mr. Ed. M. Baumann of West Point, Nebraska relative to license plates.

Letter from Herman F. Suhr, County Assessor, Dodge County, Nebraska, relating to taxation.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 341	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 409	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 414	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 440	Thursday, February 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 285	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 327	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 349 Tuesday, February 27, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 295:

1. Amend page 3, section 3, line 20 as follows: After the word "than" strike the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*twenty*".

2. Amend page 3, section 3, line 22 as follows: After the word "such" strike the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*twenty*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Placed on General File.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 72 L. B. 118

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
525	Government

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-121 and 48-122, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to workmen's compensation; to increase disability and death benefits; 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

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 113. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. 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 159. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. 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 with 32 ayes, 3 nays and 8 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-second Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. 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.

Visitors

Mr. Carmody introduced Mr. Rex Wachner, teacher, and a group of students from Parks High School, Parks, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Stamm and Mr. and Mrs. Lutz.

Mr. Hoyt introduced the following members of the second group of County Farm Bureau attending the Farm Bureau legislative school in Lincoln this week, who have not been previously introduced to the Legislature: Ralph V. Peters of Wausa, Leslie Elrod of Kimball, Mrs. Leslie Elrod of Kimball, Dale Wood of Bartley, Adolph Tejcka of Wymore, Harry F. Prochaska of Palmer and James H. Jensen of Gibbon.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. 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.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Read and considered.

Mr. Wellensiek offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Sec. 1 by striking the words "and" in line 5 and "emergency" in line 6 and substitute in lieu thereof the words "emergency and minor".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Laid over until Thursday, February 22, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Miss Sydonia Schaaf and Miss Shirley Stahnke, students from Lincoln High School studying legislative procedure.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review with 29 ayes, 4 nays and 10 not voting.

Member Excused

Mr. J. Adams was excused until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 19, 1951.

Visitor

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. Thomas W. Lanigan of Grand Island, Nebraska, who spoke briefly.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Revenue

L. B. 506	Tuesday, March 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 519	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 425	Friday, February 23, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Education

L. B. 134	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 337	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 418	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 366:

1. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 3 to 43 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "75-710. No order authorizing the issuance of securities shall become operative until the applicant presents a receipt of the State Treasurer showing *pays to the State Railway Commission* fees paid as follows: Upon applications totaling not more than twenty-five thousand dollars, the fee shall be ten *twenty* dollars; upon applications totaling more than twenty-five thousand dollars, the fee shall be ten *twenty* dollars for the first twenty-five thousand dollars, two forty cents per one hundred thousand dollars for the next seventy-five thousand dollars, and one *ten* cent

cents per one hundred *thousand* dollars for all amounts in excess of one hundred thousand dollars; *Provided* however that the total fee shall in no case exceed the sum of five hundred *one thousand* dollars. *The fees shall be computed on the par value principal amount of stock or in the case of no par stock, on the declared or offering price, which ever is greater. Such fees when received by the commission shall be paid by them into the state treasury and by the State Treasurer placed in the General Fund.*"

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 8 by inserting after the word "computed" the following: *"; to provide for placing such fees in the General Fund".*

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 128:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof three new sections to be known as sections 1, 2, and 3, and to read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 72-224.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-224.02. If the school land to be taken is held under lease and is sought to be acquired by any department of the state government, *or any irrigation district, public power district, or public power and irrigation district,* for public use, the fair and reasonable value of the interest of the state as trustee for the public schools in said lands so taken shall be ascertained as is provided in section 72-224.03; *Provided,* if the department of the state desiring to acquire such land from the board is unable to adjust the value of the improvements and any damage thereto, and the damage otherwise arising to the holder of the lease by the condemnation of his interest in the lease, if any, with the holder of the lease, the proceedings to ascertain such damage, if any, and to acquire the interest of the holder of the lease shall be had as is provided in section 72-224. In such a proceedings, the board may be made a party or may intervene to protect its interests. The value of the improvements taken, the damage thereto, and any other damage to the holder of the lease, as above provided, shall be paid to the owner of the lease."

"Sec. 2. That section 72-224.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-224.03. If the land to be taken is held under outstanding lease and is sought to be acquired by any department of the state government, *or any irrigation district, public power district, or public power and irrigation district,* for public use, the condemnation of the interest of the state, as trustee for the public schools, in educational lands as is authorized by sections 72-213 to 72-222, shall be exercised in the following manner:

(1) The proceedings shall be had before a board of appraisers consisting of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the State Engineer. In the absence of either the Auditor of Public Accounts or the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the deputy of the absent officer may act in his place. In the absence of the State Engineer, the chief highway engineer of the Department of Roads and Irrigation may act in his place.

(2) The condemnation proceedings shall be commenced by the filing of an application for that purpose with the Secretary of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. Notice of the pendency of such application and the date of hearing shall be given by serving a copy of the application, together with notice of the date of hearing, upon the Governor and the Attorney General. The date of hearing shall be not less than ten days from the date of the filing of the application.

(3) The department of state government filing the application and the Board of Educational Lands and Funds may present evidence before the board of appraisers. The board shall have the power to administer oaths and subpoena witnesses at the request of either party or on its own motion.

(4) After hearing the evidence, the board of appraisers shall make the award and file same in the office of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. No appeal shall lie from such award.

(5) Upon payment of the amount of the award by the department of state government filing the application, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to cause a certified copy of the award to be filed in the office of the register of deeds in the county or counties where the land is located. The filing of such certified copy of the award shall have the force

and effect of a deed of conveyance of the real estate and shall constitute a transfer of the title thereto."

"Sec. 3. That original sections 72-224.02 and 72-224.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by striking " section 72-222" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"sections 72-224.02 and 72-224.03"*.

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 11 by striking the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections." *"sections"*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Correctly re-engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Correctly re-engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 182	L. B. 93	L. B. 74
L. B. 176	L. B. 78	L. B. 47

Unanimous Consent—Time of Hearing

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to change the time of the Budget Committee hearing to 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to hold the hearing scheduled before the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims at 1:00 p.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Klaver, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 19, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, February 19, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

A wire from the Omaha Dephorres Club, favoring L. B. 69, the Fair Employment Practices bill.

A petition bearing 186 signatures from residents of Sutherland, Nebraska, addressed to Mr. Pizer, opposing L. B. 518, which allows the breeding of game birds on licensed areas.

A petition bearing 8 signatures from Frontier County residents, addressed to Mr. Pizer, approving the present plan of racing in the State of Nebraska.

A petition bearing 29 signatures from the Lincoln County Wildlife Club addressed to Mr. Pizer, opposing L. B. 518.

Approved by the Governor

February 17, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on February 17, 1951, he approved L. B. 71, L. B. 73, L. B. 99, L. B. 110 and L. B. 109.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

February 17, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on February 16, 1951, he approved L. B. 85, L. B. 7, L. B. 19, L. B. 26, L. B. 28, L. B. 29, L. B. 70, and L. B. 30.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 410	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 449	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 481	Monday, February 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 216	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 217	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 437	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 485	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 251:

Amend Page 4, Section 3, Line 34, by restoring the stricken matter and striking the new matter.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 252. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 41:

1. Amend the bill by striking Specific Amendment 1 by John J. Larkin, which struck the word "substantially", in Section 1, line 24, which amendment was adopted February 6, 1951.

2. Amend E and R amendments 1 and 2, adopted February 6, 1951, by removing the underscoring in each amendment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 186:

1. Amend Section 1, line 11, strike the stricken words "paid up" and insert in lieu thereof the stricken word "paid-up".

2. Amend Section 1, line 137, strike the stricken punctuation mark "," and insert in lieu thereof the stricken punctuation ".".

3. Amend Standing Committee amendment 3, adopted February 14, 1951, lines 2 and 3, by striking the words "striking the word 'section' and substituting the word 'act', and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 240. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 240:

1. Amend page 4, section 2, line 43 by capitalizing the word "director".

2. Amend the General File Amendment 2, by Senator O. H. Person, adopted February 13, 1951, by underscoring the word "reactors" in line 2.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 242:

Section 1, line 13, insert the punctuation hyphen "-" between the words "twenty" and "one", and show the insertion as stricken matter.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 244:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment, adopted February 13, 1951 to read as follows: "and Inspection to use such machine. If *engage in such activity and, if* approval is given by".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 273:

1. Amend the bill, page 2, by adding a new section 2 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 5, by inserting after the word "Schmid" the following words and punctuation, "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 101:

Amend the Specific Amendment, by John P. McKnight, adopted February 14, 1951, line 8, by inserting the stricken word "be" at the end of the line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 38:

1. Amend page 3, section 1, line 35, by striking the punctuation ", ;" after the word "arguments" and by reinserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ",".

2. Amend E and R amendment 2, adopted February 8, 1951, line 10, by striking the punctuation "." after 'Against' and placing such "." at the end of the line; also amend E and R amendment 2, lines 6 to 10 by removing the underscoring.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 52:

1. Amend section 5, line 11 by underscoring the comma after the word "powers".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 9, 1951, line 3, by inserting the word *"with"* after the word *"interfere"*.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment adopted February 9, 1951, by removing the underscoring in amendment 3.

4. Amend page 6 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following renumbered section 11 to be known as section 12 and to read as follows: "Sec. 12. 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 page 6 of the bill, line 1 of original section 10, by striking "Se. 10" and inserting "Sec. 10" in lieu thereof.

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by striking the word "and".

7. Amend the title of the bill, line 8 by inserting after the figures "1943" the following "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 61:

Amend section 2, lines 13, and 17 by striking the punctuation "." after the word "law" in line 13 and the word "otherwise" in line 17, and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ";".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 83:

1. Amend E and R Amendment 1, line 2, by decapitalizing the word "Section".

2. Amend E and R Amendment 3, line 3 by decapitalizing the word "Section".

3. Amend E and R Amendment 6 adopted February 13, 1951, by striking the figure "5" and by inserting the figure "4" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 125:

1. Amend the Standing Committee Amendment, adopted February 8, 1951, line 3, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "state".

2. Amend Section 1, line 1 of the bill by inserting the punctuation "." after the word and figure "Section 1".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 359:

Amend Section 1, line 12, by underscoring the word and punctuation, "Provided,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 197:

Section 2, line 27, correct the spelling of "therof" to the word "thereof".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 180

Unanimous Consent—Late Claim

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims be allowed to accept the claim of the Nebraska Press Association, which has been filed after the allowed twenty-day period.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mrs. Harry Coggins and Mrs. Anna C. Craft of Aurora, Nebraska.

MOTION—Committee of Investigation

Mr. President: I move that a seven man committee composed of members of the Legislature be appointed by the President of the Legislature, to investigate the Wholesale Liquor Distributors, and the Legislative lobby of said Distributors in their relationships with the Legislature.

A second purpose of this committee will be to investigate the activities and functions of the Nebraska State Liquor Commission. (Signed) Hugh Carson

Mr. Carson requested a record vote.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment to Mr. Carson's motion:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Carson motion to include the entire lobby that may be registered with the Secretary of State.

Mr. J. Adams offered the following amendment to Mr. Tvrdik's amendment to Mr. Carson's motion:

Mr. President: I move that an executive committee of five confer with Senator Carson to determine the nature of his charges and report their findings.

Mr. Adams' motion was ruled out of order as not germane to the amendment.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to allow Mr. J. Adams' motion.

Mr. Carmody offered objection.

Mr. Klaver offered the following motion: Mr. President: I move that Senator Carson's motion and Senator Tvrdik's amendment be postponed for discussion until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Metzger raised the question of order.

The Chair ruled that the motion was in order.

Mr. Wellensiek raised the question of order that the "ayes" had been called for and taken on Mr. Tvrdik's amendment before Mr. Klaver offered his motion.

The Chair ruled that the "ayes" had been taken and therefore the Tvrdik amendment must be voted upon.

Mr. Tvrdik's amendment was adopted with 24 ayes, 16 nays and 3 not voting.

Mr. Klaver renewed his motion to lay the motion over until Friday and the motion did not prevail with 9 ayes, 25 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. Carson's motion, as amended, was adopted with 25 ayes, 14 nays and 4 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 25:

Adams, J.	Diers	Kreutz	Person
Babcock	Duis	Liebers	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lillibridge	Syas
Burney	Hill	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Hoyt	Metzger	Wellensiek
Carson	Kotouc	Nelson	Williams
Cole			

Voting in the negative, 14:

Adams, T.	Larkin	McKnight	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Lee	McNutt	Shalla
Cramer	Lindgren	Moulton	Vogel
Klaver	Lusienski		

Not voting, 4:

Brown	Peterson	Shultz	Wilson

Explanation of vote

Mr. President: In the absence of tangible evidence to support the motion I am forced to vote "No". (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

Record Presence

Messrs. Wilson and Shultz wished to be recorded as present when the vote was taken.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-141, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to publication of legal notices; to increase the legal rate allowed for publication in newspapers of legal

notices; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Hill	Larkin	Peterson

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 to amend section 74-605, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to railroads; to remove the requirement of reporting injuries to animals to the Nebraska State Humane Society; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla

Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Hill	Peterson

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 2-1604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, 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 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

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.

SUSPEND RULES—Executive Sessions, Committee Hearings

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Committee on Government be allowed to hold executive meetings of the Committee from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on the days that the Committee is scheduled to hold public hearings starting at 2:00 p.m. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman, Government Committee

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

SUSPEND RULES—Hold Hearing

Mr. President: 'I move that the rules be suspended and the Public Works Committee be authorized to hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the West Senate Lounge. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 19, 1951, at 10:15 a.m.

L. B. 129	L. B. 118	L. B. 74
L. B. 182	L. B. 93	L. B. 72
L. B. 176	L. B. 78	L. B. 47

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 147:

1. Amend Section 1, line 9, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "contracts".

2. Amend Section 1, line 10, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "interest".

3. Amend the title, line 7, by inserting after the word "other", the words "documents or".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 215:

1. Amend Section 1, line 1 by correcting the spelling of "Superintendnet" to "Superintendent".

2. Amend Section 1, line 5, by capitalizing the word "control".

3. Amend the title, line 9, by correcting the spelling of "regulation" to "regulations".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Committee—Investigation

The President appointed the following members to serve on the Committee, in conjunction with the amended motion offered by

Mr. Carson in this day's Journal: Messrs. Babcock, Vogel, Marvel, Wellensiek, Lusienski, Hern and Carson.

Mr. Duis offered objection to having Mr. Carson on the Committee.

Mr. Carson withdrew his name.

The President then appointed Mr. Person to serve on the Committee in place of Mr. Carson.

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Shultz, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Mr. David V. Manrose, Lincoln, Nebraska relative to painting murals in the Capitol Building.

A note of thanks from the Lenharts and all members of the Syas family.

An invitation to the members of the Legislature, from the Nebraska Council Sportsmen's Clubs, to attend a buffalo dinner at the Cornhusker Hotel, Tuesday, February 20, 1951.

Approved by the Governor

February 19, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your Honorable Body that on February 17, 1951, he approved L. B. 51, L. B. 106, L. B. 59, L. B. 188, and L. B. 66.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Visitor

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. Joe Dusek of Ravenna, Nebraska.

Member Excused

Mr. Hill asked to be excused from 10:30 a.m. this morning for the balance of the day.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Works

L. B. 417	Wednesday, February 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 424	Wednesday, February 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 489	Wednesday, February 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 2	Thursday, March 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 3	Thursday, March 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 261	Thursday, March 1, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 235	Friday, March 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 484	Friday, March 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.

SUSPEND RULES—Hold Hearings

Mr. President: I move that since the personnel of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare and the Committee on Government is the same, and since the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare will conclude the public hearings on the bills assigned to it on Monday, March 12, the Committee on Government asks to suspend the rules and be permitted to schedule public hearings on bills assigned to it, on Mondays, commencing with Monday, March 19, and continuing on the Mondays following thereafter until it concludes public hearings on all bills assigned to it. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

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

Statement—Introduce Bill

L. B. 68 passed by the Legislature increased the salaries of the Secretary of State, the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer and the Superintendent of Public Instruction from $5,000 per year to $6,500.00 per year.

In appropriating the salaries for these officers in 1949, $5,000 was the basis of making the appropriation. This bill is to supplement that appropriation so that these officers can be paid their new salaries from February 7th, 1951 until the end of the present biennium.

The Committee on the Budget at a meeting on February 19th voted to introduce the bill. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Budget Committee be permitted to introduce the bill explained above. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. By Committee on Budget.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents to defray the salaries of the Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction for the biennium ending June 30, 1951; and to declare an emergency.

MOTION—Distribution of Session Laws

Mr. President: I move that copies of the Session Laws for 1949 be distributed to each of the members of the Legislature, one copy to the Lieutenant Governor and one copy to the Clerk, totaling 45 copies. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 253:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7, by reinserting after the word "credit," the following words which are stricken: "other than merchandising credit in the ordinary course of business for a period not to exceed thirty days,"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "days," the following: *"except beer and ale which shall be cash on delivery,"*

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 20, by inserting after the word "credit," the following: *"other than merchandising credit in the ordinary course of business for a period not to exceed thirty days, except beer and ale, which shall be cash on delivery,"*

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, by striking the emergency clause, and amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 240. E and R amendments, found in the Legis-

lative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. 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 244. 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 273. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Larkin asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following specific amendment:

Amend the McKnight amendment No. 1, adopted February 14, 1951 lines 8 to 10 by striking the following new matter: ", *but accident reports filed with the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall not be open to public inspection*"

Mr. Burney offered objection.

Mr. Larkin then moved to bring L. B. 101 back to General File for the above specific amendment.

The motion lost with 12 ayes, 23 nays and 8 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. 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 83. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. 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 197. 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 133. Laid over for one week to Tuesday, February 27, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Laid over for one week to Tuesday, February 27, 1951.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Bracket L. B. 159

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent that L. B. 159, in E and R for engrossment, be bracketed until there is a determination of the legislative action on L. B. 272.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced Clair Shuman, Superintendent, and a group of students from Walton High School, Walton, Nebraska.

Mr. McNutt introduced Miss Metzger, Principal, Mrs. Cavett, teacher, and a group of students from Prescott School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Peterson introduced D. W. Churchill, Superintendent of School, Taylor, Nebraska, and A. W. Anderson, rancher, of Almeria, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Read and considered.

Laid over until Thursday, February 22, 1951.

Visitors

Messrs. Bridenbaugh, Metzger, Kotouc, Carmody, Carson, Lusienski, Lee, Diers, Lillibridge, and Brown introduced the following representatives of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Legislative School, who are observing sessions of the Legislature: Celia Kramper, Jackson; Joe Kramper, Dakota City; John Ruge, Emerson; Glenn Thacker, Nehawka; Robert R. Cole, Plattsmouth; Roy O. Cole, Plattsmouth; Orville Kahler, Plattsmouth; Randall L. Faris, Dunbar; Paul McDonald, Stella; Bernard Kuskie, Grant; Henry Stecker, Culbertson; Fred Clouse, Bartlett; Roynan Day, Ewing; James R. Channer, Monroe; Albert Bensen, Blair; Alois Vaverka, Denton; Albert Boden, Dorchester; E. A. Geisert, Ogallala; Mrs. C. C. Rolfsmeyer, Val-

paraiso; Merton Gray, Greenwood; Lester Gansemer, Murray; Ernest A. Hild, Louisville; Fritz O. Siemoneit, Plattsmouth.

Mr. McNutt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. Read and considered.

Mr, Lillibridge offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend L. B. 357 by striking the word "*two*" in line 18 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*three*" and amend the title to conform thereto.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. T. Adams introduced the following students from Lincoln High School: Jane Will, Pauline Reed, Ruth Randolph and Lois Bogenrief.

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. Harry Kuska and Danny Kuska, from Chadron and Bud Exstrom of Holdrege.

Mr. Shalla introduced James O. Hesser of Adams, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. Read and considered.

Mr. Hern offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 237, page 2, Section 1, line 7 by striking the words "hunting and" and also in line 9 of the title.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lusienski offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent: Amend L. B. 128 by adding the emergency clause as Section 4 and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Laid over for two days until February 22, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Laid over for one week until February 27, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Read and considered.

Mr. Nelson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 179, Section 1, line 11 after the word "board" by inserting the following: "and deposit with the county clerk such deposit as is customary when petitions are filed", and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Peterson introduced Miss Betty McMartin and Diana Harm of Lincoln High School.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. Read and considered.

Mr. Pizer offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title of L. B. 301, line 7 by inserting after the word "hospital" the words "and without having been discharged therefrom".

Advanced to E and R for review with 25 ayes, 6 nays and 12 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to lay the bill over for one day.

Mr. J. Adams offered objection.

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to lay the bill over until February 26.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Withdraw L. B. 114

Mr. Carson asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 114 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mr. Joe Reavis, a former member of the Legislature, Mr. Leo Neusbaum of Falls City and former legislator Otto Kotouc, Jr. of Humboldt.

Mr. T. Adams introduced Marilyn Berger and Norma Lewandowski of Lincoln High School.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Revenue

L. B. 356 Thursday, March 15, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 365:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 2 by inserting after the word "Irrigation" the words "and the Department of Aeronautics."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 4 by striking the word "is" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "are".

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting after the word "Irrigation" the words "and the Department of Aeronautics".

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 360. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 1:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "Wheat" the words "Development and".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "Wheat" the words "Development and".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "Wheat" the words "Development and".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "Inspection" the words "with the aid and advice of the advisory committee".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "Wheat" the words "Development and".

6. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 4, line 3, by striking same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Wheat Development and Utilization Committee who shall advise and direct the Chief of the Division of Wheat Development and Utilization. The committee shall be composed of seven".

7. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 9, line 4, by striking the word "economizing" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "economy of".

8. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 9, line 7, by inserting before the word "shall" the words "upon the recommendations of the advisory committee".

9. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 9, line 12, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(2) Encourage and foster through organized research agencies research in any fields relating to production, marketing, and utilization of wheat, and to find new uses of wheat products and establishment of new industries for such purposes in this state;".

10. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 9, lines 14 to 16, by striking all of subdivision 4, and renumbering subdivisions 5, 6, and 7, as subdivisions 4, 5, and 6, respectively.

11. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 9, line 23, by inserting before the word "utilization" the words "development and".

12. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 11, lines 1 and 2 by striking the words "not to exceed five" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "two".

13. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 11, line 8, by inserting after the word "grower" and before the punctuation the following: "; *Provided,* that when any wheat grower objects to paying or having paid the tax, the director shall refund the tax paid to the grower according to rules and regulations to be adopted by the director".

14. Amend page 5 of the bill, by striking all of sections 14, 15, and 16, and renumbering sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, respectively.

15. Amend page 6 of the bill, present section 20, renumbered section 17, line 3, by inserting after the word "Wheat" the words "Development and".

16. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting before the word "utilization" the words "development and".

17. Amend the title, lines 4, 7, and 11, by inserting after the word "Wheat" in each of these lines the words "Development and".

18. Amend the title, line 10, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following: "; to provide for refunds of the tax".

(Signed) Wm Hern, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 20, 1951 at 11:10 a.m.

L. B. 180

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 116:

1. Amend the Specific Amendment 2 by Earl J. Lee, adopted February 9, 1951, line 4 by striking the punctuation and figure "*(2)*".

2. Amend Section 1, line 3, by striking the punctuation "." after the punctuation and figure "(1)"; amend Section 1, line 107, by striking the punctuation "." after the punctuation and figure "(5)".

3. Amend Section 1, line 79 by inserting the punctuation "," after the figures and word "12 ton".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 138:

1. Amend Section 1, line 1, by striking the word "of".

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 2, by striking the word "of" at the beginning of the line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 161:

Amend General File Amendment, adopted February 16, 1951, lines 2 and 3 by underscoring the word "emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 174:

1. Amend page 3, section 1, line 42, by adding an underscored letter "*s*" at the end of the word "*attempt*"; line 45 by adding an underscored letter "*s*" at the end of the word "*adjust*".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted February 16, 1951, by striking lines 3 and 4 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof "*; to provide that this act shall not apply to certain practices, acts, and operations*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 246:

Amend Standing Committee Amendments 2 and 3, adopted February 16, 1951, by underscoring the newly inserted matter.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 290:

Amend Section 1, line 4 by inserting the word "*a*" after the word "upon".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 407

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 407.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Change Hearing

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent for Banking, Commerce and Insurance to hold its hearing in the Supreme Court Hearing Room, with Revenue Committee meeting in the East Senate Lounge. Also, he requested permission to hold an executive session of the Banking Committee at 1:00 p.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Member Excused

Mr. Cole was excused for Wednesday, February 21, 1951.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 77 and L. B. 518

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 77 and L. B. 518 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Shultz, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Cole and Nelson, who were excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-sixth Day was approved as corrected.

MOTION—Flowers

Mr. President: I move that Senator Frank Nelson be excused from the Legislature for the remainder of the week, due to the death of his brother, and that a letter of condolence and flowers be sent to the bereaved family in the name of the Legislature. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel

The motion prevailed.

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 111 L. B. 64 L. B. 18

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 81. With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Military Department of the State of Nebraska the sum of fourteen thousand dollars out of Auditor Account No. 232 for the purpose of matching federal funds to build a motor vehicle storage building at Fairbury, 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Cole	Nelson

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 67. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-432, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to remove the restriction of aggregate school tax levy for general school purposes for Class III school districts; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Cole	Nelson

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 95.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-114, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to fees and salaries; to provide that county treasurers shall charge one half of one per cent of all sums of money, general or bonded, of drainage districts; 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carson	Cole	Nelson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156.

A bill for an act to authorize the Revisor of Statutes to reissue Volume 3 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik

Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Cole	Nelson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 89-130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to weights and measures; to increase certain inspection fees as prescribed therein; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting 2:

Cole	Nelson

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 268.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-727, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways; to increase the penalty for any person convicted of operating or being in the actual physical control of any motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or of any drug; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Klaver

Not voting, 2:

Cole Nelson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to firecrackers; to make it unlawful to throw firecrackers or any object which explodes upon contact

with another object as prescribed herein; to provide a penalty; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Cole	Nelson

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 147. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 229, Sec. 1, line 6 by adding the words "doe and horned buck" following the word "of".

Mr. Metzger moved that L. B. 229 be returned to General File for the following specific amendment.

Amend L. B. 229, Section 2, line 9 by striking the words *"golden eagle, great horned owl,"*.

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 5 nays and 6 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. 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 138. 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 143. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. 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 174. 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 220. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. 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 269. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. 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 352. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 385

Mr. McNutt asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 385 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 142 to General File

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 142 to General File for the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 21 and 22 by reinstating the stricken matter.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 158.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.

Mr. Metzger's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 229 by striking section 2 therefrom, and amending the bill and title accordingly.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 237.

Mr. Lillibridge offered the following amendment which was adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7 by inserting after the word "Nebraska" the following: "; *Provided,* he obtains a certificate from the county clerk of the county in which such person resides certifying that he is a recipient of old age assistance"

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 9 by inserting after the word "Nebraska" the following: "as prescribed therein"

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Marvel Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-fifth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Pizer offered the following amendment which was adopted:

1. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "fact" in line 38, the following: "*The submission of the question of consolidation of counties shall not bar submission of the question of the removal of the county seat under sections 22-301 to 22-303, it being the intention that either proposition may be submitted without reference to submission of the other proposition.*"

2. Amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. Laid over for one week until February 28, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Lindgren introduced Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Minden, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Laid over until Thursday, March 8, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 142.

Mr. McKnight's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165.

Advanced to E and R for review.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Revenue

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 159:

1. Amend section 2, line 4 by striking the words, punctuation and figures, "Supplement, 1949", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, punctuation, and figures "of Nebraska, 1943".

2. Amend the title, line 10 by striking the words, punctuation and figures, "Supplement, 1949", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, punctuation and figures "of Nebraska, 1943".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 291:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 8, 1951, line 1, by striking the words and punctuation "word 'therewith' " and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and punctuation "punctuation ',' ".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted February 8, 1951, line 1 by striking the words and punctuation "word 'therewith' " and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and punctuation, "punctuation ',' ".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Syas, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, February 22, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day was approved.

Members Excused

The following members were excused for Friday, February 23, 1951: Messrs. Metzger, Duis, Pizer and Prohs.

Mr. Hern asked to be excused for Friday, February 23, 1951 and for Monday, February 26, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Brown introduced Mr. M. D. Keller of Ogallala, Nebraska and Mr. Melvin H. Adams of Brule, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

(Reset from February 27, 1951)

L. B. 285	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 327	Tuesday, March 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 349	Tuesday, March 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 358	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 382	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 396	Tuesday, February 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to infants; to provide for the liability of parents for the willful and intentional destruction of real and personal property by their minor or unemancipated children residing with them, or placed by them under the care of other persons; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Adams, T.

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Hern	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 "aye" on L. B. 113. (Signed) Wm. Hern

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 51-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to libraries; to increase the limitation any city, village, township, or county may levy for the library 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	McKnight	Nelson	Williams
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: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 189. (Signed) Wm. Hern

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Veterans' Aid Fund; to enlarge the terms defined to include definition of "veteran of the Korean War"; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	Nelson

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 227. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-403, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to veterans' relief; to provide that money may be disbursed from the Veterans' Aid Fund for veterans of the Korean War; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	Nelson

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 228. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-401.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Veterans' Aid Fund; to provide that the veterans of the Korean War and their dependents shall be entitled to receive aid from the Nebraska Veterans' Aid Fund; to eliminate obsolete matter pertaining to the handling and payment of claims by the Nebraska Veterans' Aid Committee of the American Legion until the appointment and qualification of the Director of Veterans' Affairs; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Nelson	Williams

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 245. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to cigarette tax; to provide for authorizing common carriers to transport unstamped cigarettes from a bonded warehouse to a licensed wholesale tobacco dealer; to provide the procedure for a common carrier to be approved by the Director of Agriculture and Inspection; to provide the conditions of a bond; to provide for revocation of permit; 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, J.	Cramer	Lee	Person
Adams, T.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Vogel

Not voting, 2:

Nelson Williams

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

SUSPEND RULES—Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we proceed with the bills on Final Reading dated for February 23, namely: L. B. 8, 163, 164, 169, 187, 211, 224, 234. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 68-117, 68-118, 68-119, 68-120, 68-121, 68-122, 68-123, 68-124, and 68-125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to paupers and public assistance.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Nelson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 169.

A bill for an act to repeal section 66-508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to oils, paints, and motor 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Hern Nelson

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 vote "aye" for L. B. 169. (Signed) William Hern

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187.

A bill for an act to repeal section 44-605, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance companies.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carson Hern Nelson

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" for L. B. 187. (Signed) William Hern

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 37-503.01 and 37-503.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to game and fish.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Nelson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.

Mr. Duis offered the motion to return L. B. 224 to Select File for a specific amendment.

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Laid over until Monday, February 26, 1951.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Bracket L. B. 159

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 159 in engrossment awaiting L. B. 272.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224.

Mr. Duis offered the following specific amendment:

Amend L. B. 224 by adding the Emergency Clause to the title.

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Late Claim

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims be allowed to receive a claim from the Nebraska Press Association for the publication costs of advertising the Constitutional Amendments proposed by the 1949 Legislature in the amount of $17,333.80.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3. **Re:** Television, University of Nebraska Football Games.

Introduced by Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas, William S. Moulton of Douglas, and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

WHEREAS, during the past two seasons, football games played at Memorial Stadium of the University of Nebraska were televised, and

WHEREAS, it is impossible for all of the football fans of Nebraska to see the games at Memorial Stadium on account of the size, distance from the stadium and other physical circumstances, and

WHEREAS, all loyal Nebraskans like to see their University team in action on the gridiron and some may do this only by the medium of television, and

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska has voted to carry out the policy of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to ban television of athletic games next year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the University of Nebraska do everything possible to obtain permission of the Big Seven Conference to permit the television of home football games at Memorial Stadium at the University of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed, be sent to the Legislatures in the states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado urging such Legislatures to take action in urging their universities who are members of the Big Seven Conference to permit television of home football games.

3. That a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed be sent to the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and a copy to each of the presidents of the other universities in the Big Seven Conference urging such action of the Big Seven Conference.

Mr. Williams Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Laid over to Friday, February 23, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Laid over to Thursday, March 1, 1951.

RECESS

At 10:15 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature recessed until 11:25 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 11:30 a.m., President Warner presiding.

WASHINGTON'S DAY PROGRAM

Reverend Hansen Presiding

At 11:30 a.m., the following program was rendered by students and faculty of Wesleyan University.

Prayer .....Rev. L. E. Mattingly
Bless The Lord .....Chapel Choir
God Walks Beside Thee .....Chapel Choir
Address—Security For Our Day .....Chancellor Carl C. Bracy
Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor .....Chapel Choir

President Warner expressed appreciation for the excellent program presented by the group.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Budget

L. B. 526 Tuesday, February 27, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 140:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word *"business"* the words *"of the partnership"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 370:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, Section 4, line 3 by striking the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, Section 4, line 4 by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

(Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 221:

1. Amend Section 1, line 4, by combining the two separate words "quit claim" as one word "quitclaim".

2. Amend Section 1, line 6, by correcting the spelling of the word "heretofor" to "heretofore".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1 by removing the underscoring in lines 4 to 13.

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 10 by inserting after the word "west" the punctuation ","; and by striking in line 10 the words "of the".

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 12, by

striking the word "agriculture", and by inserting the word "agricultural" in lieu thereof.

6. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted February 15, 1951 by removing the underscoring in lines 3 and 4.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 167:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 1, by striking the "Sec. 2", and by inserting the word and figure "Section 1" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 3, line 1, by striking the figure "3", and by inserting the figure "2" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Sec. 4, line 1, by striking the figure "4", and by inserting the figure "3" in lieu thereof.

4. Amend Sec. 5, line 1, by striking the figure "5", and by inserting the figure "4" in lieu thereof.

5. Amend Sec. 6, line 1, by striking the figure "6", and by inserting the figure "5" in lieu thereof.

6. Amend Sec. 7, line 1, by striking the figure "7", and by inserting the figure "6" in lieu thereof.

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

8. Amend General File Amendment by Senator Earl J. Lee, adopted February 14, 1951, line 1, by striking the "Sec. 6" and by inserting in lieu thereof "renumbered Sec. 5".

9. Amend General File Amendment by Senator Earl J. Lee, adopted February 14, 1951, line 1, by striking the "Section 8" and by inserting in lieu thereof "renumbered Sec. 7".

10. Amend General File Amendment by Senator H. G. Wellensiek, adopted February 14, 1951, line 1, by striking the "Section 8" and by inserting in lieu thereof "renumbered Sec. 7".

11. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted February 14, 1951, line 3, by removing all underscoring.

12. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, lines 2 to 6, by removing all underscoring.

13. Amend the title, line 3, by striking the words and punctuation, "to define 'person' as used in this act"; also amend the title, lines 14, 15, by striking the words and punctuation, "to make exceptions as to those to whom this act shall apply;".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 130:

1. Amend Section 1, line 8 by correcting the spelling of the word "accomodation".

2. Amend E & R amendments 1 and 2, adopted February 8, 1951, by removing the underscoring.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted February 2, 1951, by removing the underscoring.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 83:

Amend E & R amendment 3, adopted February 13, 1951, line 4 by inserting after "Nebraska" the punctuation and figures ", 1943,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 79:

1. Amend section 4, lines 5 to 11 by striking all the words and punctuation after the word and punctuation "person," in line 5, and all of lines 6 to 11; by striking E & R Amendments 2, 3, 4, and 5 adopted February 7, 1951; by striking the Specific Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted February 13, 1951; and by inserting in lieu of all such stricken words and punctuation the following words and punctuation: *"such person shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than five days, or both such fine and imprisonment, and if*

the violation was by a firm or corporation, such firm or corporation shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 1, 1951, line 4, by striking the last letter "l" in the word "Marshall".

3. Amend Section 1, line 11, by inserting before the punctuation "." at the end of the line the following punctuation and words, "*; and provided further, blank cartridges may be sold or used for ceremonial purposes, athletic or sporting events*".

4. Amend Sec. 2 of the bill by striking all of lines 3 to 16 of Sec. 2; by striking lines 1 to 22 (first two unnumbered paragraphs) of the Specific Amendment by Richard D. Marvel, adopted February 13, 1951; and by striking E and R Amendment 1, adopted February 7, 1951, and by substituting for all such stricken matter the following: 28-1003.01. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, or corporation to sell any fireworks at retail, outside of the corporate limits of any city or village. Any person, firm or corporation or employee or agent of any person, firm or corporation, violating the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than five days and not exceeding thirty days, by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. *possess for sale at retail, give away, use, discharge or cause to be discharged, any pyrotechnics, commonly known as fireworks, of any description whatsoever, except the following: sparklers, vesuvius fountains, spray fountains, torches, color fire cones, star and comet type color aerial shells without explosive charge for the purpose of making a noise, color wheels, toy cap pistols, and toy caps each of which does not contain more than twenty-five hundredths of a gram of explosive material. Such fireworks shall be sold at retail only between June 27 and July 5 of each year; Provided, such toy cap pistols and toy caps may be sold, given away, used, discharged or caused to be discharged at any time; provided further, fireworks of any description are authorized for purposes of (a) exhibitions or displays as provided in section 3 of this act and (b) public exhibitions or displays under the auspices of any governmental subdivision of this state. (2) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to give away or to sell at retail any fireworks outside of the corporate limits of any city or village.*

5. Amend the title, lines 4 and 5 by striking the punctuation and words ", use, explosion, importing or delivering"; amend line 5,

by inserting the word "certain" before the word "fireworks"; amend line 6 by inserting after the punctuation ";" the following words and punctuation, "to authorize the sale or use of blank cartridges for ceremonial purposes and athletic or sporting events;" amend line 6 by striking the words "in this state except as prescribed"; amend line 7 by inserting after the word "prescribed" the following punctuation and words, "; to declare unlawful the gift or sale of any fireworks outside of the corporate limits of any city or village"; and amend line 7, by pluralizing the word "display".

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 22, 1951 at 11:35 a.m.

L. B. 111 L. B. 64 L. B. 18

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 67 L. B. 156 L. B. 268
L. B. 81 L. B. 195
L. B. 95 L. B. 243

Unanimous Consent—Recall L. B. 93

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to recall L. B. 93 from the Governor.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 93 on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and place L. B. 93 on Final Reading. (Signed) Ray A. Babcock

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

MOTION—Reconsider action on L. B. 93

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider action on L. B. 93. (Signed) Ray A. Babcock.

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

MOTION—Return L. B. 93 to Select File

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 93 to Select File for the following specific amendments:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, line 1 by inserting after the word "repeal" the following: "section 57-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and "

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by inserting after the word "repeal" the following: "section 57-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and" (Signed) Ray A. Babcock

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.

Mr. Babcock's specific amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

Adjournment

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Wellensiek, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 23, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, February 23, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Duis, Hern, Metzger, Nelson, Pizer and Prohs, who were excused.

The Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day was approved.

Communications

Letter from W. G. Lewis, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, relative to L. B. 174 pertaining to the practice of dentistry. Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects.

Letter and Resolution from the State of South Dakota relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to require military service of all qualified citizens without regard for race, creed or color. Referred to Committee on Government.

Approved by the Governor

February 22, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform your Honorable

Body that on February 20, 1951, he approved L. B. 63, and on February 21, 1951, he approved L. B. 118, L. B. 129, L. B. 47, L. B. 176 and L. B. 78.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Visitors

Mr. McKnight introduced Messrs. Dean Duncan, Jerry Regler and Wallace Choquettee, instructors, and a group of students from the Nebraska School for the Blind, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Mr. Peterson introduced his father, Mr. W. S. Peterson of Burwell, Nebraska.

MOTION—Letter of Thanks

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of Omaha for the fine entertainment given the Legislators. (Signed) Hal Bridenbaugh

The motion prevailed.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 317	Tuesday, March 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 369	Tuesday, March 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 408	Tuesday, March 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 394	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 395	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 397	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Government

L. B. 160	Wednesday, February 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 45	Wednesday, February 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 207	Wednesday, February 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 241	Wednesday, February 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 198	Friday, March 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 201	Friday, March 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 257:

1. Amend page 1 of the bill, section 1, line 5 by inserting after the word "services" the following: ", *teachers and all other employes paid from public school funds,*"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 16 by inserting after the word "or" the word "*for*".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 10 by inserting after the word "swear" the following: "*or affirm*".

4. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 2 which reads as follows: "*Sec. 3. No person convicted of perjury of taking the oath as prescribed in either section 1 or 2 of this act, shall hold any nonelective position, job, or office for the State of Nebraska, or any political subdivision thereof, where the remuneration of such position, job, or office is paid in whole or in part by public money or funds of the State of Nebraska, or of any political subdivision thereof.*"

5. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following new section 3, to read as follows: "*Sec. 4. All persons engaged in teaching in the public schools of the State of Nebraska and all other employes paid from public school funds, shall sign the following pledge:*

I, ..., do believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I acknowledge it to be my duty to inculcate in the hearts and

minds of all pupils in my care, as far as it is my power (1) an understanding of the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Nebraska, (2) a knowledge of the history of the nation and of the sacrifices that have been made in order that it might achieve its present greatness, (3) a love and devotion to the policies and institutions that have made America the finest country in the world in which to live, and (4) a hatred of and opposition to all organizations and activities that would destroy our present form of government."

6. Amend page 3 of the bill by renumbering section 3 as section 5.

7. Amend the title of the bill to conform.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Placed on General File.
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Placed on General File.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 357:

Amend the title, line 5, by striking the word "two" and by inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 301:

1. Amend Section 1, line 3 by inserting the punctuation "," at the end of the line; line 4 strike the word "and"; and line 6 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "therefrom".

2. Amend the title, line 5, by inserting the punctuation "," at the end of the line; line 6, strike the word "and"; and amend line 7, by inserting the punctuation "," before the word "shall".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 347:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted February 16, 1951, by showing the same to read as follows: *"during the year by the town board.* and shall publish the same once the following week in one newspaper in said county. The expense of said publication shall be paid as are other town expenses. *A copy of such report"*.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 6, adopted February 16, 1951, line 6 by striking the punctuation "." after the word *"expenses"*, and by adding a period at the end of the line.

3. Amend Sec. 2, line 5 by striking each of the two words "moneys" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "moneys *money*".

4. Amend Sec. 4, lines 5 and 6, by striking the word "money" in each of said lines, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "moneys *money*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 93:

Amend Specific Amendment 1 of Ray A. Babcock, adopted February 22, 1951, line 2, by striking the word "repeal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "That".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Visitors

Mr. Lee introduced Mr. LeRoy Brown, Kenneth Pflug and Raymond Scheer, current State Trapshooting Champion, of Arlington, Nebraska.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93.

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to take up the E and R amendments to L. B. 93, though the bill had been replaced on Select File today.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

E and R amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 23, 1951 at 10:15 a.m.

L. B. 268	L. B. 156	L. B. 81
L. B. 243	L. B. 95	L. B. 67
L. B. 195		

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Correctly re-engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Visitors

Mr. Lee introduced Mr. Colon Brown, Manager of the Nebraska Ordnance Plant and Mr. Fred Wagner, Comptroller of the Nebraska Ordnance Plant, Mr. William Mitten and Mr. David Mitten of Fremont, Nebraska.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced his wife Mrs. H. G. Wellensiek and his daughter Miss Gail Wellensiek of Grand Island.

Mr. Cramer Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Jour-

nal for the Thirty-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Read.

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Byers and Mrs. Boldra of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. W. F. Haycock of Springfield, Illinois, a former member of the Nebraska Legislature.

Mr. Warner Presiding

MOTION—Escort Senator Aiken

Mr. President: I move that the Chair appoint a committee to escort U. S. Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont to the Chamber. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

The motion prevailed and the Chair appointed Messrs. Hoyt and Cole.

Mr. Cramer Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Read.

Laid over.

Mr. Warner Presiding

Visitor

The committee returned escorting Governor Val Peterson and U. S. Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont.

Governor Peterson introduced Mr. Aiken, formerly Governor of the State of Vermont, now serving in the U. S. Senate, here to address the Goehner Grange, a farmer-business mens' dinner.

Mr. Aiken compared the states of Nebraska and Vermont as both predominately agricultural and conservative. He pointed out the danger during the present emergency of further centralization of governmental activities in the federal government.

President Warner expressed appreciation.

Unanimous Consent—Budget Hearing

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent that the Budget Committee meet at 1:30 p.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Beaver introduced Messrs. Qualsett, Wragge, Peck and Rosacker of Burt County.

Adjournment

At 11:35 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned until Monday, February 26, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, February 26, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Wilson, who was excused, and Mr. Peterson, who was excused until 9:30.

The Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

A letter of appreciation from the Frank Nelson family for the flowers sent.

A letter from Mrs. E. Petersen of Kearney, Nebraska, favoring the removal of the tax on oleomargarine.

A letter from Miss Nellie Waterman of Bridgeport, Nebraska, regarding the change in the teachers' retirement law. Referred to the Committee on Education.

A petition from residents of Chase County, addressed to Senator Carmody, asking a reduction in the fixed assessed valuation of cattle. Referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Approved by the Governor

February 23, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on February 23, 1951, he approved L. B. 180.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

February 24, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on February 23, 1951, he approved L. B. 72, L. B. 74 and L. B. 182.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

L. B. 402	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 277	Tuesday, March 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 325	Tuesday, March 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 278	Tuesday, March 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 305	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 298	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 457	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 443	Tuesday, March 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 517	Tuesday, March 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 289	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 405	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 479	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 496	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 509	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 328	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 249	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 379	Tuesday, March 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 270	Tuesday, March 27, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 279	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 473	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 476	Thursday, March 8, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 428	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 498	Monday, March 5, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 82. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 196:

1. Amend Section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking the words "sixty-five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: *"six thousand"*.

2. Amend Section 1, page 2, lines 7 and 12 by striking the words "forty-two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: *"four thousand"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 409. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 440:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 20 by inserting after the word *"distributor"* the following: *"and shall allow credit for and replace such stamps,"*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 25 by striking the word *"or"* and in line 26 by inserting after the word *"replacement"* the following: *", or (4) for the exchange of stamps of one denomination for another denomination."*

3. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 151:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 10, by striking the word "and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 363:

1. Amend Section 1, line 10, by striking the words "this act" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures "sections 2-1801 to 2-1811"; amend lines 29 and 30 by striking the words "this act" and by inserting the following words and figures "sections 2-1801 to 2-1811".

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "beginning" the words "October 15, 1945"; and amend lines 9 and 10 by striking the words "with the fifteenth day of the second month after this act shall take effect".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 165:

1. Amend page 3, Section 1, line 45, by inserting after the word "loan" the words "of *the amount*".

2. Amend page 3, Section 1, line 43, by reinstating the stricken words "provided further that"; and by inserting the word *"and"* before the reinstated word "provided"; and by striking the word *"and"* after the reinstated word "that".

3. Amend General File Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted February 9, 1951, by underscoring the word "section".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 229:

1. Amend the Specific Amendment by Arthur Carmody, adopted February 21, 1951, line 2, by underscoring the words "doe and horned buck".

2. Amend page 3 of the bill by striking section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. That original section 37-307, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed."

3. Amend the title, lines 3 and 4, by striking the words and punctuation, "and section 37-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949,"; amend lines 5, 6 and 7 by striking words and punctuation "to provide for killing of golden eagles and great horned owls;"; amend line 8, by striking the words "remove the restriction" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "authorize"; amend line 9 by striking the word "female" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "doe and horned buck"; and amend line 10 by striking the word "sections" and inserting the word "section".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 352:

Amend section 1, line 16, by correctly spelling the word "determining".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 359:

Amend Section 1, line 13, by correcting the spelling of the word "fifty".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Correctly re-engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Correctly re-engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 240. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 8	L. B. 187	L. B. 227
L. B. 113	L. B. 211	L. B. 228
L. B. 189	L. B. 226	L. B. 245
L. B. 169		

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-802, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to limit the period of levy-

ing an advance assessment to one year except 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, 37:

Adams, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Lillibridge	Person	Williams
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, T.	Carson	Peterson	Wilson
Babcock	Liebers		

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. 234. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

Mr. President: If I had been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 234. (Signed) O. H. Liebers

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to increase the amount of the Emergency Revolving Fund of an institution under

the Board of Control to three thousand dollars; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Person
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, T.	Peterson	Wellensiek	Wilson
Carson			

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" for L. B. 163. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-486, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to authorize the Board of Control, in its discretion, to pay to each inmate discharged from the State Reformatory for Women in money a sum not in excess of twenty dollars; 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Diers	Liebers	Person
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, T.	Peterson	Wilson

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" for L. B. 164. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-180, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to liquors; to redefine the prohibitions against use of alcoholic liquors by minors; to prescribe the posting of notice warning minors and adults of the penalties for certain violations; to provide for changes in 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams, T. Wilson

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" for L. B. 41. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-234.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to provide when the Board of Educational Lands and Funds may lease school lands to a nonresident; to provide that no lease may be made to a corporation when any stockholder thereof is a nonresident of the 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs

Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams, T. Wilson

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. 125. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

Member Excused

Mr. Carson was excused for an indefinite period because of his father's illness.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Laid over.

SUSPEND RULES—Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we take up on Final Reading the bills set for tomorrow; namely, L. B. 242, L. B. 244 and L. B. 273. (Signed) John P. McKnight

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to remove for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, the limitation on the amount of taxes that may be levied by Class IV districts;

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carson	Hern	Wilson

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. 242. (Signed) Wm. Hern

LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-2603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide that before a wholesale cigarette dealer shall be issued a permit to affix stamps or cigarette tax meter impressions, he shall furnish a corporate surety bond as prescribed; 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carson	Hern	Wilson

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. 244. (Signed) William Hern

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Laid over.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. 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 347. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4. Re: Investigation of the assistance laws of this state.

Introduced by W. J. Williams

WHEREAS, the assistance program is the result of federal and state legislation, and

WHEREAS, the laws now require many steps to be taken to grant relief to the many persons entitled to the same, and

WHEREAS, a recodification of portions of the laws of Nebraska and changes in the rules and regulations of the Board of Control in reference to administration of these laws will eliminate many of the steps to be taken, give more protection from those not entitled to relief, and require less number of employees, and

WHEREAS, a complete investigation should be made to save expense and the payment of unnecessary relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That a committee of five be appointed to make a complete investigation of the assistance laws of this state and rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Control relative thereto.

2. That the committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information to complete the study and make a report.

3. That the committee shall appear before a Standing Legislative Committee and request such committee to introduce a bill to correct the laws found necessary by such investigation.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 100 to General File

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 100 to General File for the following specific amendment:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 16 to 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the city or village. *; Provided, that in case of a public emergency resulting from infectious or contagious diseases, destructive wind-storms, floods, snow, or war, estimates of costs and advertising for bids may be waived in the ordinance provided under such section when adopted by a three-fourths vote of the council or board of trustees, and entered of record.*"

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.

Mr. Cramer's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Laid over.

Mr. Hill Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 170 to General File

Mr. Liebers asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 170 to General File for the following specific amendment:

Amend the Standing Committee Amendment, adopted February 7, 1951, lines 5 to 11 by striking the entire sentence commencing with the words, "The supervisors" in line 5 and ending with the words and punctuation, "two years." in line 11, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"The district supervisors in attendance at the annual state conference of district supervisors to be held in the year 1951 shall elect by secret informal written ballot two district supervisors to be members of the Nebraska soil and water conservation committee. The district supervisor receiving the highest vote shall serve for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1952. The other district supervisor so elected shall serve for a term of one year, commencing January 1, 1952. At each succeeding annual conference of supervisors, a supervisor shall be elected to be a member*

of the Nebraska soil and water conservation committee for a term of two years, commencing January 1 of the following year."

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170.

Mr. Lieber's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Section 1, lines 14 and 15 by striking the words "in at least three issues of a weekly" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three consecutive weeks in a legal", and amend the title accordingly.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Laid over.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Strike Section 1 and insert the following as Section 1:

"1. That the University of Nebraska request a review of the findings of the Big Seven Conference in order to permit the television of home football games at Memorial Stadium at the University of Nebraska."

Legislative Resolution 3, as amended, was adopted.

Unanimous Consent—Re-refer bills

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent that the Reference Committee be given permission to re-refer bills from Government Committee to

one day a week hearings in the Agriculture Committee.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Member Excused

Mr. Larkin was excused for the remainder of the morning.

Visitors

Mr. Prohs introduced the following group of persons, from Scotts Bluff and Mitchell Counties, who are attending the Farm Bureau Legislative School this week: Messrs. Melvin Bennett, Joe Neeley, Alex W. Schmunk, Earl R. Smith, Harold Morrison, Leo W. Kellett, Lester Kaasch, M. O. Andrews, Clint Morrison, L. D. Towater, George E. Lemley and Amos Morrison.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. John F. Dunbar and his son, Don Dunbar, of McCook, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-third Day, was adopted.

Mr. Marvel offered the following amendment.

1. Amend Section 2, line 11, after the word "*vehicles*" by adding the following "and assuring each county of its proper share of said tax".

2. Amend Section 2, line 14, after the word "*vehicles*" by adding the following "and assuring each county of its proper share of said tax".

Mr. Nelson offered the following amendment to amend Mr. Marvel's amendment, which was adopted.

Amend to read "counties and Governmental subdivisions".

Mr. Marvel's amendment, as amended was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Advanced to E and R for review.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 370.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Bridenbaugh offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 370 by adding the emergency clause and amending the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Hold Executive Session

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent for the Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims Committee to hold an executive session at 1:00 today.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Wellensiek, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 27, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Fred Streng, Pastor of the St. John American Lutheran Church, Beatrice, Nebraska.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carson and Wilson, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fortieth Day was approved.

Communications

Invitation by Mr. Lou Maupin from the Alaska Statehood Society to members of the Legislature and their families, and employees of the Legislature to attend a showing of motion pictures of Alaska, at the Lincoln Hotel, Thursday, March 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 511. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 52:

1. Amend section 5, line 2 by correcting the spelling of "Nebraska".

2. Renumbered section 11, line 4, delete the word "original".

3. E & R Amendment 4, adopted February 20, 1951, insert a comma after the word "approval" in line 5.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 80:

1. Amend Section 1, by striking all of Section 1, lines 1 to 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Section 1. That section 72-1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 37, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, be amended to read as follows: 72-1006. Except for construction already commenced prior to January 1, 1951, or to make final payments on and equip buildings already completed, or to make payments for the purchase of land for buildings to be used in the administration, operation, and maintenance of the institutions under the control or operation of said boards, respectively, or to make payments for the purchase of land by the Military Department for the construction of armories thereon, no further expenditures from the State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund shall be authorized or made except in accordance with the provisions of this act. The proceeds of the tax herein authorized to be levied shall be credited as and when collected to the State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund, and shall only be disbursed as follows: (1) The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska may expend whatever amount is necessary for the construction and equipping at the University of Nebraska of a meat laboratory and a dairy production laboratory; (2) the Board of Control may expend the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for architectural services; (3) in addition to the expenditures

authorized by subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section, twenty-five per cent of the taxes collected in any one year may be expended by the various boards named in section 72-1005 and the Military Department for the repair of existing buildings; (4) funds may be expended on projects deemed necessary by a majority vote of all members of a board consisting of the Governor, as chairman, the Secretary of State, as secretary, the State Treasurer, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Attorney General, which vote shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the board; and (5) the remainder shall be kept and retained in the fund until such time as the Legislature, by legislative act, or the Governor, by executive order, shall direct that the funds may again be unrestrictedly expended by said boards, respectively, in the proportions hereinafter provided, as and when appropriated by the Legislature, for the erection, equipping, repairing or remodeling of buildings and plants, and for the purchase of land for buildings to be used in the administration, operation, and maintenance of the institutions under the control or operation of said boards, respectively, and for the purchase of land and construction thereon of armories, *or for the purchase of land with improvements thereon to be used as armories* by the Military Department.

2. Amend Sec. 2. line 2 by inserting after the figures and punctuation "1943," the following words, figures and punctuation, "as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 37, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

3. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting after the punctuation and figures "1943," the following words, figures and punctuation, "as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 37, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

4. Amend the title, line 5, by striking the word "buildings", and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "improvements".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 142:

1. Amend Section 1, line 8, by underscoring the punctuation and letter "(a)".

2. Amend Section 1, line 10, by underscoring the punctuation and letter "(b)"; and by inserting as stricken matter the word "and".

3. Amend Section 1, line 12, by underscoring the punctuation and letter "(c)".

4. Amend Section 1, line 20, by underscoring the punctuation "," after the word "deceased".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 149:

1. Amend Section 1, line 6, by striking the words "person appointed" and by inserting the word *"testamentary"* in lieu thereof; and amend line 7 by striking the words "by any will".

2. Amend the title, line 6 by striking the word "any".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 159:

Amend Section 1, line 17, by correctly spelling the stricken word "provisions".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 179:

Amend General File Amendment by Frank Nelson, adopted February 20, 1951, line 3, by striking the word "customary" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures *"required by section 39-106"*; amend line 3 by inserting after the word "filed" the words *"for establishment or alteration of any public road"*; amend lines 2 and 3 by underscoring the words "and deposit with the county clerk such deposit as is" and "when petitions are filed"; and amend lines 3 and 4 by striking the punctuation and words ", and amend the title to conform".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 204:

Amend Sec. 4, line 11, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "committee"; line 12, strike the words "nor shall any" and

by inserting in lieu thereof "nor shall any *and no*"; line 13 insert "*shall*" after the word "inmate"; line 14, by striking "said" and by inserting in lieu thereof "said *such*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 221:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted February 15, 1951, line 10, by striking the word "6th" and by inserting the word "sixth" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 246:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted February 16, 1951, line 5, by inserting the word "section" before the figures "77-2607".

2. Strike E and R Amendment adopted February 21, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 366:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 20, 1951, line 11, by underscoring the word "forty".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted February 20, 1951, line 3, by removing the underscoring.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

MOTION—Return L. B. 197 to Select File

Mr. Duis offered the motion to return L. B. 197 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9 by striking the figure *"(4)"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 12 by striking the figure *"(5)"* and inserting in lieu thereof the figure *"(4)"*.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 17 by striking the figure *"(6)"* and inserting in lieu thereof the figure *"(5)"*.

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

MOTION—Return L. B. 273 to Select File

Mr. Prohs offered the motion to return L. B. 273 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 11 by inserting after the word "south" the following: "parallel with the east line of said tract three hundred sixty feet; thence east".

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

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197.

Mr. Duis' amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

Mr. Duis offered the following amendment which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 197 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273.

Mr. Prohs' amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 260.

Mr. Bridenbaugh offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, lines 5 and 20 by striking the words and punctuation *"hay baler,"*.

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, line 14 by inserting after the word "outfit" the following: *"; Provided, the cleaning of such machines may be omitted until the harvesting or cleaning of grain or seed has been completed for a person farming more than one parcel of ground as a single unit"*.

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 11 by striking the words and punctuation "hay balers,".

Mr. Cramer offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 260 by adding the emergency clause to the bill to conform with the title.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Cramer introduced Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estrem of Albion, Nebraska.

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McCleery and Mr. Rex E. Myers of Alliance, Nebraska.

Mr. Shalla introduced Miss Ruth Streng and Miss Carol Whittaker.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Laid over until March 6, 1951.

Mr. Bridenbaugh Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Read and considered.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Laid over until March 13, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Laid over until March 13, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Thirty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 307. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 308. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 309. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced the following officers of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Federation: Orin Peterson, President; Mrs. H. J. Kayser, Secretary, and Mr. Kayser; and Edwin Francke, Legislative Chairman.

Mr. Liebers introduced Mr. Bowker and Mrs. Slusser, instructors

and a group of students from the Home For Dependent Children at Lincoln.

Mr. McNutt introduced Mary Belle Baldwin, Dolores Carag, Marlene Livingston, Don Burton and Pat Maddin.

Mr. Lee introduced the following members of the Farm Bureau Legislative School: Sam R. Chudamelka, Vernon Hilgenkamp, Rolin Carlberg and Ed Hansen of Ames.

Mr. Lee introduced Mrs. Bridenbaugh, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Diers.

Mr. Burney introduced Mr. Eric Rissmess, a member of the Board of Supervisors of Knox County.

Mr. McKnight introduced the following members of the Farm Bureau: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen and Mrs. Stithohn of Syracuse.

Mr. Syas introduced the following members of the P. T. A. from Omaha, Nebraska: Mrs. J. G. Schmidt, Mrs. E. H. Lathrop, Mrs. T. J. Dohse, Mrs. Gordon Lozier and Mrs. Garland Holeman.

Mr. Lillibridge introduced a group from the Seward-Saline County Extension Club.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Read and considered.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 91 pending a determination of action on L. B. 469.

Mr. Williams offered objection and consent was not granted.

Mr. Tvrdik moved that L. B. 91 be set aside until after the hearing is held on L. B. 469.

The motion did not prevail with 13 ayes, 22 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. Larkin moved that L. B. 91 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion did not prevail with 12 ayes, 25 nays and 6 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schroeder of Ulysses, Nebraska.

MOTION—L. B. 93 on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we take up L. B. 93 on Final Reading today. (Signed) Ray Babcock

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

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. With emergency.

A bill for an act to repeal section 57-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 57-102.01, 57-102.02, and 57-102.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to Minerals, Oil, and Gas; 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, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Duis	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, T.	Carson	McKnight	Wilson
Carmody			

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—Hearings

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to have the Public Health Committee and the Committee on Education exchange meeting places for this afternoon's hearing, since Education expects a large group.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Read and considered.

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent that the Standing Committee amendment be corrected to read "sixty-five hundred" instead of "sixty-five thousand".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

The Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, as corrected, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Education

L. B. 336	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 239	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 335	Monday, March 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Correctly enrolled.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 27, 1951 at 10:00 a.m.

L. B. 245	L. B. 211	L. B. 169
L. B. 228	L. B. 189	L. B. 113
L. B. 227	L. B. 187	L. B. 8
L. B. 226		

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 429:

1. Amend section 2, page 2 of the bill, by striking from lines 13, 14 and 15 the words "and shall be of equal standing with the contractor's lien provided by section 52-101, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943".

2. Amend section 4, page 3 of the bill, by inserting following the word "law" the words "for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 262. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 144:

1. Amend section 1, line 1, of the bill by adding after the word "recover" the words "in district court".

2. Amend section 4, line 1, of the bill by striking the word "rule" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act".

3. Amend section 7, line 3, by striking the word "rule" and

inserting in lieu thereof the word "act".

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 447:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 11 by striking the word and punctuation "educational,".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. *Any such public corporation or political subdivision in the State of Nebraska which is engaged in a business in a proprietary capacity in a city of the metropolitan class may contribute from its funds derived or to be derived from its proprietary activities to any association or corporation in a city of metropolitan class which is organized or existing without profit to its officers, directors, or members and which operates exclusively for charitable or eleemosynary purposes for the welfare of the public; Provided, the governing body of such public corporation or political subdivision shall before making such contribution find and determine by the vote of two-thirds of all its members that to make such contribution will protect and increase the safety of its property and promote the health and welfare of its employees and enable them to render more efficient service to the corporation or political subdivision and enable it to better discharge its duties to the public; and provided further, that the association or corporation to which such contributions are made shall so operate that the funds contributed shall be used within the limits of the city of the metropolitan class for the purposes set forth in this act. Such contributions shall not in any one year be in excess of one half of one per cent of the annual gross receipts of such public corporation or political subdivision in that year.*"

3. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 4 and to read as follows: "Sec. 4. *If any section in this act or any part of any section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.*"

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by striking the word and punctuation "educational,", line 8 by striking the word "and", and

line 11 by inserting after the word "vision" the following: *"; and to provide a validity clause"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 422. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) C. R. Lindgren, Acting Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 93 L. R. 3

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Lindgren, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, February 28, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carson and Wilson, who were excused.

The Journal for the Forty-first Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Will Kess of Royal, Nebraska, opposing L. B. 69, relative to Fair Employment Practices.

Letter from Mr. Joseph R. Pope of Albion, Nebraska, relative to L. B. 65, to impose a license tax upon coin-operated games of amusement.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 483. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 415. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Budget

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 61:

1. Amend the bill, page 2, in the unnumbered line after Sec. 4. and before Sec. 5. by striking the punctuation "." after the Roman numerals "II".

2. Amend the bill, page 3, in the unnumbered line after Sec. 6. and before Sec. 7. by striking the punctuation "." after the Roman numerals "III".

3. Amend Sec. 21, line 1, by inserting the punctuation "." after the figures "21".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 62:

1. Amend Section 1, line 13, by striking the word "having" and showing the same as stricken matter, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: ". *Any such veteran or his surviving dependent or dependents, as the case may be, shall have*".

2. Amend Section 1, line 14, by striking the punctuation and word ", and ", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following ". *The soldiers' relief commission*".

3. Amend the title, line 10, by inserting after the word "determined" the following words and punctuation, "; to redefine the classes of persons entitled to aid".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 127:

1. Amend Section 1, line 43 by inserting the omitted punctuation "," after the word "business".

2. Amend the bill, page 3, by adding a new section 3 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."

3. Amend Specific Amendment 3, by Senator Otto J. Prohs, adopted February 7, 1951, by striking the word *"an"* in line 3 and the word *"individual"* in line 4, and by inserting the words and punctuation, *"any person, firm, or corporation"* in lieu thereof; also amend line 5 by striking the words and punctuation, *"him, he"*, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation *"such person, firm, or corporation, such owner"*; also amend line 6 by inserting after the word *"days"* the words *"in order"*.

4. Amend Specific Amendment 4, by Senator Otto J. Prohs, adopted February 7, 1951, by striking from line 2 the word *"or"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words and punctuation, *", firm, or corporation, including any"*.

5. Amend Specific Amendment 5, by Senator Otto J. Prohs, adopted February 7, 1951, by striking from lines 2 and 3 the words *"the provisions of"*; also amend line 3 by striking the words *"motor vehicle dealers"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "any person, firm, or corporation, including motor vehicle dealers".

6. Amend Specific Amendment 6, by Senator Otto J. Prohs, adopted February 7, 1951, by striking from line 3 the words *"an individual"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "any person, firm, or corporation".

7. Amend Specific Amendments 5 and 6 by Otto J. Prohs, adopted February 7, 1951 by removing the underscoring.

8. Amend the title, line 8, by striking the word "and" and by inserting after the word "section" the punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 158:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 3, adopted

February 14, 1951, by striking the punctuation ";" after the syllable "cept" and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ":".

2. Amend the bill, page 4, section 3, line 43 by striking the punctuation "." and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ":".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 161:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5, by reinstating the stricken word "minor".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 251:

Amend the title, line 7, by inserting after the word "consolidation" the following punctuation and words, "; to provide that the submission at any election of the question of consolidation of counties shall not bar the separate submission of the question of removal of the county seat under sections 22-301 to 22-303, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 41	L. B. 163	L. B. 234
L. B. 125	L. B. 164	L. B. 242

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-501, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide the form and contents of the standard fire insurance policy to be used 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carson	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162.

A bill for an act to repeal section 83-489, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the bookkeeper of the Girls' Training School.

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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carson	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220.

A bill for an act to amend sections 31-407 and 31-409, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to drainage; to provide that in drainage districts organized by the landowners, at all elections following the election by which the district is organized, each voter shall have one vote for each unit of benefit then apportioned against the land owned by the voter; to provide that a representative of a corporation may be a director of such a district; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla

Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carson	Wilson

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 section 83-124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that the Board of Control shall appoint a chief executive officer as the head of each institution subject to its jurisdiction; to provide for the appointment by such board of a deputy or assistant chief officer, and a steward for each institution, and a matron whenever needed; to provide for the appointment of physicians by the chief executive officer of each institution with the approval of the Board of Control; 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, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Duis	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Carson	McKnight	Wilson
Beaver			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Member Excused

Mr. McKnight was excused for a few minutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147.

A bill for an act to amend sections 30-407 and 30-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to authorize the county court, upon citation of any person claimed to be in wrongful possession of property of a decedent to require such person to bring with him any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts, will, or other documents or writings of the deceased in his possession; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Carson McKnight Wilson

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. 147. (Signed) John P. McKnight.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide for issuance of registration numbers on automobile plates according to county numbers assigned by 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, 39:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Adams, T.

Not voting, 3:

Carson Larkin Wilson

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 38.

A bill for an act to amend section 32-1806, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to elections; to provide that, in preparation of the ballot title on initiative and referendum measures, the ballot title shall be so worded that those in favor of retaining any measure referred to the electors, or in favor of any measure proposed by initiative petition, shall vote 'For', and those opposing any measure referred to the electors, or any measure initiated by petition, shall vote 'Against'; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carson	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

MOTION—Return L. B. 91 to General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 91 be referred back to Gen-

eral File for indefinite postponement. (Signed) George Syas

After discussion, Mr. Metzger moved the previous question.

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

Mr. Syas requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 40 members present.

Mr. McKnight moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 7 nays and 6 not voting.

Mr. Syas' motion did not prevail with 15 ayes, 17 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. McNutt Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Re-refer Bills

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to re-refer the following bills from the Committee on Government to the Committee on Agriculture, after a brief explanation by Speaker Hoyt: L. B. 345, L. B. 504, L. B. 209, L. B. 514, L. B. 361, L. B. 411, L. B. 413, L. B. 462, L. B. 375, L. B. 387, L. B. 292, L. B. 525.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Bill

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 305.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Hill introduced Miss Willa Hill and Mr. Don Vollertsen.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mrs. Lloyd Hahn from Polk and a group of 4-H Club members.

Mr. Peterson introduced Mr. Bert Cumming, former mayor of Ord,

Nebraska, present Chairman of the County Board and Mr. Leonard Wood, County Clerk of Valley County.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 357

Mr. Diers moved to return L. B. 357 to Select File for the following specific amendment: "Amend L. B. 357 by striking the word "years" in line 19, and placing in lieu thereof the words "open seasons" and amend the title to conform.

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance voted by a majority vote to introduce a new bill to be numbered L. B. 527. (Signed) Ray A. Babcock

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Ray A. Babcock

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

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. 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 80. 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 142. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitor

Mr. Larkin introduced Mrs. J. K. Victorine of Omaha, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. 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 159. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day, was adopted.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent that L. B. 159 be bracketed.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. 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 204. 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 221. 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 237. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. 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 366. 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 357.

Mr. Diers' amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. By Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, Ray A. Babcock, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide a tax to be collected from insurance companies as prescribed; to define terms; to provide duties for the Director of Insurance; to provide for disposition of the tax collected; to provide penalties; to provide for appeals; and to repeal Chapter 77, article 9, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. Laid over until March 14, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Read and considered.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 438 for Special Order, Monday, March 5, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. Read and considered.

Mr. Cramer offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 40 to 43 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"in case of a public emergency resulting from infectious or contagious diseases, destructive windstorms, floods, snow, or war, estimates of costs and advertising for bids may be waived in the ordinance provided under such section when adopted by a three-fourths vote of the council or board of trustees, and entered of record."*

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Agriculture

L. B. 345	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 504	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 209	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 514	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 361	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 411	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 413	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.

L. B. 462	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 375	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 387	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 292	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 525	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Government

L. B. 190	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 191	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 194	Wednesday, March 7, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 315	Friday, March 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 316	Friday, March 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 487	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 488	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 452	Friday, March 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 471	Friday, March 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 502	Friday, March 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 213	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 355	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 302	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 238	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 259	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 263	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 368	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 391	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 454	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 477	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. Correctly engrossed.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on February 28, 1951 at 9:45 a.m.

L. B. 93

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 396:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 14 and 15 by striking the words "fifty per cent of" and show the same as stricken matter, and in line 15 by striking the word "and" and inserting "and *or*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 28 by striking the words "fifty per cent of" and show the same as stricken matter, and in line 29 by striking the word "and" and inserting "and *or*".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 32 by striking the words "war loan deposit" and inserting "war *treasury tax and* loan deposit", and lines 33 and 34 by striking the new matter.

4. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 3 to 8 and inserting "1943, relating to banks and banking; to increase the amount of surplus required of banks; to provide an alternate method of computing the necessity of carrying profits to surplus prior to declaring dividends and correcting designation of treasury account;".

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 384. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 1, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Forty-second Day was approved.

Communication

A statement from Mr. A. A. Misegadis regarding the war emergency. Referred to the Committee on Government.

Approved by the Governor

February 28, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on February 27, 1951, he approved L. B. 268 and on February 28, 1951, he approved L. B. 8, L. B. 18, L. B. 64, L. B. 93, L. B. 111, L. B. 156, L. B. 195, L. B. 211, L. B. 243, and L. B. 245.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Members Excused

Messrs. Babcock, McKnight and Wellensiek were excused for Friday, March 2, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 128:

1. Amend the bill, page 2, by adding an additional Sec. 4. 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."

2. Amend the title, line 10, by striking the word "and".

3. Amend the title, line 11, after the word "sections" by inserting the following words and punctuation "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 140:

1. Amend section 11, lines 10, 11 and 14 by striking the word "moneys" and show as stricken matter and insert in lieu thereof the word "*money*".

2. Amend section 13, line 4 by inserting after the word "attorney" the words "shall make oath in writing" shown as stricken matter.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 167:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted February 14, 1951, line 2, by inserting the punctuation "." after the word "date" and before the last quotation mark.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, line 5, by striking the words *"first class"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"registered"*.

3. Amend E & R Amendment 13, adopted February 23, 1951, line 2, by inserting the punctuation ";" after the word "act" and by striking the ";" at the end of line 2.

4. Amend Section 1 (old sec. 2), line 7, by striking the figure "3" and by inserting the figure "2" in lieu thereof.

5. Amend Sec. 4 (old sec. 5), line 5, by striking the figure "3" and by inserting the figure "2" in lieu thereof.

6. Amend Sec. 5 (old sec. 6), line 12, by striking the figure "2" and by inserting the figure "1" in lieu thereof; amend line 16, by striking the figure "7" and by inserting the figure "6" in lieu thereof.

7. Amend Sec. 6 (old sec. 7) line 1, by striking the figure "2" and by inserting the figure "1" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 174:

1. Amend the bill, page 2, section 1, line 29, strike the semicolon after the word "mouth" and insert a "," in lieu thereof.

2. Amend page 3, section 1, line 38, by striking the comma before the word "disease".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted February 16, 1951, lines 2 to 5 by paragraphing *"(1)"*; amend lines 5 to 7 by paragraphing *"(2)"*, and by capitalizing the word *"to"* in line 5; amend lines 7 to 10 by paragraphing *"(3)"* and by capitalizing the word *"the"* in line 7; amend lines 11 to 14 by paragraphing *"(4)"* and by capitalizing the word *"the"* in line 11; amend lines 14 to 24 by paragraphing *"(5)"* and by capitalizing the word *"to"* in line 14; and amend lines 25 to 33 by paragraphing *"(6)"* and by capitalizing the word *"to"* in line 25.

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, line 19 by striking the punctuation and word ", *provided*" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following "; *Provided*".

5. Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted February 21, 1951, by striking the underscoring.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 308. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 309. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 311:

Amend section 1, lines 24 and 28 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "husband".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
527	Banking, Commerce and Insurance

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-764, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide that all accident reports made by an officer of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, sheriffs or their deputies, police officers, and village marshals, or made to or filed with such officers in their respective offices or departments, or with, by, or to any other law enforcement agency of the state shall be open to public inspection; 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Tvrdik
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Duis	Marvel	Shalla

Not voting, 2:

Carson	Person

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 138.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-1,106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to municipal courts; to provide for the time of taking an appeal from the municipal 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla

Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting 1:

Carson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-2020, 77-2022, and 77-2023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide procedure for the assessment of and determination of inheritance tax by the county court; to provide for appeal from such assessment and determination to the district court; to provide the manner of trial in the district 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carson Larkin

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to provide that the Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a certificate of high school equivalency to persons who have been released from institutions under the direction and supervision of the Board of Control under prescribed conditions; to provide for fees to cover examinations and certificate; and to provide for establishment of rules and regulations.

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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Carson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to provide the conditions upon which a person in the military service of the United States and stationed in Nebraska may hunt and fish in Nebraska on a resident license; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
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Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carson	Metzger

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 240.

A bill for an act to amend sections 54-764 and 54-764.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to livestock; to provide for branding all bovine animals which reacted positively to the Bang's disease test with a permanent brand as prescribed; to provide that bovine animals that have reacted negatively to test for Bang's disease may be vaccinated as approved by the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carson	Nelson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Laid over until March 5, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269.

A bill for an act to amend sections 76-217.02 and 76-217.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to acknowledgments; to extend the provisions thereof to acknowledgments by a member, appointive officer, agent, or employee of a credit union; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs

Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Carson

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 amend section 8-1,114, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to banks and banking; to harmonize the provisions thereof with previous legislation; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Carson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 31-513, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to sanitary districts; to authorize an additional levy of one mill on the dollar of actual valuation during each of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954, for the purposes prescribed therein; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Carson Kotouc

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 61. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

MOTION—Return L. B. 92 to Select File

Mr. Hoyt offered the motion to return L. B. 92 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

Amend L. B. 92 by adding the emergency clause, and amend the title to conform.

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92.

Mr. Hoyt's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

MOTION—Place L. B. 82 on General File

Mr. Williams offered the motion to place L. B. 82 on General File.

Mr. Williams requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 40 members present.

Mr. Klaver moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 1 nay and 14 not voting.

Mr. Williams' motion did not prevail with 10 ayes, 13 nays and 20 not voting.

Announcement

Mr. Lillibridge announced that a series of Lectures on Communism—Threat to the American Economy, are to be presented by the Professional Business Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, at Love Memorial Library Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on the following dates: March 21, March 28, April 4, April 16, and April 25.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Laid over.

Mr. Moulton Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Burney intorduced Mr. Walter Dobrichovsky, Mayor, and Messrs. Wencel J. Jankiewicz, J. J. Chalupnik, Leonard J. Kocina and Emil A. Jerman, of Verdigre, Nebraska.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 2 by striking the word "page" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "line".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Lee introduced the following members of the Farm Bureau, Messrs. Emar Miller, Howard Clapper and Edward T. Hansen.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 350. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 150:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, subdivision (c) of subsection (2), line 10, by inserting after the word and punctuation "ward," the word "and".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, subdivision (e) of subsection (2), lines 11 and 12, by striking after the word "appointed" the punctuation and words ", and (e) any surety on the bond of a fiduciary".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 5, line 4, by striking the word "successive" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "consecutive".

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 7, line 6, by inserting after the word "General" the words "of Nebraska".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 307. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Correctly enrolled.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 1, 1951 at 9:15 a.m.

L. B. 41	L. B. 163	L. B. 234
L. B. 125	L. B. 164	L. B. 242

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Visitors

Mr. Lindgren introduced Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor and their daughter, of Superior, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Works

L. B. 329	Wednesday, March 14, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 420	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 497	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 503	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Program

Mr. Liebers presented the Northeast High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Snook, which sang a short patriotic contata called **My Country**. This contata is a dramatic description of the birth and development of our country. It pictures vividly the atmosphere of early America, the coming of the Pilgrims, the spirit of the fight for independence, the establishment of democratic truths, the progress in industry, and finally the song of faith, the "Land of Hope". The soloist was J. A. Humann.

Mr. Liebers Presiding

Mr. Liebers thanked the members of the Choir and their Conductor for the enjoyable program.

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 2, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Babcock, McKnight and Wellensiek, who were excused.

The Journal for the Forty-third Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

A resolution from the Metropolitan Joint Council, UPWA-CIO, supporting L. B. 447, dealing with public corporations.

A resolution from the Metropolitan Joint Council of the United Packinghouse Workers, opposing L. B. 296, the Sales Tax bill.

Approved by the Governor

March 1, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 1, 1951, he approved L. B. 189, L. B. 95, L. B. 67, and L. B. 81.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 339 Monday, March 12, 1951 2:00 p.m

(Reset from February 26, 1951)

L. B. 410 Monday, March 12, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 441:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by striking the words "lowest and best" and showing the same as stricken matter; line 9 by inserting after the word "bidder" the words *"who submits the lowest and best bid"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking the new matter in lines 12 to 14, and in line 15 by striking the word "consideration" and inserting the words *"Consideration may be given by the board of directors"*.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 19 by striking the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation "." and in lines 20 to 22 by striking the new matter.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 210:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection 2, line 24, as follows:

After the word "health" insert the following: *"of the county in which the person resided"*.

2. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection 2, line 31, as follows: After the word "such" insert the word *"state"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 303:

Amend page 2, section 3, line 7, as follows: After the word "exceed" strike the words "one dollar" and insert in lieu thereof the words *"five dollars"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 460. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 460:

Amend page 2, section 1, line 6, as follows: After the word "least" strike the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word *"five"*.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 79:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 4, adopted February 23, 1951, line 22, by inserting the word *"and"* before the words *"provided further"*; amend line 6 by underscoring the punctuation and figure "(1)"; amend line 7 by underscoring the word and punctuation "partnership,"; and amend line 27 by inserting the underscored word and punctuation *"partnership,"* after the word and punctuation *"firm,"*.

2. Amend Sec. 3, line 1, by inserting the underscored word and punctuation *"partnership,"* after the word and punctuation "firm,".

3. Amend Sec. 4, line 1, by inserting the underscored word and punctuation *"partnership,"* after the word and punctuation *"firm,"*; amend line 2 by inserting the word and punctuation *"partnership,"* after the word and punctuation *"firm,"*; and amend line 9, by inserting the

word and punctuation ", *partnership,*" after the word and punctuation "*firm*"; and amend line 10 by inserting the punctuation and word ", *partnership,*" after the word "*firm*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 139:

Amend section 2, line 15, by striking the words "*for the defendant in error*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 197:

1. Amend the bill, page 4 by adding an additional numbered 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."

2. Amend the title, line 13, by striking the word "and" and by inserting after the word "sections" the following punctuation and words, "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 352:

Amend section 1, line 12 by correcting the spelling of the word "acquisition".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 365:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 21, 1951, line 3 by striking the period after the word "Aeronautics".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 370:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 26, 1951, line 2 by underscoring the word "may"; and amend line 3 by underscoring the word "shall".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted February 26, 1951, line 2, by underscoring the word "fifty"; and amend line 3 by underscoring the word "sixty".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding an additional section 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."

4. Amend the title, line 10, by striking the word "and"; and amend line 11 by inserting after the word "sections" the following punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 116	L. B. 177	L. B. 220
L. B. 147	L. B. 186	L. B. 244
L. B. 162		

Statement—Introduction of Bill

March 2, 1951

A majority of the committee at a meeting held on March 1, voted to introduce a bill which will provide for the termination of the University of Nebraska experimental substation located in Valentine, Nebraska. This recommendation came originally from the University of Nebraska, and is supported by the Budget Committee. It is felt that the station is not well adapted for the work needed in the area served by it; that much of the work presently being carried on

can be done at other points; and further because it is believed that such a transfer would permit a more effective use of state funds. The proposed bill provides for such a termination. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on the Budget be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 5 nays and 5 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. By Budget Committee, Arthur Carmody, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to state university and normal schools; to provide for the termination of the experimental substation north of the 6th standard parallel and west of the 2nd guide meridian in the State of Nebraska, including the counties of Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan, Cherry, Keya Paha, Brown, and Rock; to provide for the conveyance by quit claim deed by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska of certain lands and improvements thereon now used as a substation to the State of Nebraska; to repeal sections 85-203, 85-204, and 85-205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

MOTION—Return L. B. 125 to the Legislature

Mr. President: I move that we request L. B. 125 to be returned to the Legislature. (Signed) Wm. Hern

Mr. Hern requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 40 members present.

Mr. Burney moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. Hern's motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 5 nays and 9 not voting.

MOTION—Place L. B. 483 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 483 be placed on General File. (Signed) George Syas

Mr. Syas requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 38 members present.

Mr. Klaver moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Syas' motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 13 nays and 8 not voting, and L. B. 483 was placed on General File.

MOTION—Place L. B. 415 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 415 be placed on General File. (Signed) O. H. Person

The motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 4 nays and 6 not voting.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 84-407, 84-408, 84-409, and 84-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to change the name of the land surveyor to State Surveyor; to increase the fees to be charged by the State Surveyor and deputies appointed by him for making surveys; 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:

Beaver	Duis	Liebers	Person
Bridenbaugh	Hern	Lillibridge	Peterson
Brown	Hill	Lindgren	Pizer
Burney	Hoyt	Lusienski	Prohs
Carmody	Klaver	McNutt	Shalla
Carson	Kotouc	Marvel	Shultz
Cole	Kreutz	Metzger	Syas
Cramer	Larkin	Moulton	Tvrdik
Diers	Lee	Nelson	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 1:

Adams, J.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, T.	McKnight	Williams	Wilson
Babcock	Wellensiek		

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 130.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-120, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to increase the amount that may be appropriated for the erection of any county building, except as prescribed therein, without submitting the proposition to a vote of the people; to increase the amount a county may raise by special levy for the construction of a courthouse or jail; to extend the time such special levy may be levied; 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:

Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Lindgren	Peterson
Brown	Klaver	Lusienski	Pizer

Carmody	Kotouc	McNutt	Prohs
Carson	Kreutz	Marvel	Shalla
Cole	Larkin	Metzger	Shultz
Cramer	Lee	Moulton	Syas
Diers	Liebers	Nelson	Tvrdik
Duis	Lillibridge	Person	Vogel
Hern			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Beaver	Hill

Not voting, 8:

Adams, J.	Babcock	McKnight	Williams
Adams, T.	Burney	Wellensiek	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Member Excused

Mr. Lee was excused for the remainder of the day and for Monday, March 5, 1951.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 308. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 309. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 310.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent: Amend L. B. 310 by striking the emergency clause from the bill and the title.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-third Day, was adopted.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent: Amend L. B. 311 by striking the emergency clause from the bill and the title.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 307. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Member Excused

Mr. Williams was excused for Monday, March 5, 1951 and Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 100 to General File

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 100 to General File for the following specific amendment:

Amend L. B. 100 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100.

Mr. Cramer's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 282 to General File

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 282 to General File for the following specific amendment:

Amend L. B. 282 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282.

Mr. Wilson's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Members Excused

Mr. Kotouc was excused for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Cramer and Mr. Shultz were excused for Monday, March 5, 1951.

Mr. Diers Presiding

MOTION—Hold bills one day on General File.

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Rules take up the subject of keeping bills as reported out from Committees to be

on General File one day before being taken up by the Legislative Body. (Signed) Richard D. Marvel

The motion prevailed.

Member Excused

Mr. Peterson was excused for the remainder of the day.

Visitor

Mr. T. Adams introduced Clayton Murphy, senior, Lincoln High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Appreciation

Mr. Duis expressed his appreciation for the thoughtfulness of tl.e Legislators and others, in connection with the fire in his home.

Unanimous Consent—Take up L. B. 447 on General File

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent to take up L. B. 447 on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day, were adopted.

Laid over until Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. Read and considered.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 254, Section 1, line 1, by correcting the spelling of the word "Supplement".

Mr. Marvel offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 254 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Statement—Introduce Bill

In order to increase the revenue to cover the cost of administration in the vital statistics division of the Department of Health, the Budget Committee voted on March first to introduce a bill which would increase the fees charged for making a search and issuing certified copies of records pertaining to births, deaths, marriages, and divorces.

In order to avoid confusion of who shall be entitled free of charge to such services, the bill exempts the Military Department of the State of Nebraska from the payment of such fees, in order to be consistent with the free services rendered to the United States Veterans Administration. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney, Vice-chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Budget be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

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

MOTION—Place L. B. 262 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 262 be placed on General File. (Signed) Chas. Wilson

Motion pending.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Public Works

L. B. 455 Thursday, March 22, 1951 2:00 p.m.

Approved by the Governor

March 2, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 2, 1951, he approved L. B. 113, L. B. 226, L. B. 227, L. B. 228, L. B. 187, and L. B. 169.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 342:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 7 and 9 by inserting after the word "assessor" in both lines the following: ", *or the county clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk*".

2. Amend the title of the bill, lines 4 and 7 by inserting after the word "assessor" in both lines the following: ", *or the county clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 461:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section immediately after section 1 and to read as follows: "Sec. 2. That section 60-711, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

60-711. No itinerant merchant's license shall be issued by the department until such itinerant merchant shall have filed with, and the same shall have been approved by the department, an indemnity bond in the penal sum of ~~two~~ hundred and ~~fifty~~ *one thousand* dollars, in such form as may be prescribed by the department for the purpose of protecting the public against fraud, conditioned upon the use of honest weights, measures, and grades, if the commodities to be handled by such itinerant merchant are those customarily sold by weight, measure, and grade, accurate representation as to quality or class of such commodities, and the actual payment of checks, drafts, debentures, or other securities delivered by such itinerant merchant in exchange for the purchase of commodities to be handled by him. The surety on such bond shall be a surety company authorized to engage in the surety business in this state. In such bond the surety shall appoint the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection the agent of the surety for the service of process, and shall designate the post-office address to which process against such surety in any suit on such bond may be sent. Service of summons or other legal process upon the department in any action against the applicant or his surety in any court in this state, instituted in any county where the cause of action or some part thereof arose, arising out of the business of the applicant as an itinerant merchant in this state, shall be and constitute valid legal service thereof upon the party against whom such summons is directed. In case of suit against both the applicant and his surety, service shall be considered made by serving the department with a summons for each. Whenever the bond provided for in this section shall be exhausted, or whenever it appears to the department that the liability of the surety on such bond may be exhausted by reason of suits brought against such itinerant merchant, the department shall forthwith cancel the license. The license so canceled may be renewed for the balance of the period for which issued by filing an additional bond with corporate surety, in an amount approved by the department, conditioned as required in the bond on issuance of the original license."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking old section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 3. That original sections 60-710 and 60-711, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by striking the word and figures "section 60-710" and inserting "sections 60-710 and 60-711", and in line 6 by striking the word "section" and inserting the word "sections".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 459. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 459:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 28, by striking the word *"and"* after the word *"to"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"but not"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 29, by striking the word *"four"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"two"*.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 29, by inserting after the punctuation following the word *"dollars"* the following: *"for trial and entering judgment, one dollar;"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 475:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 19 to 25 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The money so received *shall be paid* into the state treasury shall be set aside as a special fund, designated "Motor Carrier Fund," and it is made available for the purpose of sustaining the administration and enforcement of said sections during any biennium, if and when specifically appropriated by the Legislature to the uses and purposes of said funds *and by the State Treasurer placed in the General Fund.*"

2. Amend the title of bill, line 6 by inserting after the word "fees" the following: "; to place such fees in the General Fund".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 115:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 1 by striking the words: "Fifty percent" and substituting in lieu thereof the words: *"two fifths"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5 by striking the words: "as the Board of Regents shall determine proper" and substituting in lieu thereof the words: *"but in no case shall the charge exceed $4.00 per day. The admission of indigent or needy persons from any county shall only be made upon certificate signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or of the Board of County Supervisors of that county."*

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "Treasury" the words: *"to be deposited in the General Fund."*

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, by striking all of the material in the bill after the word: "thereafter" in line 9.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Correctly re-engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 101	L. B. 215	L. B. 291
L. B. 138	L. B. 224	

Adjournment

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 5, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, March 5, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Cramer, Lee, and Shultz, who were excused.

The Journal for the Forty-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Card from Mrs. Wesley Grubb, Tilden, Nebraska, opposing L. B. 69, relative to fair employment practices.

Card from Mrs. Leslie Turner, Omaha, Nebraska, opposing L. B. 69, relative to fair employment practices and L. B. 212, relative to education.

Letter from Mervyn Van Winkle, President of Chamber of Commerce, Talmage, Nebraska, relative to Senator Day in Talmage.

Petition with 44 signers relative to reducing the fixed, assessed value of cattle.

Resolution from the Omaha Federation of Labor relative to passing L. B. 437 providing for a raise in the salaries of the District Judges of the State of Nebraska.

Appointments

February 28, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

For the information and subject to the consideration and approval of Your Honorable Body, I am pleased to advise that I have appointed the following named persons to the respective offices on the dates and for the terms as hereinafter set forth:

Date of Apptmt.	Name	Office	Expir. Date
1-4-51	Philip K. Johnson	Tax Commissioner	1-8-53
1-4-51	Blaine Yoder	Purchasing Agent	1-6-55
1-4-51	Donald P. Miller	Commissioner of Labor	1-8-53
1-4-51	Rufus M. Howard	Director, Dept. of Agriculture and Inspection	1-8-53
1-4-51	J. F. McLain	Director of Banking	1-8-53
1-4-51	Bernard R. Stone	Director of Insurance	1-8-53
1-4-51	Dr. Frank D. Ryder	Director of Health	1-8-53
1-4-51	Fred Klietsch	State Engineer	1-8-53

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John J. Larkin, Jr., Vice-Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 400. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 100:

1. Amend Specific Amendment by Glenn Cramer, adopted February 26, 1951, line 6, by inserting the word *"emergency"* before the word *"ordinance"*, and by striking the words *"provided under such* section" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"authorized by section 17-613"*.

2. Amend Specific Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted February 26, 1951, line 3, by inserting the words *"once each week for"* before the word "three".

3. Amend the Specific Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted February 26, 1951, line 2, by inserting after the second pair of quotation marks the words and punctuation "and show the same as stricken matter,"; and amend line 3 by underscoring the words "three consecutive weeks in a legal".

4. Amend the bill, page 2, by adding an additional section 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."

5. Amend the title, line 4, by inserting after the word "villages" the following words and punctuation "; to provide for publication of advertisements for certain contract bids and of estimates of costs".

6. Amend the title, line 7, by striking the word "and", and by inserting after the word "section" the following punctuation and words, "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 282:

1. Amend the amendment by Glenn Cramer, adopted February 28, 1951, line 6, by inserting the word *"emergency"* after the word "ordinance"; and amend line 6 by striking the words *"such section"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures *"section 16-405"*.

2. Amend the bill, page 3 by adding an additional section 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."

3. Amend the title, line 6, by striking the word "a" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "certain", and by striking the word "emergency" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "emergencies".

4. Amend the title, line 12, by striking the word "and"; and amend line 12 by inserting after the word "section" the following punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 91:

1. Amend the bill, page 3, section 1, by renumbering lines 1 to 19 as lines 35 to 53 respectively to coordinate with preceding line numbers of page 2, section 1.

2. Amend section 1, line 6, by underscoring the punctuation "," after the word "may"; amend line 14 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "sewer"; amend renumbered line 43, page 3, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "sanitation"; amend renumbered line 50, page 3, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "lease"; and amend renumbered line 52, page 3, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "advertisement".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 92:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 9, adopted January 26, 1951, line 4, by striking the punctuation "." after the figures "79-511" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the bill, page 5, renumbered Sec. 3, line 20, by striking the words "set off" and showing the same as stricken matter, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"set-off"*.

3. Amend the bill, page 7, by striking renumbered Sec. 6 (old section 8), and by renumbering renumbered sections 7 to 14 as sections 6 to 13, respectively.

4. Amend renumbered section 13, line 2, by striking "79-466,".

5. Amend the bill, page 10, by adding an additional numbered section as follows: "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."

6. Amend the title, line 3, by striking the figures and punctuation "79-466,"; line 11 strike the word "and" and by inserting after the word "sections" the following punctuation and words, "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 135:

1. Amend Sec. 3, line 6, by underscoring the word and punctuation, "Provided,".

2. Amend Sec. 4, line 11, by striking the stricken punctuation "," after the word "annum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the stricken punctuation ";".

3. Amend Sec. 5, lines 1 and 2 by striking the words, punctuation and figures "Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, punctuation and figures "Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949".

4. Amend Sec. 8, line 3, by striking the second hyphen after the figures "25"; and amend line 29 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "residence".

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendment, adopted February 16, 1951, line 9 of said amendment, by striking the punctuation "." after the word *"challenged"*.

6. Amend Sec. 9, line 20, by striking the words "said sec-

tions" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "sections 5 to 7 of this act".

7. Amend Sec. 10, line 22, by pluralizing and showing as stricken the stricken word "commissioner"; amend line 30 by removing the partial underscoring from the word "shall"; and amend line 34 by striking the word "commissioner" and by inserting the word "commission" in lieu thereof.

8. Amend Sec. 11, line 1, by inserting before the figures "25-1626" the figures and punctuation "25-1625,"; amend line 2 by striking the figures and punctuation "25-1627,"; and amend line 3 by striking the figures "25-1625" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "25-1627".

9. Amend the title, line 4, by inserting before the figures "25-1626" the figures and punctuation "25-1625,"; amend line 4 by striking the figures and punctuation "25-1627,"; and amend line 6 by striking the figures "25-1625" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "25-1627".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142: Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 142:

1. Amend Section 1, line 53, by correcting the spelling of the word "preceding".

2. Amend Sec. 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking lines 1 and 2 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, punctuation and figures: "Sec. 3. That original sections 30-103 and 30-229, Reissue Revised".

3. Amend the title, lines 2 and 3, by striking lines 2 and 3, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, punctuation and figures: "FOR AN ACT to amend sections 30-103 and 30-229, Reissue Revised".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 165:

1. Amend E and R Amendment 1, line 2, adopted February 27, 1951, by removing the underscoring.

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 43 by reinstating the stricken punctuation "," following the stricken word "further".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment, adopted February 9, 1951, line 2, by inserting after the word "matter" the words "except the stricken punctuation "," in line 36 after the stricken word "provided".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 170:

1. Amend the bill page 4, section 2, line 23, by striking the word *"The"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"Each"*.

2. Amend page 4, section 2, line 32 by inserting before the word *"death"* the following words and punctuation *"failure to qualify,"*.

3. Amend page 5, section 3, line 22 by striking the word *"chairmen"* and by inserting the word *"chairman"* in lieu thereof.

4. Amend page 5, section 3, line 23 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"them"*; and amend page 5, section 3, line 24 by inserting after the words *"shall be"* the words *"filed with the Secretary of State"*.

5. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the word "creation" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "establishment"; also line 5, after the word "committee" insert the following punctuation and words, "and for a change of its name to Nebraska soil and water conservation committee".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 196:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, as adopted and corrected by unanimous consent February 26, 1951, line 2, by underscoring the word "sixty-five".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, as adopted and corrected by unanimous consent February 26, 1951, line 2, by underscoring the word "forty-two".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 199:

1. Amend Section 1, line 6, by striking the word "*the*" and by inserting the word "*any*" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend section 2, line 42, by striking the word "*the*" and by inserting the word "*any*" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 251:

1. Amend section 1, page 2, line 7 by striking the word "the".

2. Amend section 5, page 7, line 66 by striking the word "or" and inserting the word "*of*" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 347:

1. Amend E and R Amendment 1, adopted February 26, 1951, line 5 by striking the punctuation "." and showing the same as stricken matter; and amend line 3 by removing the underscoring.

2. Amend section 3, lines 3 and 4 by correcting the spelling of the word "recommendations".

3. Amend section 5, line 1, by striking the first comma and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 363:

1. Amend section 1, line 15, by striking the word "*may*" and by inserting the word "*shall*" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend section 2, line 29, by striking the word "*may*" and by inserting the word "*shall*" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 377:

1. Amend section 1, line 14 by striking the second word "of" at the end of said line.

2. Amend section 2, line 7, by inserting the word "Nebraska" before the word "State".

3. Amend section 3, line 6, by inserting the word "Nebraska" before the word "State".

4. Amend section 4, line 10, by inserting the word "Nebraska" before the word "State".

5. Amend the title, line 7, by inserting after the figures and punctuation "1943;" the following: "to eliminate the exemption of cooperative companies or associations which store grain for their own members from such act:"; and amend lines 12 to 14, by striking lines 12 to 14, and by inserting in lieu thereof, "ing payment; and to repeal the original sections".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 309. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 240. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Correctly enrolled.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 5, 1951 at 10:15 a.m.

L. B. 291	L. B. 215	L. B. 147
L. B. 244	L. B. 186	L. B. 138
L. B. 224	L. B. 177	L. B. 116
L. B. 220	L. B. 162	L. B. 101

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 38 L. B. 240 L. B. 269
L. B. 143

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. Hultberg, teacher, and a group of students of Nebraska State Children's Home, "Whitehall", and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Swan and Mr. Kubek.

Mr. Brown introduced Mr. and Mrs. Will Good of Chappell, Nebraska.

Mr. Vogel introduced Mr. Sidney Cullingham, a former legislator, who spoke a few words of greeting.

MOTION—Place L. B. 125 on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move to place L. B. 125 on Final Reading and bracket to Wednesday, March 7, 1951. (Signed) Wm. Hern

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. By Committee on Budget, Dwight W. Burney, Vice-Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to increase the fee for making any search and for each certified copy supplied of the record of any birth, death, marriage, or divorce registered in the Department of Health; to provide that such search or certified copy shall be furnished free of charge upon the request of the Military Department of the State of Nebraska; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bill

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring L. B. 529 today. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
528	Agriculture
529	Revenue

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4. Laid over until Thursday, March 8, 1951.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 301.

A bill for an act relating to crimes and punishments; to provide that any person who voluntarily enters or is committed to a hospital for the mentally ill on account of being addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors, who leaves without permission of the superintendent of the hospital and without having been discharged therefrom, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and to provide a penalty therefor.

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:

Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Prohs
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Shalla
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Liebers	Person	Wellensiek

Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 6:

Adams, J.	Hern	Peterson	Williams
Adams, T.	Hill		

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Cramer	Lusienski	Shultz
Beaver	Lee	McKnight	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 359.

A bill for an act to amend section 46-154, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to increase the salary and mileage that may be paid to the members of the board of directors of irrigation districts; to increase the salary of the assessor who performs duties for such districts; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Tvrdik
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Vogel
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Williams
Carson	Larkin	Person	Wilson
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Cramer Lee McKnight Shultz

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.

Mr. Marvel offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 20, by inserting after the first word "shall" the following: ", *unless request is made in writing by the patient that he be committed to another state hospital.*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 24, by inserting after the word "adopted" and before the punctuation the following: "; *Provided, if no space is available at the Hastings State Hospital to take care of the patient, he may be committed to and accepted by any of the other state hospitals having space available*".

3. Amend the bill by striking all of section 3, and renumbering sections 4, 5, and 6, as sections 3, 4, and 5.

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, old section 4, renumbered section 3, line 2, by striking the words "*the Hastings State Hospital*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*any state hospital*".

5. Amend page 4 of the bill, old section 5, renumbered section 4, line 3, by striking the words "*the Hastings State Hospital*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*any state hospital*".

6. Amend the title to the bill, line 5, by striking the words "Hastings State Hospital" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state hospitals for the mentally ill".

7. Amend the title to the bill, by striking all of lines 6, 7, and 8, and the word and punctuation "Hospital;" in line 9.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 516	Tuesday, March 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 491	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 493	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 494	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 495	Thursday, March 15, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 371	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 468	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Correctly re-engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 290 L. B. 130 L. B. 83

MOTION—Place L. B. 262 on General File

Mr. Wilson's motion, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, was considered.

Mr. Wilson requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 35 members present.

Mr. Lillibridge moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 8 nays and 13 not voting.

Mr. Williams requested a Call of the House and the motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 11 nays and 6 not voting.

The roll showed 40 members present.

Mr. Hern moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 8 nays and 10 not voting.

Mr. Wilson's original motion did not prevail with 17 ayes, 13 nays and 13 not voting.

Mr. Wilson moved that L. B. 262 be returned to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wellensiek raised the point of order that the motion was out of order since the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. J. Adams Presiding

Mr. Wilson moved that the Legislature reconsider the action on the motion to send L. B. 262 to Committee.

Mr. Wellensiek raised the point of order that Mr. Wilson had not voted on the prevailing side and could not make a motion to reconsider.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Tvrdik moved that L. B. 262 be returned to Committee.

Mr. Wellensiek raised the point of order that such a motion would require a reconsideration.

The Chair ruled the motion was in order.

Mr. Wellensiek appealed the decision of the Chair.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, since the bill was indefinitely postponed and there is no bill.

Mr. Tvrdik withdrew his motion.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Considered.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Strike "1950" in line 2, Sec. 1, in L. B. 438 and insert "1952" in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 307. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Lillibridge, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, March 6, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Forty-fifth Day was approved.

Communications

A card from Mr. C. G. McNare of Eli, Nebraska, favoring L. B. 158, the bill dealing with the regulation of feed.

A letter from the Nebraska Reclamation Association, enclosing copies of the resolutions adopted at the Association's annual meeting.

Acknowledgments of L. R. 3 from the State of Iowa, and the Universities of Missouri and Colorado.

A poem by Mr. William E. Borton, regarding state salaries and retirement.

Approved by the Governor

March 5, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 3, 1951, he approved L. B. 163, L. B. 164, L. B. 234 and L. B. 242.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 216:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 1 and 7 by striking the word *"Governor"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"Board of Educational Lands and Funds"*.

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by striking the word *"Governor"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"Board of Educational Lands and Funds"*.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 308. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. Correctly enrolled.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 6, 1951 at 9:45 a.m.

L. B. 290 L. B. 143 L. B. 83
L. B. 269 L. B. 130 L. B. 38
L. B. 240

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 301 L. B. 359

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5. **Re:** Property of old age assistance recipients.

Introduced by Sam Klaver of Douglas and George Syas of Douglas.

WHEREAS, a person receiving old age assistance is now permitted to own property not in excess of three hundred dollars, and

WHEREAS, when the Board of Control adopted the regulations fixing the amount an old age recipient could possess, the value of the dollar greatly exceeded the value it is today, and

WHEREAS, such old age recipients are now deprived of maintaining a savings or owning insurance for the purpose of providing a decent burial for themselves upon their decease, and

WHEREAS, unless the amount of property an old age recipient can possess is increased, their stability will be greatly affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Board of Control adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to provide that a recipient of old age assistance may possess property not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Visitors

Mr. Cramer introduced Mr. and Mrs. Chris Niemeyer, Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mrs. Sally Howell and a group of students of Albion, Nebraska.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mrs. Les Dowling of McCook, Nebraska.

Mr. Shalla introduced Mr. Dean Sackett and Mr. Ladd Hubka, a former member of the Legislature, from Beatrice, Nebraska. Mr. Hubka spoke a few words of greeting.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to telephone companies; to require the issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity from the State Railway Commission for construction of new telephone lines or the extension of existing telephone lines into territory already served by another telephone company; to prescribe the conditions required to exist before such certificate of convenience and necessity can be granted; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 4:

Burney	Hill	Person	Wilson

Not voting, 1:

Adams, T.

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 221. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska; to provide for the conveyance by quitclaim deed of the State of Nebraska of certain lands and improvements thereon to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, to be used as prescribed therein; to repeal section 83-491, Reissue 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Adams, T.

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 52. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 68-304, 81-107, 81-152, 81-827.01, and 83-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 8-103, 48-157, 51-403, and 53-108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state administrative departments; to abolish the Nebraska Merit System; to authorize the agencies or divisions of the state, receiving funds from the government of the United States under laws or regulations of the United States which require the maintenance of a merit system or personnel plan for such agencies or divisions to maintain a merit system or personnel plan as a condition for receiving federal funds, to set up such a merit system; to repeal the original sections, and also sections 81-888 to 81-8,105, Reissue 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:

Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Kotouc	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kreutz	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Larkin	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Lee	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lillibridge	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lindgren	Person	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 10:

Adams, J.	Duis	Liebers	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hoyt	Peterson	Wellensiek
Babcock	Klaver		

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 246. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; to permit the confiscation and disposition of unstamped cigarettes by the Director of Agriculture and Inspection, or his duly appointed representatives, when possessed in any manner, except as permitted in section 77-2607, Reissue 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

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.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 168

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent that L. B. 168 be withdrawn from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. 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 282. 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 91. Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. 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 135. 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 142. 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 165. 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 170. 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 196. 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 199. 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 248. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. 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 341. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. 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 363. 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 377. 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 414. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 482

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 482 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mr. Harold Peterson and a group of farm veterans.

MOTION—Return L. B. 440 to General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 440 be returned to General File for the following specific amendment: "Strike the words 'lost, stolen,' section 1, line 22, and amend the title to conform." (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 10 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Babcock Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440.

Mr. Burney's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223.

Mr. Duis asked unanimous consent to lay over L. B. 223 for one week, to March 13, 1951, unless action is taken on L. B. 425 before that time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Laid over.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Appointment

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to withdraw, by the request of the Governor, the name of Bernad R. Stone as Director of Insurance, from the list of appointments, reported to the Legislature by the Governor March 5, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447.

Mr. Lusienski offered the following amendments:

1. Amend Standing Committee amendment 2 adopted March 2, 1951, by inserting after the word "year" in line 23 thereof the following: ", *which shall be computed on the basis of the receipts derived within the corporate limits of such metropolitan city*".

2. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill by striking section 3.

3. Amend Standing Committee amendment 3 adopted March 2, 1951, lines 2 and 3 by striking the figure "4" and inserting the figure "3".

4. Amend the title of the bill by striking the punctuation and word "; to" in line 8, by striking lines 9 and 10, and by striking the word "vision" in line 11.

Mr. Tvrdik asked for a division of the question.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted with 19 ayes, 18 nays and 6 not voting.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted and Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to have this amendment incorporated and made a part of Amendment No. 2. Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Jour-

nal for the Forty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Revenue

L. B. 157	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 501	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 321	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 334	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 529	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Education

L. B. 192	Tuesday, March 13, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 428. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 453:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7, by striking the word "he" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "such person".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 451:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word *"or"* the word *"lewdly"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 276:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word *"that"* the word *"use"*.

2. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 128:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, line 3, adopted February 20, 1951, by removing the underscoring.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, line 3, adopted February 20, 1951, by removing the underscoring.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 254:

1. Amend Section 1, line 17, by inserting the word "act" after the word "this".

2. Amend Section 1, lines 36 and 37 by striking the words and punctuation, "Minors who have not attained the age of sixteen years."

3. Amend the bill, page 4, by adding an additional section 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."

4. Amend General File Amendment by Ed Hoyt, adopted March 2, 1951, line 1, by striking the word and figure "line 1" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "lines 1 and 2".

5. Amend the title, line 5, by striking the word "and"; and

amend line 5 by inserting after the word "section" the punctuation and words, "; and to declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 310:

1. Amend the bill, Section 1, line 2 by striking the semicolon and inserting a colon in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the bill title, line 7 by inserting the word "and" before the word "to".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 311:

Amend the bill title, line 4 by inserting the word "and" before the word "to".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Unanimous Consent—Exchange Place of Hearing

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects be permitted to exchange with the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance and hold their hearing in the East Senate Lounge and the Banking Committee hold its hearing in the East Senate Chamber.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Speaker Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, March 7, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Forty-sixth Day was approved.

Communications

Resolution from the Burt County Bar Association favoring L. B. 437, relative to the increase of salaries of the Governor and Judges of the Superior Courts.

Approved by the Governor

March 5, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 5, 1951, he approved L. B. 41.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 466:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 2 by striking the word "is" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and also section 42-111, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 255. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 380. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 478. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 478:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 5 by inserting after the words "the business of" the word "private".

2. Amend page 2, section 1, line 8 by inserting after the words and punctuation "whatsoever, of any" the word "private".

3. Amend page 3, section 2, line 3 by inserting after the words and punctuation "tive, the" the word "private", and inserting after the words "or the" the word "private".

4. Amend page 3, section 2, line 11 by inserting after the words "that of" the word "private".

5. Amend page 4, section 2, line 12 by inserting after the words "agency or" the word "private" and inserting after the punctuation and word ", or" the word "private".

6. Amend page 4, section 3, line 3 by inserting after the words "business of", which appear twice in the line, the word "private" in both places.

7. Amend page 6, section 3, line 54 by inserting after the word "detective" the words "in a licensed detective agency".

8. Amend page 6, section 3, line 55 by striking the words "the United States Government" and inserting the word "an" in lieu thereof, in line 55 after the words "investigative service" strike the word "a", strike line 56, and strike in line 57 the words and punctuation "grade higher than that of patrolman," and insert in lieu thereof "of the United States government or a state, county, or municipal government,".

9. Amend page 8, section 4, line 21 by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof "five".

10. Amend page 8, section 4, line 23 by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

11. Amend page 11, section 7, line 9 by inserting after the word "licensee" the following: "or by sending a registered notice to the business address listed in the application".

12. Amend page 24, section 25, line 2 by striking the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ",", inserting after the word "officer" the punctuation and words ", or member", and inserting after the word "force" the words "or any investigative agency or committee".

13. Amend page 12, section 8, line 7 by striking the punctuation "," after the word "State" and inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ".".

14. Amend page 12, section 8, by striking lines 7, 8, 9 and 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "or impress of the seal of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall approve the metal shield or badge to be used and furnished by the licensee. The pocket"

15. Amend page 14, Section 10, line 4 by striking the words "or badge,", line 9 by inserting the punctuation "." after the portion of the word "cate", and strike the remainder of line 9 and all of lines 10, 11, and 12.

16. Amend page 15, section 12, line 5 by striking the words "or continuing".

17. Amend page 17, section 6, line 83 by striking the word "tiies" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "times".

18. Amend page 18, line 96 by inserting after the word "furnished" the words "by licensee".

19. Amend page 19, section 16, by striking from line 18 the words "The holders of licenses under", and by striking all of lines 19 to 21.

20. Amend page 19, section 17, line 5 by striking the words "the powers of arrest given", and striking lines 6 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the power of arrest and detention of persons who would otherwise escape and become the object of search."

(Signed) Hugh Carson, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 179:

Amend General File Amendment by Frank Nelson, adopted February 20, 1951, line 1 by inserting the word "first" before the word "word".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 174:

Amend E and R Amendment 4, adopted March 2, 1951, line 3, by inserting the undercored punctuation "," after the underscored word *"Provided"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 260:

1. Amend section 1, line 13, by correcting the spelling of the word "operators".

2. Amend the bill, page 4, by adding 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."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 429:

1. Amend section 1, line 15, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "plant".

2. Amend section 2, line 3, by striking the second word "or"; line 4 strike the word "or" at the end of the line and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof; line 5, strike the word "with"; and line 7 insert "the" after the word "upon".

3. Amend section 3, line 32, by striking the words "not be prior" and insert the words "be junior" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Correctly re-engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Visitors

Mr. Lindgren introduced Mr. Harry C. Hanna of Superior, Nebraska and Mr. Henry H. Hits of Nelson, Nebraska.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5.

L. R. 5 was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays and 0 not voting.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-1006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 37, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to State Institutional and Military Department Building Fund; to extend the use of such funds by the Military Department to include the purchase of land with improvements thereon to be used as armories; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 149.

A bill for an act to amend section 30-1802, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates; to provide that any testamentary trustee required by order of any court to give bond shall not enter upon the duties of his office or have authority to act for or on behalf of the estate until such bond has been given and approved; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
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Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 151.

A bill for an act relating to the county court; to provide for automatic continuances in proceedings within the probate, guardianship, adoption, and testamentary trust jurisdiction of such court; and to provide for notice of further hearing to parties who have made an appearance in such manner as the court shall direct.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
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Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 152.

A bill for an act to amend sections 29-901, 29-2202, and 29-2301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to criminal procedure; to authorize the district court, in its discretion, to suspend execution of sentence pronounced upon a defendant in a criminal case for a limited time; to provide that such a defendant may, in the discretion of the court, be continued at liberty under his bail bond during the period of such suspension; to restate and enlarge the conditions of a bail 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Burney	Hern

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61.

A bill for an act to make uniform the law of reciprocal enforcement of support.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 161.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-140, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to authorize the chief steward of any institution under the Board of Control to make emergency purchases of supplies; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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.

Announcement

Mr. Lee drew the attention of the members to the postcard from the Council of State Governments and asked the members to fill out the card indicating the length of their term of office.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7 by striking the words *"authorized to vote"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"voting"*.

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 2, line 4 by striking the word *"successive"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"consecutive"*.

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 2, line 18 by adding a new sentence to read as follows: *"If the proposal carries the governing*

body of such State Public Body shall take affirmative action to establish the necessary housing projects."

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 10 by inserting after the word "election" the following: "; to prescribe the duties of the governing board of the State Public Body if the proposal receives such majority vote."

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Invitation

Mr. Hoyt reminded the members of the invitation from the Used Car Dealers Association to Omaha, Nebraska, on March 16, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 317. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 319:

Amend page 4 of the bill, section 5, lines 9 to 11, inclusive, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"that person has a license to practice as such or has registered with the Department of Health as being a student in a school of cosmetology; or (3) the failure to display a certificate of registration."*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Commitee Amendments to L. B. 408:

1. Amend the bill page 2, by adding an emergency clause as section 3 as follows: *"Section 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 to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 369. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 369:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 2, as follows: After the word "road" strike the punctuation "," and the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the punctuation "."

2. Amend page 2, section 1, by striking all of line 3.

3. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 277:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 6 by striking the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: *"a fire or casualty"*

2. Amend page 2, section 2, line 8 by inserting a period after the completion of the word "insurer", and by striking the following words: "nor unless under the contract or contracts of reinsurance the liability for such reinsurance is assumed by the assuming insurer or insurers as of the same effective date."

3. Amend the title by striking the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: *"a fire or casualty"*.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 7, 1951 at 10:00 a.m.

L. B. 301 L. B. 359

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 366:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 20, 1951, line 11, by underscoring the word "thousand"; amend line 14 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "Provided"; amend line 14 by inserting the punctuation "," after the stricken word "however"; amend line 18 by combining the words *"which ever"* into one word *"whichever"*; amend line 21 by underscoring the punctuation "."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 333:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "distribution".

2. Amend Sec. 4, line 3, by striking the word "it" and by inserting the word "he" in lieu thereof; amend line 3 by striking the word "its" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "his"; amend line 9 by correcting the spelling of the word "certificate".

3. Amend Sec. 5, line 3, by striking the word "of" and by inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof; amend line 5 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "subdivision".

4. Amend Sec. 6, lines 1 and 2, by striking the punctuation and words ", or persons,"; amend line 3 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "sale"; amend line 8 by inserting the punctuation "," after the first word "processed", and by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "produced".

5. Amend Sec. 7, line 3, by striking the word "said" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "the".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 382:

1. Amend Section 1, line 12, by striking the word "*the*" at the end of the line and by inserting the word "*this*" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, line 6, by inserting after the word "property" the words "being for sale"; amend lines 6 and 7 after the word "before" insert the words "such property is"; and amend line 7, after the word "offered" by inserting the words "and sold".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Mr. Lillibridge Presiding

Statement—Introduction of Bill

At the request of Mrs. Harold Prince, who spoke in behalf of the Board of Control, the Committee is introducing this bill by unanimous vote believing that it is not only desired but needed legislation to overcome a fault in the present law that may permit someone to be committed to the Home for Feeble Minded at Beatrice without a due and just mental examination. (Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman, Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects Committee

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Public Health

and Miscellaneous Subjects be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) O. H. Person

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. By Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that, before any person is committed to the Beatrice State Home, a written report by a qualified psychologist showing the result of a psychometric test of the person sought to be committed shall be obtained; and to repeal the original section.

FINAL READING

MOTION—Reconsider Action, L. B. 125

Mr. President: I move that we reconsider our action on Final Reading on L. B. 125. (Signed) William Hern

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

MOTION—Return L. B. 125 to Select File

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 125 to Select File for the following specific amendment. (Signed) Wm. Hern

Amend L. B. 125, Section 1, lines 7 and 8 by striking the punctuation "," and the new matter, and amend the title to conform.

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

Visitors

Mr. McKnight introduced Mrs. Leona Reed and a group of students from Nemaha, Nebraska.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125.

Mr. Hern's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted, with 41 ayes, 0 nays and 2 not voting.

Mr. Duis offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 125, Section 1, line 5 by striking "and is a resident of an adjoining state".

L. B. 125 was laid over.

Unanimous Consent—Add Introducer

Mr. Diers asked unanimous consent to add the name of Mr. Syas as co-introducer on L. B. 414.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

MOTION—Indefinitely Postpone L. B. 133

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 133 be indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Charles Wilson

The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 5 nays and 11 not voting.

Member Excused

Mr. Lusienski was excused for the balance of the day.

MOTION—Place L. B. 160 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 160 be placed on General File and bracketed there until April 2, 1951. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Babcock	Carson	Lindgren	Syas

Brown	Cramer	Nelson	Williams
Burney	Hern	Peterson	Wilson
Carmody	Hill	Shultz	

Voting in the negative, 25:

Adams, J.	Hoyt	Liebers	Person
Adams, T.	Klaver	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Kotouc	McKnight	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Kreutz	McNutt	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Marvel	Vogel
Diers	Lee	Metzger	Wellensiek
Duis			

Not voting, 3:

Lusienski	Moulton	Shalla

Mr. Carmody's motion to place L. B. 160 on General File did not prevail.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Read through Section 10.

Laid over.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 132:

1. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Line 11, by inserting after the word "year" the following: *"in school districts which hold nine months of school, and not to exceed the number of weeks of school in districts which hold more than nine months of school,"*

2. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 337:

Amend page 2, Section 1, Line 11, by inserting after the word "employee" the following: *"in order to qualify for prior service credit toward a service annuity shall have the same service qualifications as members of the school retirement system of the State of Nebraska who became members on or before July 1, 1950, as provided by section 79-1515, but"*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 218:

1. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Line 25, by striking the words "state normal school,", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"Nebraska State Teachers College,"*

2. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Lines 29 to 36, inclusive, by reinstating the stricken material, as follows: "; and provided, further, that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall never have invested in dormitory bonds of the University of Nebraska of dormitories situated in Lincoln, Nebraska, more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars at any one time, nor more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in dormitory bonds of any one state normal school at any time, of principal of the funds derived from the sale of the school lands of this state."

3. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Line 32, by striking the words "one hundred and fifty thousand", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"five hundred thousand"*.

4. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Line 33, by striking the words "one hundred and fifty thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following: *"five hundred thousand"*.

5. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Line 34, by striking after the word "one" the following: "state normal school" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *"Nebraska State Teachers College"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 418. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 221 L. B. 246 L. B. 250

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Wellensiek, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 8, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Wilson.

The Journal for the Forty-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letters acknowledging receipt of L. R. 3 from the Missouri State Senate and Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

L. B. 527 Thursday, March 22, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 325. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Otto Kotouc, Sr., Vice Chairman

Member Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for Friday, Monday and Tuesday, March 9, 12 and 13.

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
530	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

Visitors

Mr. Beaver introduced Mrs. Glendine McKenzie and a group of students from Beemer High School.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-320, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that this act shall apply to any person, firm, or corporation, including motor vehicle dealers; to provide that the form of "In Transit" card shall be prescribed by the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide that the in transit card shall expire after ten days from the date issued; to provide a period of time any person, firm, or corporation may operate a motor vehicle upon previously issued license plates before transferring same to a new motor vehicle; 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Diers	Liebers	Person
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Williams	Wilson

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 158. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to commercial feeds; to regulate the sale and distribution of commercial feeds in the State of Nebraska; to define terms; to provide penalties; to provide how the act may be cited; to repeal Chapter 54, article 8, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and any amendments 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel

Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Wilson

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 309.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-510, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to dependent children; to redefine when a child shall be eligible for 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Lee Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to soldiers and sailors; to eliminate the provisions requiring the soldiers' relief commission to meet with the county board at the office of the county clerk in February of each year; to eliminate the time when the amount of funds necessary to carry out their duties shall be determined; to redefine the classes of persons entitled to aid; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Liebers	Person	Williams

Voting in the negative. 1:

Brown

Not voting, 2:

Cramer Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 237.

A bill for an act relating to game and fish; to exempt any per-

son who is a recipient of old age assistance as provided by Chapter 68, article 2, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, who is a resident of the State of Nebraska, from the payment of any fees provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska for the privilege of fishing in Nebraska as prescribed therein.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 28-1003 and 28-1003.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to regulate the sale of certain fireworks at retail or wholesale; to authorize the sale or use of blank cartridges for ceremonial purposes and athletic or sporting events; to permit displays and exhibitions as prescribed; to declare unlawful the gift or sale of any fireworks outside of the corporate limits of any city or village; to redefine 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 4:

Adams, T.	Carmody	Hern	McNutt

Not voting, 1:

Wilson

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 306.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-227, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to old age assistance; to provide for a fair hearing before the state agency by any individual whose claim is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness; to reduce the time in which the hearing shall be held; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
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Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 307.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-418, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to blind assistance; to provide for a fair hearing before the state agency by any individual whose claim for aid to the blind is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness; to reduce the time in which the hearing shall be held; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek

Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 8, 1951 at 9:10 a.m.

L. B. 221 L. B. 250 L. B. 246

LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 248:

Amend the title, line 7, by striking the word "sections" and inserting the word "section" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 282:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 1, adopted March 6, 1951, line 1, by correctly spelling the name "Glenn"; amend line 2, by striking the word "after" and by inserting the word "before" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend E and R Amendment 4, adopted March 6, 1951, line 1 by striking the figures "12" and by inserting the figures "11" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 295:

1. Amend Specific Amendment 3, by Richard D. Marvel, adopted March 5, 1951, line 1, by inserting after the figure "3" the words "as amended".

2. Amend Section 1, line 10, by striking the first punctuation "," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"or by"*.

3. Amend old Sec. 6, new Sec. 5, line 1, by striking the first punctuation "," and by inserting the word "and" in lieu thereof; and amend lines 1 and 2 by striking the following punctuation, figures and word ", and 83-324".

4. Amend the title, line 20, by striking the first punctuation "," and by inserting the word "and" in lieu thereof, and by striking the punctuation, word and figures ", and 83-324".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 358:

1. Amend Section 1, line 11, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"States"*; amend line 12 by striking the punctuation ";" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, line 5, by striking the semicolon after the word "banks" and inserting ", and" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 447:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 2, 1951, line 6, by inserting the word *"the"* before the word *"metropolitan"*; and amend line 15 by striking the word *"the"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"such public"*.

2. Amend the title, line 6, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "charitable".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted March 2, 1951, line 4, by removing the underscoring.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 257:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 27, 1951, line 2, by inserting before the word *"teachers"*, the word *"including"*.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted February 27, 1951, line 2, by striking the underscored words *"or affirm"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the underscored punctuation and words *"(or affirm)"*.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted February 27, 1951, line 2, by inserting before the word *"No"* the following words and punctuation: *"If any false statement is made in taking either of the oaths prescribed in sections 1 and 2 of this act, the person making such false statement shall be deemed guilty of perjury as defined in section 28-701, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in section 28-701."*; and amend line 3 by striking the word *"of"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"in"*.

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted February 27, 1951, line 5, by striking the solid line between the two commas, and by inserting in lieu thereof a dotted line; and amend line 8 by striking the words *"a sovereign"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"an indissoluble"*.

5. Amend Section 1, line 10, by striking the word *"substantially"*; and amend line 6 by inserting after the word *"take"* the words *"and subscribe"*.

6. Amend Sec. 2, line 5, by underscoring the punctuation "," after the word and figure "section 1".

7. Amend Sec. 2, after line 26, by adding in a new line or lines the following words and punctuation, paragraphed as follows: "If any such officer is not required to give bond, the oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, or of the clerk of the county, city, village, or other municipal subdivision of which he shall be an officer."

8. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting the words "and subscribed" after the word "taken"; amend line 3 by inserting the words "or public school funds" after the word "funds"; amend lines 5 and 6 by striking the words "the same" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "such subscribed oaths"; amend line 6 by inserting after the word "filed" the following punctuation and words "; to define the making of false statements in such oaths as perjury and punishable as such; to prescribe a pledge to be signed by all persons teaching in the public schools and by all other employees paid by public school funds".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 241:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7 by striking the new matter, and in line 14 by inserting after the word "interests" the following: *", and not including rate tariffs, together with rules of interpretation thereof"*.

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 4 and 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"redefine terms; to except rate tariffs, together with rules of interpretation thereof, from requirements of sections 84-901 to 84-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943;"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 486:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, lines 2 and 3 by striking the words *"of political parties"*.

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 13, line 3, by inserting after the word "canvassers" the words *"or courts"*.

3. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 28, lines 4 and 5 by striking ", and polling the highest number of votes at the preceding general election for Governor" and show the same as stricken matter.

4. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 30, line 9, by striking the words "or city" and show the same as stricken matter.

5. Amend page 9 of the bill, section 31, line 14, by striking the new matter *"The"* and reinstating the word "This" which is now shown as stricken.

6. Amend page 9 of the bill, section 33, by striking lines 6 to 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "published in a city *county* having a population of one hundred *sixty* thousand inhabitants or over *more*, and in one newspaper in a city having a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or over, in such county, in the English language, a".

7. Amend page 11 of the bill, section 35, line 5, by striking the word *"seven"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"forty"*.

8. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 35, line 36, by striking the words "supervisors or" and show the same as stricken matter.

9. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 36, line 4, by striking the word *"seven"* and substituting in lieu thereof the word *"forty"*.

10. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 36, lines 6 and 7, by striking entirely the sentence: *"There shall be a general re-registration in 1956 before the primary election and every six years thereafter."*

11. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 36, line 13, by striking the new matter *"except on election day"*.

12. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 36, line 14, by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "register , and *which shall be used as* the original election register, shall be those taken to and".

13. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 36, line 19, by striking the following: *", except as provided in this section"*.

14. Amend page 13 of the bill, section 36, line 34, by striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "three *two*".

15. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 38, lines 1 to 4, inclusive, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 38. 32-1713. *32-218.* One copy of the *The duplicate* registration register

record *containing the* and one copy of the registration election register record for each district, as it shall be made up and appear ten".

16. Amend page 15 of the bill, section 41, by striking all of lines 6 to 19, and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "to vote. ; Provided, any *Any* electors *elector* absent from the county of their *his* residence, *who may qualify to vote* may register by mail during the regular registration period, or may be registered *with the absent voter's ballot,* by filling in the required information on the identification envelope and *two registration forms accompanying the absent voter's ballot and* subscribing to the same *such registration* under oath, as provided in section 32-824 *32-813.* , with their absent voter's ballot, and said registration affidavit, in case the absent voter's ballot is deposited in the ballot box, shall be preserved and returned with the certificate of registration, poll book and alphabetical lists to the supervisor of registration in precincts where registration is required, and such supervisor shall preserve the same, and it shall be used by the registers of election, in precincts where registration is required, in making up the new registry lists from the poll books, and such registration affidavit shall serve as a registration record of the voters for new registry books and lists. *Such registration and absent voter's ballot shall be mailed to the election commissioner, in counties having election commissioners, or to the county clerk of the other counties, as the case may be, who shall preserve such registrations with the other registration records."*

17. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 42, line 7, by striking the words "provided for by the laws of this state".

18. Amend page 18 of the bill, section 45, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 45. 32-1725. *32-225.* The clerks of election in each election district shall on the day of any election therein have at the polling place in said *the* district the election registers *register* provided for in section 32-1720; *sections 32-216 and 32-220 and* they shall make use of said registers *the register* for guidance on said *such* day ; and no. *No* vote shall be received from any person unless the name *or signature* of the person offering to vote is found by at least two of said *such* clerks to be upon said registers *the register* as a qualified voter, or *such person* shall furnish to the said clerks the certificate of the election commissioner or inspector herein provided for, stating that the applicant is a qualified voter in said *the* district. It shall be the duty of each of said clerks *the clerk* to enter on the register in his possession in a suitable and separate part thereof the name and residence of each person voting by certificate, and whose name does not appear on the said registers *register.* It shall further be the duty of said clerks, immediately

upon the close of the polls on the day of election, to compare the said registers as kept by them as herein provided, and attach to them a certificate in writing that they are correctly checked, and within *Within* twenty-four hours after the completion of the canvass of the votes cast in the election district *the inspector* in which they served, to *shall* deliver all of said registers *the register* to the election commissioner, whose duty it shall be to file and preserve the same; and in. *In* no election district in any such county shall any clerk who has custody or charge of either or any of said registers *the register* provided for in section 32-1720 *sections 32-216 and 32-220* permit said registers *the register* to leave his possession from the time of receiving them *it* until he shall deliver the same as herein provided *to the inspector for delivery to the election commissioner.*"

19. Amend page 19 of the bill, section 46, line 16, by inserting after the word "two" the words "*or more*".

20. Amend page 21 of the bill, section 52, line 10, by striking the word "registers" and inserting "registers *register*".

21. Amend page 23 of the bill, section 63, line 2, by striking the word "or" and inserting the word "of".

22. Amend page 31 of the bill, section 78, line 15, by striking the figures "*32-273*" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "*32-459*".

23. Amend page 31 of the bill, section 80, by striking the punctuation and words "; and no votes shall be" in line 5, by striking all of lines 6 to 8 to the punctuation in line 8, and show same as stricken matter.

24. Amend page 31 of the bill, section 81, by striking "or unless such per-" in line 13, by striking lines 14 and 15, and by striking the new matter in line 16 and show all old matter as stricken matter.

25. Amend page 32 of the bill, by striking the heading "(c) UNREGISTERED VOTER".

26. Amend page 32 of the bill, section 84, by striking the semicolon at the end of line 4 and inserting a period to be shown as new matter, striking all new matter in lines 5 to 9, inclusive, and showing all old matter in said lines as being stricken.

27. Amend pages 32 to 36 of the bill by striking all of sections 85 to 92, inclusive, and renumbering sections 93 to 447 as sections 85 to 439, respectively.

28. Amend page 35 of the bill, by striking the heading "(d) MISCELLANEOUS".

29. Amend page 40 of the bill, old section 107, renumbered section 99, line 2, by inserting after the word "year" the words and figures *"except as provided in section 39-211"*.

30. Amend page 40 of the bill in the title to Article 4, by striking the word "ALL" and inserting after the word "ELECTIONS" the word *"GENERALLY"*.

31. Amend page 41 of the bill, old section 111, renumbered section 103, line 17, by adding after the word "Clerk" the words *"or Election Commissioner"*.

32. Amend page 41 of the bill by adding after the heading "(b) OFFICERS OF ELECTION" the words *"IN COUNTIES NOT HAVING AN ELECTION COMMISSIONER"*.

33. Amend page 49 of the bill, old section 130, renumbered section 122, line 33, by deleting the semicolon after the word "President".

34. Amend page 51 of the bill, old section 130, renumbered section 122, line 73, by striking the punctuation after the word *"District"* and inserting in lieu thereof a ";".

35. Amend pages 59 and 60 of the bill, old section 142, renumbered section 134, line 4, by striking the word "or" following the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof a ","; line 5 by inserting after the word "council" the words and punctuation ", *or election commissioner, as the case may be*"; and line 6 by inserting after the word "board" the words and punctuation *"or election commissioner, as the case may be"*.

36. Amend page 60 of the bill, old section 143, renumbered section 135, line 3, by striking the word "or" before the word "municipal" and inserting in lieu thereof a ","; by striking the word "or" before the word "council" and inserting in lieu thereof a ","; and by inserting after the word "council" the words and punctuation ", *or election commissioner, as the case may be*".

37. Amend page 61 of the bill, old section 144, renumbered section 136, line 7, by inserting after the word "ballots" the following: *", except as provided in section 32-201"*.

38. Amend page 63 of the bill, old section 150, renumbered section 142, line 5, by inserting after the word "judges" the words and punctuation: *", or in counties having an election commissioner, to the inspector"*.

39. Amend page 63 of the bill, old section 151, renumbered section 143, by striking lines 3 to 5 and inserting the following: *"election commissioners, inspectors,* the judges, and clerks of election, and one qualified elector of the voting precinct as a representative of each of the political parties for the purpose of challenging illegal voters, shall be permitted to be within".

40. Amend page 64 of the bill, old section 155, renumbered section 147, lines 9, 13, and 14 by striking the words "register and" and showing the same as stricken matter.

41. Amend page 64 of the bill, old section 158, renumbered section 150, line 2, by inserting after the word "election" the words *"or the inspectors in counties having an election commissioner"*.

42. Amend page 65 of the bill, old section 160, renumbered section 152, line 39, by striking the word "save" and inserting "save *except*".

43. Amend page 67 of the bill, old section 167, renumbered section 159, line 5 by inserting after the word "and" the words *"the packet"*, by striking the word "return" and inserting in lieu thereof "return *be returned"*, by striking the last word "such" in line 5 and showing same as stricken matter, and by striking the word "packet" in line 6 and showing same as stricken matter, and by striking the word "retained" in line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof "retained *returned"*.

44. Amend pages 67 and 68 of the bill, old section 168, renumbered section 160, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 160. 32-714 *32-459*. It shall be the duty of one of the judges of election, *or the clerks in counties having an election commissioner*, to enter on the *election* register list, or on the registration cards, in a suitable and *or a* separate part thereof, the name and

residence *place provided therefor, the date and number* of each person voting. , whose name does not appear on the registers or lists, as the case may be, and who votes by affidavit and oath as above provided. It shall be the duty of said judges of election, immediately upon the polls being closed and before proceeding to canvass the vote, to write opposite the name of each person on said list who has failed to vote at said election, and in the column designated at the head thereof, "voted," the word "no." The number of persons voting at said election, as shown by said list, shall be compared with the number of ballots cast and with the poll books of said election, and the same shall be made to agree before said ballots shall be unfolded and canvassed. *Such number shall be the same as that and corresponding with the number in the poll books, the same being named List of Voters One and List of Voters Two.* Within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls of any election, the lists or registers of voters shall be returned to the office of the *election commissioner or* city clerk, *as the case may require,* by one of said judges of election *the inspector, judge, or clerk charged therewith,* and the same shall be preserved in his office. After receiving said *such* lists or registers of qualified voters from the *election commissioner or* city clerk, the *inspectors,* judges of election, *or clerks charged with such record* shall not allow the same to be taken out of their possession until the same is *they are again* returned to the *election commissioner or* city clerk, as herein provided *the case may be.*"

45. Amend page 69 of the bill, old section 173, renumbered section 165, line 1, by striking the word *"Upon"* and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"Except in counties having an election commissioner, upon".*

46. Amend page 69 of the bill, old section 173, renumbered section 165, line 19, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "ballot" the following additional sentence: *"In counties having an election commisioner, such election commissioner shall have power to appoint such police officers as may be necessary to maintain order at the election and enforce the election laws."*

47. Amend page 70 of the bill, old section 174, renumbered section 166, line 5, by striking the word "If" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: *"Except in counties having an election commissioner,* If *if".*

48. Amend page 70 of the bill, old section 175, renumbered section 167, line 3, by inserting before the word "judges" the word and punctuation *"inspectors,"* , by striking the word "the" before

the word "police" in line 5 and inserting "the *any inspector, judge of election,*".

49. Amend page 70 of the bill, by inserting after the heading "(d) CHALLENGE OF VOTER" the words "*IN COUNTIES NOT HAVING AN ELECTION COMMISSIONER*".

50. Amend page 72 of the bill, old section 184, renumbered section 176, lines 3 and 4, by striking the new matter.

51. Amend page 79 of the bill, old section 201, renumbered section 193, line 8, by inserting after the word "*commissioner*" the words "*in counties having an election commissioner*", and in line 10, by inserting after the word "by" the words "*the inspector or*".

52. Amend page 80 of the bill, old section 204, renumbered section 196, line 3, by striking the word "the" after the word "by" and show the same as stricken matter.

53. Amend page 80 of the bill, old section 205, renumbered section 197, line 4, by striking the word "Monday" and inserting "Monday *Friday*".

54. Amend page 81 of the bill, old section 205, renumbered section 197, line 30, by striking the words "*county and*".

55. Amend page 83 of the bill, old section 211, renumbered section 203, line 14, by striking the words "above named" and inserting "above named *above-named*".

56. Amend page 84 of the bill, old section 211, renumbered section 203, line 23, by inserting after the word "clerk" the words "*or the election commissioner in counties having an election commissioner*".

57. Amend page 84 of the bill, old section 212, renumbered section 204, lines 1 and 2, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 204. 32-1813 *32-4,103. Except in counties having an election commissioner,* The *the* city clerk of each city having registration of voters shall, within".

58. Amend page 84 of the bill, old section 212, renumbered section 204, line 12, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "election" the following: "*In counties having an election com-*

missioner, the Secretary of State and any assistants duly authorized by him shall be permitted to have access to any and all records in the office of the election commissioner for the purpose of checking the sufficiency of petitions seeking to invoke the initiative or referendum."

59. Amend page 121 of the bill, old section 288, renumbered section 280 by inserting in line 15 after the word and punctuation "measure." the following: "The ballot title shall be so worded that those in favor of retaining any measure referred to the electors, or in favor of any measure proposed by initiative petition, shall vote ' "For" ", and those opposing any measure referred to the electors, or any measure initiated by petition, shall vote ' " Against " "."

60. Amend pages 128 and 129 of the bill, old section 302, renumbered section 294, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 294. 32-805. If the absent or disabled voter resides in a precinct where registration of voters is required he must also furnish such clerk with a certificate of the registration officer to the effect that such voter is *be* duly registered as a voter in the precinct of his alleged residence and, if the election be a primary one, such *the* certificate *registration* must further show the voter's party affiliation to be that stated in his application; *Provided,* in lieu of the certificate of *such registration filed with* the registration officer, an applicant who is absent from the county of his residence, shall furnish such clerk *the county clerk or election commissioner* with the affidavit for *information required for* registration *filled in on the two registration forms furnished to him, and duly signed and sworn to* as provided in section 32-824."

61. Amend page 129 of the bill, old section 303, renumbered section 295, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 295. 32-806. Upon receipt of the application from an absent voter, and upon certificate of registration where required, *where registration is required when the applicant is registered as a qualified voter,* the *county* clerk *or election commissioner as issuing officer,* shall issue to such *the* voter an absent voter's ballot and an identification envelope. Said *The* identification envelope shall have printed thereon the name and address of the issuing officer and shall be used to return the ballot to such issuing officer; Provided, if said. *When the* application, together with certificate of registration *two completed registration forms duly sworn to as provided by section 32-824* where *registration is* required, reaches the

county clerk *or election commissioner* by mail or other means than by applicant in person, the *county* clerk *or election commissioner* shall mail to applicant, postage paid, the ballot and supplies that enable an absent voter to exercise his absent voting privilege; and provided, further, if. *When the* request for application be made to the *county* clerk *or election commissioner* in person, and if application, together with certificate of registration where required, be delivered to *the applicant is found registered as a qualified voter in counties where registration is required* the *county* clerk by the applicant in person, the clerk *or election commissioner* shall deliver to applicant in person the ballot and supplies that enable an absent voter to exercise his absent voting privilege."

62. Amend page 129 of the bill, old section 304, renumbered section 296 by striking lines 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "surgeon aforesaid *as provided in section 32-804,* and further accompanied with the certificate of registration where required *and the applicant is found to be a qualified voter in counties where registration is required,* the *county*".

63. Amend page 131 of the bill, old section 307, renumbered section 299, lines 14 and 15, by striking the words, figures, and punctuation "Chapter 32, article 3" and inserting in lieu thereof "*sections 32-808 and 32-809*".

64. Amend pages 138 and 139 of the bill, old section 321, renumbered section 313, line 3 by striking the words "a certificate of" and showing same as stricken matter, and lines 6 to 28 by striking all new matter therein, showing all old matter as being stricken and inserting the following: "*the two registration forms supplied to him with the absent voter's ballot and the subscribing to the same under oath as provided by section 32-813. Such registration and absent voter's ballot shall be sent to the election commissioner, in the counties having election commissioners, or to the county clerk of the other counties, as the case may be, and such officer shall preserve the same with other registration records.*"

65. Amend page 183 of the bill, old section 447, renumbered section 439, line 2, by striking the word "and", and line 3 by inserting after the figures "1949" the following: ", and Legislative Bill 38, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951".

66. Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by striking the word "and" and line 7 by inserting after the figures "1949" the following:

", and Legislative Bill 38, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951".

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Public Works

L. B. 313	Friday, March 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 470	Friday, March 16, 1951	2:00 p.m.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Laid over to next week.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. 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 174. 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 260. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. 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 333. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4.

Mr. Klaver offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend paragraph No. 1, by changing the word "five" to the word "seven".

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 1, section 12, line 3, by adding the following: "In the case of a pledge or mortgage of wheat as security for a loan under the Federal price support program, the tax shall be deducted from the proceeds of such loan at the time the loan is made."

Mr. Carmody offered the motion to advance L. B. 1 to E and R for review.

Mr. Person requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Liebers	Shalla
Adams, T.	Diers	Lindgren	Shultz
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Syas
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Lee	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 8:

Bridenbaugh	Hern	Metzger	Person
Duis	Lillibridge	Nelson	Pizer

Not voting, 8:

Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Vogel
Brown	Larkin	Prohs	Wilson

Advanced to E and R for review with 27 ayes, 8 nays and 8 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Marvel introduced his wife and sister, Mrs. Richard D. Marvel, and Miss Marilyn Marvel.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4.

Messrs. Tvrdik, Williams and Larkin offered the following amendments:

1. Amend the resolution by inserting immediately after the introduction the following:

"WHEREAS, The Department of Assistance and Child Welfare, created in 1935, has made budget request for the biennium in the total sum of thirty-nine million, nine hundred one thousand, seven

hundred dollars (eighteen million, three hundred forty-nine thousand, five hundred dollars from state and twenty-one million, ninety-one thousand, five hundred dollars from federal funds). About two million, three hundred sixty-one thousand, seven hundred dollars of this amount is requested for administration expense of state and counties. There are approximately twenty-three thousand one hundred twenty-eight recipients of assistance funds, and about three thousand five hundred twenty-nine children from whom child welfare funds are being paid out. A program exerting such a vital impact upon our states finances and its social wellbeing should have management which will be as simple, efficient, economical, and understandable as possible.

WHEREAS, In recent times and currently, emphatic and growing criticism from a large number of sources, many of them of position and experience to be well qualified, has been voiced that the legal structure of the department and its operation and management are highly unsatisfactory; that its development through the years has been heavily marked by expediency and has lacked integration; that procedures are unnecessarily cumbersome, expensive, time-wasting, and confusing; and that much of the reporting and supervision, and many requirements are highly wasteful and serve no useful purpose.

WHEREAS, State supervision of county administration of the program has become detailed and specific to a point of defeating its purpose. It is sought to apply numerous inflexible requirements and uniform regulations upon widely diversified conditions and circumstances existent over the entire seventy-seven thousand five hundred square miles of Nebraska, and often with impractical and unfair result. Supervisions is attempted and overdone by an overstaff of field supervisors, social analysts, child welfare consultants, case reviewers, field auditors, hearings examiners, and others. Their wanderings into every county of the state purport to be under the guidance and mandate of at least one hundred two finely printed pages of statute law; a five chapter manual containing over one thousand pages of rules, regulations and a total of over fifty forms, all often amended, changed, and added to, but never codified or simplified. All of this makes for duplication and confusion."

2. Amend the resolution by adding at the bottom of the resolution the following: "(4) That the committee be and hereby is authorized and directed, in the name of the State of Nebraska, to engage and contract for the services of a business management or a management consultant firm or company to make a complete survey and analysis of administrative procedures and routines of the assistance division of the Board of Control and to make a report

which will include recommendations for rendering all of the activities more simple, direct, economical, understandable, and efficient within the requirements of the law.

(5) That the final report of the committee shall include a record of its findings and of specific recommendations as to reorganization and corrective measures, both as to administrative procedures and as to policy.

(6) That there be appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the committee's activities, including the cost of services rendered by the business management firm."

Pending.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 449 to Select File

Mr. Moulton asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 449 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13 by striking the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 449.

Mr. Moulton's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 134:

1. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Line 7, by striking the word "past" and inserting the following: *"preceding the date of employment."*

2. Page 2, Section 1, Line 9, by striking the following: "that membership shall be optional for".

3. Page 2, Section 1, Line 12, after the word "capacity" insert the following: *"within sixty days after the effective date of this act or within sixty days after being employed by a public school in the state, file with the retirement board an election not to be included in the membership of the retirement system. Such election shall be in writing on forms prescribed by the retirement board and any person so electing waives all rights within the system except to a refund of his accumulated contributions,"*

4. Page 3, Section 2, Line 36, strike "1950" and insert in lieu thereof *"1951"*.

5. Page 3, Section 2, Line 36, strike the following after the word "any": "member of the school retirement system", and insert after the word "any", the following: *"person"*

6. Page 4, Section 4, Line 4, after the figure "79-1521", insert the following: *"if he has five or more years of creditable service,"*

7. Page 4, Section 4, Line 11, strike the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the words *"one and one-half"*.

8. Page 4, Section 4, Line 12, strike the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word *"five"*.

9. Page 4, Section 4, Line 13, strike the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word *"forty"*.

10. Page 5, Section 5, line 10, after the word "life," insert the following: *"or he may elect to receive the actuarial equivalent as determined by the retirement board at that time, of his school retirement allowance or his disability retirement allowance in a reduced annuity payable during his life with the provisions that in the event of his death the difference between his accumulated contributions and the retirement allowance paid to time of death shall be paid to his estate or to such beneficiary as he shall have designated,"*.

11. Page 5, Section 5, Line 15, after the word "spouse" insert

the following: *"or other designated beneficiary having an insurable interest in his life"*.

12. Page 5, Section 5, Line 16, after the word "spouse" insert the following: *"or such other designated beneficiary"*.

13. Page 6, Section 6, Line 6, after the word "dollars" insert the following: *"with the provision that he may within sixty days after the effective date of this act elect to deposit five per cent of all compensation not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars"*.

14. Page 6, Section 6, Lines 8 to 11, strike the new matter and reinstate the stricken matter.

15. Amend page 6 of the bill by inserting a new Section to be known as Section 7, as follows: *"Section 7. That section 79-1533, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 79-1533. Every employer shall deduct and withhold from the compensation, not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, as a school employee of each member on each and every payroll period after such school employee becomes a member of the retirement system five per cent of such compensation of such member unless such employee elects to deposit the additional amount provided in section 6 of this act. The employer, through its proper agents, the city or county superintendent, or secretary of the school board or board of education, shall transmit monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually if the retirement board shall so direct, a copy of such payroll, in such form as shall be approved by the retirement board, and a remittance payable to the order of the State Treasurer for all deductions from the compensation of members on such payroll. The remittances may be by draft, money order or check or otherwise according to the rule adopted by the retirement board. All such amounts due to the retirement board shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum if the payment of the same is delayed more than thirty days after the time prescribed for payment thereof. The proceeds of said interest charge shall be used to reimburse the account of each school employee deprived of interest by said delay, with regular interest and the balance shall be paid into the guarantee fund of the retirement system.*

16. Amend the bill by renumbering old Section 7 to read "Section 8."

17. Amend renumbered Section 8, line 2, by striking the word

"and" after the figure 79-1530,", and after the figure 79-1531, insert "and 79-1533,".

18. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 146:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 1, by striking the initial word *"The"* and substituting in lieu thereof the following: *"Except where it is sought to condemn the property or any part thereof, used or useful, of a public utility engaged in the rendition of existing service, the"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 5, line 3, by inserting after the word *"condemnee"* the following: *", in addition to any other available remedy,"*.

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 6, line 2, by striking the words *"shall select"* and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"within three days by order entered of record shall appoint"*.

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 6, line 10, by adding after the punctuation following the word *"condemnee"* the following: *"Notice of intention to acquire the property, and of the time and place of meeting of the board of appraisers to have the damages assessed, shall be served upon the condemnee at least ten days prior to the meeting of the board of appraisers. Service of such notice may be made either by personal service or by leaving a copy at the usual place of residence of the condemnee. In case the condemnee is a non-resident of this state or cannot be found in this state, service may be had as provided in section 22 of this act."*

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 9, line 3, by inserting after the word *"property"* the words *"of the condemnee"*.

6. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 14, by striking lines 5 and 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"power of eminent domain. The condemner shall not dispossess the condemnee until the condemner is ready to devote the property to a public use, and*

such title or interest as the condemner seeks to acquire shall not be complete until the property is put to the public use for which taken."

7. Amend page 13 of the bill, section 36, lines 16 and 17, by striking therefrom the words "*as provided in section 14 of this act*".

8. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 22, by striking lines 1 to 5, inclusive, thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 22. *If the condemnee is a nonresident of this state or cannot be found in this state, the condemner shall serve notice of intention to acquire the property, and of the time and place of meeting of the board of appraisers to have the damages assessed, in the manner provided by either section 25-519 or 25-521 at least ten days prior to the meeting of the board of appraisers.*"

9. Amend page 23 of the bill, section 49, lines 26 and 27, by striking the words and figures "*4 to 24 of this act*" and substituting in lieu thereof the words, figures, and punctuation as follows: "*19-701 to 19-707, inclusive*".

10. Amend page 24 of the bill, section 50, line 23, by inserting after the word "*act*" and before the punctuation the following: ", *except as to property specifically excluded by section 3 of this act and as to which sections 19-701 to 19-707 are applicable*".

11. Amend page 26 of the bill, section 52, line 10, by inserting after the word "*act*" and before the punctuation the following: ", *except as to property specifically excluded by section 3 of this act and as to which sections 19-701 to 19-707 are applicable*".

12. Amend page 26 of the bill, section 53, line 12, by inserting after the word "*act*" and before the punctuation the following: ", *except as to property specifically excluded by section 3 of this act and as to which sections 19-701 to 19-707 are applicable*".

13. Amend page 27 of the bill, section 54, line 18, by inserting after the word "*act*" and before the punctuation the following: ", *except as to property specifically excluded by section 3 of this act and as to which sections 19-701 to 19-707 are applicable*".

14. Amend page 29 of the bill, section 58, line 16, by inserting after the word "*act*" and before the punctuation the following: ", *except as to property specifically excluded by section 3 of this act and as to which sections 19-701 to 19-707 are applicable*".

15. Amend page 30 of the bill, section 59, line 18, by inserting after the word *"act"* and before the punctuation the following: *", except as to property specifically excluded by section 3 of this act and as to which sections 19-701 to 19-707 are applicable".*

16. Amend pages 34 to 37 of the bill by striking all of sections 67 and 68.

17. Renumber present sections 69 to 129 as sections 67 to 127, respectively.

18. Amend page 73 of the bill, present section 129, renumbered section 127, line 6, by striking the punctuation and figures: "19-701, 19-702,".

19. Amend page 74 of the bill, present section 129, renumbered section 127, line 20, by striking the word, punctuation and figures: "19-703 to 19-707,".

20. Amend the title, line 10, by striking the punctuation and figures: "19-701, 19-702,".

21. Amend the title, line 27, by striking the word, punctuation, and figures: "19-703 to 19-707,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 412. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 203. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 103:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 4, by adding after the word "subdivisions" the figure and punctuation "(1),".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 22 to 24 inclusive, by striking the new matter therefrom.

3. Amend the title to conform.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 1 and to be known as section 2 and to read as follows: *"Sec. 2. Any religious association, society, or corporation as defined and classified in section 21-834, or existing by virtue of any special charter from the Legislature, or by virtue of the general statutes of*

the state, is authorized to change its name, or to amend its articles of incorporation or its constitution at any regular meeting of the society, association, or corporation, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present at the meeting; or such change or amendment may be made as provided in the articles of incorporation or in the constitution or by-laws of such society, association, or corporation. Notice of such change or amendment by such society, association, or corporation shall be given by publishing the same in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county where the society, association, or corporation is located, once each week for three successive weeks, and by filing and recording a true record of the proceedings of the meeting concerning such change or amendment. Proof of publication of the notice shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and in the office of the county clerk of the county where such meeting was held."

5. Amend page 2 of the bill by renumbering section 2 as section 3.

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 7, by inserting after the word "provided" the following: "; to provide a procedure for amending articles of incorporation or constitution of religious societies, associations or corporations".

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 80	L. B. 152	L. B. 149
L. B. 161	L. B. 151	L. B. 61

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Klaver, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FORTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 9, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Liebers, Peterson and Wilson, who were excused.

The Journal for the Forty-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letters acknowledging receipt of L. R. 3 from the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Iowa State Senate.

Invitation from the State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies of Nebraska to the Members of the Legislature and their wives to be Guests at their annual Banquet to be held on Wednesday evening, March 21, 1951, at 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Letter from Mr. George S. Round, Director of Public Relations, University of Nebraska, extending invitation to the senators to attend the state high school basketball tournament.

Visitors

Mr. Lee introduced Mr. John Ogden, Principal, and a group of students from Scribner High School, Scribner, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 194:

Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 2, lines 10 and 11 and 13 and 14 by striking the words "an increase in salary for members of the Legislature" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: *"the salary of members of the Legislature in the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum".*

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 457:

Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, line 44 by striking the word "stockholders" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "policyholders".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 298:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13 by striking the word "therefore" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therefor".

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking in lines 5, 6, and 7 the words "of non-admitted companies before a license shall be issued by the Department of Insurance" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to be furnished when insurance is placed in a non-admitted insurer", and by striking in line 8 the word "foreign".

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 394:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13 by striking the word "three" and inserting the word *"ten"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 2 by striking the words "shall be" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"in the selected precincts shall be such that the votes cast by means of such devices be a vote cast in addition to the vote cast by printed ballot, and the whole vote cast by means of the regular printed ballots and by means of such devices shall be certified as the result of the election in such precincts,"*.

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 11 by inserting after the word "law" the following: *"; to provide that votes cast by means of such devices shall be in addition to the vote cast by printed ballot, and the whole vote cast by means of the regular printed ballots and by means of such devices shall be certified as the result of the election in the selected precincts"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 397. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 330. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 395. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. With emergency.

A bill for an act to ratify, approve, and confirm a conveyance

of real estate by F. H. Klietsch, State Engineer of the State of Nebraska, to Frank A. Schmid and C. Emma Schmid; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

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 352.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide for additional investments for domestic insurance companies other than legal reserve life insurance companies.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer

Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. With emergency.

A bill for an act to authorize the Department of Roads and Irrigation and the Department of Aeronautics to cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States in the construction and maintenance of flight strips and of certain classes of highways, until March 1, 1953, in order to facilitate the war effort; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

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 167.

A bill for an act relating to trade names; to define the term "trade name"; to provide for the registration thereof in the office of the Secretary of State and certain procedure and requirements therefor; to provide for the publication of the certificate of such registration and the filing of proof of such publication as prescribed; to provide that this act shall not apply to certain persons as prescribed; to provide for the length of time which certificates of registration thereof shall remain in force; to provide for renewals thereof; to fix fees; to provide duties for certain officers; to provide the requirements for such a trade name; to provide for the proceedings in the event of the prescribed changes; to make certain acts unlawful; and to provide penalties for the violation 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, 39:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
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Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 308.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-512, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to dependent children; to provide that a child who has been deserted or abandoned by a parent may receive 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, 39:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

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 relating to assistance; and to provide that

individuals desiring to make an application for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, or blind assistance shall have an opportunity to do so and such assistance shall be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 465:

1. Amend page 2, section 2, by striking line 5 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the county official who prepares the tax list of each county shall certify to".

2. Amend the title of the bill to conform.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 399. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 120:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment, adopted February 26, 1951, line 2, by inserting after the word "word" the words "and punctuation".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment, adopted February 26, 1951, lines 4 to 9, by striking all underscoring; amend line 4 by striking the word "provided" and by inserting in lieu thereof the underscored punctuation and word "*; Provided,*"; amend line 6 by striking the word "said" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "such"; also amend line 6 by striking the hyphenated word "sub-divisions" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "subdivisions", and by striking the word "political" and by inserting the word "governmental" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Richard D. Marvel, adopted February 26, 1951, line 1, by removing the underscoring from the underscored word "*vehicles*".

4. Amend General File Amendment 2 by Richard D. Marvel, adopted February 26, 1951, line 1, by removing the underscoring from the underscored word "*vehicles*".

5. Amend General File Amendment, by Frank Nelson, adopted February 26, 1951, by striking said amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "1. Amend General File Amendment 1, by Richard D. Marvel, line 2, by striking the words 'each county' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'counties and their governmental subdivisions'. 2. Amend General File Amendment 2, by Richard D. Marvel, line 2, by striking the words 'each county' and

by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'counties and their governmental subdivisions."

6. Amend General File Amendment 1, by Richard D. Marvel, adopted February 26, 1951, line 2, by striking the word "its" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "their"; amend line 2 by striking the word "share" and inserting the word "shares" in lieu thereof; and amend line 2 by striking the word "assuring" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "providing for the distribution to the".

7. Amend General File Amendment 2, by Richard D. Marvel, adopted February 26, 1951, line 2 by striking the word "its" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "their"; amend line 2, by striking the word "share" and by inserting the word "shares" in lieu thereof; and amend line 2, by striking the word "assuring" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "providing for the distribution to the".

8. Amend Section 1, line 11, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "vehicles".

9. Amend the title, line 5, by inserting after the word "vehicles" the following "; to fix the proportional allocation of the proceeds of such tax".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 251:

Amend E and R Amendment 2, adopted March 6, 1951, line 2 by removing the underscoring from the word "of".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 440:

1. Amend Section 1, line 4, by correcting the spelling of the word "affixed".

2. Amend the bill, Section 1, as amended by Standing Committee Amendments 1 and 2, by striking all of the Standing Committee Amendments 1 and 2, adopted February 28, 1951, and by striking Section 1 of the bill, lines 19 to 26, and by inserting in lieu of all such stricken matter the following: *"that the commission shall also by*

rule: (1) permit the cancellation of attached stamps by the manufacturer or distributor; (2) allow credit for, and replace attached stamps which have been cancelled by the manufacturer or distributor pursuant to authority granted by the commission; (3) allow credit and replacement of stamps for any distributor when such stamps have been (a) destroyed or damaged to such extent they are not usable; (b) attached to liquors shipped out of this state for sale and consumption outside of the state; or (c) attached to liquors returned to the manufacturer for credit, substitution, or replacement; and (4) allow exchange of stamps of one denomination for another."

3. Amend the title, line 5, by inserting after the word "for" the words "such cancelled"; amend line 6 by striking the words and punctuation "lost, stolen," and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ", and allow credit and replacement of stamps for any distributor for"; amend line 6 by striking the punctuation "," after the word "destroyed"; amend line 6 by inserting after the word "damaged" the words and punctuation "unusable stamps, or stamps attached to"; amend lines 6 and 7 by striking the punctuation and words ", or upon"; and amend line 9 by striking the words "and for" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or attached to".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 273 L. R. 5

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. Andrew McCrae, Director and members of the Maryville, Missouri High School Band.

Mr. Vogel introduced his grandchildren David and Barbara Burt, his daughter, Mrs. Peter Burt and his wife, Mrs. K. E. Vogel.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4.

Mr. Tvrdik's amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day, was considered.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following substitute amendment, which was adopted with 25 ayes, 11 nays and 7 not voting.

Amend L. R. 4 by adding section 4 as follows: "That the appointed committee of seven work with and through the Legislative Council Reference Bureau."

Mr. Williams' resolution, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fortieth Day, as amended, was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

Committee—L. R. 4

The Chair appointed: Williams, Chairman; McNutt, Vice-Chairman; Klaver, Metzger, Prohs, Burney and Beaver.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. 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 282. 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 295. 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 358. 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 396. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. 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 526. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Revenue

L. B. 296 Tuesday, March 27, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 9, 1951 at 9:55 a.m.

L. B. 161	L. B. 149	L. B. 61
L. B. 152	L. B. 80	L. B. 273
L. B. 151		

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 307. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 309. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 62	L. B. 237	L. B. 307
L. B. 158	L. B. 306	L. B. 309

Approved by the Governor

March 9, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 7, 1951, he approved L. B. 240, L. B. 143, and L. B. 38 and on March 8, 1951, he approved L. B. 101, L. B. 186, L. B. 162, L. B. 291, L. B. 244, L. B. 224, L. B. 220, L. B. 215, L. B. 177, L. B. 138, L. B. 116, L. B. 147, L. B. 83, L. B. 290, L. B. 269 and L. B. 359.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Mr. McNutt Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Read from Sec. 11 and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Shultz introduced Miss Delma Heimann and Miss Marion Brobeck and groups of students from Howells, Nebraska.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Reverend Newman and his daughter of Wilsonville, Nebraska.

Mr. Williams introduced Dr. Charles Edwards of Kearney, Nebraska.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Messrs. Ward Ziggaboor, Fred Flesner and James Gay.

Mr. Hill introduced Mr. Henry Freeze of Plymouth, Nebraska.

MOTION—Easter Recess

Mr. President: I move that when we adjourn on March 22, we adjourn until Monday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m. (Signed) W. J. Williams

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Larkin, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 12, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, March 12, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Babcock and Liebers, who were excused and Mr. Lusienski, who was excused until 11:00 a.m.

The Journal for the Forty-ninth Day was approved.

Approved by the Governor

March 10, 1951

The President, the Speaker and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 9, 1951, he approved L. B. 273.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

March 12, 1951

The President, the Speaker and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 10, 1951, he approved L. B. 301.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Communications

A letter from W. J. Cotter of the Veterans Employment Service regarding the employment of the physically handicapped.

An invitation from the Nebraska Coordinating Committee for the Missouri Basin Resource Development to the members to attend the meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m. in Agricultural Hall 306 of the College of Agriculture.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS AND FUNDS

Report—Permanent School Fund

March 9, 1951

Mr. Hugo Srb
Clerk of the Legislature
Building

Dear Mr. Srb:

At a meeting of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds held February 27, 1951, action was duly taken directing me to make a report to the Legislature relative to losses sustained by the Permanent School Fund for which the fund has not been reimbursed with the recommendation of the Board that such action as is necessary be taken to reimburse the fund.

Attached hereto is a report which is self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS & FUNDS

By (Signed) H. H. Bartling
Henry H. Bartling, Secretary

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cc: Senator Arthur Carmody
Chairman Appropriations Committee

Senator C. C. Lillibridge
Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous
Appropriations and Claims

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

RE: REIMBURSEMENT OF PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

The 1943 session of the legislature enacted L. B. 147, which provided for a levy of 1/10 of one mill on all tangible property in the state for the years 1943 to 1947, inclusive, to reimburse the permanent school fund in the sum of $503,929.10. At the same session the legislature also enacted L. B. 425 which provided that any money raised by the levy provided for in L. B. 147, not needed to reimburse the permanent school fund as provided in said act, should be used for the construction and equipment of a historical building for the Nebraska Historical Society.

The permanent school fund has now been reimbursed the sum of $503,929.10 from the proceeds of said levy and there is on hand in the state treasury as of February 28, 1951, the sum of $566,677.66 which has been credited to the State Historical Society.

The 1943 session of the legislature also enacted L. B. 97 which authorized the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to sell any of the bonds in the various trust funds under its management and trusteeship and provided that if such bonds should sell for more than their par value, the difference between the par value and the selling price should be considered a capital gain and used to offset past capital losses. However, in State ex rel. Boettcher V. Bartling, 149 Neb. 491, 31 N. W. 2d 422, our court held unconstitutional that

portion of the act which provided that such gain could be used to offset capital losses. There is, therefore, at the present time no means of supplying losses to the permanent school fund which have been ascertained since the audit made by the state auditor in 1942. These losses are as follows:

Boyd County	$ 350.00
City of Fullerton	7,996.80
North River Irrigation District	144,000.00
South Sioux City	20,000.00
TOTAL	$172,346.80

There is also a further loss caused by the fact that county treasurers for a long period of time have been permitted to deduct 1% of the moneys collected under contracts for sale of school lands. This practice has now been discontinued but the result has been to deplete the school fund in violation of the terms of the grant from the federal government and the provisions of our state constitution. The exact amount of this loss has not been determined.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Henry H. Bartling

Henry H. Bartling, Secretary of the
Board of Educational Lands and Funds

Communications

A letter from Arthur W. Pendray, Director of the Merit System, addressed to Senator Carmody, regarding the need for a new bill to finance the Merit System in those departments required to work under such system by federal law.

A resolution from the State of North Dakota requesting Congress to amend the Federal Highway Act, to prohibit the diversion of revenue received from federal motor-user taxes and to provide for an increased federal matching ration so that all such revenue be returned to the states and used for road development.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 102

Mr. Wellensiek asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 102, since the Budget Committee would introduce a bill which would cover the material included in his bill.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Places of Hearing

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Education be permitted to hold its hearing in the East Senate Chamber, with the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare holding its hearing in the West Senate Lounge.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Statement By Mr. W. J. Williams

Mr. President and Members of the Legislature:

I recently created a situation before one of the committees of this Legislature that was unbecoming for a Member of this Body. For this discourteous act I now apologize to the entire Legislature.

It is never intelligent to lose one's temper. I hope that some of you realize, however, that there are times when the circumstances become almost unbearable, especially when one has worked on a project for two years with the firm belief that everyone concerned agreed with the purpose and goal.

I wish to make it crystal clear that the reorganization legislative bills are not my personal bills. They are the bills suggested by a subcommittee of the Legislative Council and approved by the Members of the Legislative Council.

It is certainly not my purpose to carry the torch alone for reorganizing state government. This is probably the last statement that I will make on these bills because I have complete confidence in Senator Vogel's committee and their ability to analyze the advantages of reorganization.

This incident, although embarrassing for me, provides one important development that should be called to the attention of this Legislature. It is my humble opinion that we should ask ourselves the question as to the actual need of the Legislative Council. Experience proves that Council suggestions have usually met with quiet opposition from the Chief Executive. The new Members of the Legislature do not pay too much attention to Council suggestions because they have not been a part of the group that made the suggestions. Further, many new Senators won elections over Members of the Council. Even some members of the Council fail to support legislation that they helped create.

If the Legislative Council members do not support subcommittee reports, then we are just wasting our time and the taxpayers money. About the only thing we accomplish is the introduction of a lot of legislation that members won't support and the writing of lengthy reports that few take the time to read.

This issue is not a personal one with me but the time has arrived for Members of this Body to either say that the Legislature has a right to carry out certain functions or through lack of interest or action, hereby surrender Legislative functions to the Governor of the state and the Department Heads.

To make a record of my views and to face up to the issue I would stress the following points:

1. The Legislature does have certain rights but more important, this Body has responsibilities.

2. Figures and facts prove that our costs of state government have increased at an alarming rate and it is our responsibilty to eliminate waste and inefficiency whenever possible.

3. A portion of the Hoover Commission report on reorganization of the Federal government was strongly assailed by the Governor who said the report was written by an outside expert who did not know what he was talking about. I agreed with his statement at that time concerning the outside expert. I have not changed my mind concerning outside experts. Nebraskans are capable of adding two and two and Governor McKelvie and the Legislature accomplished reorganization without the aid of experts that has stood the test of efficiency for many years. It is well to point out that Governor McKelvie, when he was the Governor, led the fight to reorganize.

The words "Hoover Commission" do not in themselves, add up to efficiency. Commissions have been used to stall for time and delay action. Talking economy and accomplishing economy are apparently unrelated, except for political purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 12, 1951

To the President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

The Unemployment Insurance Law provides that an individual's right to benefits is based upon the money he has earned in private industry during the year immediately prior to the date he files a claim.

Under the present statute, members of the armed forces from this state, who formerly worked in private industry but were in the armed services for more than a year, would not be entitled to unemployment insurance upon their discharge because they would not have any earnings from private industry during the year prior to the date of their claim. This time having been spent in the armed services.

The purpose of this bill, which is being introduced by Senators McNutt, Marvel and Duis at my request, is to provide that individuals, who entered the armed services after June 30, 1950, shall be entitled to benefits based upon their earnings in private industry prior to the time they entered the armed services and not based upon their earnings the year prior to the date they filed their claim. In other words, the bill preserves to the members of the armed services all rights to unemployment insurance that they had when they entered the armed services.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Public Works

L. B. 515	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 520	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 521	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 523	Thursday, March 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 190:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13 by striking the words: "less than eighty nor".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 14, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "members" the following: *"the exact number to be determined by the Legislature, and"*.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 10, by striking the words "an increase in" and substituting in lieu thereof the words *"determination of"*.

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 16, by striking the words "an increase in" and substituting in lieu thereof the words: *"determination of"*.

5. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the words "to increase" and substituting in lieu thereof the words *"to provide for determination of"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 69. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Hugh Carson, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 473. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 498. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Correctly re-engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 308. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 52	L. B. 308	L. B. 365
L. B. 167	L. B. 352	L. R. 4

Statement—Introduction of Bill

Though L. B. 52 recently passed by the Legislature abolished the State Merit System, three state agencies are required by federal law to maintain the merit system in order to receive federal funds. The committee on March 7, 1951 voted by a majority vote of the committee to introduce a bill which will establish a revolving fund to provide for this maintenance.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on the Budget be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. By Budget Committee, Arthur Carmody, Chairman.

A bill for an act to create a revolving fund to provide the necessary funds for the agencies or divisions of the state receiving funds from the government of the United States under laws or regulations of the United States which require the maintenance of a merit system or personnel plan for such agencies or divisions to maintain a merit system or personnel plan as a condition for receiving federal funds; to appropriate from the General Fund of the state, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, which shall be credited to such revolving fund; to provide for disbursements; to provide for replenishment of the revolving fund; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. By Robert McNutt of Lancaster, Richard D. Marvel of Adams and Herbert J. Duis of Dawson, by request of the Governor.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-602, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to employment security; to redefine base period so as to extend benefit rights of an individual while in military service; and to repeal the original section.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Bill

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 505.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

MOTION—Place L. B. 267 on General File

Mr. Hill offered the motion to place L. B. 267 on General File.

Mr. McKnight requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 40 members present.

Mr. T. Adams moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. Hill's motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 8 nays and 10 not voting.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

Visitor

Mr. Klaver introduced Mrs. Mary Collins, teacher, of North High School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Announcement

Mr. Williams announced that the members of the assistance committee, with reference to L. R. 4, would meet at 1:00 p.m. in the West Senate Lounge, today, March 12, 1951.

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
531	Budget
532	Labor and Public Welfare

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 125:

1. Amend the Specific Amendment by William Hern, adopted March 7, 1951, lines 1 and 2, by striking lines 1 and 2 and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend the bill, as now amended, by striking Specific Amendments 1 and 2 by Herbert J. Duis, adopted February 9, 1951."

2. Amend the Specific Amendment by Herbert J. Duis, adopted March 7, 1951, lines 1 and 2, by striking lines 1 and 2 and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend the bill, as now amended,

by striking the E and R Amendment 1, adopted February 20, 1951; and by striking Standing Committee Amendment adopted February 8, 1951."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 150:

1. Amend Sec. 4, line 5, by striking the punctuation ",".

2. Amend Sec. 5, line 3, by inserting the word "published" after the word "newspaper", and by inserting after the word "county" the punctuation and words ", or if no legal newspaper is published in the county, in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in the county, for".

3. Amend Sec. 6, line 8, by inserting after the word "beneficiary" the punctuation and words ", who is not a minor or an incompetent,".

4. Amend Sec. 11, line 11, by inserting after the word "surcharged" the words "in the judgment".

5. Amend Sec. 12, line 1, by striking the word "so", and by inserting after the word "rendered" the words "in accordance with section 11 of this act".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 196:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted February 27, 1951, line 1, by striking the word and figure "and 12" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word "12 and 13".

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 5, by striking the word "in" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "under".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 333:

Amend E and R Amendment 4, adopted March 5, 1951, lines

4 and 5, by striking the following punctuation and words: ", and by inserting the punctuation ',' after the word 'produced' ".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 377:

1. Amend E and R Amendment 2, adopted March 6, 1951, by underscoring the word "Nebraska".

2. Amend E and R Amendment 3, adopted March 6, 1951, by underscoring the word "Nebraska".

3. Amend E and R Amendment 4, adopted March 6, 1951, by underscoring the word "Nebraska".

4. Amend E and R Amendment 5, line 5, by striking the punctuation ":" and by inserting the punctuation ";" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 429:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 1, 1951, line 3, by striking the punctuation ",".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 447:

1. Amend Section 1, line 11, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "charitable" in lines 10 and 11.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 2, 1951, by striking all underscoring in the substituted Sec. 2, lines 1 to 23.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted March 2, 1951, by striking all underscoring in new section 4, amended section 3, lines 1 to 4.

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted March 2, 1951, line 4, by striking all underscoring.

5. Amend General File Amendment by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted March 6, 1951, lines 3 and 4, by removing all underscoring.

6. Amend E and R Amendment 1, adopted March 9, 1951, lines 2 to 4, by removing all underscoring.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 1:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 14, adopted March 8, 1951, line 1, by striking the word and figure "page 5" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "pages 5 and 6".

2. Amend General File Amendment by Arthur Carmody, adopted March 8, 1951, line 3, by striking the word "Federal" and by inserting the word "federal" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Sec. 4, line 10, by striking the word "having" and by substituting the word "have" in lieu thereof; amend line 13 by striking the word "having" and by substituting the word "have" in lieu thereof; and amend line 18 by correcting the spelling of the word "heretofore".

4. Amend Sec. 5, line 1, by inserting after the punctuation "," at the end of the line the words "the seven appointive members of".

5. Amend Sec. 7, line 3, by correcting the spelling of the word "publicly".

6. Amend Sec. 9, line 3, by inserting the word "the" after the word "and" at the end of the line; and amend line 4 by striking the word "area" and by inserting the word "areas" in lieu thereof.

7. Amend old Sec. 19, renumbered Sec. 16, line 4, by correcting the spelling of the word "relevant".

8. Amend old Sec. 20, renumbered Sec. 17, lines 4 and 5, by striking the punctuation and words ", penalties, and fees"; and amend line 5 by inserting after the word "Inspection" the words "pursuant to this act".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Education

L. B. 219	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 266	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 275	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 426	Monday, March 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 353	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 458	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 212	Tuesday, March 20, 1951	2:00 p.m.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-107.01, 83-107.02, 83-475, 83-476, 83-477, 83-478, and 83-479, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to change the name of the Nebraska Industrial Home for Women at Milford to Nebraska Maternity Home; to provide that where the words "Nebraska Industrial Home" appear in the statutes, they shall mean "Nebraska Maternity Home"; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wilson
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Person	Prohs

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	Liebers

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139.

A bill for an act to amend sections 25-1907 and 25-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to error proceedings; to provide that written undertakings in error proceedings from a justice of the peace or court inferior to the district court shall be taken and approved by the justice of the peace, or judge or clerk of the court, in which the judgment was rendered or order made; 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, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Liebers	Peterson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-116 and 60-117, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that using a false or fictitious name, giving a false or fictitious address, or making any false statement in any application or affidavit required under Chapter 60, article 1, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and amendments thereto, or in a bill of sale or sworn statement of ownership or otherwise commits a fraud in any application in connection therewith shall be guilty of a felony; 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	Liebers

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 347.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-250 and 23-252, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to provide for annual reports by townships, and the filing of the same; to provide for deposit of township funds in approved depositories; to provide for duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts; to provide for audits of townships; 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, J.	Diers	Lusienski	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Person	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Peterson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Pizer	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 2:

Lindgren	Nelson

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Larkin	Liebers

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 12, 1951 at 10:45 a.m.

L. B. 309	L. B. 306	L. B. 158
L. B. 307	L. B. 237	L. B. 62

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 79	L. B. 127	L. B. 312

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Carmody, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, March 13, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Babcock and Liebers, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fiftieth Day was approved.

Approved by the Governor

March 12, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 12, 1951, he approved L. B. 130.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Budget

L. B. 531 Wednesday, March 21, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 439:

1. Amend page 2, section 1, line 2 by striking the words "any political subdivision thereof,", and line 3 by striking the words "or a municipality therein,".

2. Amend page 2, section 1, line 11 by inserting before the word "without" the following: *"plus sixty days,"*.

3. Amend page 2, section 1, line 14, by inserting before the word "The" the following: *"Provided, such pay for the first fifteen days shall not be construed as being in addition to that pay provided for in Section 55-156.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949."*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 463:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking section 1, and old section 2, line 1 by striking the word and figure "Sec. 2." and inserting "Section 1.".

2. Amend page 2, new section 1, line 3 by striking the word "qualified" and inserting the word "competent" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend the title of the act as follows: "FOR AN ACT relating to county surveyor; to provide when the county board may appoint a competent surveyor from any other county.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 351. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. R. Lindgren, Acting Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Statement—Introduction of Bill

The Committee on Judiciary voted unanimously to request permission to introduce a bill pertaining to the underground storage of natural gas. (Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Judiciary be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) John P. McKnight

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. By Committee on Judiciary, John P. McKnight, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to underground storage of natural gas; to define terms; to confer upon corporations engaged in the business of transporting, distributing, or transporting and distributing, natural gas by means of pipe lines into, within, or through this state for ultimate public use, the power of eminent domain; and to provide the manner in which the power of eminent domain thus conferred shall be exercised.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-220.01, 2-220.02, 2-220.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to agriculture; to permit carnival companies, booking agencies, or shows contracting with the State Board of Agriculture, any county agricultural society, or

county fair board to deposit cash or a certified check in lieu of the bond as required by sections 2-220.01 to 2-220.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; to provide for a return of such cash or certified check; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Larkin	Liebers

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 100. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-568.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for publication of advertisements for certain contract bids and of estimates of costs; to provide for waiving of estimates of costs and advertising for bids in case of public emergency under certain 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Prohs

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Hill	Liebers	Wellensiek

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" for L. B. 100. (Signed) H. G. Wellensiek

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-319, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to building and loan associations; to provide that loans by building and loan associations that have been insured by the Federal Housing Administration upon improved real estate shall not be subject to any restrictions with reference to maximum authorized amount of loan; 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, 29:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Kreutz	Marvel	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lillibridge	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lindgren	Pizer	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 3:

Burney	Carson	Peterson

Not voting, 11:

Babcock	Klaver	Liebers	Prohs
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Hill	Larkin	Person	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363.

A bill for an act to amend section 2-1806 and 2-1807, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to agriculture; to change and prescribe the penalties for failure of a potato shipper to obtain a license, to file the required statement, or to pay the tax imposed; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Vogel

Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Liebers	Peterson	Shalla
Kreutz			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 414.

A bill for an act to repeal section 74-701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the liability of railroad companies in the transportation of passengers.

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, J.	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Adams, T.	Hill	Marvel	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Metzger	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Moulton	Tvrdik
Burney	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Lillibridge	Pizer	Williams
Diers	Lindgren	Prohs	Wilson
Duis	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 5:

Beaver	Cramer	Klaver	McNutt
Carson			

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Kreutz	Liebers	Peterson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 72-224.02 and 72-224.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to provide that the procedure to condemn lands owned by the state by any irrigation district, public power district, or public power and irrigation district, shall be the same as where the state government seeks to acquire land held under outstanding school land lease; 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, J.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 2:

Carson	Peterson

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Diers	Liebers

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 310.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to blind assistance; to provide that, commencing July 1, 1952 the first fifty dollars per month of earned income by any recipient of blind assistance shall be disregarded when determining his need for blind assistance payments; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Burney	Liebers	Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Member Excused

Mr. Wellensiek was excused for the remainder of the day.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Mr. McKnight's amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were considered.

Mr. Larkin moved to lay the bill over due to Mr. Wellensiek's absence.

Mr. McKnight offered objection.

MOTION—Return L. B. 91 to General File

Mr. McKnight moved to return L. B. 91 to General File for specific amendment.

The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 1 nay and 17 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. 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 120. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. 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 440. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Moulton made the motion to advance L. B. 447 to E and R for engrossment.

The motion did not prevail.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Duis asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the fol-

lowing specific amendment: Amend the Standing Committee Amendment which amends page 5 of the bill, section 11, line 8, by striking the words "or having paid the tax, the director shall refund the tax paid to the grower according to rules and regulations to be adopted by the director" and inserting in lieu thereof ", he shall object at the time of sale and no tax shall be deducted from his sale".

Mr. Carmody offered objection.

Mr. Duis then moved to Return L. B. 1 to General File for Specific Amendment.

Mr. Carmody asked for a record vote.

Mr. Hern requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 38 members present.

Mr. Carmody moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 5 nays and 10 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 9:

Duis	Lindgren	Marvel	Nelson
Hern	McNutt	Moulton	Person
Kreutz			

Voting in the negative, 10:

Brown	Cramer	Metzger	Shultz
Carmody	Hill	Peterson	Williams
Carson	Hoyt		

Not voting, 24:

Adams, J.	Cole	Liebers	Shalla
Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Syas
Babcock	Klaver	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Beaver	Kotouc	McKnight	Vogel
Bridenbaugh	Larkin	Pizer	Wellensiek
Burney	Lee	Prohs	Wilson

Mr. Duis' motion to return L. B. 1 to General File did not prevail with 9 ayes, 10 nays and 24 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 18 ayes, 4 nays and 21 not voting.

Announcement

Mr. Lusienski announced that his wife had received word from members of his family who were on a trip to Great Lakes to see a son in the Naval service, and who were lost in the storm since last Saturday night, stating that all were well and on their way home.

Visitor

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. O. E. Cunningham of Grand Island, Nebraska, who spoke a few words of greeting.

MOTION—Place L. B. 69 on General File

Mr. President: I move to place L. B. 69 on General File. (Signed) John Adams, Sr.

The motion lost with 13 ayes, 4 nays and 26 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced eleven ladies from the R.E.A. Convention, wives of delegates, and Sue Bjorklund of McCook, Nebraska.

Mr. Adams introduced a group of students from Cathedral High School of Lincoln, and their teachers, Sister Mary, St. Joan of Arc and Sister Mary, St. Artemus.

Mr. Lee Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Read.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264.

Advanced to E and R for review.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 13, 1951 at 11:15 a.m.

L. B. 365	L. B. 308	L. B. 79
L. B. 352	L. B. 167	L. B. 52
L. B. 312	L. B. 127	

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 135:

1. Amend E and R Amendment 6, adopted March 6, 1951, by striking the Amendment, lines 1, 2 and 3, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "6. Amend Sec. 9, line 20, by striking the word "said" and showing the same as stricken matter, and by inserting after the word "sections" the underscored figures and words *"5 to 7 of this act"*.

2. Amend Sec. 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking the words, punctuation, and figures, "Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, punctuation and figures, "Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 396:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 6, 1951, line 3, by inserting the word "first" before the word "word".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 406:

Amend Section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "officer" the following punctuation and word ", member,"; amend lines 3 and 4, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "corporation"; amend line 4 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "partnership", and amend line 4 by inserting the word "an" before the word "association".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 438:

Amend section 2, line 12, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "commission".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 441:

Amend Section 1, line 19, by striking the punctuation ",".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 139 L. B. 204 L. B. 347
L. B. 197

Member Excused

Mr. J. Adams was excused for Wednesday, March 14, 1951.

Announcement

Mr. Williams announced that the members of the assistance committee with reference to L. R. 4, would meet at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 1951 instead of on Wednesday.

Adjournment

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTY- SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, March 14, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. J. Adams Sr., Babcock, and McNutt, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-first Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Mrs. Edw. J. Weselef of Prague, Nebraska, relative to old age assistance.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw name as Co-introducer

Mr. Beaver asked unanimous consent to have his name withdrawn from L. B. 294 as a Co-introducer.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Member Excused

Mr. McKnight was excused from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. this morning.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Government

L. B. 284	Wednesday, March 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 480	Wednesday, March 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 346	Wednesday, March 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 318	Wednesday, March 28, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 280	Friday, March 30, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 322	Monday, April 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 323	Monday, April 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 512	Monday, April 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 343	Monday, April 2, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 367	Wednesday, April 4, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 354	Wednesday, April 4, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 403	Wednesday, April 4, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 442	Wednesday, April 4, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 256	Friday, April 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 423	Friday, April 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 467	Friday, April 6, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 286	Monday, April 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 398	Monday, April 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 516. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Otto Kotouc, Sr., Vice-Chairman

Motion—Return L. B. 229 and L. B. 357 to Select File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 229 and L. B. 357 be each recalled from the E and R Committee and placed on Select File for the purpose of incorporating and correlating the amendments in L. B. 357 into L. B. 229, since both bills involve the amendment of the same law, section 37-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; and that L. B. 229 be specifically amended as follows:

1. Amend by striking all of E and R Amendments 2 and 3, adopted February 27, 1951.

2. Amend Section 1, line 13, by inserting the words *"doe and horned buck"* after the word "of".

3. Amend Section 1, line 21, by adding the following sentence: *"No person shall be issued a special permit to kill doe and horned buck deer oftener than once in any three consecutive open seasons."*

4. Amend Section 1, line 14, by de-capitalizing the word "counties" and underscoring the de-capitalized word.

5. Amend page 3 of the bill by striking section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. That original section 37-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, is repealed."

6. Amend the title, lines 2 to 10, by striking all of the title after the word "section" in line 2, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "37-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to game and fish; to provide that a special permit for killing doe and horned buck deer shall not be issued to the same person oftener than once in any three consecutive open seasons; to remove the restriction on the killing of female deer; to extend the area for killing of doe and horned buck deer; and to repeal the original section."

7. Amend the bill by adding the names of H. K. Diers of York and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline as co-introducers.

I further move that when the foregoing amendments to L. B. 229 have been adopted, that L. B. 357, as amended, be indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs

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

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
533	Public Works

Visitors

Mr. Wilson introduced Messrs. McMahon, Randell, Pojar, and Sothan of Plainview, Nebraska, who are here playing in the basketball tournament.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in civil actions; to provide a uniform procedure in district, county, and municipal courts, and before justices of the peace, with respect to garnishment; to amend sections 25-1010, 25-1011, 25-1026, 25-1027, 25-1028, 25-1029, 25-1030, 25-1031, 26-151, and 27-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections, and also sections 26-152 to 26-160, and sections 27-411 to 27-417, Reissue 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	McNutt

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 30-103 and 30-229, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to decedents' estates and particularly to allowances for surviving spouse; to permit allowances to widowers in cases where a married woman dies testate; to make allowances for support uniform whether a decedent dies testate or intestate; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	McNutt

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144.

A bill for an act relating to civil procedure in the district court; to authorize the entry of summary judgment by a district court; and to provide the procedure by which a summary judgment may be entered.

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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	McNutt

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 199.

A bill for an act relating to district courts; to provide that depositions and trial dockets may be disposed of as prescribed therein; to amend section 25-2211, Reissue 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, 31:

Adams, T.	Cramer	Lindgren	Shultz
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Tvrdik
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Vogel
Burney	Kotouc	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carmody	Kreutz	Person	Williams
Carson	Lee	Prohs	Wilson
Cole	Lillibridge	Shalla	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Diers	Hoyt	Marvel	Pizer
Duis	Liebers	Moulton	

Not voting, 5:

Adams, J.	Larkin	McNutt	Peterson
Babcock			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-407, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to motor vehicles; to provide when persons who have attained fifteen years of age may operate a motor vehicle; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	McNutt

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 311.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to blind assistance; to provide the method of determining whether an individual is blind; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Liebers	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	McNutt	Metzger

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-102, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways; to provide when a road lying not more than one half mile from a public road on a section line may be closed; to provide the procedure for closing such a road; 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, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Lee	Pizer	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Duis	Liebers	Marvel	Peterson

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Diers	McNutt

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.

Mr. Proh's amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. Indefinitely postponed.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitor

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Dr. H. R. Smith of Chicago, Illinois.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Burney Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Read and considered.

Standing Commitee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 460. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 483. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 415. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 342? Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. and Mrs. Arch W. Jarrell of Grand Island, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 459. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Re-refer L. B. 416

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to re-refer L. B. 416 from the Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects to the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 400. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Beaver introduced his wife, Mrs. Beaver, and a guest, Mrs. Percy Nellor of Beemer, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91.

Mr. McKnight's amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Mr. Larkin moved that L. B. 91 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lee raised the point of order, as Mr. Larkin had previously made a motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 91, and that this motion was a reconsideration.

The chair ruled the motion was in order.

Mr. Larkin's motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail with 12 ayes, 18 nays and 13 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 459. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Announcement

Mr. Williams announced that the members of the assistance committee with reference to L. R. 4, would meet at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon, March 14, 1951.

Unanimous Consent—Recall Hearings on L. B. 515, L. B. 521 and L. B. 520.

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to recall the notice of hearing on L. B. 515, L. B. 521 and L. B. 520, which were set for Thursday, March 22, 1951, and will reset at a later date.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Change Time of Meeting

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims meet at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon instead of at 2:00 p.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Labor and Public Welfare

L. B. 469	Monday, March 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 532	Monday, March 26, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 416	Wednesday, March 21, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 14, 1951 at 9:20 a.m.

L. B. 197 L. B. 204 L. B. 347
L. B. 139

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 100

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 15, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Fifty-second day was approved.

Communications

Letter from Mr. Jack Johnson, Omaha, Nebraska, relative to Old Age Assistance.

Letter from Railroad Brotherhoods Legislative Board, State of Nebraska, opposing L. B. 86, L. B. 122, L. B. 274, L. B. 296, L. B. 376 and L. B. 428 and favoring L. B. 104, L. B. 107, L. B. 119, L. B. 181, L. B. 194, L. B. 197, L. B. 203, L. B. 219, L. B. 223, L. B. 270, L. B. 294, L. B. 332, L. B. 350, L. B. 351, L. B. 425, L. B. 414, L. B. 421, L. B. 470, L. B. 475, L. B. 515 and L. B. 521.

Petition from Wallace, Nebraska, bearing 55 signatures, addressed to Senator Pizer urging defeat of L. B. 369, relative to the discharge of firearms from public roads or highways.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

March 12, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Nebraska Legislature:

Gentlemen:

For the information and subject to the approval and consideration of Your Honorable Body, I am pleased to advise that I have appointed Mrs. Haven Smith of Chappell, Nebraska, to the Board of Education of State Normal Schools for a six-year term beginning March 12, 1951, and expiring January 1, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska.

Approved by the Governor

March 14, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 14, 1951, he approved L. B. 221, L. B. 246 and L. B. 250.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Correctly re-engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 414. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 128	L. B. 310	L. B. 370
L. B. 165	L. B. 363	L. B. 414

Visitors

Mr. Carmody introduced Mrs. Harold Armstrong and the Ladies Parliamentary Law Class of the Lincoln Women's Club.

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. Robert Heuser, teacher, and 18 students from the Denton Grade School, and Mrs. Joe O'Brien.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-402, 79-403, 79-438.05, 79-462, 79-490, 79-4,102, 79-511, 79-515, 79-1002, and 79-1304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to correct errors in and clarify the provisions of the comprehensive recodification of Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and amendments thereto, enacted by the Sixty-first Session of the Nebraska Legislature; to provide that the county superintendent shall make the estimate of the amount necessary to pay the high school tuition in a county which does not maintain a Class VI school; to provide penalties for violations of sections 79-201 to 79-215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to repeal the original sections; 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 2:

Beaver Nelson

Not voting, 1:

Wellensiek

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 260. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-945 and 2-947, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 2-943, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to weed eradication; to change the method collecting unpaid charges for materials furnished or use of machines and equipment furnished land owners; to change the name of Nebraska Crop Growers' Association to Nebraska Crop Improvement Association; to provide duties for persons owning or operating threshing machines, seed hullers, seed cleaners, or other equipment used in the harvesting or cleaning of grain and seed; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

McKnight	Wellensiek

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 341.

A bill for an act to repeal section 44-702, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance.

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, J.	Cramer	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Larkin

Not voting, 2:

McKnight Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitors

Mr. Moulton introduced Mrs. Frank B. Heintze and her daughter Carol, and several fellow students of Benson High, Omaha, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 382.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-153.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to State Purchasing Agent; to provide that the Purchasing Agent shall notify all using agencies of the state of surplus property for sale; to provide that using agencies be notified of such property being for sale before such property is offered and sold to any other person; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Person
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams

Voting in the negative, 2:

Brown	Wilson

Not voting, 1:

Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to redefine the practice of dentistry; to provide that this act shall not apply to certain practices, acts, and operations; 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:

Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Shalla
Carson	Kotouc	Metzger	Shultz
Cole	Lee	Moulton	Syas
Diers	Liebers	Nelson	Tvrdik
Duis	Lillibridge	Person	Vogel
Hern	Lindgren	Pizer	Williams
Hill	Lusienski	Prohs	Wilson
Hoyt	McKnight		

Voting in the negative, 10:

Adams, J.	Beaver	Carmody	McNutt
Adams, T.	Brown	Kreutz	Peterson
Babcock	Burney		

Not voting, 3:

Cramer	Larkin	Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 16-321, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the first class; to provide for waiving of estimates of costs and advertising for bids for various municipal improvements in case of certain public emergencies; to provide that the city engineer shall make estimates of costs of motors or other mechanical equipment, including parking meters and street machinery before the city council shall make any contract in excess of one thousand dollars; 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, J.	Cramer	Lee	Nelson
Adams, T.	Diers	Liebers	Person
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Syas
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 2:

Peterson	Prohs

Not voting, 1:

Wellensiek

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 449. With emergency.

A bill for an act specifically to appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred eighty-four dollars and fifty-two 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 4, 1951; 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 8, 1953; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Wellensiek

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. With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents to defray the salaries of the Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Sec-

retary of State, State Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction for the biennium ending June 30, 1951; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Wellensiek

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 yesterday, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 140, L. B. 142, L. B. 144, L. B. 199, L. B. 254, L. B. 311 and L. B. 179. (Signed) Robert McNutt

Visitors

Mr. Wilson introduced Mr. R. C. Andersen, Superintendent of Schools, Madison, Nebraska.

Pres. Warner introduced Mr. H. R. Smith of Chicago, Illinois,

who spoke a few words relative to the great development in the livestock industry of this state.

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. H. R. Smith of Chicago, Illinois and Mrs. Ackerson of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 460. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment found in Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Prohs introduced several members of Scottsbluff High School basketball team who are making a study of the workings of the Legislature.

Mr. Shultz introduced Milton J. Hassell, Superintendent of Wayne Preparatory High School, Wayne, Nebraska and five students who are attending the state basketball tournament.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Professor Lynn Dovel and his wife of Munden, Kansas and seven students from the Munden High School.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Judge Benson from Hamilton County.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 483. Read and considered.

Mr. Syas offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by striking lines 5 and 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ative from the Nebraska State Nurses Association, chosen from a list of three names submitted by the Nebraska State Nurses Association, (2) one".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by striking lines 11 to 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the State Dental

Society, (4) one representative from the Nebraska State Veterinary Association, chosen from a list of three names submitted by the Nebraska State Veterinary Association, and (5) three citizens of Nebraska not directly engaged in the various health professions. The Governor shall appoint all".

3. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 2, by striking lines 24 to 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "being filled by such appointment."

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, lines 5 and 6 by striking "physicians, sanitary engineers, public health nurses, clerks, and other".

5. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4 by striking line 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(5) organize a professional technical advisory committee on public health composed of representatives of medicine, dentistry, nursing, veterinary, and other allied professions."

Mr. Person moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 483.

After discussion, Mr. Metzger moved the previous question, which prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Person's motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 20 ayes, 12 nays and 11 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Prohs introduced Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison and their daughters, Janet and Jane of Gering, Nebraska, and Gene Hazlett, Secretary of the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce; also Jane Hazlett, Carla Olson, JoAnn Meyers and Sharon Meininger.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 415. Read and considered.

Mr. Beaver moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 415.

The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Read 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 475. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Judiciary

L. B. 533 Monday, April 2, 1951 2:00 p.m.

Member Excused

Mr. W. J. Williams was excused for Friday, March 16, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 145:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "*sufficient*" the punctuation and words ", *unless otherwise required by statute*,".

2. Amend page 3 of the bill by striking all of section 8 and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.

3. Amend pages 16 to 68, inclusive, of the bill by striking all of old sections 26 to 106, inclusive, and renumbering succeeding sections accordingly.

4. Amend pages 100 to 104, inclusive, of the bill by striking all of old sections 168 to 172, inclusive.

5. Renumber succeeding sections in the bill to correspond with amendments 2, 3 and 4.

6. Amend page 134 of the bill by striking all of old section 220 and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.

7. Amend pages 157 and 158 of the bill, old section 260, renumbered section....., lines 3 to 10, inclusive, by striking the figures and punctuation "14-115," in line 2 and all of lines 4 to 10, inclusive.

8. Amend page 158 of the bill, old section 260, renumbered section....., line 23, by striking the figures and punctuation "70-635.01,".

9. Amend page 158 of the bill, old section 260, renumbered section....., line 16, by striking the following: "32-302, 32-515, 32-1713, 32-1810,".

10. Amend page 158 of the bill, old section 260, renumbered section....., lines 30 and 31, by striking the following: "14-202, 14-1029, 14-1331, 14-1424, 16-321, 16-673, 17-522, 17-534, 17-557.01, 17-919, 18-617, 19-1015,".

11. Amend page 158 of the bill, old section 260, renumbered section....., line 33, by striking the following: "32-1135,".

12. Amend the title, line 3, by inserting after the word "notices" the following: ", except those required by law to be published by municipal corporations in Chapters 14 to 19, of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and amendments thereof, and with reference to elections generally in Chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and amendments thereof,".

13. Amend the title, lines 6 to 16, inclusive, by striking the figures and punctuation "14-115, 14-210," in line 6, all of lines 7 to 15, inclusive, and the figures and punctuation "19-904, 19-1012, 19-1101, 19-1403," in line 16.

14. Amend the title, line 23, by striking the figures and punctuation "32-302, 32-515, 32-1713, 32-1810,".

15. Amend the title, line 31, by striking the figures and punctuation "70-635.01,".

16. Amend the title, lines 38 to 40, by striking the figures and punctuation "14-202, 14-1029, 14-1331, 14-1424, 16-321, 16-673, 17-522, 17-534, 17-557.01, 17-919, 18-617, 19-1015,".

17. Amend the title, line 42, by striking the figures and punctuation "32-1135,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 96:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 12, by striking the words "*and* fifty cents".

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 24, by striking the word "*five*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*three*".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 30, by striking the word "*five*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*three*".

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 35, by striking the word "*twenty*" and reinstating in lieu thereof the word "ten".

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 38, by striking the word "*twenty*" and reinstating in lieu thereof the word "ten".

6. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 39, by inserting after the word and punctuation "case," the words and punctuation "*when poverty affidavit is filed and approved by the court,*".

7. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 44, by inserting after the word "charge" the punctuation and words ", *otherwise a fee of ten dollars shall be charged for all services*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 175:

1. Amend page 2 of said bill, section 1, line 1, by inserting after the figures and punctuation "38," the word, figure and punctuation "Article III,".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 8, by striking the words "*his estate*" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "*any benefits received from public funds.*"

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 5, by striking the words *"his estate"* and substituting in lieu thereof the words *"any benefits received from public funds"*.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 6, by striking the punctuation and words *", or is likely to do so,"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 293:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 20, by inserting after the comma and before the word *"such"* the words *"or if the governing body or congregation of the church votes to dissolve or votes to discontinue holding religious services,"*.

2. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. Placed on General File.
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 3, by striking the words *"or claimant"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 11, by striking the word and punctuation *"claimants,"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 97:

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 48-139, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 48-139. Whenever an injured employee or his dependents and the employer agree that the amounts of compensation due as periodic payments for death, permanent disability or claimed permanent disability, under this act, shall be commuted to one or more lump sum payments, such settle-

ment or agreement therefor, shall be submitted to the district court, in the following manner: An application for the approval of such settlement, signed by both parties, shall be filed with the clerk of the district court, and shall be entitled the same as an action by such employee or dependents against such employer and shall contain a concise statement of the terms of the settlement sought to be approved, together with a brief statement of the facts concerning the injury, the nature thereof, the wages received by the injured employee prior thereto, and the nature of the employment. The judge of the district court, immediately, or within one week after the filing of such application, unless there be good cause for continuance, at chambers or in open court and in or out of term time, shall hold a hearing on the application, and proof may be adduced, witnesses subpoenaed and examined the same as in an action in equity. If, after such inquiry, the court finds such settlement is made in conformity with the compensation schedule and for the best interests of the employee or his dependents under all the circumstances, he shall make an order approving the same. If such agreement or settlement be not approved the court may dismiss the application at the cost of the employer or continue the hearing, in the discretion of the court. The fees of the clerk of the district court for filing, docketing, and indexing such ~~a~~application *application* shall be ~~one~~ dollar *five dollars*. Every such lump sum settlement shall be final and conclusive unless procured by fraud."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, old section 1, line 1 by striking the word, figure, and punctuation "Section 1." and inserting in lieu thereof "Sec. 2."

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, re-numbered section 2, line 11 by striking the word "*ten*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*five*".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking old section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 3. That original sections 48-139 and 48-188, 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

5. 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 48-139 and 48-188, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Workmen's Compensation; to increase the fees payable to the clerk of the district court for filing, docketing, and indexing an application for lump sum settlement, and for filing any order, award, or judgment by the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court, or

any judge thereof or any judgment of the district court or of the Supreme Court; and to repeal the original sections."

(Signed) John P.McKnight, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 15, 1951 at 9:10 a.m.

L. B. 100

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Invitation

An invitation was extended by Mr. Prohs to the Governor, members of the Legislature and representatives of the press and radio, employed at the Legislature to be guests at an all-day meeting at Gering, Nebraska, on Tuesday, March 27, 1951. Mr. Prohs stated that airplanes would be available to accommodate up to fifty-four persons and the party would leave Lincoln at 8:30 a.m. Upon arrival at Gering they would be taken on a tour of the valley and industries. Lunch and entertainment will be furnished and after a 6:00 p.m. dinner at which the Governor of Colorado and other dignitaries will be present, the guests will be returned by plane to Lincoln that evening.

A motion by Mr. Lillibridge to accept the above invitation prevailed.

Adjournment

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 16, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Williams and Mr. McKnight who were excused and Mr. J. Adams, Sr., who was excused until 9:30 a.m.

The Journal for the Fifty-third day was approved.

Member Excused

Mr. Nelson was excused for Monday, March 19, 1951 and Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

Approved by the Governor

March 15, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 15, 1951, he approved L. B. 100.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 144	L. B. 142	L. B. 311
L. B. 254	L. B. 199	

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-507.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county courts; to extend the time an acting county judge may receive compensation in counties having a population of more than sixty 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, 38:

Adams, T.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Syas

Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, J.	McNutt	Williams	Wilson
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 "aye" on L. B. 248. (Signed) Robert McNutt.

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 248. (Signed) Chas. Wilson.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-165, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to banks and banking; to provide for the conversion, merger, and consolidation of state and national banks, and the procedure to be followed; to provide the rights, powers, and duties of the resulting bank; 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, T.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik

Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	McKnight	Williams	Wilson

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. 358. (Signed) Chas. Wilson.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295.

A bill for an act relating to state institutions; to provide for the voluntary admission or compulsory commitment of mentally ill patients addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors to the state hospital for the mentally ill; to provide for a separate ward or separate building at the Hasting State Hospital for the care and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors; to provide for the care and treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors; to provide for an advisory board to the Board of Control with reference to the care and treatment of persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors; to provide for the appointment, qualifications, compensation, powers, and duties of such board; to amend sections 83-306 and 83-307.01, Reissue 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, 36:

Adams, T.	Hern	Lillibridge	Peterson
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lindgren	Pizer
Brown	Hoyt	Lusienski	Prohs
Carmody	Klaver	McNutt	Shalla

Carson	Kotouc	Marvel	Shultz
Cole	Kreutz	Metzger	Syas
Cramer	Larkin	Moulton	Tvrdik
Diers	Lee	Nelson	Vogel
Duis	Liebers	Person	Wellensiek

Voting in the negative, 3:

Babcock	Beaver	Burney

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	McKnight	Williams	Wilson

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 "nay" on L. B. 295. (Signed) Chas. Wilson.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 153.

A bill for an act to repeal section 25-2198, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to investment of proceeds of sale in partition proceedings of husband or wife.

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, T.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	McKnight	Williams	Wilson

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. 153. (Signed) Charles Wilson

SELECT FILE

Mr. Lee asked to take action on L. B. 155, which has been bracketed on Select File for some time.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent that L. B. 155 remain bracketed pending disposition of L. B. 281.

Mr. Lee offered objection.

Mr. T. Adams moved to hold L. B. 155 in brackets until March 28, 1951.

Mr. T. Adams' motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 14 nays and 11 not voting.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 369

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 369 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Laid over until Thursday, March 22, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Laid over until Monday, March 19, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. Read and considered.

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Nelson introduced Mr. Guy Cole of Emmet, Nebraska.

Mr. T. Adams introduced Miss Irma Coombs and a group of students from Lincoln High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Marvel introduced Messrs. Troy Axelson and Russell Dowling, brakemen for the Burlington, McCook-Hastings.

Mr. Moulton introduced his son, Phil, and four other boys from Benson High, Omaha, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Read and considered.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Read and considered.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendments, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 5 and 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"the Department of Roads and Irrigation may issue permits for continuous operation with aggregate heights in excess of such limitation."*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13 by striking the words *"automobile transports"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"vehicles"*.

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 4 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "vehicles; to provide for issuing of permits for continuous operation where the aggregate height of vehicles is in excess of twelve feet six inches; to provide for indemnity for".

Laid over.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Name as Co-Introducer

Mr. Duis asked unanimous consent to withdraw his name as co-introducer of L. B. 253.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 120 to Select File

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 120 to Select File for the following specific amendments:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking from the Standing Committee Amendment adopted February 26, 1951, the words, "and the several political sub-divisions of said", and by striking all amendments by Enrollment and Review Committee adopted March 13, 1951, pertaining thereto, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", counties, townships, cities, villages, and school districts of such".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by striking the amendments of Richard D. Marvel adopted February 26, 1951, the amendment of Frank Nelson adopted February 26, 1951, and amendments 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Enrollment and Review Committee adopted March 13, 1951, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, lines 11 and 14 by inserting after the word "vehicles" the words "and providing for the distribution to the state, counties, townships, cities, villages, and school districts of such counties of their proper shares of such tax".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. Read and considered.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. 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 524. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Lindgren introduced Mr. Maurice McAvoy, County Superintendent of Schools, Franklin County.

Mr. Nelson introduced Mr. Leo Marx, Principal, and a group of students from Spencer, Nebraska.

Mr. Carson introduced Mr. R. B. Thorton and a group of students from Boelus, Nebraska.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steffin of Gresham, Nebraska.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. Carl Ode and daughter, Sandra, of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mr. Kreutz introduced his niece, Miss Norma Kreutz and a group of students from Hamilton County.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 478. Read through sub-section (6) of Section 14.

Laid over.

MOTION—Appoint Committee to Escort Governor

Mr. President: I move that the Speaker appoint a committee to escort the Governor, Val Peterson, and the Honorable Governor of Massachusetts, Paul A. Dever, to the Chamber.

(Signed) Earl J. Lee

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Messrs. Lee and Vogel.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 478. Reading continued through sub-section (6) of Section 14.

Laid over.

Visitor

The committee returned escorting Governor Val Peterson and the Governor of Massachusetts, Paul A. Dever.

Governor Peterson introduced Governor Dever, who has served for six years in the Lower House of the Legislature, and for six years as Attorney General in the state of Massachusetts.

Governor Dever remarked on the method of voting and on the non-partisan character of this assembly. He stated that any citizen in Massachusetts can petition for the Legislature, and there must be a hearing, a report and also an opportunity for free debate. He remarked that he had noticed several names of founders of this state, as coming from Massachusetts.

Speaker Hoyt expressed appreciation.

Unanimous Consent—Committee on Budget to Meet

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent for the Committee on the Budget to meet at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 478. Reading continued through sub-section (1) of Section 20.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 522	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 530	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Banking, Commerce & Insurance

(Reset from March 22 and March 27, 1951)

L. B. 270	Thursday, March 22, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 249	Thursday, March 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 285	Thursday, March 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 379	Thursday, March 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Revenue

(Reset from March 27, 1951)

L. B. 296	Thursday, March 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 16, 1951 at 10:00 a.m.

L. B. 414	L. B. 363	L. B. 165
L. B. 370	L. B. 310	L. B. 128

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 356. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 491:

1. Amend the bill page 2, section 2, line 6, as follows: After the word "brother" strike the word "or" and insert the punctuation ","

2. Amend page 2, section 2, line 6, as follows: After the word "sister" insert the punctuation "," and the following: *"stepchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, or nephew"*.

3. Amend page 2, section 2, line 17 after the punctuation "." by inserting the following: *"Such action to set aside transfers of real estate or to obtain reimbursement from any of the above-named relatives who sold such real estate may be brought in the name of the old age assistance board of any county or may be brought by the State of Nebraska in the name of the State Director of Assistance in the proper court having jurisdiction."*

4. Amend the bill, page 2, by adding a new section after section 4 to be known as section 5 and to read as follows: *"Sec. 5. The old age assistance board of each county and the State Director of Assistance are hereby authorized to bring an action for damages against any person or persons who remove any building or other improvement which is a part of real estate subject to an old age assistance lien."*

5. Amend the bill, page 2, by adding an emergency clause 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."*

6. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 494:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 26, by inserting after the word "support" the following: *"in whole or in part"*

2. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 1, lines 26 to 30 by reinstating the stricken matter, and lines 30 to 38 by striking the new matter.

3. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding an emergency clause as section 3 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."*

4. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 495. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 440:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted March 13, 1951, line 7, by capitalizing the word "permit".

2. Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted March 13, 1951, line 10, by spelling the word "cancelled" as "canceled".

3. Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted March 13, 1951, line 15, by correctly spelling the word "useable".

4. Amend E & R Amendment 3, adopted March 13, 1951, line 2, by spelling the word "cancelled" as "canceled".

5. Amend E & R Amendment 3, adopted March 13, 1951, line 8, by correctly spelling the word "unuseable".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 92

Member Excused

Mr. Duis was excused for Monday, March 19, 1951.

Statement—Introduction of Bill

In case a relative is able to support a parent but refuses to do so the Board of Control must by 68-202 supply assistance. This new bill will permit the Board of Control to institute legal proceedings against the relative to redeem funds paid to the relatives.

The Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects voted unanimously to ask the permission of the Legislature to introduce this new bill. (Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Motion—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

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

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. By Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects, O. H. Person, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-214, Reissue Revised Stat-

utes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to old age assistance; to authorize the Director of Assistance to file suit for reimbursement from relatives for the payment of assistance as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Adjournment

At 12:00, noon, on a motion by Mr. Lillibridge, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 19, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, March 19, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Duis, Nelson, Williams and Wilson, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day was approved.

Visitors

Mr. Brown introduced Mr. Earl Reasdel of Ogallala, Nebraska, a former member of the Legislature who spoke a few words.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Messrs. Frank Butler of Cambridge, Nebraska; Paul Moat, Senator Butler's Secretary; and Paul Hawkins of Fremont, Nebraska, former Secretary to Senator Butler.

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. Daton Sullenberger of Alliance, Nebraska, a former member of the Legislature.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mrs. Gertrude Hood, from the Governor's office in Iowa, and Mrs. Hope Hull, from the Republican Headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa, who are here for Founders' Day and to visit the Unicameral.

MOTION—Easter Recess

Mr. President: I move that the employees of the Legislature

be granted a holiday Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, 1951. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

Communications

Approved by the Governor

March 16, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 14, 1951, he approved L. B. 61, L. B. 80, L. B. 149, and L. B. 151 and on March 15, 1951, he approved L. B. 52, L. B. 309, L. B. 161 and L. B. 152.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

March 19, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 17, 1951, he approved L. B. 167, L. B. 158, L. B. 204, L. B. 347, L. B. 197, L. B. 139, L. B. 312, L. B. 308, L. B. 237, L. B. 365, L. B. 352, L. B. 306, L. B. 127, L. B. 307, L. B. 62, L. B. 310, L. B. 363, L. B. 370 and L. B. 128 and he approved L. B. 79 on March 16.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Letter addressed to Mr. Lillibridge from G. W. Lindberg, Vice

President and Director of Student Personnel, Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, relative to improvement in State Health Department.

Petition bearing 12 signatures, addressed to Mr. Lindgren relative to L. B. 369, pertaining to discharge of firearms from any public road or near a school.

Petition bearing 33 signatures, addressed to Mr. Lindgren relative to L. B. 369.

Petition bearing 77 signatures, addressed to Mr. Lindgren relative to L. B. 369.

Letter from Kansas House of Representatives, acknowledging receipt of Legislative Resolution 3.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 424:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 1 by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"Section 1. In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more, and in all counties adjoining any such county in which a natural watercourse flows into or from such county, it shall be the duty of the county".*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 1 by inserting after the word "watercourse" the words *"in a county of the class described in section 1 of this act".*

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 1 by inserting after the word "board" and before the punctuation the words *"in a county of the class described in section 1 of this act".*

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 4 by striking the words "any five".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 2 by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"may if they find natural flow is being obstructed".*

6. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 1 by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"may"*.

7. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting after the word "watercourses" and before the punctuation the following: *"in all counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more, and in all counties adjoining any such county in which a natural water course flows into or from such county"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Commitee Amendments to L. B. 235:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking section 1 and by renumbering sections 2 to 11 as sections 1 to 10 respectively.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, old section 2, renumbered section 1, line 1 by striking the word and punctuation "Sec." and inserting the word *"Section"*.

3. Amend pages 6 to 8 of the bill, old section 3, renumbered section 2, lines 102 and 182 by reinstating the stricken word *"made"*, and in line 135 by inserting after the word "Year" the word *"made"*.

4. Amend page 17 of the bill, old section 10, renumbered section 9 by reinstating the stricken matter in lines 19 to 23 and the words "this state for a period of thirty days" in line 24, by striking the period after the word state in line 19, and by inserting after the stricken matter in line 29 the following: *"by obtaining a permit at the port of entry; and provided further, that the permit shall be issued upon payment of a fee of five dollars, which sum when collected shall be remitted to the county treasurer of the county in which the port of entry is located, and shall be disbursed as other motor vehicle license fees."*

5. Amend page 17 of the bill, old section 11, renumbered section 10, line 3 by striking the word "well-digging" and inserting in lieu thereof *"well-drillers"*, lines 5 and 6 reinstate the stricken matter and strike the new matter, and line 8 insert after the word "dollars" the following: *"; Provided self-propelled cranes or similar vehicles shall not be required to register"*.

6. Amend page 17 of the bill by inserting after old section 11, renumbered section 10, a new section to be known as section 11 and

to read as follows: "Sec. 11. That section 60-339, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 60-339. Upon application to register any motor vehicle, no registration fee shall be required to be paid thereon for any previous year during which such motor vehicle was not at any time used or driven upon any public highway within this state, and the person desiring to register such motor vehicle *for the full previous year* without payment of fees for previous years, shall file with the county treasurer his affidavit showing where, when, and for how long such motor vehicle was stored, and that the same was not used in this state during such year or years, and upon receipt thereof the county treasurer shall issue a registration certificate."

7. Amend page 18 of the bill, section 3, the section following Section 12, which is erroneously numbered "Sec. 3" should be stricken and renumbered as "*Sec. 13.*"

8. Amend page 18 of the bill, section 13, line 1 by striking the word "and", line 2 by inserting before the word "Revised" the word, figures, and punctuation "and 60-339,", line 3 by striking the figures and punctuation "60-103,", and line 4 by inserting before the word "are" the following: "and also Chapter 60, article 9, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943,".

9. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by striking the word "and", line 3 by inserting before the word "Revised" the word, figures, and punctuation "and 60-339,", lines 3 and 4 by striking "60-103,", by striking the words after the semicolon in line 6, by striking all of lines 7 and 8, and by striking the words and punctuation to and including "taxi;" in line 9, by striking lines 28 to 36 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "rigation; to provide that trucks for hauling grain licensed in another state shall pay a permit fee; to provide for disbursement of such fees; to change the registration fees on passenger automobiles; to provide that self-propelled cranes or like vehicles shall not be required to be registered; to increase the amount of fees that may be retained by the county treasurer on issuing operators' license; to eliminate the provision of requiring a permit for towing motor vehicles on highways; and to repeal the original sections, and also Chapter 60, article 9, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943."

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 316. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 382. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 449. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 526. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Replaced on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 257:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted February 27, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "1" after the word "page" and by inserting the figure "2" in lieu thereof; amend line 2 by correcting the spelling of the word "*employees*".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted February 27, 1951, lines 3 and 4, by correcting the spelling of the word "*employees*".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted February 27, 1951, line 5, by inserting the punctuation "" before the word "*I*"; and amend line 20, by inserting the additional punctuation "" after the period and before the present punctuation "", and by adding the punctuation "." at the end of the line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 265:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 6, by striking the first word "it" and by inserting the word "if" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 17, by striking the word "mean" and by inserting the word "include" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Sec. 2, line 20, by striking the word "mean" and by inserting the word "include" in lieu thereof.

4. Amend Sec. 2, line 25, by striking the word "mean" and by inserting the word "include" in lieu thereof.

5. Amend Sec. 6, line 1, by striking the word "created" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "established"; and amend line 13, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "authority" in lines 12 and 13.

6. Amend the title, line 6, by inserting after the punctuation ";" the following words and punctuation: "to provide for the administration thereof; to provide for a revolving fund; to provide for an appropriation;".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 303:

Amend the title, line 9, by adding after the punctuation ";" the following words and punctuation, "to increase the authorized maximum annual license fee for any home for the aged or infirm to five dollars;".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 342:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted March 14, 1951, line 2, by underscoring the word "assessor"; amend line 4 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "*clerk*".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 14, 1951, lines 3 and 4, by removing the underscoring.

3. Amend that part of Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 14, 1951, which relates to line 4 of the title only, line 4 of such Standing Committee Amendment, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "clerk".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 91:

1. Amend the bill, page 4, Sec. 2, by renumbering lines 1 to 18 as lines 16 to 33 respectively to coordinate with preceding line numbers on page 3, Sec. 2.

2. Amend General File Specific Amendment 2, by John P. McKnight, adopted March 14, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "4" after the word "line" and by inserting the figure "19" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend General File Specific Amendment 3, by John P. McKnight, adopted March 14, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "18" after the word "line" and by inserting the figure "33" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 459. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 459:

Amend the title, line 4, by striking the words "flat fee" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "change of fees".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 400. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 400:

1. Amend Section 1, line 7, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "servants"; and amend lines 4 and 9 by striking the words "vice president" in each of said lines, and by inserting in lieu thereof in each of said lines the following: "~~vice president~~ *vice president*".

2. Amend the title, line 4, by inserting after the word "required" the words "of the public power district treasurer".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 441:

1. Amend Section 1, line 1, by inserting the word "Reissue" before the word "Revised".

2. Amend section 2, line 1, by inserting at the end of the line the word "Reissue".

3. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting the word "Reissue" before the word "Revised".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2-1503 and 2-1504, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to agriculture; to define terms; to provide for a change in the establishment and membership of the state soil conservation committee and for a change of its name to Nebraska soil and water conservation committee; to provide for changes in boundaries and names of soil conservation districts; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lillibridge	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lindgren	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wellensiek

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Duis	Nelson	Wilson
Beaver	Lusienski	Williams	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251.

A bill for an act to amend sections 22-401, 22-402, 22-405, 22-406, and 22-407, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to authorize two or more adjoining counties to consolidate into one or more counties; to provide the terms, conditions, and procedure for such consolidation; to provide that the submission at any election of the question of consolidation of counties shall not bar the separate submission of the question of removal of the county seat under sections 22-301 to 22-303, 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Duis	Nelson	Williams	Wilson
Metzger			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333.

A bill for an act relating to milk and milk products; to define

terms; to provide for minimum standards for the production, distribution, processing, and sale of milk and milk products designated or labeled as "Grade A"; to provide for duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; to provide for rules and regulations, and the enforcement thereof; to provide for certification and inspection fees; and to provide penalties for violations.

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, J.	Cramer	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Lee	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Duis	Nelson	Williams	Wilson
Hill	Person		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 429.

A bill for an act relating to liens; to provide for a lien in favor of a transporter of oil-field equipment; to provide the procedure for perfecting such lien; and to provide for the foreclosure thereof.

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, J.	Cramer	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Duis	Nelson	Williams	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Member Excused

Mr. Marvel was excused for remainder of day.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. 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 264. Laid over for consideration with L. B. 265.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Bills

Mr. Klaver asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 500 and L. B. 501 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Change place of Hearing

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent for the Committee on Public Works to hold a hearing Thursday, March 22, 1951 in the East Senate Chamber and the Committee on Public Health to hold its hearing in the West Senate Lounge.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 502. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
534	Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 382	L. B. 526	L. B. 282
L. B. 449	L. B. 341	L. B. 260

Motion—Expense Reports Be Published

Mr. President: I move that the expense reports for January and February be published in the Legislative Journal and that reading of the reports be dispensed with. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES—JANUARY, 1951

Acct. No. 1 Incidental Expenses

Nebraska Bulletin Service	Printing	$ 37.90	
Graham Printing Co.	"	9.50	
Capital Printing Co.	"	258.00	
Purchasing Dept.	Postage a/c	1,020.00	
Sanitary Towel & Laundry Co.	Towel Supply—3 months	3.60	
Lincoln Telephone Co.	December account	17.35	$1,346.35

E-2	Salaries of Members	January account	8,600.00
E-3	Mileage of Members	11,474 miles at 6c per mile	688.44

E-4 Officers' & Employees' Salaries

			Total Wages
L. T. Fleetwood	Asst. Clerk	26 days @ $12.00 p. d.	312.00
George L. Santo	Sgt. at Arms	1 month	185.00
R. C. Johnson	Asst. Sgt. at Arms	1 "	175.00
E. C. Hansen	Chaplain	1 "	115.00
Ruby Teller Nelson	Postmistress	1 "	150.00
Margaret Wulf	Secy., Lt. Gov.	1 "	210.00
Jo Fisher	Engross. Clk.	19 days @ $250 per mo.	177.45
Evelyn Stroy	Journal Clk.	1 month	250.00
Nadine Katz	Asst. Jour. Clk.	1 "	200.00
Hollis S. Thurber	Bookkeeper	1 "	200.00
Eunice Bradley	Docket Clk.	1 "	200.00
Margaret Johnsen	Office Asst.	1 "	175.00
Elizabeth Richards	Stencil Clk.	16 days @ $175 per mo.	94.25

Marguerite Price	Budget Comm.	1	month	$275.00
Donna Lynch	Supervisor	1	"	220.00
Martha Beasley	Pub. Works	1	"	190.00
Viola Ann Martin	Pub. Health	1	"	190.00
Beverly Ann Williams	Revenue	1	"	190.00
Gladys H. Steelman	Bank. & Comm.	1	"	190.00
Janet N. Holbrook	Lab.&Pub.Wel.	1	"	190.00
Delpha M. Taylor	Judiciary	1	"	190.00
Eloise Galloway	Government	1	"	190.00
Lucille Porter	Agriculture	1	"	190.00
Glendora Hueser	Education	3/4	"	142.50
Patricia Wergin	Misc. & Claims	29	days @ $190 per mo.	182.70
Florence S. Graham	Stenographer	24	days @ $190 per mo.	148.00
Dorothea Fuchs	Stenographer	16	days @ $175 per mo.	94.25
G. F. Martin	Chf. Bill Rm.Clk.	1	month	200.00
Gus Neumann	Asst. " " "	1	"	165.00
J. B. Pemberton	Asst. " " "	1	"	165.00
F. R. Miller	Asst. " " "	1	"	165.00
C. D. Woods	Asst. " " "	1	"	165.00
L. C. Shawyer	Asst. " " "	16	days @ $165 per mo.	88.45
Richard L. Wait	Asst. " " "	13	days @ $165 per mo.	69.85
Barbara Gribble	Page	1	month	135.00
Gerry Bauer	"	1	"	135.00
Margaret Cullinan	"	1	"	135.00
Lois Ann Gorman	"	22	days @ $135 per mo.	114.30
Gertrude Tyler	Telephone Op.	1	month	150.00
Ernest Fouts	Chf. Custod.	1	"	175.00
Carl Hoffman	Asst. "	1	"	150.00
Velimer Timitch	Asst. "	1	"	150.00
Paula Williams	Proof Reader	128	hrs. @ $1.00 per hr.	128.00
Grace Barnes	" "	127	hrs. @ $1.00 per hr.	127.00
Elizabeth Reger	" "	82	hrs. @ $1.00 per hr.	82.00
Edna Scott	" "	82	hrs. @ $1.00 per hr.	82.00

$7,607.75

(**Note:** In amount of "Total Wages", withholding taxes are included)

E-5 Incidental Expenses

Capital Printing Co.—	
Stationery for members	$ 406.35
Postage	2,000.00

	Office Supplies	$813.40	
	J. L. Roscow—Printing cards	23.75	
	Inspection travel expense	117.50	$ 3,361.00
5	**Intergovernmental Cooperative Commission**		
	Travel expense		254.45
7	**Salary—Lieutenant Governor**		145.35
8	**Salary—Clerk of the Legislature**		375.00
10	**Maintenance—Clerk's Office**		
	P. O. Box Rent		1.00
	GRAND TOTAL		$22,379.34

HUGO F. SRB

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES—FEBRUARY, 1951

Acct. E-2 Salaries of Members (Withholding Taxes Included) $8,600.00

Acct. E-4 Salaries of Employees listed on January payroll at rates of pay indicated therein 8,265.45

Supplementing the January payroll, the following additional employees were paid on February payroll at rates indicated, which also include overtime claimed to date and certain salary adjustments.

Name	Hrs., Days or Parts of Month	Rate of Pay	Amount
Loren H. Laughlin	1 mo. & 7 days	550.00	674.20
Guila Darling	29 days	190.00	180.50
Elizabeth Blazier	40 hrs.	1.00	40.00
Marjory A. Hines	17 days	190.00	115.35
Lorraine Bomark	9 days	190.00	61.10
Evelyn Ferber	9 days	190.00	61.10

	Lucy K. Pierce	23 hrs.	1.00	$23.00	
	Harriett Griggs	21 days	175.00	131.25	
		102 hrs.	1.00	102.00	
				233.25	
	John Lux (1/2 time)	8 days	135.00	19.30	
	TOTAL WAGES INCLUDING WITHHOLDING TAXES				9,673.25
Acct. E-5	Printing			$14,004.32	
	Telephones			135.52	
	Office Supplies			359.83	14,499.67
Acct. 5	Council of State Governments				4,000.00
Acct. 7	Salary of Lieutenant Governor				145.35
Acct. 8	Salary of Clerk of the Legislature				375.00
	TOTAL				$37,293.27

Approved:

Hugo F. Srb, Clerk of the Legislature

February 28, 1951

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 140 L. B. 174

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. 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 451. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 478. Reading continued from sub-section (2) of Section 20.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were considered.

Standing Committee Amendments 1 through 16 were adopted.

Mr. Lindgren offered the following amendments which were adopted by unanimous consent:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 17, by striking "section 6," and inserting "section 14," in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 18, by inserting after the word, figure and punctuation "page 18," the word and figures "section 14,".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 19, by striking the word and figures "19 to 21" and inserting in lieu thereof "19, 20 and 21".

Standing Committee Amendments Nos. 17, 18 and 19, as amended, were adopted.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 20, lost with 7 ayes, 13 nays and 23 not voting.

Bracketed.

Visitor

Mr. Cole introduced Mr. Bryan Quigley of Valentine, Nebraska. Mr. Quigley is County Attorney of Cherry County.

Adjournment

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Nelson, J. Adams, Sr., and Carson, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 19, 1951 at 11:10 a.m.

L. B. 144	L. B. 142	L. B. 311
L. B. 254	L. B. 199	L. B 92

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Banking, Commerce & Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 327:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, line 3 by striking the word "An" and inserting in lieu thereof "An *(1) Until January 1, 1956, an*", lines 8 to 12 by reinstating the stricken matter, and in line 12 by inserting before the word "stating" the following: "*(2) On and after January 1, 1956, an optional standard provision relative to cancellation of the policy as follows: The insurer may cancel this policy at any time by written notice delivered to the insured or mailed to his last address, as shown by the records of the insurer.*".

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 5, lines 6 and 9 by striking the numerals in each line and inserting in lieu thereof in each line "44-709 to 44-768 *44-714 to 44-742 and sections 6 and 7 of this act*".

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 6, line 1 by striking the capital letter "A" and inserting in lieu thereof "*On and after January 1, 1956, a*".

4. Amend pages 5 and 6 of the bill, section 7, line 1 by striking the capital letter "A" and inserting in lieu thereof "*On and after January 1, 1956, a*", line 10 by inserting before the word "subsection" the words "*provisions set out in*", line 11, by striking the word "Subject" and inserting "*the following clause: subject*", and in line 16 by inserting before the word "subsection" the words "*the provisions set out in*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 479. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-234.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to provide when the Board of Educational Lands and Funds may lease school lands to a nonresident; 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:

Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Carson	McKnight	Williams
Adams, T.	Larkin	Nelson	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366.

A bill for an act to amend section 75-710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Nebraska State Railway Commission; to provide a new schedule of fees to be paid by public service corporations to the commission for issuing permits to issue any kind of securities; to provide how the fees shall be paid, and how computed; to provide for placing such fees in the General Fund; 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, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Moulton	Wellensiek

Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Babcock

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Diers	Nelson	Williams
Carson	Larkin	Peterson	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196.

A bill for an act to amend section 26-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to municipal courts; to increase the salaries of judges and clerks of municipal courts in cities of metropolitan and primary classes; to provide when the same shall become operative; 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, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Kreutz	Metzger	Nelson
Carson	Larkin		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 377.

A bill for an act to amend sections 88-201, 88-202, 88-203, and 88-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public grain warehouses; to provide who shall comply with Chapter 88, article 2, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to eliminate the exemption of cooperative companies or associations which store grain for their own members from such act; to redefine terms; to provide who shall file applications for a license; to provide for contents of the application and that it shall be accompanied by a receipt showing payment; 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, T.	Hoyt	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Kotouc	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kreutz	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Larkin	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Lee	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wellensiek
Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson	Williams
Hern	Lindgren	Pizer	Wilson
Hill			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Beaver	Diers	Nelson
Babcock	Carson		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.

Mr. Marvel's specific amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent for the following specific amendment:

1. Amend the Standing Committee Amendment 5, subdivision (4), by striking the words *"a hatred of and"*.

Mr. Vogel objected.

Mr. McKnight moved that L. B. 257 be returned to General File for specific amendment. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 1 nay and 16 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahrenbruch and their daughter, Jane, along with her friend, Mary Fritz of Alliance, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. 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 303. 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 264. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. 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 91. 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 459. 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 400. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth day, were adopted.

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following specific amendment:

Strike the word "five" in line 15 of Section 1 and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. 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 136. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Set Hearing Dates

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent for the Committee on Education to use hearing dates assigned to Committee on Public Works and Committee on Agriculture until hearings are completed.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.

Mr. McKnight's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 257, section 2, line 26, by adding after the word "violence", the words "So help me God".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Coach Glassford and the following members of the University of Nebraska football team: Robert Reynolds, Don Strasheim, Charles Toogood and Fran Nagle. They were all escorted to the Rostrum where each extended a few words of greeting.

Mr. Wellensiek Presiding

Mr. Brown introduced his wife, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Shultz, Mrs. H. K. Diers, and Mrs. Bruce Stafford.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 355. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 302:

1. Amend the bill, section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking the words: "a majority" in line 18 and restoring the stricken words: "three fifths".

2. Amend the bill, section 3, page 3 and 4 by striking this entire section and renumbering the following section in accordance.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 289:

1. Amend pages 2 to 8 of the bill, section 1, line 5 by striking the figures "(11)" and inserting "(11) *(14)*", line 118 by striking the word "*of*" after the word "company" and inserting the word "*or*", line 126 by inserting after the word "years" the punctuation ",", line 132 by striking the word "*subdivision*" and inserting the word "*subsection*", line 139 by striking the punctuation at end of line and inserting ";", line 147 by striking the words "bonds were" and inserting "*issue of* bonds were *was*", line 182 by inserting after the word "plants" the words "*or systems*", line 222 by inserting after the stricken matter the words "*have had*", and line 237 by striking the period and show the same as stricken matter and insert the punctuation ";".

2. Amend pages 8 and 9 of the bill, section 2, line 1 by striking the word, figure, and punctuation "sec. 2." so that old section 2 will be a part of section 1, and number lines accordingly, line 1 by inserting before the word "*In*" the figures "*(12)*", line 13 by inserting before the word "*In*" the figures "*(13)*", line 19 by inserting before the word "*In*" the figures "*(14)*", line 24 by striking the words "*said issue*" and inserting "*such issue of bonds*", lines 12 and 18 by striking the punctuation at the end of each line and inserting the punctuation ";".

3. Amend the bill by renumbering sections 3 and 4 as sections 2 and 3 respectively.

4. Amend renumbered section 2, page 10, line 18 by striking the word "*subsection*" and inserting the word "*section*".

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 276:

Amend the title, line 5, (in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 16, 1951), by inserting the word "use"

after the word "that"; and amend line 2, by correctly spelling the word "section".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 460. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 460:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment, adopted March 15, 1951, line 2 by underscoring the word "four".

2. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the words "requirements of" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "the time for completion of the course of study in".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 461:

1. Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking the word "occupational" and by inserting the words "~~occupational~~ *an occupation*" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, line 5, by inserting after the word "merchants" the following punctuation and words "; to increase the amount of indemnity bond to be filed by itinerant merchants".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 475:

1. Amend Section 1, line 7, by striking out the stricken word "~~on~~" and by not showing the same as stricken statutory matter.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 9 by correcting the spelling of the stricken word "fund".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Read and considered.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment:

Amend L. B. 198 by striking the enactment clause.

Mr. Cramer moved the previous question.

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

Mr. Carmody asked for a record vote.

Mr. McKnight requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 40 members present.

Mr. Carmody moved that the call be raised and the motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 4 nays and 12 not voting.

The vote on the original motion was in error and another vote was requested.

Mr. McKnight requested a Call of the House, which failed with 19 ayes, 20 nays and 4 not voting.

Mr. McKnight's original motion lost with 18 ayes, 18 nays and 7 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Adams, T.	Klaver	Moulton	Shalla
Cole	Larkin	Person	Syas
Duis	McKnight	Pizer	Tvrdik
Hill	McNutt	Prohs	Williams
Hoyt	Marvel		

Voting in the negative, 18:

Babcock	Cramer	Liebers	Peterson
Bridenbaugh	Hern	Lillibridge	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Lindgren	Vogel
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Wilson
Carmody	Lee		

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Carson	Lusienski	Wellensiek
Beaver	Diers	Nelson	

Advanced to E and R for review with 21 ayes, 17 nays and 5 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. McKnight introduced Mr. D. P. West, County Judge of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. Advanced to E and R for review.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. Advanced to E and R for review.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Laid over until tomorrow.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. Read and considered.

Mr. Wellensiek offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 277 by amending Standing Committee Amendment No. 2, by adding after "line 8," the numbers and punctuation "9 and 10,".

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, as amended above, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Lee introduced his sister and her son, Mrs. Mabel L. Hayden and Jack Meldrum of Buffalo, Wyoming.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Member Excused

Mr. Lindgren was excused for Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22, 1951.

Announcements

Mr. Williams announced that the investigating committee would meet at 4:00 this afternoon in the West Senate Chamber.

Mr. Cramer announced that the Committee on Education would meet in executive session in the office of the State Superintendent, at 1:30 p.m. today.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 429. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 281. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 281:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 2 by striking the word "Registered", line 3 by inserting after the word and punctuation "Accountants." the following: "The board shall consist of

five members who shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Nebraska.", and line 5 by striking the word "registered".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 6 by striking the word "registered".

3. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 3, lines 10 and 19 by striking the word "registered".

4. Amend pages 3 to 5 of the bill, section 6, lines 2, 7, 10, 11, 35, 37, 43, 48, 54, 55, and 56 by striking the word "registered" in each of such lines, page 4, lines 31 and 32 by striking the words and punctuation ", and every officer and director of a corporation", page 5, line 50 by inserting after the word and punctuation "person," the word "or", lines 50 and 51 by striking the words and punctuation "or corporation,", and by striking lines 61 to 65 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "attorney who is licensed to practice law in this state.".

5. Amend pages 5 and 6 of the bill, section 7, lines 2, 7, 12, and 17 by striking the word "registered" in each of such lines, lines 5, 15, and 16 by striking the words and punctuation "or as an officer or employee of a corporation,", lines 8 and 18 by striking the words and punctuation "or corporation," and inserting after the word and punctuation "person," the word "or" in each of such lines, and by striking lines 22 to 31.

6. Amend pages 6 and 7 of the bill, section 8, lines 2, 5, and 29 by striking the word "registered" in each of such lines.

7. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 9, line 1 by striking the word "Registered", line 15 by striking the word "registered", and line 7 by striking the words "or registered public".

8. Amend pages 8 and 9 of the bill, section 10, lines 3, 15, 16, 24, 28, and 29 by striking the word "registered" in each of such lines, line 10 by striking the punctuation and letter "; (b)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and", line 12 by inserting after the word "the" the word "exclusive", line 13 by striking the words "at the date of" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for a period of not less than three years prior to the", line 13 by striking the punctuation and letter "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, letter, and punctuation "and (b)", line 17 by striking the words and punctuation "; or (d) in the", and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ".", by striking lines 18 to 20 inclusive, and by striking lines 31 to 52 inclusive.

9. Amend page 9 of the bill, section 11, line 3 by striking the words "at any time during" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "prior to January 1, 1952, in".

10. Amend page 9 of the bill, section 12, line 3 by striking the word "registered", line 9 by striking the words "or corporation", page 10, line 12 by inserting after the word and punctuation "individuals," the word "and", and by striking the words "and corporations".

11. Amend page 10 of the bill, section 13, lines 4 and 5 by striking the word "Registered", line 22 by striking the words "or corporation", and line 24 by striking the words "or corporations".

12. Amend pages 10 and 11 of the bill, section 14, lines 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 12 by striking the word "registered" in each of such lines.

13. Amend pages 11 and 12 of the bill, section 15, lines 2, 8, 17, 18, 20, 25, 32, 40, 41, and 47 by striking the word "registered" in each of such lines, line 3 by striking the letter and punctuation "R.", by striking lines 11 to 15, lines 23 and 24 by striking the words "or as an officer or director of a corporation", lines 24 and 25 by striking the words "or corporation", line 43 by striking the words "or as an officer of a corporation", and renumbering subsections 4 to 11 as subsections 3 to 10 respectively.

14. Amend page 13 of the bill, section 16, line 10 by striking the words "a corporation or", line 13 by striking the words "or corporation", line 14 by striking the words and punctuation "officer, director," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a", lines 24 and 25 by striking the words "corporation or" in each of such lines, lines 32, 35, and 36 by striking the word "registered" in each of such lines, and page 14, line 63 by striking the punctuation and word ", corporation".

15. Amend page 15 of the bill, section 17, line 5 by striking the word "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certified", lines 7 and 8 by striking the words "and be subject to", line 8 by inserting after the word and punctuation "rights," the word "and", line 8 by striking the words "and penalties", and line 9 by striking the word "law" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this act".

16. Amend the title of the bill, lines 2 and 10 by striking the word "registered", and line 3 by striking the word "Registered".

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 219:

Add the emergency clause to the bill.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 275:

Add the emergency clause to the bill and amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 20, 1951 at 10:10 a.m.

L. B. 140	L. B. 282	L. B. 449
L. B. 174	L. B. 341	L. B. 526
L. B. 260	L. B. 382	

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

L. B. 214	Thursday, March 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 534	Thursday, March 29, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 153	L. B. 295	L. B. 251
L. B. 248	L. B. 358	L. B. 429

Adjournment

At **12:00 noon**, on a motion by Mr. Klaver, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day was approved.

Announcement

March 20, 1951

Mr. President:

Glad to report a correction announcing that my grandson was killed in action in Korea.

He was seriously wounded and has been flown to this country in a cast and is now in a Michigan hospital.

Thank you,

(Signed) John Adams, Sr.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mrs. Ivan Yates and a group of students from the Doniphan High School, Doniphan, Nebraska, and Mrs. Harlo Treat.

Mr. Hill introduced Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWald of Alexandria, Nebraska.

Communication

Letter addressed to Senator Dwight Burney from Roger F. Hill, Secretary, Laurel Commercial Club, Laurel, Nebraska, opposing the sales tax bill.

Statement—Introduction of Bill

The Committee on Budget is asking permission to introduce the attached bill, which if enacted will correct the present laws relating to the payment of vouchers by the normal schools, by facilitating the processing thereof, and will make legal the present method of disbursing funds. This legislation was recommended by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and agreed to by the Board of Education of State Normal Schools.

The committee, at its meeting on March 20, unanimously voted to introduce the bill. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Budget be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

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

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. By Committee on Budget, Arthur Carmody, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-316, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state normal schools; to change the method of approving certificates for the disbursement of funds appropriated for the use and benefit of normal schools; to remove the requirement that accounts must be audited and allowed by the Board of Education of State Normal Schools in open meetings; and to repeal the original section.

MOTION—Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature send flowers to the funeral of Senator Lindgren's mother-in-law. (Signed) Arthur Carmody.

The motion prevailed.

FINAL READING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Bracketed.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 460. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent that L. B. 337 and L. B. 134 be bracketed.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Miss Ann Kuncl and seven of her grade school students from Prague. He also introduced Mr. William Perk and Mr. Arnold Kasper, sponsors of the visit of Miss Kuncl and her students to the Legislature.

Mr. Carmody introduced Mrs. Ruth Rees McQuiston, County Superintendent of Perkins County.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. 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 486. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Mr. Cramer offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

1. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Lines 17 and 18 by striking the words "state normal schools" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *"Nebraska State Teachers College"*.

2. Amend the amendment to Page 2, Section 1, which reinstates

the stricken matter in lines 29 to 39 by striking the words "of dormitories situated in Lincoln, Nebraska."

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. McNutt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day, were considered.

Standing Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

Mr. Moulton offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend L. B. 486, by striking Standing Committee Amendments Nos. 57 and 58.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend page 108 of the bill, old section 262, renumbered section 254, by striking same and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 254. 32-1116 *32-542*. In the years that a President and Vice President are to be elected there shall be elected, at the primary election, delegates and alternates to the national conventions as follows: Four delegates shall be elected by the voters of the state at large; the remainder of the delegates shall be equally divided between the various congressional districts in the state, and the district. *The number of the delegates and whether they shall be elected by districts or at large, or both, shall be governed by the rules of the national political party holding such convention. Delegates at large shall be elected by the voters of the entire state. District* delegates shall be elected by the voters of the various congressional districts in the state."

Bracketed.

Invitation

Mr. T. Adams extended an invitation to the members of the Legislature from the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce to go through the Elgin Watch Factory at noon and to have lunch there on April

4, 1951; and on April 10, 1951 to visit the Goodyear Rubber Plant for an evening meeting, at which time they are welcome to bring their wives.

Visitors

Mr. Cramer introduced Mr. Gerry Parker and his sons, David and Richard, of Superior, Nebraska.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 21, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

Under date of February 28, 1951, I submitted to Your Honorable Body for confirmation, among others, the name of Dr. Frank D. Ryder, Director of Health, for a term ending January 8, 1953.

Dr. Ryder has resigned as Director of Health and I have accepted his resignation with reluctance. Accordingly, I withdraw his name from those submitted to you and respectfully request your concurrence in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw name from list of appointments

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to withdraw Dr. Frank D. Ryder from the list of appointments to be confirmed this afternoon.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Announcement

Mr. Pizer announced that the Committee on Committees would meet at 1:15 p.m. in the West Senate Lounge to confirm the Governor's appointments.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Revenue

L. B. 122	Tuesday, April 3, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 294	Tuesday, April 3, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 239:

Amend Page 2 of the bill, Section 2, Line 5, by inserting the following after the word "of": *"not to exceed"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 336:

1. Amend page 11, section 15, line 5, by inserting after the word and punctuation "spouse," the following: *"or other designated beneficiary whose attained age at the time of such election is fifty-five years or more,"*.

2. Amend Page 12, Section 17, Line 13, by striking the word "fifty", and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"one hundred"*.

3. Amend page 15, section 21, line 21, by adding after the word and punctuation "collected." the following: *"Such special levy shall not in any one year exceed two mills on the dollar upon the valuation of all taxable property in the district, except intangible property."*.

4. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 25, line 19 by striking after the word "to" in line 19, "one-sixth of the amount of such" and by striking lines 20 and 21, and by striking in line 22 the words and punctuation "member on account of prior service." and insert in lieu thereof, the following: *"the additional credit for such year on account of membership service, but not to exceed an amount equal to the state service annuity."*.

5. Add the emergency clause to the bill.

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 34, by inserting after the word and punctuation "repealed;" the following: *"to provide for an adjustment of benefits in the event members shall be made eligible to Social Security or to service annuities from the state school retirement system;"*

7. Amend the title of the bill, line 35 by striking the word "and", and in line 36 by inserting after the figures "1943" the following: *"; and to declare an emergency."*.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 496. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 509. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 435:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 3, by striking the words "county court" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "district court of the county".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 13, by striking the words "county judge" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "district court or any judge thereof in chambers".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 24, by striking the words "county court" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "district court".

4. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to L. B. 233:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8, by striking the words "one thousand five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 377. Correctly enrolled.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 21, 1951 at 10:00 a.m.

L. B. 248	L. B. 295	L. B. 429
L. B. 251	L. B. 358	L. B. 153

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 207:

Amend page 2 of the bill, Section 1, line 22, by striking the word "effecutate" and inserting in lieu thereof "effectuate".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 216:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendments 1 and 2, adopted March 19, 1951, by removing all underscoring.

2. Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking the word "that" and by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "fund"; and amend line 6 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "undistributed".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 485:

1. Amend Section 1, line 11, by striking the word "term" and by inserting the word "period" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, line 6, by inserting the word "the" after the word "that"; and amend lines 9, 10 and 11, by striking the words and punctuation in the three lines following the punctuation ";" in line 9 and by substituting therefor the following: "and to provide that the Adjutant General shall not be entitled to, nor be paid, any salary or other compensation by the state during the period his office is held by an acting Adjutant General."

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 125	L. B. 333	L. B. 377
L. B. 196	L. B. 366	

Motion—Accept Invitation

Mr. Tvrdik moved that the invitation from the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce extended by Mr. T. Adams for members of the Legislature to visit the Elgin Watch Company on April 4 and the Goodyear Rubber Plant on April 10, 1951 be accepted.

The motion prevailed.

Visitor

Mr. Wilson introduce Mr. Alfred V. Gabelman of Madison, Nebraska, President of the Nebraska Rural School Boards Association.

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Syas, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 22, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Hern, Lindgren and Williams who were excused, and Mr. McKnight who was excused until 9:30 a.m.

The Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day was approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 405:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking that part of line 11 following the word and punctuation "thereof," and all of lines 12 to 18 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished ~~by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than two years.~~ *shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.*"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, by adding *vised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.*

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Budget

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

Members Excused

Mr. Kotouc was excused for Monday afternoon, March 26, 1951.

Mr. Cole was excused for Monday, March 26, 1951.

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
535	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. Harland Schower and forty-two members of her Civics class from Wahoo High School. Mrs. Schower is a niece of Governor Peterson.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150.

A bill for an act relating to accounting by certain fiduciaries; to provide procedure for obtaining final approval of accounts by trustees of testamentary trusts, conservators, and guardians of estates of minors, spendthrifts and incompetents; and to provide the effect of such approval.

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, J.	Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Diers	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Duis	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Wilson
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Hern	Lee	Lindgren	Williams

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 396.

A bill for an act to amend section 8-143, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to banks and banking; to increase the amount of surplus required of banks; to provide an alternate method of computing the necessity of carrying profits to surplus prior to declaring dividends and correcting designation of treasury account; 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, J.	Cramer	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik

Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Hern	Lindgren	Williams

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 406.

A bill for an act relating to civil procedure in the district court; to provide for the service of and required answering of written interrogatories in civil actions; and to provide the procedure therefor and the effect thereof.

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, T.	Cole	Liebers	Person
Babcock	Cramer	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Diers	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Nelson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 5:

Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson	Pizer
Hoyt			

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Klaver	Shalla	Williams
Hern	Lindgren		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 447.

A bill for an act to authorize any public corporation or political subdivision in the State of Nebraska, engaged in a business in a proprietary capacity within a city of the metropolitan class, to make contributions for charitable or eleemosynary purposes; to prescribe conditions under which such contributions may be made; and to provide a validity 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, 30:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Adams, T.	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Babcock	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Brown	Larkin	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Pizer	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 6:

Beaver	Carson	Kreutz	Peterson
Burney	Cramer		

Not voting, 7:

Hern	Lindgren	Person	Williams
Hill	Nelson	Prohs	

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 for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article III, section 19, of the Constitution of Nebraska, re-

lating to powers of the Legislature; to authorize the Legislature to provide that, where there are public officers elected or appointed to a court, board, or commission having more than one member and the terms of office of one or more members commence and end at different times, the compensation of all members of such court, board, or commission may be increased or diminished commencing with the beginning of the full term of any member thereof; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

Be it enacted by the pepole of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November 1952, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article III, section 19, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 19. The Legislature shall never grant any extra compensation to any public officer, agent, or servant after the services have been rendered nor to any contractor after the contract has been entered into, nor shall the compensation of any public officer, including any officer whose compensation is fixed by the Legislature, be increased or diminished during his term of office except that, when there are officers elected or appointed to a court, board, or commission having more than one member and the terms of one or more members commence and end at different times, the compensation of all members of such court, board, or commission may be increased or diminished at the beginning of the full term of any member thereof."

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 each county where a newspaper is published immediately preceding the general election in 1952. The ballot for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be as follows:

"Proposed Constitutional Amendment

"For amendment to Article III, section 19, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to authorize the Legislature to provide that, where there are public officers elected or appointed to a court, board, or commission, having more than one member and the terms of office of one or more members commence and end at different times, the compensation of all members of such court, board, or commission

may be increased or diminished with the beginning of the full term of any member thereof," □ and

"Against amendment to Article III, section 19, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to authorize the Legislature to provide that, where there are public officers elected or appointed to a court, board, or commission, having more than one member and the terms of office of one or more members commence and end at different times, the compensation of all members of such court, board, or commission may be increased or diminished with the beginning of the full term of any member thereof." □

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, 35:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Lee	Nelson
Adams, T.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Syas
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Burney	Person	Prohs	Wilson

Not voting, 4:

Hern	Lindgren	Shultz	Williams

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Unanimous Consent—Hold Bill

Mr. Duis asked unanimous consent to hold L. B. 1 over to Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

Mr. Carmody objected.

MOTION—Hold Bill

Mr. President: I move L. B. 1 be held until March 28, 1951.
(Signed) Herbert J. Duis

The motion lost with 12 ayes, 12 nays and 19 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to development and utilization of wheat grown in Nebraska; to provide for the creation in the Department of Agriculture and Inspection of a Division of Wheat Development and Utilization; to define terms; to provide powers and duties of such department in connection therewith; to provide for the creation of an advisory committee to be known as the Nebraska Wheat Development and Utilization Committee, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for making certain reports; to provide for the imposing of an excise tax and the collection thereof; to provide for refunds of the tax; to provide for the establishment in the state treasury of the Nebraska Wheat Development and Utilization Fund; to make certain acts and practices unlawful; 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, 26:

Adams, J.	Carmody	Larkin	Marvel
Adams, T.	Carson	Lee	Moulton
Babcock	Cramer	Liebers	Peterson
Beaver	Diers	Lusienski	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Tvrdik
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Wellensiek
Burney	Kotouc		

Voting in the negative, 9:

Duis	Lillibridge	Nelson	Shalla
Hill	Metzger	Pizer	Syas
Kreutz			

Not voting, 8:

Cole	Lindgren	Prohs	Williams
Hern	Person	Vogel	Wilson

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, J.	Carmody	Larkin	Metzger
Adams, T.	Carson	Lee	Moulton
Babcock	Cramer	Liebers	Peterson
Beaver	Diers	Lusienski	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Tvrdik
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Wellensiek
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Duis	Nelson	Pizer	Syas

Not voting, 12:

Cole	Kreutz	Person	Vogel
Hern	Lillibridge	Prohs	Williams
Hill	Lindgren	Shalla	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SUSPEND RULES—Take Up Bills on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and take up on final reading L. B. 440, L. B. 201 and L. B. 223, set for tomorrow.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 440.

A bill for an act relating to liquors; to provide that the Liquor Control Commission shall by rule permit the cancellation of attached stamps by the manufacturer or distributor and shall allow credit and replacement for such canceled stamps, and allow credit and replacement of stamps for any distributor for destroyed or damaged unuseable stamps, or stamps attached to liquors shipped out of the State of Nebraska for sale and consumption outside the State of Nebraska, or attached to liquors returned to the manufacturer for credit, substitution or replacement; to amend section 53-161, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to liquors; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Klaver	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wellensiek

Voting in the negative, 7:

Babcock	Carmody	Hoyt	Peterson
Burney	Carson	McNutt	

Not voting, 8:

Diers	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Hern	Lindgren	Shalla	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that the term of office of a member of the Board of Control shall commence on July 1 of the year appointed; 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, J.	Cramer	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Hern	Lindgren	Williams

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 223.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-603.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways; to authorize the Department of Roads and Irrigation to increase the number of scales to be

erected by such department near or adjacent to a state highway; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Carson	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Pizer	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 6:

Babcock	Hill	Moulton	Peterson
Beaver	Kreutz		

Not voting, 4:

Hern	Lindgren	McKnight	Williams

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 135 to Select File

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 135 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

1. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 5, line 15, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "number" in line 11, the following: "*In case a judicial district has less than three district judges and none are able to attend at the drawing of the key number, the district judge in districts having only one district judge, and the senior judge in point of service in counties having two district judges, may while sitting in chambers at any place within the district des-*

ignate by order entered on the journal of the court the county judge of the county to act in place of the district judge in the drawing of a key number."

2. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 6, line 18, by inserting after the punctuation and before the word "This" the following: *"In case a judicial district has less than three district judges and none are able to attend at a meeting for the drawing of a list of grand jurors, the district judge in districts having only one district judge, and the senior judge in point of service in counties having two district judges, may while sitting in chambers at any place within the district designate by order entered on the journal of the court the county judge of the county to act in place of the district judge in the drawing of a list of grand jurors."*

3. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 7, line 12, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "order" the following: *"In case a judicial district has less than three district judges and none are able to attend at a meeting for the drawing of a list of petit jurors, the district judge in districts having only one district judge, and the senior judge in point of service in counties having two district judges, may while sitting in chambers at any place within the district designate by order entered on the journal of the court the county judge of the county to act in place of the district judge in the drawing of a list of petit jurors."*

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

MOTION—Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature send flowers to Ollie Adams, grandson of John Adams, Sr., in the hospital in Michigan. (Signed) John P. McKnight

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Members Excused

Mr. McNutt was excused until 12:00 noon.

Mr. Prohs was excused for Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

Mr. Pizer Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Duis introduced Mr. Max Rogers and twenty-five members of the veteran's farm class at Milford, Nebraska.

Mr. Brown introduced Mr. Frank Kersenbrock and Mr. Stone of Ogallala, Nebraska.

Mr. Vogel introduced Mrs. Gerry Rosenberger and Carrol Bobbit of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Brown introduced Mr. J. S. Kroh, a former member of the Legislature in 1923, who spoke a few words; and also introduced his wife, Mrs. J. S. Kroh.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Laid over until March 28, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day, were considered.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Cramer moved that L. B. 194 be advanced to E and R for review.

After discussion, Mr. Hoyt moved the previous question, which prevailed with 24 ayes, 0 nays and 19 not voting.

Mr. Carmody asked for a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Adams, T.	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Babcock	Diers	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Duis	McKnight	Syas
Brown	Kreutz	Marvel	Vogel
Burney	Larkin	Moulton	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 6:

Carmody	Hoyt	Metzger	Wellensiek
Hill	Lillibridge		

Not voting, 17:

Adams, J.	Klaver	McNutt	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Nelson	Shultz
Carson	Liebers	Person	Tvrdik
Cole	Lindgren	Peterson	Williams
Hern			

Advanced to E and R for review with 20 ayes, 6 nays and 17 not voting.

Announcements

Mr. Babcock announced that the Public Works Committee would meet in the East Senate Chamber and the Committee on Banking would meet in the West Senate Chamber today.

Mr. Person announced that the Committee on Public Health would meet in the West Senate Lounge today.

Visitors

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mr. W. F. Gates and Mr. Ben Beethe, members of the Board of County Commissioners, Johnson County, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Klaver asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 457.

Mr. Duis offered objection.

Mr. Klaver asked unanimous consent to hold L. B. 457 on General File until Thursday, March 29.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 21, 1951

To the President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

In the fall of 1949 this office was privileged to co-operate with Attorney General James H. Anderson in the planning and action which resulted in the smashing of illegal gambling in Nebraska.

The Anderson drive was a complete success and his policies have been vigorously pursued by his successor, Attorney General Clarence S. Beck. Mr. Beck has learned that organized gamblers do not give up easily, and just recently has moved against the pinball machines to which the gambling fraternity had turned. A recent Iowa Supreme Court decision declaring certain types of pinball machines gambling devices cleared the way for this action.

At the time of the action by Mr. Anderson there was considerable opposition to the enforcement of the gambling laws. Some of it was bitter. County and city authorities, nevertheless, co-operated fully and effectively, and the organized hoodlums who were beginning to make inroads into our state were thwarted.

Some time after the Nebraska action, the Senate Crime Investigation Committee was organized and went to work. In the months that have followed all America has been shocked at the disclosures which have resulted. Lush profits from gambling have been used to corrupt public officials and to make a mockery of the law.

Our sister states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa have found that acts providing for the revocation of state licenses for the intentional possession or willful keeping of gambling devices upon licensed premises have been very valuable in suppressing gambling activities.

In the conviction that Your Honorable Body joins me in my desire to see Nebraska remain free from illegal gambling and the vicious results which flow from it, I am submitting for your consideration a bill patterned after the Minnesota law. Senators Lee, Hoyt and Liebers are introducing the bill at my request.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 536. By Earl J. Lee of Dodge, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow, and Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster, by request of the Governor.

A bill for an act relating to gambling; to provide for revoca-

tion of licenses by reason of the intentional possession, willful keeping, or operation of gambling devices; to provide procedure in the revocation of such licenses; and to declare an emergency.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Amend L. B. 298 by changing the third section, now numbered "Sec. 2." to be shown as "Sec. 3.".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 287:

1. Amend page 13, sub-section (4), line 43 by striking the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*two*".

2. Amend page 15, section 20 by striking lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "act shall be paid by the director as collected to the State Treasurer to be placed in the General Fund, and from time to time, upon voucher approved by the director, disperse such sum or sums as may be necessary to administer and carry out the provisions of this act."

3. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 92 by striking the word "three" and inserting the word "two".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 115 by striking the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

5. Amend the title accordingly to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 288. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik. Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 353. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 458:

Amend Page 3 of the bill, Section 1, Line 41, by inserting after the word and punctuation "Nebraska," the following: *"Board of Education of State Normal Schools,"*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 345. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Richard D. Marvel, Vice-Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 419. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 22, 1951 at 9:15 a.m.

L. B. 125	L. B. 333	L. B. 377
L. B. 196	L. B. 366	

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 459. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 170

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Mr. Emil Placek of Wahoo, Nebraska.

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mr. Cliff Ogden of Omaha, Nebraska, a former Legislator.

Mr. Hill introduced Mr. Jay Conklin of Hubbell, Nebraska.

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mr. Otto Kotouc, Jr., of Humboldt, Nebraska, a former Legislator.

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Mr. Chas. Smrha of Lincoln, Nebraska, a former Legislator.

Mr. T. Adams introduced Mrs. Mildred Davenport, teacher, and a group of business law seniors from Teachers College High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Pending.

Adjournment

At 12:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hill, the Legislature adjourned until 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 26, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, March 26, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Bridenbaugh, Brown, Carson, Cole, Duis, Hern, Kotouc, Lindgren, Lusienski, Metzger, Prohs, Shultz, Williams and Wilson, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

Approved by the Governor

March 23, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 22, 1951, he approved L. B. 414 and L. B. 165.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Communications

Letter from Santos Quintana, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Santa Fe, New Mexico, enclosing copy of House Joint Resolution No. 12 of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly of New Mexico, which Resolution makes application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States to limit the taxing power of the federal government.

Letter from Mr. C. R. Lindgren thanking members of the Legislature in behalf of his family for flowers sent to funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Helena Erickson, and enclosing thank-you card from relatives of Mrs. Helena Erickson.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 396. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 406. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 447. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 91:

1. Amend page 4 of the bill, Sec. 2, line 23, by striking the word "therefore" and inserting in lieu thereof "therefor".

2. Amend Sec. 3, line 1, by striking the word "section" and by inserting the word "sections" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 132:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted March 20, 1951, line 5, by striking the punctuation "," which follows the word *"school"*.

2. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 20, 1951, in line 5 of the title, by inserting after the word "year" the words "in school districts which hold nine months of school and not to exceed the number of weeks of school in districts which hold more than nine months of school".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 342:

Amend Section 1, line 19, by inserting after the word "assessor" the following: *", or the county clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk,"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 265:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 16, by striking the punctuation "." and by inserting the punctuation ";" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 5, line 37, by striking the word "act" and by inserting the word "section" in lieu thereof.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 535 Monday, April 2, 1951 2:00 p.m.

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
536	Judiciary

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 150	L. B. 396	L. B. 447
L. B. 201	L. B. 406	

Visitors

Mr. J. Adams, Sr. introduced Dr. Aaron McMillian who is a former member of the Legislature, and Mr. Adams' son and law partner, Mr. Ralph W. Adams.

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 26, 1951 at 2:10 p.m.

L. B. 170

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 2:20 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned until Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, March 28, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Cramer.

The roll was called and inasmuch as a quorum was not present, the Chair instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to bring in the absent members and stated the Legislature would be at ease until 11:00 a.m.

The Legislature reconvened at 11:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Burney, Hill and Prohs, who were excused.

The Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day was approved as corrected.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Education

L. B. 340	Tuesday, April 3, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 499	Tuesday, April 3, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 464	Tuesday, April 3, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 510	Tuesday, April 3, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Labor and Public Welfare

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Hugh Carson, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 16. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 438. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 440. Correctly enrolled.

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 223 L. B. 438 L. B. 440

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. Laid over.

Unanimous Consent—Consider L. B. 465

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to consider L. B. 465 at this time rather than in its regular order.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Consider L. B. 439

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent to consider L. B. 439 at this time rather than in its regular order.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Dr. William Novak and his sister, Miss Mary Novak of Los Angeles, California.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. 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.

Unanimous Consent—Consider L. B. 463

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent to consider L. B. 463 at this time rather than in its regular order.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Consider L. B. 175

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent to consider L. B. 175 at this time rather than in its regular order.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-third Day, were adopted.

Mr. Syas moved to advance to E and R for review.

MOTION—Indefinitely Postpone

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 175 be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Sam Klaver

Motion of Mr. Klaver to indefinitely postpone L. B. 175 pending.

Announcement

Mr. Williams announced that the committee on Investigation of Old Age Assistance will meet this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the West Senate Lounge.

Mr. Pizer announced that the Committee on Committees would meet at 1:00 p.m. today.

Mr. Hern announced that the Committee on Agriculture would meet at 2:00 p.m. today.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 86:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 6 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of Public Accounts: (1) To the warden, not to exceed the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars and (2) to the".

2. Amend the title of the bill, by striking the words "to in" in line 3, by striking line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to provide that the salary of the warden of the state penitentiary shall be such sum as may be provided for by the Board of Control;"

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 119:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 4 and 5 by striking the words "*six* thousand *five*" and inserting in lieu thereof "~~thousand~~ *forty-eight*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 104:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, lines 4 and 5 by striking the words "four thousand *six hundred*" and inserting in lieu thereof "four *five* thousand", and in line 7 by reinstating the word "hundred", by striking the new matter, and inserting after the stricken words "thirty-two" the words "*thirty-eight*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill by inserting a new section after section 2 and to read as follows: "Sec. 3. That section 72-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 72-201. The board of commissioners provided for in Article VII, Section *section* 1, of the Constitution of this state shall be known as the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. It shall cause all school, university, agricultural college, and normal school lands, owned by or the title to which may hereafter vest in the state, to be registered, leased, and sold, as hereinafter provided, and shall have the general management and control of such lands, and make the necessary rules not provided by law. The funds arising from these lands shall be disposed of in the manner provided by the Constitution, sections 72-201 to 72-252, and other laws of Nebraska not inconsistent herewith. The Governor shall be chairman of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. In the absence of the Governor, any member of the board may, upon motion duly carried, act in his behalf . It shall keep a record of all proceedings and orders made by it. No order shall be made except upon the concurrence of at least three members of the board. It shall make all orders pertaining to the handling of all lands and funds set apart for educational purposes. It shall maintain an office in the Capitol building at Lincoln and shall meet in its office on the second and fourth Monday *Mondays* of each month. Within ten days after the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, the board may nominate and, with the advice and consent of a majority of the members elected to the Legislature, appoint a secretary for the board, whose term of office, unless sooner removed by the board, shall be two years and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. The compensation of the secretary shall not exceed ~~thirty-three~~ *thirty-nine* hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, as fixed by the board at the time of the nomination of the secretary."

3. Renumber sections 3, 4, and 5 as sections 4, 5, and 6, respectively.

4. Amend page 3 of the bill, old section number 5, renumbered section 6, line 4 by striking the words "*five* thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "thousand *forty-six hundred*".

5. Amend page 3 of the bill by striking old numbered section 6.

6. Amend page 5 of the bill by striking section 10.

7. Renumber sections 11 to 14 as sections 10 to 13, respectively.

8. Amend page 6 of the bill, old section 13, renumbered section 12, line 1 by striking the figures "*12*" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "*11*".

9. Amend page 6 of the bill, renumbered section 13, line 2 by inserting after the word "sections" the figures and punctuation "72-201,", and in line 3 by striking the figures and punctuation "83-104," and "83-403,".

10. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting after the word "sections" the figures and punctuation "72-201,", and in line 4 by striking the figures and punctuation "83-104," and "84-403,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 283:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by striking the words "*forty-two* hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "hundred *four thousand*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 297:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5 by striking the words "*forty-five*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*forty-two*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 339:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7 by striking the word "*eight*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*six*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 481:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 18 and 19 by striking the words "*seventy-five*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*sixty-five*".

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 23 by striking the words *"seventy-five"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"fifty-six"*.

3. Amend pages 3 and 4 of the bill, section 3, line 9 by reinstating the word "hundred", by striking the new matter, and by inserting after the stricken words "forty-five" the words *"sixty-five"*, line 11 by striking the words *"seventy-five* hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"seven thousand"*, line 12 by reinstating the stricken word "hundred" and striking the new matter and inserting after the stricken matter the words *"eighty-five"*, and in line 13 by striking the words *"seventy-five"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"sixty-five"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 401. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 28, 1951 at 11:45 a.m.

L. B. 150	L. B. 396	L. B. 447
L. B. 201	L. B. 406	

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 194:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted March 22, 1951, line 4, by striking the word "members" and by inserting the words "each member" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, line 5, by striking the words "increase the salary of members" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "pro-

vide for an annual salary of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars for each member".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 241:

1. Amend Section 1, line 11, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "interpret".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted March 21, 1951, line 3, by striking the words *"together with"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"and any"*.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 21, 1951, line 1, by striking the word "and" after the figure "4" and insert the word "to"; amend line 3 by striking the words "together with" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and any"; and amend line 3 to 5 by removing all underscoring.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 408:

1. Amend Section 1, line 15, by striking the underscored word *"of"*.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted March 21, 1951, line 2, by striking the word *"Section"* and by inserting "Sec." in lieu thereof, and amend lines 2 to 4 by removing all underscoring.

3. Amend the title, line 6, by striking the word "of".

4. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 21, 1951, line 8, by striking the word "and" and by inserting after the word "section" the following punctuation and words: "; and to declare an emergency".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 29, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Sixtieth Day was approved as corrected.

Approved by the Governor

March 27, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 24, 1951, he approved L. B. 92, L. B. 142, L. B. 144, L. B. 174, L. B. 199, L. B. 254, L. B. 311, L. B. 382, L. B. 449 and L. B. 526 and on March 26, 1951, he approved L. B. 170, L. B. 125, L. B. 140, L. B. 153, L. B. 196, L. B. 248, L. B. 251, L. B. 260, L. B. 282, L. B. 295, L. B. 333, L. B. 341, L. B. 358, L. B. 366, L. B. 377, L. B. 429.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 389:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking all of section 5 and substituting therefor a new Section 5, as follows:- "Sec. 5. Section 25-1212, R. S. Supp. 1949, is hereby repealed."

2. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 390:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking all of Section 6.

2. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 386. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 386:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking all of Section 4.

2. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 388:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking all of Section 6.

2. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 225:

1. Amend Page 2, Section 1, Line 4, by inserting before the word "there the following: *"and for the purpose of recommending matters of policy, rules and regulations, administration and maintenance pertaining to the home,"*

2. Amend the title of the bill, Line 5, by inserting after the word "be" the following: *"; to provide for additional duties of such board;"*

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 1 L. B. 179

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees wishes to report favorably on the following appointments:

Ralph M. Carhart	Board of Education of State Normal Schools
Philip K. Johnson	Tax Commissioner
Blaine Yoder	Purchasing Agent
Donald P. Miller	Commissioner of Labor
Rufus M. Howard	Director, Department of Agriculture and Inspection
J. F. McLain	Director of Banking

Fred Klietsch	State Engineer
Mrs. Haven Smith	Board of Education of State Normal Schools

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, 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) Harry L. Pizer, Chairman

The motion prevailed.

Vote on Mr. Carhart

Voting in the affirmative, 38.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Carhart confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Johnson

Voting in the affirmative, 34.

Voting in the negative, 2.

Not voting, 7.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Johnson confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Yoder

Voting in the affirmative, 32.

Voting in the negative, 3.

Not voting, 8.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Yoder confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Miller

Voting in the affirmative, 37.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Miller confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Howard

Voting in the affirmative, 36.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Howard confirmed.

Vote on Mr. McLain

Voting in the affirmative, 37.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. McLain confirmed.

Vote on Mr. Klietsch

Voting in the affirmative, 38.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. Klietsch confirmed.

Vote on Mrs. Smith

Voting in the affirmative, 40.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mrs. Smith confirmed.

Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted to confirm the appointive officers recommended by the Committee on Committees.

(Signed) C. E. Metzger

Birthday

Mr. Hoyt announced that today is the seventy-sixth birthday of Lt. Governor Warner. Guests and Members of the Legislature sang "Happy Birthday" and President Warner complimented them on their singing.

Member Excused

Mr. Wellensiek was excused for Friday, March 30, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mrs. M. E. Mythaler, of Nauton, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Mythaler's father homesteaded near Holbrook, Nebraska.

Mr. T. Adams introduced 120 pupils, part of the Civics Class at Everett Junior High School who were visiting the Legislature under the supervision of Mrs. Van Camp, Assistant Principal, and Mr. Callen, Miss Kabetzki, Miss Folmer and Miss Murray, teachers.

Mr. Shultz introduced members of the Rogers, Nebraska Village Board, with whom he served for twenty-four years, as follows: Mr. L. C. Gerriets, Chairman of Board, Mr. Fred Stuve, Village Clerk, Mr. Clifford McBurney, Village Treasurer, Mr. Anton Kracl, Member of Board and Mr. Elmer Gless, Member of Board.

Mr. Peterson introduced Mr. Bryan Holmes, Milburn, Nebraska, who is Past Master of the Nebraska Grange.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120.

Read. Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to hold L. B. 120 on final reading.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229.

A bill for an act to amend section 37-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to game and fish; to provide that a special permit for killing doe and horned buck deer shall not be issued to the same person oftener than once in any three consecutive open seasons; to remove the restriction on the killing of female deer; to extend the area for killing of doe and horned buck 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Vogel

Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Metzger	Tvrdik

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. 229.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303.

A bill for an act to amend sections 68-509, 68-510, 68-511, 68-513, and 68-514, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to paupers and public assistance; to change the control of homes for aged or infirm as provided in sections 68-508 to 68-515, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, from the Board of Control to the Department of Health, who shall succeed to all the duties imposed upon the Board of Control; to increase the authorized maximum annual license fee for any home for the aged or infirm to five 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik

Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Burney	Hern

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 441.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-639, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power districts; to provide for conditions in determining the best bid in letting of construction contracts of such districts; 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, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Liebers	Person	Williams
Duis	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 4:

Carmody	Carson	Peterson	Wilson

Not voting, 1:

Adams, J.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 459.

A bill for an act to amend section 33-134, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to fees; to provide for a change of fees to be charged by justices of the peace for fees in civil and criminal 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 120.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article VIII, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to revenue; to authorize the Legislature to provide a different method of taxing motor vehicles; to fix the proportional allocation of the proceeds of such tax; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1952; 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, 1952, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article VIII, section 1, 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. Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all tangible property, and franchises, except that the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles; *Provided*, that such tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the state, counties, townships, cities, villages, and school districts of such county in the same proportion that the levy of each bears to the total levy of said county on personal tangible property. Taxes uniform as to class may be levied by valuation upon all other property. 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 1952. The ballot for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be as follows:

"Proposed Constitutional Amendment

"For amendment to Article VIII, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to authorize the Legislature to provide a different method of taxing motor vehicles and providing for the distribution to the state, counties, townships, cities, villages, and school districts of such counties of their proper shares of such tax," ☐ and

"Against amendment to Article VIII, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to authorize the Legislature to provide a different method of taxing motor vehicles and providing for the distribution to the state, counties, townships, cities, villages, and school districts of such counties of tlieir proper shares of such tax." ☐

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, 42:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Carmody

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Point of Order—Return L. B. 198 to Select File

Mr. McKnight raised a point of order with regard to Rule 12.

Mr. McKnight asked that L. B. 198 be returned to Select File.

The point was sustained and L. B. 198 was returned to Select File.

Visitor

Mr. Burney introduced his nephew, Lt. Todd Marsh.

Change Place of Hearing

Mr. Tvrdik asked permission for the Committee on Revenue to hold hearing this afternoon in the East Senate Chamber because a

large group is expected to attend the hearing of the Revenue Committee. He asked that the Committee on Public Health which was assigned to use the East Senate Chamber use the Supreme Court Hearing Room. Consent was granted.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Laid over to Monday, April 2, 1951.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135.

Mr. Hoyt moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 135, which motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 6 nays and 8 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.

Mr. Lee moved to advance L. B. 155 to E and R for engrossment.

Mr. McNutt offered the following amendment which was adopted by unanimous consent:

1. Strike all of Section 3 and all of Section 4.

2. Strike from Section 5, line 2 the punctuation and words after the letters "1943" the following ", and original sections 25-1201 and 25-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943,".

3. Amend the title to conform.

Mr. Lee renewed his motion to advance L. B. 155 to E and R for engrossment, as amended.

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendment:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 2 to read as follows: "Sec. 3. *Every person having a certificate of certified public accountant as provided in section 2 of this act shall satisfactorily pass the examination given to applicants in the year 1955 and every five years thereafter. Failure to satisfactorily pass such examination, the certificate certifying such person shall be canceled by the Governor.*"

2. Renumber sections 3, 4, and 5 to read as sections 4, 5, and 6 respectively.

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 7 by inserting after the word "accountants" the following: "; to provide for examinations of persons having a certificate of certified public accountant".

Mr. Lee offered objection.

Mr. Babcock moved that L. B. 155 be returned to General File for the above specific amendment.

Mr. Babcock asked for a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 40 members present.

Mr. Larkin moved to raise the call, which prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

Mr. Babcock's motion to return L. B. 155 to General File for specific amendment prevailed with 23 ayes, 17 nays and 3 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Duis introduced Superintendent B. H. Mead, Mr. Harold Simon, Instructor, and a group of students from Gothenburg, Nebraska.

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. Allison Johnson, Secretary of the Nebraska Cattle Association.

Mr. Diers introduced Mrs. C. H. Ryan of Loup City, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155.

Mr. Babcock's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted with 21 ayes, 17 nays and 5 not voting.

Mr. Williams moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 155.

Mr. Lee requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Adams, J.	Carson	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Cole	Nelson	Syas
Babcock	Hern	Person	Tvrdik
Beaver	Klaver	Peterson	Williams
Bridenbaugh	Kreutz	Pizer	Wilson
Carmody	Larkin		

Voting in the negative, 18:

Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Moulton
Burney	Kotouc	McNutt	Shalla
Cramer	Lee	Marvel	Vogel
Diers	Liebers	Metzger	Wellensiek
Hill	Lusienski		

Not voting, 3:

Duis	Lillibridge	Shultz

Mr. Williams' motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 155 prevailed with 22 ayes, 18 nays and 3 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Lee introduced Miss Helen Rasmussen, Princess Nebraska, from Blair, Nebraska, who will represent the State in Washington, D. C. next week at the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Mr. Lee also introduced Mrs. Floyd Paul, Miss Princess Nebraska's Sponsor, from Fremont, Nebraska, and Mr. R. H. Pauley of Lincoln, Nebraska, President of Nebraska Ballroom Operators Association.

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. Pearl Lowell and a group of students from Havelock Junior High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Lee introduced Mr. Luvern L. Cunningham, Superintendent, and a group of students from the Snyder Public Schools.

MOTION—Return L. B. 453 to Committee

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 453 to Judiciary Committee, from Enrollment and Review for review, for further study. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. Hern Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Take up L. B. 115 on General File

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent to take up L. B. 115 on General File at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Hern introduced Mrs. Louis Remillard and Mrs. Ralph Rhoades, Sr., of Chadron, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Hoyt moved to advance L. B. 115 to Enrollment and Review for review.

Mr. Burney moved to indefinitely postpone, which prevailed with 18 ayes, 16 nays and 9 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mrs. Edna B. Donald of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mr. Diers introduced Mr. John L. Riddell, Attorney, York, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Agriculture

L. B. 528	Wednesday, April 4, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Education

L. B. 338	Monday, April 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 392	Monday, April 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 456	Monday, April 9, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 393	Tuesday, April 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 404	Tuesday, April 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 230	Tuesday, April 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 362	Tuesday, April 10, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 29, 1951, at 9:45 a.m.

L. B. 223 L. B. 440

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 439:

1. Amend Section 1, line 6, by inserting the words "of the" before the word "United"; amend line 14 by striking the punctuation "." and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ";"; and amend lines 5 and 6 by striking the words "or nurse corps".

2. Amend the title, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words and punctuation "any political subdivision thereof, or a municipality therein"; amend line 7 by inserting the words "of the" before the word "United"; amend line 11 by inserting after the word "absence" the following words "but which pay shall not be in addition to pay provided for by section 55-156.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949"; and amend line 7 by striking the words "or nurse corps".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 218:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted March 21, 1951, line 4, by striking said line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "state normal school *Nebraska State Teachers College*".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted March 21, 1951, line 3, by inserting before the word "*five*" the words "one hundred and fifty thousand".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted March 21, 1951, line 3, by inserting before the word "*Nebraska*" the words "state normal school".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted March 21, 1951, line 3, by inserting before the word "*five*" the words "one hundred and fifty thousand".

5. Amend General File Amendment 1, by Glenn Cramer, adopted March 21, 1951, line 3, by striking the line and by inserting the following in lieu thereof: "lowing state normal schools *Nebraska State Teachers Colleges*".

6. Amend General File Amendment 2, by Glenn Cramer, adopted March 21, 1951, by striking it and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 21, 1951, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words and punctuation 'of dormitories situated in Lincoln, Nebraska,' and showing the same as stricken matter."

7. Amend Section 1, line 5, by inserting the word "then" after the word "lands".

8. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the words "change the" and by inserting the words "increase the amount of certain" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 460. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 460:

Amend E and R amendment 2, adopted March 21, 1951, line 2 by striking the word "the" which precedes the word "time".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 463:

Amend in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted March 28, 1951, line 1, by inserting after the word "act" the following words: "by striking lines 2 to 6 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 23, 1951

Dear Senator:

I believe you will find the following information, with reference to the North Platte highway scale, interesting and informative.

TRUCK WEIGHING STATION—NORTH PLATTE

January 8, 1951, to March 7, 1951

Total trucks weighed		3,475
Total number of hours		194
Total arrests		382
Total charges		406
Overweight capacity	138	
Over gross	51	
Over axle	168	
Over height	16	
Over length	3	
Reciprocity	11	
All other arrests	19	
Violation cards issued		72
Percentage of arrests—10.9%		
Fines	$2,810.00	
Total tonnage sold	352½	
Fees for plates	$7,032.00	

NOTE: Since scales were opened at North Platte, approximately 4,276 trucks were weighed, both on regular checks and those brought in by individual officers.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Val Peterson

Unanimous Consent—Bracket L. B. 394 on General File

Mr. Moulton asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 394 on General File for one week from today, April 5, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Klaver, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 30, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Sixty-first Day was approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 299:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 3, by striking the word "or" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "for".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8, by striking the word "*Wherever*" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "*Whenever*".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9, by adding after the word "*parent*" the words "*or other person*".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 11, by adding after

the word *"parent"* the words *"or other person"*.

5. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 346. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 284. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 480:

1. Amend subsection 2 of section 3 of the bill, page 3, line 29, by adding the following after the word "exist": *"in the event of an enemy attack or other hostile action within the State of Nebraska, or,"*.

2. Amend subsection 3 of section 4 of the bill, page 5, line 41, by striking the word "metropolitan".

3. Amend subsection 1 of section 6 of the bill, page 6, line 8, after the period following the word "battalion" by inserting the following new sentence: *"The commander shall keep and maintain a roster of members of said mobile support units, and only such persons whose names appear on said roster shall be deemed members of such mobile support units and entitled to the benefits provided by subsection 2 of this section, and no political subdivision shall be entitled to reimbursement as provided in subsection 3 of this section unless the individual on whose behalf reimbursement is sought was duly enrolled on the roster as provided herein at the time the obligation was incurred."*.

4. Amend subsection 3 of section 6 of the bill, page 7, line 34, by adding after "duty," the following *"as provided in the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Act,"*.

5. Amend section 7 of the bill, page 7, line 2 by changing "or" to "and".

6. Amend subsection 1 of section 8 of the bill, page 8, line 2, by changing the word "may" to "shall".

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 314. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 400. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6. **Re:** Express gratitude and appreciation to the Gering Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Gering and Scottsbluff for the hospitality accorded.

Introduced by Earl J. Lee of Dodge, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow and John P. McKnight of Nemaha.

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1951 the members of the Nebraska State Legislature and party were royally entertained at Gering and Scottsbluff by the Gering Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Gering and Scottsbluff under the leadership of Senator Otto Prohs, Brigadier General Warren C. Wood, W. Richard Prohs, President of the Gering Chamber of Commerce, Bill Meyer, Secretary of the Gering Chamber of Commerce and many other citizens of that vicinity, and

WHEREAS, many business and professional men of the North Platte Valley provided the Legislative party with an opportunity to observe the influx and expansion of new industry, the thriving livestock feeding operations, the exploitation of natural resources in the interest of profitable production of farm commodities and to see the natural beauty of western Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, many citizens of that vicinity with true western hospitality opened their homes to the members of the party, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislative party deeply appreciate the outpouring of western hospitality and will long remember the pleasant associations with the Nebraskans of the North Platte Valley and the opportunity of witnessing the progress of that fertile area:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the members of the Legislature express their deep gratitude and appreciation to the Gering Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Gering and Scottsbluff for the wonderful western hospitality accorded them.

2. That this Resolution be spread at large upon the pages of the journal of this Legislature, and that copies of the Resolution, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to the Gering Chamber of Commerce, the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce and the mayors of the cities of Gering and Scottsbluff.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216.

A bill for an act relating to the Spanish-American War Fund; to provide that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall be trustee of such fund and pay the interest that has accrued or may accrue thereon to the quartermaster of the Department of the Nebraska United Spanish War Veterans for the current use of the department as prescribed therein.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs

Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232.

A bill for an act relating to military code; to provide that no excise taxes, other than those on distilled spirits or wine, shall be imposed upon the sale, use, delivery, or storage of articles of merchandise to an instrumentality of the armed forces of the United States engaged in resale activities, except those state excise taxes which may be specifically authorized by the Congress of the United States.

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, J.	Hern	Lillibridge	Nelson
Adams, T.	Hoyt	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Kreutz	McKnight	Shultz
Cole	Larkin	McNutt	Syas
Cramer	Lee	Marvel	Tvrdik
Diers	Liebers	Moulton	Vogel
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 9:

Babcock	Carson	Metzger	Prohs

Burney	Kotouc	Peterson	Williams
Carmody			

Not voting, 5:

Beaver	Person	Wellensiek	Wilson
Hill			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-521, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to make it unlawful for any person to use any motor vehicle in bailment beyond that use which was originally intended or agreed upon; 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Liebers	Person
Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 2:

Kreutz	Peterson

Not voting, 1:

Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 278.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to regulate and provide for payment of expenses of valuation of securities by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners by means of assessments upon life insurance companies of this state; to provide for a fund in the state treasury to be known as the "Valuation of Securities Fund"; and to provide for disbursement of funds.

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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Moulton	Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitors

Mr. T. Adams introduced Miss Mina Bergman, Miss Winifred Howell, Mrs. Ione Jensen, teacher, Miss Lillian Engel, teacher, and a group of students from Everett Junior High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-710 and 60-711, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to increase the occupation tax to be paid by itinerant merchants; to increase the amount of indemnity bond to be filed by itinerant merchants; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 4:

Brown	Carmody	Larkin	Nelson

Not voting, 2:

Moulton	Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 466.

A bill for an act to amend section 42-108, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to husband and wife; to harmonize the provisions pertaining to marriage certificates; and to repeal the original section, and also section 42-111, 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 485.

A bill for an act relating to militia; to reenact the provisions providing for appointment of an acting Adjutant General when the Adjutant General shall be absent from the state on active service in the armed forces of the United States for more than thirty days; to provide that the term of office of Adjutant General shall not expire under such circumstances; to provide powers, duties, and salary of acting Adjutant General; and to provide that the Adjutant General shall not be entitled to, nor be paid, any salary or other compensation by the state during the period his office is held by an acting Adjutant General.

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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer

Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams, T. Wellensiek

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 17-925.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to increase the maximum amount cities of the second class and villages may levy for creating a fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and repair of sewers in such cities and villages; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Person
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Peterson Wellensiek

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. 16 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 16 be placed on General File. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

Laid over.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to lay L. B. 198 over until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. 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 198.

Mr. Tvrdik offered objection to having L. B. 198 laid over until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

Mr. Hern then moved to have L. B. 198 laid over until Tuesday, which motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 8 nays and 7 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. 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 460. 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 463. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on March 30, 1951 at 9:30 a.m.

L. B. 1 L. B. 179 L. B. 438

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 298:

1. Amend Section 1, line 5, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "agent".

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 14, by inserting the word "*to*" after the word "*equal*"; and amend line 8, by striking the word "*who*".

3. Amend Sec. 2, line 17, by striking the words *"if placed in or procured"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"places any insurance with or procures any insurance"*.

4. Amend the title, lines 7 and 8, by striking the words "to provide for determination of solvency of non-admitted insurers" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "to require every agent or broker transacting business with a foreign insurer or a non-admitted alien insurer to ascertain the financial condition of such insurer; to fix the financial solvency requirements for non-admitted insurers".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 465:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking the lines and by substituting therefor the following: "the county clerk *official who prepares the tax list* of each county shall certify to".

2. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 28, 1951, line 7, by striking the word "assessor" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "official who prepares the county tax list".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 277:

1. Amend Section 1, line 9, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "insurer"; amend line 10, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "suspense"; and amend line 13, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "reinsured".

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 14, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "reinsured"; amend line 15 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "proceeding"; amend line 18, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "adjudicated"; and amend line 23, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "liquidation".

3. Amend Sec. 4, line 8 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "dates".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Mr. Williams moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. Carmody moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 117.

The motion prevailed with 25 ayes, 9 nays and 9 not voting.

Unanimous Consent—Rerefer Bill

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to rerefer L. B. 533 from the Committee on Public Works to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 441. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 459. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 229 L. B. 459 L. B. 303
L. B. 441 L. B. 120

Visitors

Mr. Diers introduced his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard H. Diers and Mrs. John Schultz of Gresham, Nebraska.

Mr. Hern Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Laid over to April 2, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. Considered.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 12 to 15 by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof: "election *(1)* who is a candidate for office at such election, or *(2)* who is in the public employ in any capacity, *except employees of the Omaha Public Power District and Metropolitan Utilities District, and teachers of public schools,* or *(3)* who holds a license for the sale of".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Read and considered.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Strike word "in" in line 4 of the title of L. B. 506.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fiftieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mrs. Lucille Amsbury, Principal, and Mrs. Pearl McSwan and Mrs. Lila Bryan, teachers, and fifty-one pupils from the Miller-Park School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Hern introduced the following visitors from his district: Mrs. Amos Koester, Mrs. A. B. Sturgeon, Mrs. O. E. Black, Mrs. Ester Miller, Mrs. C. L. Judevine, Mrs. F. J. Petersen, Mrs. J. M. Miller and Mrs. Ray McCann from Alliance; Mrs. Charles F. Townsend, Mrs. Louis Remillard, Miss Margaret Griot, Mrs. L. E. Walters and son Johnny, and Mrs. Ralph Rhoads, Sr., from Chadron; and Mrs. Eileen Schwartz, Mrs. Zula Hall, Mrs. Joseph Dansereau, Mrs. John Rogers and Mrs. Everett McWilliams from Crawford, Nebraska.

Mr. McKnight introduced Miss Nadyne Alberts and her pupils from Hopkins School District #57, Auburn, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Read and considered.

Laid over to April 2, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Read.

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent to hold L. B. 96 until April 5.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Klaver moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 96.

Motion pending.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Revenue

L. B. 320 Tuesday, April 10, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 460. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Announcement

Mr. Srb announced that the order of bills on General File would be changed to place the general appropriation bills having precedence according to the rules at the top of General File.

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Metzger, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 2, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, April 2, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Sixty-second Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Dick Graham, Member of Civics Class from Everett Junior High School thanking Members of the Legislature for visit of the class to the Legislature.

Letter from C. N. Barker and C. S. Barker, 618 King Street, Chadron, Nebraska opposing a sales tax.

Letter from Albert Seeman, West Point, Nebraska addressed to Senator Harry L. Pizer, enclosing petition bearing fourteen names opposing confirmation of Mr. Philip Johnson as State Tax Commissioner.

Copy of resolution adopted by the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs at its annual meeting held in Lincoln, on March 28, 29 and 30, 1951, directing that the Budget Committee of the Nebraska Legislature recommend to the Legislature an appropriation for the use of the University of Nebraska an amount sufficient to adequately meet the financial requirements of said university for the ensuing biennium as reflected by the budget request of the Chancellor and the Board of Regents. Signed by Grace Barmore, Secretary, and

addressed to Mr. Arthur Carmody, Chairman of the Budget Committee. Referred to Committee on Budget.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 461. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 466. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 485. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 524. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 278	L. B. 276	L. B. 485
L. B. 216	L. B. 461	L. B. 524
L. B. 232	L. B. 466	

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 280. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 417:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 11 by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"sixty"*.

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 5, line 7 by striking the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"shall"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects

LEGISLATIVE BILL 202. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 371. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 468. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 522. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Placed on General File.

(Signed) O. H. Person, Chairman

Banking, Commerce & Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 517:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13 by inserting after the stricken matter the following: *"and sections 1 and 2, Legislative Bill 110, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,"*.

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, lines 3 to 5 by striking the words "When the beneficial interest to any property or income therefrom shall pass to or for the use of any" and show the same as stricken matter, and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"In the case of a"*.

3. Amend pages 3 and 4 of the bill, section 3, lines 9 and 11 by striking the word "to" after the stricken word "or" and show the same as stricken matter, by striking the word *"to"* in line 12, lines 13 and 14 by striking the words "in every such case" and show the same as stricken matter, and in line 20 by striking the words *"as provided in"* and inserting in lieu thereof *"passing under the provisions of"*.

4. Amend page 4 of the bill by adding a new section after section 3 to be known as section 4 and to read as follows: "Sec. 4. That section 77-2005, Reissue 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 *In the case of an* uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew related to the deceased by blood *or legal adoption,* or other lineal descendant of the same, the rate of tax shall be 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."

5. Renumber old sections 4 and 5 as sections 5 and 6, respectively.

6. Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered section 6, line 2 by inserting before the word "and" the figures and punctuation "77-2005,".

7. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting before the word "and" the figures and punctuation "77-2005,", line 7 by inserting after the word "tax" the punctuation, words and figures "; to extend the exemptions by provisions of sections 1 and 2, Legislative Bill 110, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951", and in line 14 by inserting after the letters "dants" the words "and remote relatives by adoption".

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Announcement

Mr. Cramer, Chairman of the Committee on Education announced that the Committee will meet in the West Senate Lounge at 2:00 p.m. for an executive session.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

The motion prevailed.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. By C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman, Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims.

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.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 537 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 537 be placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 525:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7 by striking after the word "city" the following: ", or" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*; Provided, where any city of the first class has within its boundaries or within three miles thereof, a military installation that is subject to the provisions of Public Law 475 enacted by the Eighty-first Congress of the United States, and the city desires to take same over as a housing project,*"

LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 462:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, Section 1, line 10, by striking

the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, Section 1, line 18, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 292:

1. Amend the bill by striking section 1 and by renumbering sections 2 to 5 as sections 1 to 4 respectively.

2. Amend renumbered section 1, line 1 by striking the word "Sec." and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Section".

3. Amend the bill by striking sections 6 and 7, and renumbering section 8 as section 5.

4. Amend the bill by striking section 9 and renumbering sections 10 to 17 as sections 6 to 13 respectively.

5. Amend renumbered section 8, lines 10 and 13 by striking the new matter and reinstating the old matter in each line.

6. Amend renumbered section 13, line 1 by striking "81-864,".

7. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by striking "81-864,", by striking lines 6 to 8 and inserting in lieu thereof "sion; to require real estate auction-", and by striking lines 23 and 24 and inserting in lieu thereof "display of salesmen's licenses; to redefine un-".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 450. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 372. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 372:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking the new matter in lines 3 to 6, by reinstating the stricken matter in lines 7 and 8, by striking the word "public" in line 9 and inserting "public *county*", and by inserting after the word "cutting" in line 17 the following: "*; Provided, that when in the opinion of the county board, the hedge fence, trees, or undergrowth on the road right-of-way interfere with the use of the right-of-way for road purposes or presents a hazard to the*

traveling public, then the county board may, in its discretion, remove, or cause to be removed, the hedge fence, trees, or undergrowth from the road right-of-way."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by striking the punctuation "." in line 6, and by inserting in line 11 after the stricken matter the following: *"; Provided, no such sidewalk shall be constructed without the approval of the county board, and the county board may remove or order the same removed whenever it interferes with the use of the right-of-way for road purposes."*

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 4 to 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "provide that the county board may remove or cause to be removed a hedge fence, trees, or undergrowth bordering a county road when the same interferes with the use of such road for road purposes; to eliminate inconsistent provisions granting permission to plant shade and ornamental trees and raising a hedge along and in a county road; to provide that sidewalks shall not be constructed along a public road without the approval of the county board, who may remove or order the same removed when it interferes with the use of the right-of-way for road purposes; and to repeal the original sections."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 387:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill by striking all of Section 6.

2. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 411. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 411:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 17 to 20 by striking the new matter in lines 18 to 20, reinstating the stricken matter in line 17, and by inserting after the stricken word "eight" the word *"ten"* in line 18.

2. Amend page 4 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 2 and to read as follows: "Sec. 2. That section 77-1720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as

follows: 77-1720. All fees allowed for issuing distress warrants, levy and return of the same, in the cases above provided, shall be twenty-five cents for issuing each warrant; fifty cents for levy, and ten cents a mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by such officer on each warrant. When the officer has more than one warrant in his hands for service, he shall charge only for the mileage actually and necessarily traveled on serving all of said *the* warrants, in which case the mileage so charged shall be prorated among such warrants. Commissions shall be allowed in addition on all taxes collected by distress and sale as follows: On all sums not exceeding one hundred dollars, five cents on each dollar; on all sums exceeding one hundred dollars, four cents on each dollar. All fees, mileage and commission shall be taxed to the parties against whom the distress warrants run and shall be collected as the original tax *; Provided, that when the taxes are not collected by distress and sale, the mileage shall be paid as provided in section 1 of this act; and provided further, when mileage has been paid as provided in section 1 of this act and the tax, together with all fees, mileage and commission are collected, then the amount collected as mileage shall be paid to the county treasurer with the fees and commission and credited by the county treasurer to the general fund of the county.*"

3. Amend page 4 of the bill by striking section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 3. That original section 77-1720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original section 33-117, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, are repealed."

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by inserting after the word "amend" the following: "section 77-1720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and".

5. Amend the title of the bill, line 5 by inserting after the word "expenses" the following: "; to provide for payment of mileage of sheriffs in serving distress warrants as prescribed".

6. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by striking the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 375. Placed on General File.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

Statement—Introduce Bill

A majority of the members of the Government Committee request permission to introduce a bill proposing to change the mem-

bership of the Omaha Dock Board from three to seven members.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Government be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

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

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. 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 277. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 523. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 313. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 374. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 470. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.

Mr. Syas moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. Klaver withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone, which was pending.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendments:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 31 by inserting after the word *"management"* the following: "; *Provided, no hospital or equipment therein shall be leased unless authorized by the voters of such county at a general election, or a special election called for such purpose, and approved by a majority vote of the electors voting on such proposition at any such election*".

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by inserting after the word "management" the words "when approved by a majority vote of the voters of the county voting on such proposition".

Mr. McKnight asked for a machine vote.

Mr. Hoyt's amendments were adopted with 29 ayes, 2 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. J. Adams, Sr. moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 267, which motion failed.

Mr. McKnight moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. J. Adams, Sr. asked for a machine vote.

Mr. McKnight's motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 6 nays and 7 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. By Committee on Government, Karl E. Vogel, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 18-701 and 18-702, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public docks; to increase the number of members on the dock board; to provide the terms of office; to provide the manner of appointing such members and qualifications; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bill

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring L. B. 538 today. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

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

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
538	Government

MOTION—Reconsider L. B. 115 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 115 be reconsidered on General File. (Signed) Herbert J. Duis

Mr. Hoyt asked for a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 41 members present.

Mr. Lillibridge moved that the Call be raised, which prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. Duis' motion to reconsider L. B. 115 on General File prevailed with 23 ayes, 16 nays and 4 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Mrs. E. A. Goraliski, teacher, and a group of students from Whittier Junior High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115.

Mr. Marvel offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 3, by striking the words "to be deposited in the General Fund.", and reinsert the stricken matter in Standing Committee Amendment No. 4.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Kotouc Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment which was adopted:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 26, by striking the Standing Committee Amendment No. 1.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 30, by inserting after the reinstated word "investigated" the following: *"or for a reasonable time while suit is being brought to establish the liability of parent or child to support in whole or in part such needy person"*.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. Advanced to E and R for review.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 281. Laid over until Thursday, April 5, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend Section 2, line 5 by inserting after the word "Education" the following: ", at an annual salary not to exceed five thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid monthly."

Bracketed to April 6, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Carson introduced Mr. Ed. Vogeltanz of Ord, Nebraska.

Mr. Peterson introduced Mr. A. F. Alder, County Attorney of Loup County, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Mr. Wellensiek offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend Section 1, by striking the letter "a" in line 7, and substituting the words "an annual" in lieu thereof.

Laid over.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6.

L. R. 6 was adopted with 36 ayes, 0 nays and 7 not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Works

L. B. 515	Thursday, April 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 520	Thursday, April 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 521	Thursday, April 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Government

L. B. 538 Monday, April 9, 1951 2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 2, 1951 at 9:45 a.m.

L. B. 229	L. B. 459	L. B. 303
L. B. 441	L. B. 120	

LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 45:

Amend Section 1, line 27, by striking the word "the" and by inserting the word "any" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, April 3, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Harold C. Sandall, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Sixty-third Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Approved by the Governor

April 2, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on March 31, 1951, he approved L. B. 438, L. B. 150, L. B. 179, L. B. 440, L. B. 406, L. B. 223, and L. B. 201.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 535:

Add the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 217:

Amend Section 2, Line 12 by striking the words *"five thousand"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"four thousand eight hundred"*.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7. Re: Study of teacher's retirement system.

Introduced by Committee on Education, Glenn Cramer, Chairman.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Education is of the opinion that a study of the teacher's retirement system should be made to see if it is actuarily sound, and

WHEREAS, an actuary should be employed for such study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Committee on Education be and hereby is authorized and directed to engage and contract for the services of an actuary to make a complete study of the teacher's retirement system and have such actuary submit a plan which will be actuarily sound together with an estimate of the cost of such system.

2. That the actuary make his report to the Committee on Edu-

cation and such report be made available to the members of the Legislature.

3. That the Committee on Education be authorized to spend not more than five thousand dollars for the services of such actuary.

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Miss Dorothy Beatty, teacher, and a group of students of Kramer High School, Columbus, Nebraska.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on the Budget, on April 2nd, 1951, voted unanimously to ask permission to introduce a bill which, if enacted, will simplify the procedure for handling the manufacture of license plates by the State Reformatory. It provides that purchases in connection with manufacture of the plates shall be made by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Roads and Irrigation, instead of by the Board of Control, which it is felt will not only effect a substantial savings, but will also simplify the bookkeeping in connection therewith. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Budget be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

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

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. By Committee on Budget, Arthur Carmody, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-122 and 83-123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that number plates issued to registrants for motor vehicles, motorcycles, trucks, and trailers, and all road markers and signs required by the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall be manufactured in the State Reformatory; to provide that materials used for such purpose shall be purchased by the motor vehicle di-

vision of the department and paid for out of funds appropriated by the Legislature from the General Fund; to provide that the cost of labor and depreciation of machinery shall be paid to the State Reformatory; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Statement—Introduce Bills

By unanimous vote of Committee on Judiciary, I request permission of the Legislature for introduction of the attached two bills. (Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bills

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Judiciary be permitted to introduce two new bills. (Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman.

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 540. By Committee on Judiciary, John P. McKnight, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to oil and gas; to define terms; and to prohibit waste as therein defined.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. By Committee on Judiciary, John P. McKnight, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 80-401 and 80-401.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Veterans' Aid Fund; to change the manner of paying claims to eligible veterans and their dependents; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bills

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring bills. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

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

Bills Referred to Committee

L. B.	Committee
539	Public Works
540	Judiciary
541	Judiciary

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 14-1022, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to authorize the retirement plan adopted by a metropolitan water or metropolitan utilities district to provide for an increase in retirement benefits; 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

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 210.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-322, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide an alternative method of obtaining admission to the 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, 41:

Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Adams, J. Adams, T.

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Laid over to follow L. B. 265 tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 475.

A bill for an act to amend sections 75-226 and 75-227, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Railway

Commission; to increase fees for filing application for motor carrier's permit and the annual fees; to place such fees in the General Fund; to provide for issuing receipts for the annual fees; to provide for issuing license plates to any motor carrier who holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity; to provide that the State Engineer shall furnish a supply of such plates to the State Railway Commission; 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, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cole	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Diers	Duis

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1616, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to provide that the county assessor, or the county clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk, shall deliver the tax list or tax ledger in their original compilation to the county treasurer and at the same time transmit a warrant for collection signed by the county assessor, or the county

clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk; to provide for transmitting of the warrant for previous 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, 43:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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 427.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-1033, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to make it unlawful for any person to throw away or abandon any dead human body, or any portion thereof in any place, other than at a regular place for burial, and under a proper death certificate; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer

Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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.

Visitor

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mr. Edward McKim, a former Legislator.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. 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 45. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, was adopted.

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 45 on Select File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitor

Mr. Duis introduced Dr. Louis Bragg, Superintendent of Schools, Holdrege, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198.

Mr. Wilson moved that L. B. 198 be indefinitely postponed.

After discussion, Mr. McKnight moved the previous question which prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays and 4 not voting.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote on the motion.

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Adams, J.	Hoyt	McKnight	Prohs
Adams, T.	Klaver	McNutt	Shalla
Brown	Larkin	Marvel	Syas
Cole	Lee	Moulton	Tvrdik
Duis	Liebers	Person	Williams
Hern	Lusienski	Pizer	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 18:

Babcock	Carson	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Cramer	Lindgren	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Diers	Metzger	Vogel
Burney	Kotouc	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carmody	Kreutz		

Not voting, 1:

Hill

Indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL FILE

Unanimous Consent—Change Order of Bills

Mr. Babcock requested unanimous consent to put L. B. 431, L. B. 432, L. B. 433, L. B. 434 and L. B. 435 at the head of General File to be considered this morning.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Lindgren introduced Mr. Earl Carpenter, County Judge, Harry M. Barrows and George F. Doering, County Clerk of Webster County.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Read and considered.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 38 by striking words *"and approved by"*.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Burney Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434.

Mr. Kotouc asked unanimous consent to have only the new and stricken matter read.

Mr. J. Adams, Sr. objected.

Read and considered.

Mr. Person moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. J. Adams, Sr. requested a machine vote.

Mr. Person's motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 1 nay and 10 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Marvel introduced Mr. Harry F. Russell of Hastings, Nebraska who was a member of the Legislature during the 1943 and Special Session from the 31st District.

Mr. Hern introduced the Rev. Robert Paul and his wife and daughter, Miss Ella Mae, of Chadron.

Mr. Person introduced Mr. John Peterson of Ashland, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Change Place of Hearing

Mr. Tvrdik requested permission for the Committee on Revenue to use the East Senate Chamber for their hearing this afternoon.

Permission was granted.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Read and considered.

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 209 bracketed.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Cramer introduced Mr. Harry W. Hallbeck, County Superintendent of Antelope County and Miss Jeannine Prater, Miss Lois Ritter, Miss Dorothy Rice, Miss Adelia Taylor, Miss Geneva Means, and Mrs. Lovell Warner, teachers; and Mrs. Elmer Holm who were visiting the Legislature with a group of eighth grade pupils from Antelope County rural schools.

Mr. Kreutz introduced a group from the Farm Bureau of Polk County as follows: Messrs. W. L. Doremus, Orley W. Conkling, John Doak, Rupert Carlson, Even Meyer, Harold Wilson, Carl Johnson, Archie Hughes, McClean Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, Walter Seymour, Ed Wilhoft, Lyle Renquist, and Mr. & Mrs. Willard Larson, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Doremus, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Hanson, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tonniges.

Mr. Shalla introduced Mr. Barton Kline, Superintendent of Schools at Beatrice, Mr. Paul Baker, Principal of Beatrice Junior High School, Miss Mildred Bussell, Principal of South School, Beatrice and Mr. Glen Corum, Superintendent of Schools, Wymore, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Read and considered.

Mr. Hern asked unanimous consent to bracket until Monday, April 9, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Read and considered.

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

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Read and considered.

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

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. Read and considered.

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

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to lay over until Monday, April 9, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 3, 1951 at 10:40 a.m.

L. B. 216	L. B. 278	L. B. 485
L. B. 232	L. B. 461	L. B. 524
L. B. 276	L. B. 466	

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 349:

1. Amend Section 1, lines 31 to 33 by striking all of said lines and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"(4) Under a policy issued to any other group as authorized by Chapter 44, article 16."*

2. Amend the title, lines 3 and 4, by striking the words "to redefine group sickness and accident insurance" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to provide that group sickness and accident insurance may be issued to such groups as are provided for in Chapter 44, article 16, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 105. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 323. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 343. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 512. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Adjournment

At 12:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Shultz, the Legislature adjourned until 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, April 4, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 8:30 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Henry H. Bagger, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Sixty-fourth Day was approved.

Approved by the Governor

April 3, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 2, 1951, he approved L. B. 396.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary.

L. B. 447 Without Approval

April 3, 1951

To the President, the Speaker and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has permitted LB 447 to become a law without his signature.

The Governor felt he could not sign the measure in view of the attached letters from the Attorney General of Nebraska which challenge its constitutionality. On the other hand, its purpose is highly laudable. Accordingly, the Governor has refrained from the veto to permit the issue to be determined in the courts.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary to the Governor

Opinion of Attorney General

March 22, 1951

Hon. Val Peterson, Governor
State of Nebraska
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

You have inquired as to the consitutionality of L. B. 447 in the event it should be enacted in the form in which it presently stands. We enclose a copy of a January 25th letter addressed to Senator Tvrdik relating to the purposes for which it was then proposed to introduce the bill. We adhere to the opinions expressed in this letter, and after time for mature consideration of the elements involved in this legislation reach the conclusion that it cannot be constitutionally appropriate legislation in Nebraska, and that any contributions made under it by the districts or utilities involved will be void and unconstitutional.

The bill provides generally that a public power or water district serving a metropolitan city may use up to one-half of one per cent of its revenues derived from sale of electricity or water to

users within the city limits of such metropolitan city as contributions to eleemosynary and charitable institutions which will expend the money within the corporate limits of such metropolitan city. It is made a condition precedent to any such gift that two-thirds of the members of the board governing such utility shall first determine that such contribution would protect and increase the safety of its property and promote the health and welfare of its employees and enable them to render more efficient service to the corporation or political subdivision and enable it better to discharge its duties to the public.

Generally speaking, the words Charitable and Eleemosynary are used synonomously, but when they are joined by the word "and", we feel that a separate meaning is implied to each under ordinary legislative construction rules. See Words and Phrases, Vol. VI, page 591. This being so, eleemosynary in its individual sense seems to be a much broader term and would include such institutions as Masonic Orders, church or other non-public schools and hospitals, societies for prevention of cruelty to animals, orphanages, etc.

It is still our understanding that this act is for the purpose of permitting contributions to the Community Chest and other worthwhile societies in Omaha. Actually it is much broader than this and permits donations to any institution charitable or eleemosynary in nature located anywhere in the world but expending money in Omaha, Nebraska. There is no limitation as to sectarian or nonsectarian corporations in this connection, and although in view of the position which this office has relating to the bill this failure to exclude sectarian institutions is immaterial, we state unequivocally that insofar as it authorizes any gift or donation or other form of support to any religious school or to any charity operated by any religious sect or denomination, the act and any contribution made under it are wholly in violation of the tenets of the United States and Nebraska Constitutions which are as old as this Government itself. The mere interposition of a corporation for the purpose of soliciting funds and distributing them to such organizations and for the purpose of acquainting the public with the needs of such organizations and exciting the public interest in contributing to them does not alter the fact that a donation to the support of a particular sect has been made.

We feel that a recent Arkansas case, Little Rock v. Community Chest, 163 S.W. 2d 522, is most pertinent in connection with those utilities which have issued and have obligations in the form of revenue commitment bonds. That case considered the precise question here involved and ruled that for the state to enact at a later time

an authorization to make expenditures by a city water works commission to Community Chest Funds amounted to impairment of the obligation of a contract by the state and held that such legislation was in violation of section 10, Article I, of the Constitution of the United States. The court said (as may be said here):

> "We think the act, although its purpose was laudable, was ineffective to authorize the City or the Commissioners to make a binding subscription to appellee (Community Chest) payable out of the water works revenues."

The Supreme Court of this state has long followed the rule of strict adherence to this respect of the obligation of contracts. See Ritter v. Dist. No. 1, 137 Neb. 866, 291 N.W. 718.

As mentioned in our letter to Senator Tvrdik with reference to the limitations of the Constitution contained in Article XIII, section 3, our court held in Oxnard Beet Sugar Company, 73 Neb. 66, 105 N.W. 716, and companion cases cited thereafter, that no contribution in the nature of a bounty could be made to private sugar companies. We feel that this section limits the power of the Legislature itself to make awards or contributions to the particular societies (sectarian or non-sectarian) making up the objects of the bounty of L. B. 447, and we are of the opinion that the limitation extends to the subdivisions of the government under the control of the Legislature, as to proprietary functions.

By the amendments to this bill it is sought to make these contributions comparable to contracts for contribution to the safety of the property and to the morale and efficiency of the employees. The Legislature has not stated in the bill that any connection exists between the two. We doubt the ability of the Legislature so to state in the absence of the actuality of such condition, but we feel certain that a determination by the Board of Directors of any such utility that a certain contribution will have that effect upon the property and efficiency of the utility does not make it legally so. The donations in any event are to corporations or associations, however laudable in their purpose, and to whatever extent they reduce the state, county and city charitable load, which are in the eyes of the courts "legally irresponsible" corporations. This does not mean they do not wisely administer their funds, but merely means that they are not public but private in nature, doing charitable work along the lines to which they are devoted. They select the objects of their bounty without regard for legal eligibility for public bounty.

In view of the earnest support which this bill has had we have

made every effort to find a basis upon which it might be upheld. We are aware that the very enactment of a bill by the Legislature gathers to that law a strong presumption that its purposes are worthy and its enactment proper, but notwithstanding that presumption, (Clough v. North Central Gas Company, 150 Neb. 418, 34 N.W. 2nd 862), we feel that this legislation so clearly violates sections of the Constitution which we have mentioned that it cannot be sustained as a valid legislative act.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE S. BECK
Attorney General

(Signed) Walter E. Nolte
Deputy Attorney General

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January 25, 1951

Senator Charles F. Tvrdik
Senate Chamber
Capitol Building

Dear Sir:

On January 24 you inquired of this office as to whether the Omaha Public Power District and the Metropolitan Utilities District now have the right to give or donate money to charitable agencies such as the Red Cross-Community Chest, etc.; and you further inquire whether legislation authorizing such donations would be valid.

The question which you present is quite broad in its aspect, and not subject to a final determination by this office without information as to the following items: (1) The commitments which currently exist in revenue or other debentures of these districts, (2) the corporate charters of each of the institutions which are sought to be made beneficiaries of a donation, together with a determination of whether or not such institution constitutes a religious or sectarian enterprise.

We have, however, been able to make a somewhat complete study of the general proposition as to whether under the Nebraska Constitution donations may be made to such institutions, and it is our opinion that they cannot be made. This opinion is the same under the existing laws governing these districts as it would be with

reference to the validity of laws specifically authorizing such expenditure. The fact that a public power district does not receive tax money does not alter the fact that such district is a governmental subdivision, they having been judicially held to be such by the Supreme Court in the case of Burnett v. Central Nebraska P. & I. Dist., 147 Neb. 458, 23 N.W. 2d 661. This means, and it seems not subject to doubt, that the revenue of these districts becomes, upon receipt by the district, public money and as such it becomes money to the credit of the state and its various subdivisions. Article VIII, Section 3 of the Nebraska Constitution reads as follows:

> "The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation."

At 142 A.L.R., p. 1076, appears an annotation relating to these donations when considered in conjunction with similar constitutional restrictions, and an examination of the authority found in that annotation indicates that these donations would be within the prohibition of the above section. The only cases found in our examination which permit contribution to charity by municipal corporations do so because of the authority to provide for the general welfare of the people—an authority not included in the purposes of a nongoverning power district. See 142 A.L.R. 1069. A Nebraska case, Village of Grant v. Sherrill, 71 Neb. 219, considers the above constitutional section as it appears in the Constitution of 1875 and states as follows: "Under our constitution, donations can be made by municipal authorities only to aid in works of internal improvement***", and then only upon a vote of the people as provided in Article VIII, Section 2.

A further constitutional limitation which would be brought into rather clear relief in any study of this matter is Article III, Section 18, which provides that no local or special law may grant to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise. Also involved is the prohibition upon the encroachment of the state upon any religious or sectarian institution. Article VII, Section II, states in part as follows:

> "Neither the state legislature nor any county, city or other public corporation shall ever make any appropriation from any public fund *** in aid of any sectarian or denominational school or college, or any educational institution which is not exclusively owned and controlled by the state or a governmental subdivision thereof."

The mere intercession of a corporate body such as a Community

Chest between the donating agency and an institution of a church or of a sectarian body which had as its purpose and function the conduct of a school or of any educational classes of any kind would not circumvent this provision as to such sectarian institution. There is further guaranteed to the citizens of Nebraska in Article I, Section 4, freedom in all matters of religion. The use of state funds to support a school maintained by a religious denomination has been held to violate this section of the constitution. See State v. Taylor, 122 Neb. 454, 24 N.W. 573. By the same analogy used in that case, the granting of assistance in the form of the money or credit of the state to one sectarian charitable institution while not granting it to another, constitutes a violation of this important tenet of American life. The pertinent wording of this section is, "no preference shall be given by law to any religious society, ***".

If a bill is prepared in the current session for the purpose of providing for specific donations to specifically named companies or corporations, we will be pleased to examine the matter further in the light of the actual content of the charters of these corporations, but we are unable at the present time to comprehend authorizing the donation of public money received from water or electric power sale for such purposes, however worthy the ends and objects of the charter.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE S. BECK
Attorney General

Walter E. Nolte
Deputy Attorney General

WEN:mk

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. R. 6

LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES—MARCH, 1951

Acct. E-2	Salaries of Members		8,600.00
Acct. E-4	Salaries of Employees		9,516.50
Acct. E-5	Incidental Expense		
	Inspection Travel Expense	169.65	

	Printing	1,608.24	
	Telephones	133.26	
	Amplifier Service	5.65	
	Purchasing Dept.	25.80	
	Repairs	2.38	
	P. O. Box Rent	1.00	
	Total Incidental Expense		1,945.98
Acct. #7	Salary Lieutenant Governor		145.35
Acct. #8	Salary Clerk of the Legislature		375.00
	Total Expenditures		$20,582.83

April 4, 1951

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

Visitors

Mr. McKnight introduced Mrs. Jane Gravett, teacher, Mr. Kenneth Godekin, Sponsor and sixteen students from Talmage, Nebraska High School.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7.

L. R. 7 was adopted with 43 ayes, 0 nays and 0 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 71-1504 and 71-1507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to housing authorities; to provide that the State Public Body shall not exercise the powers of Chapter 71, article 15, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, until authorized by a majority vote of the electors voting on the proposition; to prescribe the method of holding the election; to prescribe the duties of the governing board of the State Public Body if the proposal receives such majority vote; 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:

Bridenbaugh	Diers	Lusienski	Person
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Prohs
Burney	Kotouc	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Lee	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Liebers	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Lillibridge	Nelson	Wilson
Cramer	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 17:

Adams, J.	Hern	Larkin	Shalla
Adams, T.	Hill	Marvel	Syas
Babcock	Klaver	Peterson	Tvrdik
Beaver	Kreutz	Pizer	Wellensiek
Duis			

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to old-age and survivors insurance; to provide for the coverage of certain officers and employees of the state and its political subdivisions under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended; to provide for the administration thereof; to provide for a revolving fund; to provide for an appropriation; to provide for additional salary of the Tax Commissioner; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer

Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Babcock

Not voting, 3:

Cramer	Lindgren	Tvrdik

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. 265. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to cities and villages, all; to provide that when any city or village shall elect to accept the provisions of the act adopted by the Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to old age and survivors insurance, and enters into a written agreement as provided in such act with the state agency, the city or village shall levy a tax in addition to all other taxes in order to defray the cost of such city or village in meeting the obligations arising by reason of such written agreement; to provide that the revenue raised by such special levy shall be used for no other purpose; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Babcock

Not voting, 2:

Cramer Lindgren

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 79-4,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to increase the free high school tuition; to limit the fee to thirty-six weeks in any school year in school districts which hold nine months of school and not to exceed the number of weeks of school in districts which hold more than nine months of school; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz

Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Metzger

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. 132. (Signed) C. E. Metzger.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 400.

A bill for an act to amend section 70-620, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power districts; to limit the amount of the bond required of the public power district 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Nelson	Williams

Cole	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Larkin	Peterson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 451.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-929, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to redefine the crime of debauchery; to provide the penalty therefor; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Tvrdik

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. 451. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide that the county board may pay the chairman of the county board of health a salary for such services not to exceed fifty dollars per month as fixed by 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Lillibridge

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 460.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-1,136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to increase the time for completion of the course of study in an accredited school of optometry; 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, 18:

Adams, T.	Lee	Metzger	Prohs
Hill	Liebers	Moulton	Shalla
Klaver	Lusienski	Person	Shultz
Kotouc	McKnight	Pizer	Tvrdik
Larkin	McNutt		

Voting in the negative, 23:

Adams, J.	Carson	Hoyt	Syas
Babcock	Cole	Kreutz	Vogel
Bridenbaugh	Cramer	Lindgren	Wellensiek
Brown	Diers	Marvel	Williams
Burney	Duis	Nelson	Wilson
Carmody	Hern	Peterson	

Not voting, 2:

Beaver	Lillibridge

A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

Ease

The Legislature was at ease from 9:35 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mrs. Kenneth Mangold, and Mrs. Chas. H. Fraley whose Father was a former member of the Iowa Legislature.

Unanimous Consent—Place L. B. 313 on General File

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent that L. B. 313 be placed on General File.

Consent was granted to lay the motion over and discuss April 6, 1951.

Unanimous Consent—Place L. B. 470 on General File

Mr. Tvrdik asked uanimous consent that L. B. 470 be placed on General File.

Consent was granted to lay the motion over and discuss at a later date.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Wilson asked that the bills be read and placed with the other salary bills on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Read.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day, was adopted.

Laid over and placed with other salary bills.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Read.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day, was adopted.

Laid over and placed with other salary bills.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. Read.

Standing Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Klaver offered the following amendment:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 3, which amends L. B. 481 Section 3, line 9, by striking the words "*sixty-five*" and inserting the words "*fifty-five*" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Klaver asked for a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 8:

Carmody	Klaver	Moulton	Syas
Duis	Marvel	Nelson	Williams

Voting in the negative, 26:

Adams, T.	Diers	McKnight	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	Metzger	Shultz
Brown	Kreutz	Person	Vogel
Carson	Liebers	Peterson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lindgren	Pizer	Wilson
Cramer	Lusienski		

Not voting, 9:

Adams, J.	Hern	Larkin	Lillibridge
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Lee	Tvrdik
Burney			

Mr. Klaver's amendment failed with 8 ayes, 26 nays and 9 not voting.

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mr. B. L. McMullen, a conductor on the Union Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Liebers introduced Alden Johnson, teacher, and a group of students from Waverly High School, Waverly, Nebraska.

Member Excused

Mr. Brown was excused for part of tomorrow morning, Thursday, April 5, 1951.

Adjournment

At 10:45 a.m., on a motion by Mr. T. Adams, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, April 5, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Brown and Lillibridge, who were excused.

The Journal for the Sixty-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

Visitors

Mr. Hern introduced Messrs. Robert Nation, Robert Gillett, John Serres, Donald Dunn and George H. Ellicott of Harrison, Nebraska.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Messrs. Roger Bell, Waverly, Nebraska; Milton Johnson, Chappell, Nebraska; Harry Serres, Harrison, Nebraska; Dean Beezley, Kearney, Nebraska; and Junior Knobel, Fairbury, Nebraska.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

March 29, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

For the information and subject to the approval and consideration of Your Honorable Body, I am pleased to advise that I have appointed J. M. McDonald, Jr., of Hastings, Nebraska, to the Merit System Council, for a three-year term beginning March 29, 1951, and expiring March 1, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

Without Acting Governor's Approval

April 4, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

As Acting Governor, I herewith respectfully return without my signature L. B. 1. I disapprove this bill for the following reasons:

L. B. 1 creates in the Department of Agriculture and Inspection a new Division of Wheat Development and Utilization. This creates another unnecessary agency of government at a time when we should simplify rather than expand our state government.

There already exist adequate provisions for the State Agricultural College to conduct all necessary experiments in wheat development and utilization, and likewise the United States Department of Agriculture has ample facilities and power to conduct such research.

The bill provides for a special tax upon wheat growers for a service, which if it were really necessary, would benefit all the people of the state, and, therefore, the tax is discriminatory.

It also appears to me that there would be a strong tendency for large wheat growers to sell their wheat outside the state thereby avoiding the tax and leaving its burden on the smaller growers.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Charles J. Warner
Acting Governor

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

L. B. 536	Wednesday, April 11, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 540	Wednesday, April 11, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 541	Wednesday, April 11, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Public Works

L. B. 539	Thursday, April 12, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 427. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 475. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 115:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 29, 1951, line 8, by striking the punctuation "." after the word "*county*"; amend line 4 by inserting the words "to a county" after the word "*charge*"; and amend lines 6 and 7 by striking the words "*the Board of County Commissioners or of the Board of County Supervisors*" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "county board".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 29, 1951, line 5, by striking the word "*only*"; amend line 6 by inserting the word "only" after the word "*made*".

3. Amend the title, line 3, by inserting the words "charging to each county two-fifths of the" after the word "for"; amend line 4 by inserting the words "from such county" after the word "patients"; amend line 5 by inserting before the punctuation ";"

the following punctutation and words "; to provide that the admission of indigent or needy persons from any county shall be made only upon certificate of the chairman of the county board"; and amend line 11 by striking the word "used" and by inserting the word "expended".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 175:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 2, 1951, line 3, by striking the punctuation "." after the word "*funds*", and by adding a period at the end of the line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 439:

Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted March 30, 1951, line 1, by striking the figures and word "5 and 6" and by inserting the figures and word "4 and 5" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 207	L. B. 342	L. B. 475
L. B. 210	L. B. 427	

Visitors

Mr. Prohs introduced Mr. H. J. Konche, instructor, and five future farmers of America, from Scottsbluff High School.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state government; to redefine terms; to except rate tariffs, and any rules of interpretation thereof, from requirements of sections 84-901 to 84-906, Reissue 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Hern	McKnight	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lindgren	Pizer	Wilson
Duis	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, T.	Carmody	Larkin	Lillibridge
Brown			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 463.

A bill for an act relating to county surveyor; to provide when the county board may appoint a competent surveyor from any other 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Brown	Lillibridge

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SUSPEND RULES—Take up L. B. 298 on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and take up L. B. 298 on Final Reading this morning. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

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

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298.

A bill for an act to amend sections 44-144 and 44-147, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to provide for additional information to be included in the affidavit to be furnished when insurance is placed in a non-admitted insurer; to require every agent or broker transacting business with a foreign insurer or a non-admitted alien insurer to ascertain the financial condition of such insurer; to fix the financial solvency requirements for non-

admitted insurers; to provide a penalty; 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, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Vogel
Carson	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Brown	Larkin	Lillibridge	Wilson
Cramer			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481.

Standing Committee Amendment #3, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixtieth Day, was adopted.

Laid over and placed with other salary bills.

Mr. Lee Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416. Read.

Laid over and placed with other salary bills.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. and Mrs. Youll and Mrs. Les Dowling of McCook, Nebraska.

Mr. Pizer introduced Mr. Dale Hanna and eleven members of the Future Farmers of America from North Platte, Nebraska.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Laid over to Monday, April 9, 1951.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 96 laid over to April 10, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 281.

Mr. Wilson moved that L. B. 281 be indefinitely postponed which prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Nelson introduced six boys, members of Future Farmers of America, from Bassett, Nebraska.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mr. George K. Werner, a highway contractor from Clay Center, Nebraska who has won national recognition for his fine record in the prevention of accidents in his highway work.

Mr. Cole introduced Mr. Harlan L. McCoy instructor in Vocational Agriculture, Hay Springs, Nebraska and a group of Future Farmers of America and their parents from Hay Springs.

Mr. Prohs introduced Mr. Walter E. Long, Vocational Agriculture Instructor of Minatare, Nebraska and a group of fourteen Future Farmers of America.

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. Don Jorgensen of Curlew, Iowa who is the National Vice-President of the Future Farmers of America.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319.

Mr. Hern moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 319.

After discussion, Mr. Williams moved the previous question, which prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

Mr. J. Adams, Sr., requested a machine vote.

Mr. Hern's motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 11 nays and 10 not voting.

MOTION—Place L. B. 371 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 371 be placed on General File. (Signed) Sam Klaver.

Mr. Klaver requested a record vote.

Mr. Klaver requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 39 members present.

Mr. Prohs moved that the Call be raised, which prevailed with 24 ayes, 10 nays and 9 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Adams, J.	Duis	Liebers	Shalla
Adams, T.	Hill	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Hoyt	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carson	Klaver	Peterson	Williams
Cramer	Larkin		

Voting in the negative, 12:

Babcock	Burney	Lee	Pizer
Beaver	Cole	McNutt	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hern	Person	Shultz

Not voting, 13:

Brown	Lillibridge	McKnight	Vogel
Diers	Lindgren	Metzger	Wellensiek
Kotouc	Lusienski	Nelson	Wilson
Kreutz			

Mr. Klaver's motion failed with 18 ayes, 12 nays and 13 not voting.

Unanimous Consent—Consider L. B. 217

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to consider L. B. 217 out of order.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Read and considered.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. *Motor carrier service under a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a permit shall not be suspended without first obtaining approval of the State Railway Commission; Provided, that nothing in this act shall prevent the holder of a certificate or permit from requesting revocation of such certificate or permit as provided for in section 75-238.*"

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, lines 37 and 38 by striking the words "*and with such changes or modifications*".

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 5, line 1 by striking the words "*sale or pledge*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*or sale*".

4. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 8, line 15 by striking the words "for less than" and by inserting in lieu thereof: "*for less than without payment of*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

MOTION—Express Appreciation to Elgin Watch Co.

Mr. Speaker: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to write a letter to the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and to the Elgin National Watch people of Lincoln, Nebraska and express our appreciation for the fine hospitality and the educational trip which these two organizations extended to the members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature and to the other legislative employees April 4th. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik.

The motion prevailed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Banking, Commerce & Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 272. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 379. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 527:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 5 by inserting before the word "premiums" the words "direct writing".

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 7 by inserting before the word "one" the words "four-tenths of"; and line 8 by inserting before the word "premiums" the words "direct writing".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4 by striking the words "He shall thereupon pay such" in line 12 and by striking all of lines 13 and 14.

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 6, line 1 by inserting after "Director" the words "of Insurance"; line 1 by striking the word "pay" and insert the word "transmit"; line 2 by striking the words "into the state treasury" and inserting "to the State Treasurer"; and by striking line 7 and inserting "transmitted by the director to the State Treasurer until the disposition".

5. Amend page 4 of the bill by adding two new sections immediately after section 6 to be known as sections 7 and 8 and to read as follows: "Sec. 7. The State Treasurer shall receive the funds paid under the provisions of this act and shall keep all money received in a separate fund to be known as the Insurance Tax Fund. Prior to June 1 of each year, the State Treasurer shall disburse all of the funds in the Insurance Tax Fund on May 1 last past, as follows: (1) Fifty per cent of the total shall be transferred to the state General Fund; and (2) Fifty per cent of the total shall be allocated to the counties proportionately in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the entire state, as shown by the last United States Government census.

Sec. 8. The money of the Insurance Tax Fund transferred to the various county treasurers shall be allocated prior to July 1 of the year in which received, as follows: (1) Ten per cent shall be placed in the county general fund; (2) Sixty per cent shall be apportioned to the school districts of the county according to an amount per pupil in average daily attendance at public elementary and secondary schools in the district bears to such average in daily attendance to the entire county as certified to the county treasurer by the county superintendent; and (3) Thirty per cent shall be apportioned among the cities and villages on the basis that the population of such cities and villages bears to the entire county."

6. Amend page 4 of the bill by renumbering section 7 as section 9.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ray Babcock, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 335:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 5 by inserting after the word "park" the words *"and county or district fair grounds"* and in line 8 by inserting after the word "taken" the following: *"; Provided, that this restriction shall not apply to areas classified by the city planning commission as residential, which are within the Class V school districts, but outside the corporate limits of metropolitan cities".*

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 5 by inserting after the word "site" the following: *"; to provide that county or district fair grounds shall not be subject to such proceedings; to provide that the restriction on lands outside the corporate limits of any city or village which shall not be taken within twenty rods of any residence, shall not apply to areas outside the limits of metropolitan cities, but within the limits of a Class V school district, and classified by the city planning commission as residential".*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 445. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 445:

Amend Page 2 of the bill, Section 1, Line 1, by striking the figures "72-262" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures, "72-263".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 86:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 4, by inserting the words and punctuation "deputy warden," after the words "to the".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 194:

1. Amend Section 1, line 4, by striking the word "are" and by inserting the word "is" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 1, by striking the word "amendments" and by inserting the word "amendment" in lieu thereof; amend line 7 by striking the word "amendments" and by inserting the word "amendment" in lieu thereof; amend line 8 by striking the word "Amendments" and by inserting the word "Amendment" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Sec. 3, lines 1 and 4, by striking the word "amendments" in each line and by inserting the word "amendment" in lieu thereof.

4. Amend the title, line 7, by striking the word "amendments" and by inserting the word "amendment" in lieu thereof; amend title, line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," after the figure "7".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 218:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 1, adopted March 30, 1951, line 4, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"College"*.

2. Amend General File Amendment 2, adopted March 21, 1951, line 3, by striking the punctuation "." after the word "Nebraska" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted March 21, 1951, line 3, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "provided".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 435:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 3, by inserting the words "estate or guardianship" before the word "proceedings"; amend lines 3 and 4 by striking the words "as to such estates, incompetents, or minors"; amend line 12 by inserting the word "the" before the word "same"; amend line 15 by inserting the words "once each week for" after the word "publication"; amend line 16 by inserting after the word "county" the punctuation and words ", or if no newspaper is published in the county, then in a newspaper of general circulation therein"; amend line 19 by striking the words "of same" and by inserting the word "thereof" in lieu thereof; amend line 24 by striking the word "same" and by inserting the word "application" in lieu thereof; amend line 29 by inserting the word "the" after the word "deliver"; and amend line 30 by inserting the word "the" after the word "whom".

2. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted April 3, 1951, line 4, by striking the word "county" and by inserting the word "district" in lieu thereof; and amend line 8 by striking the word "county" and by inserting the word "district" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 458:

Amend the title, line 7, by inserting after the word "Nebraska" the words "and the Board of Education of State Normal Schools".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 494:

Amend the bill title, to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted April 2, 1951, line 8, by striking the word "and"; and amend line 9 by inserting after the word "section" the punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 400. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 400 L. B. 91 L. B. 132
L. B. 264

Member Excused

Mr. John Adams, Sr., was excused for Friday, April 6, 1951.

Adjournment

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Bridenbaugh the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, April 6, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Sr., and Lillibridge, who were excused.

The Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Mrs. Harold Prince, Chairman, Board of Control, enclosing letter from Madison County Assistance Committee, signed by Mr. Jesse C. Reeves, Chairman, opposing raising of the resources for persons receiving Old Age Assistance to $500.00 each; also enclosing copy of letter addressed to Senator Wilson on the same subject.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 408. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 451. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 383. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 402. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 322:

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 39-856, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 39-856. Any county in the ~~state~~ *State* of Nebraska may issue revenue bonds to construct or to aid in the construction, or complete the construction of any highway, wagon, vehicle, or automobile bridge within the ~~state~~ *State* of Nebraska and any adjoining state across any river, navigable or non-navigable stream, forming a boundary line between any county within the ~~state~~ *State* of Nebraska and any other state of the United States, which revenue bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues and funds from such bridge and as to which, as shall be recited therein, the county shall incur no indebtedness of any kind or nature, and to support which the county shall not pledge its credit nor its taxing power nor any part thereof. *As a part of the cost of any such bridge, the county may include (1) the costs of any river structures approved by the special engineer for the project and with the approval of any required state or federal agency having jurisdiction thereof, and (2) the costs of, or assist in the payment of the costs of, any approach structures or roads not over ten miles from the actual bridge structure.* Any such county may levy, collect, and distribute tolls and use the same in payment of the principal and interest on such revenue bonds and for the maintenance, repair, and operation of any such bridge. It may accept gifts and grants of money from the United States government or any corporation or agency created, designated, or established by the United States, and may enter into contracts with the United States or such corporations or agencies, and do everything necessary thereto, and to construct or aid in the construction or to complete the construction of any such bridge or bridges."

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, old section 1, line 1 by striking "Section 1." and inserting in lieu thereof "Sec. 2.", and by renumbering old sections 2 and 3 as sections 3 and 4, respectively.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, renumbered section 3, line 2 by

inserting before the word "section" the words, punctuation, and figures "section 39-856, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and", and in line 2 by striking the word "is" and inserting the word "are".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by inserting before the word "section" the words, punctuation, and figures "section 39-856, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and", line 3 by inserting after the word and punctuation "bridges;" the words and punctuation "to provide that a county may include in the costs of such bridges, the costs of river structures approved by the special engineer, as prescribed, and the costs of approach structures or roads not over ten miles from the actual bridge structure;", and in line 8 by striking the word "section" and inserting the word "sections".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 367. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 442. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 408 L. B. 451 L. R. 7
L. B. 265

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8. Re: Appointment of subcommittee of seven members from Legislative Council to make study of problems relating to school finance, teacher retirement, teacher certification and other related subjects.

Introduced by Glenn Cramer of Boone, and Otto H. Liebers of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, the problems incident to education are foremost among the problems facing the State of Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, these problems are so inter-related that it becomes necessary to consider the relative importance of the solution of each problem to the whole educational program of the state, and

WHEREAS, those who have worked on these problems in the Legislature feel that they are of such importance that they need a combined lay and professional educator study, and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution of the State of Nebraska the schools of the state are made the responsibility of the Legislature,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council be directed to appoint a subcommittee of seven members from its membership, to make a comprehensive study of the following problems as they relate to education, and to make a report to the 1953 Legislature of the results of their findings with specific recommendations for the solution of problems on school finance, teacher retirement, teacher certification, and other related subjects.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The majority of the Committee on Government voted to introduce a bill relating to proposed constitutional amendment; to provide that notice of proposed constitutional amendment shall be published once each week three consecutive weeks. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Government be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Announcement

Mr. T. Adams called attention to a letter received by him from Mr. Archie J. Baley, General Manager of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce stating that since the Goodyear plant has a limited dining room capacity it will be possible to accommodate only those people who have received written invitations and who actually return post

cards indicating that they will be present Tuesday evening, April 10, 1951 for the dinner and tour of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company plant. Busses will be at the east entrance of the Cornhusker Hotel ready to leave at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. By Committee on Government, Karl E. Vogel, Chairman.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to amendments; to provide that notice of proposed constitutional amendment shall be published once each week three consecutive weeks; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and the form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

MOTION—Express Appreciation to Aksarben

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to write a letter to the officers and members of Aksarben expressing our appreciation for the fine hospitality extended to the

members of the Nebraska Legislature in connection with the buffet supper and Ice Capades show on April fifth. We are also grateful to the Douglas County delegation in the Legislature for arranging this entertainment. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

The motion prevailed.

Mr. T. Adams Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. John J. Cody, Instructor and a group of students from the Ashland, Nebraska High School.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. Joseph R. Pefferle, Iowa Employment Security Commission, Des Moines and Mr. Ralph Sievert, Contractor, Des Moines.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.

Mr. Syas offered the following amendments, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 3 to 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "79-1421. There is hereby created a State Board of Vocational Education, which shall consist of ~~the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the presiding judge of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court. The officers of the board shall be as follows: Chairman, the Governor; and executive secretary, who shall be the executive head of the board, the Superintendent of Public Instruction.~~ *seven members. Two members shall be actually engaged in agricultural pursuits and residing on a farm or ranch, two members shall be skilled laborers, and two members shall be from industry, and shall be appointed by the Governor; and the other member shall be the Superintendent of Public Instruction. In appointing the initial members, one member engaged in agricultural pursuits as provided by this section shall be appointed for two years and one member for four years, one member from skilled labor shall be appointed for two years and one member for four years, and one member from industry shall be appointed for two years and one member for four years. As the terms*

of the members expire, the Governor shall, on or before March 1 of each year, appoint or reappoint a member for a term of four years to succeed the member whose term expires. Not more than four members appointed shall be from the same political party. Members may be removed by the Governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, but only after delivering to the member a copy of the charges and affording him an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. Such hearing shall be held before the Governor. Each member of the board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive a per diem of fifteen dollars per day for days actually away from home on business of the board not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year. The State Treasurer shall act as treasurer for the board. The ~~members of the board~~ *Superintendent of Public Instruction* shall receive no additional compensation for the performance of ~~their~~ *his* duties, but *members of the board* may be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred therein. Regular meetings of the board shall be held monthly. Special meetings may be held upon three days' notice in writing, at the call of the chairman, or pursuant to a call signed by ~~two~~ *five* of the members. All meetings shall be held in the office of the secretary in the State Capitol. ~~Two~~ *Five* members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

2. Amend page 7 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 8 and to read as follows: "Sec. 8. That section 79-1442, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 79-1442. ~~The superintendent shall appoint, subject to the approval of the board, advisory committees composed of an equal number of skilled workers and employers for each major trade and craft in which instruction is offered. The function of the advisory committee shall be to assist the trade school administrators to maintain the courses of training offered in their respective fields of employment at practical levels.~~ In determining the occupations for which resident training will be offered by the trade school, it shall be the policy of the board to consider, first, the state-wide, and second, the nation-wide needs for skilled and semiskilled workers in the various trade and industrial occupations and, within practical limitations, to revise the school curriculum to keep pace with changing needs of occupations for trained workers. The board is empowered, and it shall be its duty, insofar as is reasonably possible, to coordinate the trade school training program with the practical experience training of apprentices in the skilled trades."

3. Amend page 7 of the bill, old section 8 by renumbering same as section 9, line 2 by striking the word "and" and line 2 by inserting before "Reissue" the following: "and 79-1442,"

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by striking the word "and", line 3 by inserting before the word "Reissue", the word, figures, and punctuation "and 79-1442", line 5 by inserting after the word "education" the punctuation and words "; to change the members of the State Board of Vocational Education; to provide for appointment, qualifications, term of office, per diem, removal and expenses of such members; to change the number that may call a meeting of the board and for a quorum thereof", and line 22 by inserting after the word "funds" the punctuation and words "; to abolish the advisory committee to assist the trade school administrators".

Mr. Burney asked to lay L. B. 275 over until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Hill Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 146, page 40, Sec. 74, line 14, by adding at the end of the line, after the word "to" the number "24".

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Mr. Lusienski offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 17, lines 6 and 7 by striking the words *"condemnee as the plaintiff and the condemnor"* and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"party first appealing as the plaintiff and the other party"*.

2. Add the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced the following six boys from the Future Farmers of America: Messrs. Kerry Hanson, Billie Gotch, Gaylen Ellis, Douglas Lund, Duane Roberts and Donald Ellis, of Allen, Nebraska.

Mr. Lee introduced Messrs. Jack Heumann and Bob Taylor of Blair, Nebraska.

Mr. Hill introduced Professor Ulbrick and a group of Future Farmers of America, from Hebron, Nebraska.

Mr. Cole introduced Ralph Johnson, Instructor, and a group of Future Farmers of America, from Gordon, Nebraska.

Mr. Lee introduced Mr. Melvin Mohler and a group of Future Farmers of America, from North Bend, Nebraska.

Unanimous Consent—Advance L. B. 493 to Head of General File

Mr. Burney asked unanimous consent to advance L. B. 493 to the head of General File to be considered at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Read and considered.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 493 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Vogel introduced Mrs. Fay, Principal; Mrs. Francis Dyart, teacher; Mrs. Ava Giles, teacher; Mrs. Gordon Duffin, teacher; and a group of students from the Dundee Grade School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Shalla introduced Mr. Harry W. Bell and a group of Future Farmers of America, from Holmesville, Nebraska.

Mr. Cramer introduced Miss Amber Richards, teacher and a group of students from Cedar Rapids High School, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.

Mr. Burney introduced Mrs. Irene Schroeder, teacher, and a group of students from Fordyce High School, Fordyce, Nebraska.

Mr. Prohs introduced May Belle Carter, Executive Director, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. F. L. Travelute, President, Scottsbluff Campfire Council; Mrs. Virgil Curtin, Field Director, Camp Fire Girls; and Mrs. Frank Wisner, member of Camp Fire Girls Board; all from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Joyce Allely, Betty Clark, Janice Waterworth and Barbara DeBolt of Hastings, Iowa.

Unanimous Consent—Take up L. B. 337 at this time

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to take up L. B. 337 on General File at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitor

Mr. Nelson introduced Mr. John L. Copeland, a Legislator in the 1947 Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145. Bracketed to Thursday, April 12, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Cramer introduced Mr. John W. Porter, a former member of the Legislature.

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mr. L. E. Watson of Humboldt, Nebraska, President of the Nebraska County Fair Managers Association.

Announcement

Communication from the Nebraska State Medical Association inviting all members of the Legislature to be their guests at a noon luncheon, and any part of the session of the Fourth Annual Conference of County Society Presidents and Secretaries of the Nebraska State Medical Association, in conjunction with the Second Medical-Press-Radio Conference which will be held all day at the Cornhusker Hotel, April 6, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 463. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 241 L. B. 298 L. B. 463

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 271:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 5 by striking the words "two-thirds" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths".

2. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 453:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 1 to 11 and inserting in lieu thereof two new sections to read as follows: "Section 1. That section 28-736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 28-736. If any person confined in any penitentiary, reformatory, or penitentiary road camp, or any penitentiary trusty or any person in legal custody or confined in any jail, either awaiting trial in *on* any felony complaint lodged against him, or upon conviction for a felony *any offense*, shall break such custody and escape therefrom, or attempt to do so, he shall, upon conviction *thereof*, be *fined not more than five hundred dollars, or be* punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than ten years. Sec. 2. That original section 28-736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "FOR AN ACT to amend section 28-736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to provide that any person confined in any jail on any complaint lodged against him, or upon conviction for any offense, shall break custody and escape therefrom shall be guilty of a criminal offense; to provide a penalty therefor; to change the penalty for breaking custody and escaping while confined in any penitentiary, reformatory, or penitentiary road camp, or when a penitentiary trusty, or when in legal custody or confined in jail; and to repeal the original section."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 381:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9, by striking the word *"Industrial"* and substituting in lieu thereof the word *"Maternity"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word *"Home"* the words "or in any other state *institution, including the University Hospital,*".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 18 by striking the words *"Nebraska Industrial Home"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"Board of Control or Board of Regents, as the case may be,"*.

4. Amend page 2, section 1, line 21 by striking the word "complainant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "woman".

5. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 270. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 328:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 12 to 25 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"for business. Any bank may close on Saturday if it states such fact by a brief notation at or near its front door. Any such bank which shall in observance of such notation be not open for general business shall be with respect to the particular bank the equivalent of a holiday as fully as if such day were listed above, and any act authorized, required, or permitted to be performed at, by, or with respect to such bank which shall in observance of such notation be not open for general business, acting in its own behalf or in any capacity whatever, may be performed on the next succeeding business day and no liability or loss of rights on the part of any person shall result from such delay; Provided, that any bank which by such notation has created the holiday".*

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 528:

1. Amend Section 1 of the bill, line 3, by adding after the word "close" the words ", on or before December 1, 1951,".

2. Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking lines 4 and 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "thereon, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of Section 31, Township 34 North, Range 27, West of the 6th Principal Meridian; Section 32 and lots 1 and 2, and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½ of SE¼) in Section 33 and the West Half (W½) of

Section 33 in Township 34 North of Range 27, West of the 6th Principal Meridian, all in Cherry County, Ne-".

3. Strike the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Wm. Hern, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 6, 1951 at 10:00 a.m.

L. B. 207	L. B. 427	L. B. 132
L. B. 210	L. B. 342	L. B. 264
L. B. 475	L. B. 91	L. B. 400

LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 431:

1. Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking the words "intrastate or"; amend line 6 by striking the word and punctuation *"in,"*; and amend line 7 by inserting the words *"or intrastate within the State of Nebraska,"* before the words "and desiring".

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 5, by striking the words *"intrastate or"*; amend line 6 by striking the word and punctuation *"in,"*; and amend line 7 by inserting the words *"or intrastate within the State of Nebraska,"* before the words "and desiring".

3. Amend the title, lines 10 and 11, by striking the words and punctuation "in, through, or across" and by inserting the word "within" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 433:

Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking the word "such" and by showing the same as stricken matter; amend line 21 by striking the word *"or"* before the word *"salt"*; and amend line 22 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"explosions"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 531:

1. Amend Section 1, line 2, by striking the word "receiving" and by inserting the punctuation and words ", which receive" in lieu thereof; amend line 4 by striking the words "which require" and by inserting the word "requiring" in lieu thereof; amend line 5 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "divisions"; and amend line 7 by striking the word "created" and inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the words "create a revolving fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "establish the Joint Merit System Revolving Fund"; amend lines 3 and 4 by striking the word "receiving" and by inserting the punctuation and words ", which receive" in lieu thereof; amend lines 5 and 6 by striking the words "which require" and by inserting the word "requiring" in lieu thereof; and amend line 7 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "divisions".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Tvrdik, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 9, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, April 9, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

Member Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10, 1951.

The Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from the Board of Control enclosing a letter received from Mrs. Dorothy Durand, Director of the Morrill County Department of Assistance and Child Welfare, relative to the $300.00 and $600.00 eligibility amount for Old Age Assistance. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects.

Communication from R. F. Starr, Fairbury, Nebraska, opposing sales tax.

Letter from John D. Conner, Secretary of State, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, enclosing a Resolution memorializing the Congress to pro-

pose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to fiscal matters. Referred to Committee on Government.

Invitation from the Nebraska Hotel Association to attend a stag dinner on April 11, 1951, at 6:15 p.m., Cornhusker Hotel.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 9, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

A Mr. Hall has made a statement that the Highway Department has discriminated against him in the use of Republican River aggregate in concrete for road surfacing. Based on a preliminary report of the Highway Department, I have prepared a statement in this matter for your study, and am attaching such statement.

I have further asked Mr. Klietsch to make a report in detail in this matter. This report, when completed, will be placed on your desk for perusal. This is a technical matter involving certain tests of gravel and sand in relation to their reaction when mixed with cement, and must be explained in detail. I anticipate preparation of the report will require approximately a week.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

Statement from the Governor

Republican River aggregate is just one of many types of gravel and stone which is not suitable when used in large amounts in concrete for highways.

These types cause an abnormal deterioration when exposed to Nebraska's varying weather conditions.

Many of these aggregates are perfectly all right, however, for use in bituminous mat surfacing, or for use in graveling roads.

In fact, there are hundreds of gravel and stone deposits in Nebraska that are acceptable for road surfacing material and for use in oil mixtures, yet are not acceptable for any or all concrete mixtures.

When mixed in large amounts with cement and water, an abnormal reaction results which causes early hairline cracks in the surface of concrete.

The Bureau of Reclamation and the Corps of Engineers also recognize the unsuitability of Republican River aggregate by prohibiting its use as coarse mix in concrete and drastically restricting its use as fine mix in all their work in this area.

The decision to discontinue the use of this type of aggregate in concrete was based on the results of the Highway Department's continuing study of unusual deterioration of the highways.

About 15 years ago, the department observed some evidence of an unusual type of concrete surface deterioration, now termed "map cracking." The condition was first observed as an irregular pattern of hairline checks immediately after a rain.

Further observation over a period of years indicated this characteristic was progressive, or in other words, became more severe each year. Therefore the Highway Department intensified its studies to learn the causes and to develop methods for eliminating or minimizing this type of deterioration.

This "map cracking" was observed in varying degrees in concrete containing sand-gravel aggregates obtained from most sources in the state. But studies by the Highway Departments of Kansas and Nebraska revealed that Republican River aggregate contributed to earlier and more severe deterioration than aggregates from most other sources that had been generally used in these states.

Therefore, in 1947, we discontinued the use of aggregates which were abnormally reactive in concrete, pending the development of practical and economical corrective measures.

Republican River aggregates, as well as aggregates from several other sources in Nebraska, were considered to be abnormally reactive.

I believe the best example of the problem is portrayed in the

construction of the Harlan County Dam by the Corps of Engineers. In this dam, considerable concrete was required in footings which would always be buried well beneath the surface of the river bed.

When the concrete for this portion was mixed, the sand required was obtained from the Republican River, within a mile of the dam site. In constructing the top portion, however, the sand was hauled in a distance of approximately 43 miles and was produced from a deposit near Cowles, Nebraska.

Republican River sand could be used in the lower part of the dam buried beneath the ground because temperature variations would be slight. There the material would not expand or contract to any extent, and the abnormal expansive characteristics of the Republican River gravel would not be involved.

The statement that much money could be saved if gravel were purchased in the immediate area of the construction is academic. For example, if the engineers at the Harlan County Dam had used Republic River sand in the upper part of the structure instead of hauling it 43 miles, thousands of dollars would have been saved in the construction cost. But the cost in rapid deterioration and danger to the dam might have run into millions of dollars.

The same is true of state highway construction in Nebraska. We might save a few thousand dollars when the road is built, but the final cost would be catastrophic to Nebraska's highway program.

A continuing study of this problem, and receipt of pertinent data from other engineering sources, has permitted the Highway Department to amend its 1947 decision. Now Republican River sand may be used in proportions up to 50 per cent of the total aggregate in concrete if used with cement of low alkaline content. However, coarse aggregate from the Republican River still is not acceptable on contract work for use in concrete.

The Highway Department, of course, does not purchase sand and gravel itself. The contractor who actually builds the road buys aggregate from any source he wishes, as long as it meets the specifications of the Highway Department.

There has been no discrimination against any person or firm in the enforcement of the department specification, but the material must meet engineering standards if we are to give the people of

Nebraska the most economical highway that engineering technique can provide.

Engineering representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Kansas Highway Department have been co-operating with the Nebraska department on this problem, and, I am certain, will confirm our conclusions with regard to the unsatisfactory reaction of Republican River aggregate when used in concrete.

Our department does not approve or disapprove the use of materials in road construction because of coercion or intimidation, misrepresentation or threats to "blow the lid off." Our action in this regard is based entirely upon experience, observation, research and laboratory analysis of the materials involved and the end product desired.

Announcement

As Speaker of the Sixty-second Session of the Nebraska Legislature, I believe it is my duty to answer some derogatory statements made in the press concerning the members of the present Unicameral.

In my opinion, the membership of this Legislature, as a whole, is the hardest working and the most able of many years. Many other Senators, as well as myself, who never touch alcoholic beverages in any form and never have, certainly resent these innuendos and derogatory statements.

The present membership is the most moderate and comprises the finest gentlemen with whom I have had the pleasure of serving. True, they do not always agree and no sound thinking person would expect complete agreement. But, if you disagree that does not mean you have been influenced by someone.

I challenge any partisan bicameral or non-partisan legislature to show a better record or a more thorough study of the problems of the people of Nebraska.

I certainly would favor bringing to light any lobbying activities in any field. I also would ask those that say members of the Legislature have been influenced by lobbyists to bring specific charges against specific persons or stop this loose newspaper talk. I think the people of Nebraska are entitled to sound information, not opinionated expressions. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 65. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 423. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 256:

1. Amend Section 1, page 2 of the bill, lines 3 and 5 by inserting after the word "county" in both lines the following: *"or the county clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk,"*.

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 5 by inserting after the word "assessor" the following: *"or the county clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk"*.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 9, 1951, at 10:20 a.m.

L. B. 265	L. B. 451	L. B. 463
L. B. 408	L. B. 298	L. B. 241

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 337. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 474:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 7, by inserting the words *"of the"* before the word *"certificates"*.

2. Amend Sec. 3, line 2, by striking the punctuation ";" and by inserting the punctuation ":" in lieu thereof; and amend line 32 by striking the word *"properly"* and by inserting the word *"properly"* after the word *"to"*.

3. Amend Sec. 4, line 11, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"willing"*, and by striking the word *"properly"* and by inserting the word *"properly"* after the word *"to"*.

4. Amend Sec. 5, line 4, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"sale"*; and amend line 15, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"willing"*.

5. Amend Sec. 8, line 6, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "concession"; and amend line 19 by striking the punctuation "," after the word "shall".

6. Amend the title by striking lines 5 to 8 and by striking from line 9 the words "or war", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to provide that motor carrier service under a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a permit shall not be suspended without the prior approval of the State Railway Commission"; and amend line 10, by inserting after the word "carriers" the following: "to provide for conditions under which transfer, assignment, or sale of stock or change of stock ownership of motor carrier corporations may be effectuated".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
542	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 9. Re: Investigation of members of city councils.

Introduced by W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Nebraska, as interpreted by the Governor and Attorney General of the State of Nebraska makes it illegal for the members of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission to do business with liquor or beer licensees of the state, and

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of Nebraska the application from licensees and the control of licensees are under the direct supervision of city councils.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Liquor Investigating Committee be instructed to include in the investigation all members of city councils who do insurance business with licensees to determine monopoly practices and other activities that are detrimental to the best interests of local and state governments.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10. Re: Enactment of Senate File No. 1099 and House Rule No. 2734, or any similar legislation, now before the Congress of the United States.

Introduced by W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

WHEREAS, there is pending in the Congress of the United States two bills, Senate File No. 1099, and House Rule No. 2734, providing for the repeal of the provisions of the Social Security Act relating to confidentiality of names of recipients of assistance; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of either of these bills will aid in the administration of assistance grants by enabling people to discover the persons unworthy of assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That both Senate File No. 1099 and House Rule No. 2734, or any similar legislation, now before the Congress of the United States be enacted.

2. That copies 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, and to each member of the Congress of the United States from Nebraska.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. 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 433. Laid over to Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394.

Mr. McNutt moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. J. Adams, Sr. requested a machine vote.

Mr. McNutt's motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 1 nay and 6 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend Section 2, line 103 by striking "five thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "six thousand five hundred dollars for the executive officers named above and six thousand dollars for members of the State Railway Commission."

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.

Mr. Kotouc offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 2, Section 4, lines 7 and 8 by striking the words "forty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty-eight".

Mr. Babcock offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend Section 1 to read "Assistant to clerk be increased from $12.00 per day to $16.00 per day".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 104 by adding as Section 14 an emergency clause and to amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced Mr. E. B. O'Connor, Teacher, and seven students from Rosalie, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Strike the words "seven thousand" in sub-section 3 in Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand five hundred".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.

Mr. McKnight moved to advance to E and R for review.

The Chair was in doubt as to the advancement and ordered a machine vote.

Mr. McKnight requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 41 members present.

Mr. Lillibridge moved that the Call be raised, which prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. McKnight's motion lost with 13 ayes, 16 nays and 14 not voting.

Laid over.

Members Excused

Messrs. Lee and Lillibridge were excused for the remainder of the day.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Laid over.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on Public Works voted by unanimous vote to introduce a bill permitting cities of the first class to construct lines and furnish gas beyond the city limits. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Public Works be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

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

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. By Committee on Public Works, Otto J. Prohs, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the first class; to authorize such cities under certain conditions to sell natural gas at retail beyond the corporate limits of such city; and to authorize under certain conditions the construction and operation of gas lines and gas distribution systems beyond the corporate limits of such cities.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer Bill

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of referring L. B. 543 today. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer.

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
543	Public Works

Approved by the Governor

April 9, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 7, 1951, he approved L. B. 229, L. B. 216, L. B. 232, L. B. 276, L. B. 278, L. B. 461, L. B. 485, and L. B. 524 and on April 6, 1951, he approved L. B. 120, L. B. 303, L. B. 441, L. B. 459, and L. B. 466.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 489:

Amend page 2 of the bill by striking sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 60-1001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 51, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, be amended to read as follows: 60-1001. All motor vehicles acquired by the State of Nebraska *after the effective date of this act,* except motor vehicles used or controlled by the Nebraska Safety Patrol or by the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission and deputy state

sheriffs employed by the Nebraska brand committee and State Fire Marshal for state law enforcement purposes, shall be *black in color and* be indelibly and conspicuously lettered on each side ~~and on the rear~~ thereof, in plain letters *of white paint* not less than ~~four~~ *two* inches in height ~~in colors sharply contrasting with the basic colors of such automobiles~~, and with not less than one-fourth inch stroke, with the words "State of Nebraska," and following such words the name of whatever board, department, bureau, division, institution, including the University of Nebraska or state normal school, office, or other state expending agency of the state to which such motor vehicle belongs *and on the back thereof indelibly and conspicuously lettered the words "State of Nebraska" in plain letters of white paint not less than two inches in height and with not less than one-fourth inch stroke.* ~~Such~~ *After the effective date of this act such* motor vehicles *shall have a band of white paint three inches in width painted around the body thereof , and* when lettering or legend thereon shall become illegible, shall be remarked, or relettered as herein required. All road machinery acquired by the Department of Roads and Irrigation, or its successors by whatever name known, shall be marked or tagged by means of such system of numbering as the head of such department shall direct so that such road machinery may be readily identified.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 476:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 19 by striking the word "prophlene" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"propylene"*, and in line 24 by striking the figures "23.4" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"thirty"*.

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 4 by inserting after the word "caps" the words *"or a metal protection shield"*, and in line 4 by striking the word "cylinders" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"cylinder"*.

3. Amend page 3 of the bill by striking section 4.

4. Renumber sections 5 to 8 as sections 4 to 7, respectively.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 503:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by striking the words "diversion of", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"diverting for hydro power purposes"* and amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 86:

1. Amend the bill by striking Sec. 2 and by renumbering Sec. 3 as Sec. 2.

2. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the following: "to provide when the same shall become operative;"

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 115:

Amend E & R Amendment 1, adopted April 6, 1951, line 7, by inserting the word "the" before the word "county".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 493:

1. Amend the bill, in order to clarify the General File Amendment by Dwight W. Burney, adopted April 6, 1951, by adding a section 3 thereto 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, in order to clarify the General File Amendment by Dwight W. Burney, adopted April 6, 1951, by striking the word "and" in line 5; and amend line 6 by inserting after the word "section" the punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Bill

Mr. Peterson asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 286.

Mr. Larkin objected.

Consent was not granted.

Adjournment

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, April 10, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Brown, Carson and McKnight, who were excused.

The Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Resolution adopted by the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, signed by Mrs. P. O. Marvel, Corresponding Secretary, urging that Legislature approve the appropriation for the University of Nebraska requested by its Budget Committee as set forth in Resolution.

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Miss Dorothy Beatty, Teacher, and thirty-two students from Columbus High School, Columbus, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8.

L. R. 8 was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Opinion of Attorney General

April 9, 1951

SUBJECT: Constitution; Executive Power; Exercise by lieutenant governor in absence from the state of governor.

REQUESTED BY: Hon. Arthur Carmody, State Senator, Capitol.

OPINION BY: Clarence S. Beck, Attorney General;
William T. Gleeson, Assistant Attorney General.

QUESTION: Whether the lieutenant governor during a temporary, nondisqualifying absence from the state of the governor may exercise the law-making power vested in the governor by the Constitution in respect to a bill which is passed by the legislature and presented to the governor who, during the five-day interval allowed to him for consideration of the bill, leaves the state but within the five-day interval returns to the state, there then remaining unexpired of the five-day interval time within which the governor may exercise the law-making power?

CONCLUSION: No.

ANALYSIS

Section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution provides as follows:

"In case of the death, impeachment and notice thereof to the

accused, failure to qualify, resignation, absence from the state, or other disability of the governor, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall be removed, shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor."

The Constitution, section 15 of Article IV, vests in the governor a discretion to weigh and consider a bill for a period of five days, Sundays excepted, to determine whether he will concur in the action of the legislature and hence approve the bill, whether he will not concur and hence veto the bill, or whether he will allow the five-day period to run its course intending, whether or not he states his reasons, that the bill shall become law "in like manner as if he had signed it".

It appears that L. B. 1 was passed by the 1951 session of the Legislature and on March 30, 1951 at 9:30 a.m. L. B. 1 was presented to the Governor. On April 2, 1951 at approximately 10:27 p.m. the Governor proceeded to leave the State of Nebraska. On April 4, 1951, in the absence from the state of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor vetoed L. B. 1 and returned it with a veto message to the Legislature at 10:15 a.m. On the same day at 1:30 p.m. the Governor returned to Nebraska, arriving at the airport at Omaha from which point he proceeded to Ogallala, Nebraska. The Governor returned to his office in the Capitol at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 1951.

It is plain from the foregoing statement of facts that the five-day interval expired at 9:30 a.m. on April 5, 1951, Sunday excepted. It is settled law that the governor is a part of the law-making power, and, in acting on bills presented to him for his approval or rejection, he is engaged in the performance of a legislative duty enjoined upon him by the Constitution. Weis v. Ashley, 59 Neb. 495, 81 N.W. 318. Likewise, it is settled that every bill, before it becomes a law, even if passed by a three-fifths majority, must be approved by the governor, passed over his veto, or remain in his hands more than five days, Sundays excepted. State ex rel. Main v. Crounse, 36 Neb. 835, 55 N.W. 246.

The question is, therefore, whether the exercise of this particular constitutional power devolves upon the lieutenant governor in a case where the absence from the state of the governor is one which, it must be conceded, is temporary and nondisqualifying, is an absence which is not of sufficient duration to interfere with public interests, and is an absence which does not result in a delay in the performance of the particular constitutional duty in question. In short, does the Constitution, upon the occasion of a brief absence from

the state of the governor, purport to authorize the lieutenant governor to substitute his discretion for that of the governor when time remains, upon the return of the governor to the state, within which the governor may determine the matter?

A similar question was considered by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in State ex rel. Olson v. Lahiff, 146 Wis. 490, 131 N.W. 824 where the question was whether a power to appoint to public office could be exercised by a president of a city council during a temporary absence from the city of the mayor who had a stated period of time within which to make the appointment and his absence from the city was on a day within the period. The court held that the power could not be so exercised, and said:

> " 'Absence' must be construed reasonably, and so construed means, we think, what may be called 'effective' absence. If during the mayor's absence from the city, even for a brief time, a riot occurs, or an occasion arises which demands immediate exercise of the executive power to preserve order or enforce the laws, the powers and duties of the mayor to meet the emergency must necessarily be vested in the president of the council fully and completely during the period of the absence. But a different situation is presented when the mayor has a certain period of time within which to perform an act like the appointment of an officer or the approval of a resolution or ordinance passed by the council. In such cases it is very evident that the time which is allowed the executive is allowed so that he may have opportunity for reflection and weighing of arguments pro and con. Can it be possible that it was intended that, if the mayor is called from the city for a few hours during this period, the president of the council can step in during his absence and make an appointment, or veto an ordinance while the mayor's time for consideration thereof is still unexpired and perhaps only just begun? Few would contend, we think, that the statute was intended by the Legislature to accomplish such results, nor do we think that its wording compels such results. It seems to us that it may properly and logically be said in such a case that with reference to the particular duty in question there has been no absence from the city on the part of the mayor; i.e., no absence which renders him unable to perform that particular duty. Take the present case as a concrete example. The mayor had a whole week in which to make the appointments. He was absent the first day of the week. Presumably he was still considering names of possible appointees and weighing their respective merits. Presumably, also, he was expecting to make the appointments before the end of the week. It seems absurd

to say that by this one day's absence from the city he lost the power which the law vested in him for the entire week, and we therefore hold that there was no absence here within the meaning of the statute with reference to this particular duty....."

The precise question was considered by the Supreme Court of New Jersey in In re An Act Concerning Alcoholic Beverages, 130 N.J.L. 123, 31 A. 2d 837, where the question was whether the word 'absence' as used in a constitutional provision that in case of the governor's absence from the state, the powers and duties of the office devolve on the president of the senate until the governor shall return, meant an absence from the state by the governor for any purpose or for any period of time however short. In that case the president of the senate during the governor's absence from the state approved a bill passed by the legislature, and, although the action was upheld upon grounds which are not pertinent to a consideration of the instant case, the court said:

"To say that the word 'absence' or 'absent' from the state means 'non-presence' in it (Cf. Manners v. Ribsam, 61 N.J.L. 207, 41 A. 676; Engeman v. State, 54 N.J.L. 247, 251, 23A. 676), does not answer the question in issue. For what purpose and for how long must the governor be not present in the state before he can be said to be absent therefrom? The authorities which have considered these questions are not in accord. One view holds that such words comprehend an 'absence' from the state by the governor for any purpose or for any period of time however short. Typical cases in support of that view are Re Crump, 10 Okl. Cr. 153, 135 P. 428, 47 L.R.A., N.S., 1036; Montgomery v. Cleveland, 134 Miss. 132, 98 So. 111, 543, 32 A.L.R. 1151; Walls v. Hall, 202 Ark. 999, 154 S.W. 2d 573, 136 A.L.R. 1047. Another view holds that such words mean an 'absence' such as will 'injuriously affect the public interest' and does not include 'a mere temporary absence.' Typical adjudications in support of that view are State ex rel. Warmouth v. Graham, 26 La. Ann. 568, 21 Am. Rep. 551 and cases collated in Montgomery v. Cleveland, supra, at page 144 of 134 Miss., at page 112 of 98 So., at page 1154 of 32 A.L.R. For a summary of both views, see 12 R.C.L. (Governor) sec. 12, pp. 1011, 1012; 24 Am. Jur. Governor, sec. 9, p. 828.

"Under the first view, notwithstanding modern facilities of communication and transportation, the governor would be absent from the state if he were but to leave it long enough to go to New York or Philadelphia for part of a day or evening to attend a public or private function.

"It is not reasonable to adopt so narrow and strict construction or interpretation of the word 'absence.' We think that the other view which is made to depend upon the particular facts and circumstances of each 'absence' from the state by the governor comprehends the common sense idea of the word 'absence' as used in the constitution. We adopt it . . ."

It is our considered opinion that the language of section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution of Nebraska may fairly and properly be similarly construed. We are fortified in this conclusion, notwithstanding Walls v. Hall, 202 Ark. 999, 154 S.W. 2d, 573, 136 A.L.R. 1047, which held to the contrary, by the opinion of the court in Johnson v. Johnson, 141 Neb. 239, 3 N.W. 2d. 414, where the question considered was whether a lieutenant governor could claim the salary of the governor's office on the occasion of the governor's absence from the state. It was held that:

" 'Absence from the state,' to entitle the lieutenant governor to the emoluments of the office of governor, is an absence amounting to a permanent disability or to a temporary disability creating a vacancy or to a disability which prevents the governor from holding the office. A governor does not lose his office by stepping over the boundary line of the state for a purpose or for a time that does not disqualify him from holding the office. During such an interval the lieutenant governor does not become governor. The Constitution does not provide for two governors at the same time. When the lieutenant governor performs duties in the executive office during a temporary, nondisqualifying absence of the governor, he still acts as lieutenant governor and his compensation during such an interval is the lawful salary for that officer. . . ."

Examination of the briefs in the Johnson case discloses that there was submitted to the court for its consideration all the pertinent cases, including those cited in the opinion of the New Jersey court in the case considered above, which dealt with the devolution of the powers and duties of the governor during his absence from a state. It was contended, vigorously, learnedly and ably by counsel for the appellant that if the powers and duties of the office of the governor devolved upon the lieutenant governor, then so would the emoluments. The court unanimously rejected the argument and went on to affirm, contrary to Walls v. Hall, supra, that the lieutenant governor is not a de jure governor when he assumes, during a temporary, nondisqualifying absence of the governor, to perform duties in the executive office, and expressed opinion, perhaps obiter dictum, that there were certain constitutional powers, such as the power to

remove and appoint public officers, which it ought not to be presumed the lieutenant governor could constitutionally exercise in such circumstances.

The court said:

> ". . . In construing a provision of the Constitution, statesmanship should be imputed to the framers thereof, if permissible, rather than absurdity. When the purposes of the constitutional provisions under consideration are considered with other provisions throwing light on the same subjects, the more reasonable and better interpretation is the one adopted by defendants."

We are of the opinion, therefore, that the act of the Lieutenant Governor, the veto and return by him of the bill to the Legislature, was a nullity and the bill, not having been returned by the Governor within five days, Sunday excepted, after it had been presented to him, became a law "in like manner as if he had signed it". The bill should, therefore, be deposited with the Secretary of State.

It is to be understood that this opinion is confined solely to the question whether, as a matter of constitutional procedure, this particular bill, L. B. 1, became a law. We express no opinion in respect of the practice of a lieutenant governor to exercise the lawmaking power of a governor during an absence from the state of a governor for a period of time which is in excess of the five-day interval, nor do we presume to affirm that other constitutional powers may not appropriately be exercised by a lieutenant governor during a temporary, nondisqualifying absence of a governor from the state.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE S. BECK
Attorney General

William T. Gleeson
Assistant Attorney General

WTG/bpf
APPROVED:

C. S. Beck
Attorney General

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 286. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 398. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Diers introduced Don Cooper, holder of the world's championship record in indoor pole vaulting, having set a new record of 14 feet 9¼ inches in a dual meet at Colorado last week. Mr. Cooper spoke briefly.

Mr. Carmody introduced Mr. Jay Person, Wauneta, Nebraska, and Mr. W. B. Hall, Mr. Clarence Gummere and Mr. D. D. Weiner, all of Stratton, Nebraska.

Unanimous Consent—Take up Bills on Final Reading

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to take up bills on final reading at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 465.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-305, 77-628, 77-1212, and 77-1242, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide for furnishing to the county assessor of

schedules for listing and assessing personal property; to provide for certificates by the county official who prepares the county tax list of data with respect to car companies to the State Board of Equalization and Assessment; to extend the time within which property of owners who have moved shall be assessed; to eliminate requirement for reporting of every sale of a motor vehicle to the county treasurer; 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, J.	Hern	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hill	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hoyt	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shalla
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Shultz
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Syas
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Vogel
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wellensiek
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Carson	Williams	Wilson
Brown	McKnight		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 506.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-301 and 77-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide for a term of office of six years for the Tax Commissioner; 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, 33:

Adams, J.	Hill	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hoyt	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cramer	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Diers	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Hern			

Voting in the negative, 4:

Carmody	Cole	Nelson	Peterson

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Carson	McKnight	Williams
Brown	Liebers		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 277.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide the credits which may be taken by a fire or casualty insurer against loss and unearned premium reserves as the result of reinsuring the whole or a portion of its business, and the allowance as admitted assets of certain accounts receivable from reinsurance.

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, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla

Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Brown	Carson	McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-760, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance; to provide that group sickness and accident insurance may be issued to such groups as are provided for in Chapter 44, article 16, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; 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, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Brown	Carson	McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-1004 and 77-1005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide that the assessment of the tax on nonresident motor vehicle carriers shall run against the operator as well as the owner thereof; to provide for the issuance and service of distress warrants to collect payment of the 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, 37:

Adams, J.	Hill	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hoyt	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 2:

Hern	Peterson

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Brown	Carson	McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Mr. Tvrdik Presiding

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

RECESS

At 10:15 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Lillibridge, the Legislature recessed until 10:45 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 10:55 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Brown, Carson and McKnight, who were excused.

Visitors

Mr. Lindgren introduced Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz and Mrs. K. M. Kent, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Mr. Larkin introduced ten mothers and fifty pupils from the Windsor School, Omaha, Nebraska and their teacher, Miss Mostyn.

MOTION—Public Hearings

Mr. President: I move that this Legislature go on record as opposing any one member calling public hearings without the consent of the Legislature during such time as the Legislature is in session. (Signed) Hal Bridenbaugh.

Mr. Lee requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 28 members present.

The Chair requested the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absent members.

Mr. Carmody moved to table Mr. Bridenbaugh's motion, which lost.

Mr. Tvrdik moved a reconsideration and that Mr. Bridenbaugh's motion be tabled, which lost with 15 ayes, 0 nays and 28 not voting.

Mr. Williams moved that the Call be raised and the motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

The Chair was undecided with respect to the vote on Mr. Bridenbaugh's original motion and called for a machine vote.

Mr. Bridenbaugh's original motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 8 nays and 15 not voting.

Members Excused

The following members were excused: Messrs. Carmody, Wilson, Peterson and Prohs.

Unanimous Consent—Consider L. B. 537

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 537 advanced to the head of General File to be considered at this time.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Read.

Laid over.

Mr. Duis Presiding

SUSPEND RULES—Committee to Consider L. B. 543

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Committee on Public Works be permitted to act on L. B. 543 in Executive Session. (Signed) Ed Hoyt.

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

Approved by the Governor

April 10, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 9, 1951, he approved L. B. 265, L. B. 207, L. B. 264, L. B. 342, L. B. 427, L. B. 132, L. B. 475, L. B. 210 and L. B. 400.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 426. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 510. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 425:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 6 by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"seven"*.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"seven"*.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 9 by striking the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"seven"*.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 11, by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"seven"*.

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word and punctuation "axels." the following: *"Any person operating a motor vehicle carrying a load which exceeds the tolerance provided for by the provisions of this act, shall be penalized on the gross overload which shall be determined by section 39-722."*

6. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 3 by inserting the numbers and punctuation *", (2), and (3)"* after the number "(1)".

7. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 5 by inserting after the word "fined" the following: *"for the first offense"*.

8. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 20 by inserting after the word and punctuation "tolerance." the following: *"For the second offense the penalties shall be twice the amount of a first offense, and for the third offense the license shall be revoked."*

9. Amend page 3 of the bill, by striking section 4.

10. Amend the bill by renumbering sections 5 and 6 as sections 4 and 5, respectively.

11. Amend the bill by adding a new section immediately following renumbered section 5 and 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."*

12. Amend the title of the bill, line 12 by striking the word

"and"; and line 13 by inserting after the word "sections" the following: *"; and to declare an emergency"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendments to L. B. 484:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by reinstating the stricken matter in lines 30, 31, and 32 with the exception of the word "equalization" in line 32.

2. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 2, line 25 by striking the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"thirty-five"*.

3. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 4, line 3 by inserting after the word "state" the following: *", except those vehicles included in section 2 of this act,"*.

4. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 6, line 1, by inserting after the word "administrator" the words *"of this act"*.

5. Amend page 7 of the bill by adding immediately after section 7 a new section to be known as section 8 and to read as follows: "Sec. 8. *Any person or operator who violates any other provision under this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for the first offense not less than fifty dollars; for the second offense, not less than two hundred dollars; for the third offense, not less than two hundred fifty dollars, and the vehicle or vehicles impounded for not less than thirty days and not more than ninety days.*"

6. Renumber section 8 of the bill as section 9.

7. Amend page 7 of the bill by adding immediately after renumbered section 9 a new section to be known as section 10 and to read 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.*"

8. Amend the title of the bill, line 17 by striking the word "and"; and in line 21 by inserting after the figures "1949" the punctuation and words *"; and to declare an emergency"*.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Adjournment

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Wellensiek, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, April 11, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carson and Pizer, who were excused.

The Journal for the Sixty-ninth Day was approved.

Communications

Resolution adopted by the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, signed by Mrs. James M. Northrup, Secretary, urging that Legislature approve the appropriation for the University of Nebraska requested by its Budget Committee as set forth in Resolution.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 10, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

With reference to L. B. 1 now in the possession of the Legislature, I quote from the opinion of the Attorney General of Nebraska as follows:

"We are of the opinion, therefore, that the act of the Lieutenant Governor, the veto and return by him of the bill to the Legislature, was a nullity and the bill, not having been returned by the Governor within five days, Sunday excepted, after it had been presented to him, became a law 'in like manner as if he had signed it.' The bill should, therefore, be deposited with the Secretary of State."

In view of this opinion, I request that the bill be returned to my office for deposit with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11. **Re:** Institution of immediate action in the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska for a declaratory judgment as to the status of Legislative Bill 1.

Introduced by John Adams, Sr., of Omaha.

WHEREAS, Article 4, section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska provides that in the case of the absence of the Governor from the State of Nebraska the powers, duties, and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor until the disability shall be removed, and

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Nebraska while acting as Governor vetoed Legislative Bill 1, and

WHEREAS, the office of the Attorney General of the State of Nebraska has stated by a written opinion that the veto of Legislative Bill 1 by the Lieutenant Governor was of no effect, and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska has not heretofore interpreted Article 4, section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska relative to the powers and duties of the Lieutenant Governor while the Governor is absent from the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Committee on Judiciary institute immediately an action in the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska asking for a declaratory judgment as to the status of Legislative Bill 1.

2. That the Committee on Judiciary be authorized to procure the services of a lawyer who is a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association other than some member from the office of the Attorney General to bring such action.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. 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 337. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. 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 217. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Bill

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 478.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Statement—Introduce Bill

The majority of the Committee on Education voted to introduce a bill relating to school districts of the sixth class. (Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Education be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman.

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. By Committee on Education, Glenn Cramer, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that any school district organized and existing as a county high school district on August 27, 1949 shall be and continue as a school district of the sixth class from and after such date notwithstanding it may not contain four or more adjoining school districts; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 542 Wednesday, April 18, 1951 2:00 p.m.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Considered.

Mr. Klaver asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Lee requested division of question on amendments.

Standing Committee Amendments No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-third Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment to Standing Committee Amendment No. 3, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 3, line 2 by striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Mr. Burney moved to adopt Amendment No. 3 as amended, which prevailed.

Standing Committee Amendments No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 and No. 7, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. and Mrs. Webb and forty students from Ravenna, Nebraska.

Mr. McKnight Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.

Mr. Syas asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendments offered on April 6, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Syas offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 3 to 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "79-1421. There is hereby created a State Board of Vocational Education, which shall consist of the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the presiding judge of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court.

The officers of the board shall be as follows: Chairman, the Governor; and executive secretary, who shall be the executive head of the board, the Superintendent of Public Instruction. *three members to be appointed by the Governor. One of the three members to be appointed shall be interested in agriculture, one member shall be interested in industry, and one member shall be from skilled labor. The terms of office of the appointed members of the board initially appointed shall expire on March 1 of the years 1952, 1953, and 1954, as designated by the Governor in making the respective appointments. As the terms of the appointed members expire, the Governor shall, on or before March 1 of each year, appoint or reappoint a member of the board for a term of three years to succeed the member whose term expires. Appointed members of the board may be removed by the Governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, but only after delivering to the member a copy of the charges and affording him an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. Such hearing shall be held before the Governor. Each appointed member of the board shall receive a per diem of fifteen dollars per day for days actually away from home on business of the board not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year.* The State Treasurer shall act as treasurer for the board. The members of the board *Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction* shall receive no additional compensation for the performance of their duties, but *members of the board* may be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred therein. Regular meetings of the board shall be held monthly. Special meetings may be held upon three days' notice in writing, at the call of the chairman, or pursuant to a call signed by two *three* of the members. All meetings shall be held in the office of the secretary in the State Capitol. Two *Three* members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

2. Amend page 7 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 8 and to read as follows: "Sec. 8. That section 79-1442, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 79-1442. The superintendent shall appoint, subject to the approval of the board, advisory committees composed of an equal number of skilled workers and employers for each major trade and craft in which instruction is offered. The function of the advisory committee shall be to assist the trade school administrators to maintain the courses of training offered in their respective fields of employment at practical levels. In determining the occupations for which resident training will be offered by the trade school, it shall be the policy of the board to consider, first, the state-wide, and second, the nation-wide needs for skilled and semi-skilled workers in the various trade and industrial occupations and,

within practical limitations, to revise the school curriculum to keep pace with changing needs of occupations for trained workers. The board is empowered, and it shall be its duty, insofar as is reasonably possible, to coordinate the trade school training program with the practical experience training of apprentices in the skilled trades."

3. Amend page 7 of the bill, old section 8 by renumbering same as section 9, line 2 by striking the word "and" and line 2 by inserting before "Reissue" the following: "and 79-1442,"

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by striking the word "and", line 3 by inserting before the word "Reissue", the word, figures, and punctuation "and 79-1442,", line 5 by inserting after the word "education" the punctuation and words "; to change the members of the State Board of Vocational Education; to provide for appointment, qualifications, term of office, per diem, removal and expenses of such members; to change the number that may call a meeting of the board and for a quorum thereof", and line 22 by inserting after the word "funds" the punctuation and words "; to abolish the advisory committee to assist the trade school administrators".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Return Bill to General File

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 416 to General File for specific amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416.

Mr. Person offered the following specific amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of L. B. 416, Section 1, line 8 by striking "chapters 43 and" and insert in lieu thereof "Chapter 43, except sections 43-604 to 43-611 inclusive and Chapter".

2. Amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day, which were pending.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 5 and 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"the Department of Roads and Irrigation may issue permits authorizing vehicles to operate for a period of six months which have an aggregate height of more than twelve feet, six inches and not more than thirteen feet, six inches."*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13 by striking the words *"automobile transports"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"vehicle"*.

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 4 to 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "vehicles; to provide for issuing of permits where the aggregate height of vehicles is in excess of twelve feet, six inches; to provide for indemnity".

Mr. Syas moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 274, which lost.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Messrs. William and Andrew Loehr and George Cifra from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania who are visiting the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Lee introduced Dr. H. F. Swanson and thirty-five students from Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. Read and considered.

Standing Committee amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-third Day, were adopted.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments 1 and 2, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-third Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committe Amendment No. 3 by striking the word "five" in line 3 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Standing Committee Amendments, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Place Bill on Special Order

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 486 placed on Special Order for Thursday, April 12.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Klaver Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

MOTION—Place L. B. 313 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 313 be placed on General File. (Signed) O. H. Person.

The motion lost with 12 ayes, 16 nays and 15 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Read and considered.

Mr. Burney requested division of question on amendments.

Standing Committee Amendments No. 1 to No. 4, inclusive, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Person moved to adopt Standing Committee Amendment No. 5, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day.

Mr. McKnight objected.

Mr. J. Adams, Sr. asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 491.

Mr. Lee objected.

Consent was not granted.

The Chair was in doubt regarding the voice vote on Amendment No. 5 and called for a machine vote.

The amendment was adopted with 20 ayes, 6 nays and 17 not voting.

Mr. Hoyt Presiding

Mr. Burney asked unanimous consent to hold L. B. 491 until Monday, April 16, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Diers introduced Miss Isabelle Whitmore and eight students from McCool Junction grade school, McCool Junction, Nebraska.

Announcement

Mr. Williams announced that the Public Works Committee would meet in Executive Session at 2:30 p.m. today.

MOTION—Express Appreciation to Goodyear Company

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to write a letter to the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and to the Lincoln branch of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and express our appreciation for the fine hospitality and the educational tour which these two organizations extended to the members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature and their wives yesterday. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney

The motion prevailed.

Member Excused

Mr. Burney was excused for the remainder of this week.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget

LEGISLATIVE BILL 492. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 86:

Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted April 4, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "4" and by inserting the figure "5" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 283:

Amend the bill, Sec. 3, line 2, by inserting the punctuation and figures ", 1943" after the word "Nebraska".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 339:

1. Amend Section 1, line 2, by inserting after the figures "1949" the following: ", as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 52, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951".

2. Amend Section 1, lines 14 and 15, by striking the following: ", subject to the provisions of the Nebraska Merit System Act,".

3. Amend Sec. 2, line 2, by inserting before the word "is" the following: "as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 52, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

4. Amend the title, line 3, by inserting after the figures "1949" the following: ", as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 52, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 531:

Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted April 9, 1951, line 3, by inserting the punctuation ";" after the word "Fund".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 465. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 506. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 338:

1. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 31 to 47 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"(4) Any school district in this state, wherein one or more of the children of parents residing on tax exempt air fields owned by a city shall attend school, shall be entitled to charge as tuition for each of the pupils, for the time the pupil is enrolled, the amount charged other elementary pupils per week if such child is enrolled in the grade school and the regular high school tuition if the child is enrolled in the high school of such district. The tuition so charged shall be paid by the city out of the income derived from the operation of the facility, or by the corporation which operates the same and derives the profit."*

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1, by inserting after new subsection 4, a new subsection to be known as subsection 5 and to read as follows: "(5) *Whenever a district shall suffer a reduction in the assessed valuation of the real property within the district by reason of the purchase or appropriation by the United States or any instrumentality of the United States of land therein for any defense, flood control, irrigation, or war project, and the number of children between the ages of five and twenty-one years residing in the district shall be increased by reason of the use by the United States of the land so purchased or appropriated for the above mentioned purposes, and such increase in the number of pupils who will be eligible to attend school in the district does or will require a levy of taxes for general school purposes in excess of the average levy for general school purposes of school districts of the same class in the county, then the county superintendent shall have authority and it shall be his duty so to change the boundaries of the existing district as to exclude therefrom all land purchased and appropriated by the United States and all land which*

by reason of its use or ownership is exempt from state taxation under the Constitution and statutes of the United States. Where the United States, by the appropriate officer, does not accept or shall not have accepted exclusive jurisdiction over land so excluded, then the county superintendent shall form a new school district embracing land thus excluded."

3. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Adjournment

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Klaver, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, April 12, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Burney and Carson, who were excused.

The Journal for the Seventieth Day was approved as corrected.

Invitation

The University of Nebraska extends an invitation to the members of the Legislature to attend the All Sports Day on the campus Saturday, April 14, 1951, and a barbecue on the College of Agriculture campus Saturday evening as guests of the athletic department.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 410. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
544	Committee on Education

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 507	L. B. 506	L. B. 349
L. B. 277	L. B. 465	L. R. 8

Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted for L. B. 313. (Signed) Ralph W. Hill.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in courts; to provide for the manner and method of taking depositions and the use thereof; to provide for perpetuation of testimony; to provide for discovery and production of documents and things for inspection, copying, or photographing; to provide for physical and mental examination of persons; to provide for admissions of facts and genuineness of documents; to provide penalties; and to repeal sections 25-1246 to 25-1267, sections 25-1270 to 25-1273, and sections 25-1294 to 25-12,100, Reissue 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, T.	Klaver	McKnight	Prohs
Babcock	Kotouc	McNutt	Shalla
Beaver	Kreutz	Marvel	Shultz
Carmody	Larkin	Metzger	Syas
Cole	Lee	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cramer	Liebers	Nelson	Vogel
Diers	Lillibridge	Person	Wellensiek
Duis	Lindgren	Peterson	Williams
Hern	Lusienski	Pizer	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 4:

Adams, J.	Bridenbaugh	Hill	Hoyt

Not voting, 3:

Brown	Burney	Carson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; to increase the amount of certain investments authorized to be made by such 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Liebers	Person	Williams
Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Brown	Burney	Carson

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 439. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to militia; to provide for leave of absence by officers and employees of the state, when ordered to active military duty in the armed forces of this state or of the United States, without loss of status or efficiency rating, and without loss of pay during first fifteen days of such leave of absence but which pay shall not be in addition to pay provided for by section 55-156.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; to provide for temporary appointment to fill the vacancy; 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, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Liebers	Person	Williams
Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Brown	Burney	Carson

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 266. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state university and normal schools; to redefine residence with respect to attendance at state educational institutions; 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, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Liebers	Person	Williams
Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Hern	Lindgren	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Adams, J.

Not voting, 3:

Brown	Burney	Carson

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 432.

A bill for an act to amend sections 57-211 and 57-212, Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 57-210, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to oil, gas, and mineral leases; to extend the provisions thereof to include trustees and beneficiaries of a trust; to authorize the execution of an oil and gas lease by a trustee when approved by the district court having jurisdiction; to provide the procedure for obtaining such approval; to provide for appointment of trustees for unknown owners, or heirs, devisees, and legatees of deceased owners in such proceedings; 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, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Liebers	Person	Williams
Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Brown	Burney	Carson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 434.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-103 and 77-1311, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to redefine the terms "real property," "real estate," and "lands" to include the term oil and gas wells; to provide for assessing producing mineral leases; 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, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Brown	Burney	Carson	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Unanimous Consent—Lay Bills Over

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent to lay over bills coming up for final reading on Friday, April 13, 1951, until Monday, April 16, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Member Excused

Mr. Pizer was excused for the rest of the day.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. E and R amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventieth Day, were adopted.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 448. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 420. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 420:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 13, by striking the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*fifty-one*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 22, by striking the word "proposed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed to the*".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 4, line 8, by striking the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*fifty-one*".

4. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 9, lines 1 and 2 by striking the words and punctuation: "shall be limited to a denial of the statements in the petition. It".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 543:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by inserting after the word "available," the words *"at retail"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 331:

1. Strike all of sections 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. If a devise of real or personal property, not included in the residuary clause of the will, is void, is revoked, or lapses, it shall become a part of the residue, and shall pass to the residuary devisee, unless a contrary intent is indicated by the terms of the will.

Sec. 2. Unless a contrary intent is indicated by the will, when any adopted child of the testator or blood relative within the fourth degree (1) is designated as a devisee, or (2) would have been a devisee under the terms of a class gift, had he survived the testator, and such adopted child or blood relative dies after the making of the will and before the testator leaving issue surviving the testator, or is dead at the making of the will leaving issue surviving the testator and the fact of his death is unknown to the testator, then such issue as represent the deceased devisee shall be deemed substituted for him so as to take the interest under the will which their deceased ancestor would have taken had he survived."

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 2, by inserting after the word "effect" the following: "of failure of testamentary provisions by lapse or otherwise; to provide the effect".

3. Amend the title of the bill, lines 3 and 4, by striking the words "a child or other" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an adopted child or".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 5, by striking the words "child or other" and inserting in lieu thereof "adopted child or".

5. Amend the title, lines 6 and 7 by striking the words "child or other" and inserting in lieu thereof "adopted child or blood".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Placed on General File.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Agriculture

LEGISLATIVE BILL 324. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 378:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, lines 14 and 15 by striking the new matter and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"unless requested by the licensee"*

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 2, line 19 by striking the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five" and by striking the "," after the word "operated" and inserting "except that where more than one warehouse is in the same locality the license fee shall be $25.00 for the first such warehouse and $10.00 for each additional warehouse"

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, line 8 by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, line 11 by reinstating the stricken matter.

5. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 7, line 5 by striking the new matter and reinstating the stricken matter.

6. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 3, line 9 after the word

"license" by striking the following words and punctuation: ", except as to field warehousemen,"

7. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) William Hern, Chairman

SUSPEND RULES—Place Bill on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 544 be placed on General File. (Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Mr. McKnight Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Print Opinion of Attorney General

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to have the Opinion of the Attorney General dated February 14, 1951, addressed to Mr. Carmody, printed in the Legislative Journal.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Opinion of Attorney General

February 14, 1951

Hon. Arthur Carmody
State Senator
State House
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

You inquire whether the constitutionality of L. B. 1, the proposed Nebraska Wheat Utilization Act, would be open to question if the bill were so amended as to authorize the refund of the tax as provided in a proposed amendment which reads as follows:

"Provided, that when any wheat grower objects to paying or having paid the tax, the director may refund the tax paid to

the grower according to rules and regulations to be adopted by the director."

It is our opinion that the bill would be unconstitutional if it were enacted with the foregoing provision for a refund to a wheat grower who objects to paying the tax or who wishes to have the tax remitted. To provide that some of the persons who pay a tax, which must be presumed to have been levied for a public purpose, may recover their money for the reason that such persons prefer not to be subjected to a duty to pay the tax is to run afoul of section 18, article III of the Constitution which prohibits the "granting to any corporation, association, or individual any special or exclusive privileges, immunities, or franchises whatever." Cf., Tukey v. Douglas County, 133 Neb. 732, 277 N. W. 57.

The distinction between the provision for a refund, as proposed in this bill, and the provision for a refund of a tax laid upon the sale of gasoline, which is provided for in section 66-451, R. R. S. 1943, relating to gasoline used solely for agricultural purposes, consists in this: The tax is to be refunded in the latter case because the tax is not intentionally levied upon sales of fuel which is to be *used* for agricultural purposes, but rather upon all sales of fuel which is to be *used* for the purpose of operating motor vehicles upon the public highways. The distinction is made plain in Monamotor Oil Co. v. Johnson, 292 U. S. 86, 78 L. Ed. 1141, 54 S. Ct. 575, where the court said:

> "The statutes properly construed lay no tax whatever upon distributors, but make of them mere collectors from users of motor vehicle fuel, and refund the tax only to that class of users upon whom no excise is intended to be laid."

In L. B. 1, amended as proposed, the tax is intentionally to be laid upon every bushel of wheat grown in Nebraska and sold through commercial channels. Thus the bill, as the basis of levying an excise tax, makes a classification which turns on the disposition or use which the grower intends to, and does make of the wheat so grown. The provision for a refund, therefore, amounts to no more than a legislative command that any person shall be permitted to claim a privilege to recover the amount of the tax without any other reason or ground than that the tax is obnoxious. It is beyond the power of the Legislature so to provide, if it be assumed, as we do assume, that the bill, without the proposed amendment, levies a tax for a public purpose.

A tax exemption which the Legislature cannot grant directly cannot be accomplished indirectly. Cf., Steinacker v. Swanson, 131 Neb. 439, 268 N. W. 317, 51 Am. Jur. 509, sec. 504.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE S. BECK
Attorney General

William T. Gleeson
Assistant Attorney General

WTG:jm

Statement—Introduce Bill

A majority of the Committee on Agriculture voted to introduce a new bill to repeal Legislative Bill 1, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951 relating to development and utilization of wheat grown in Nebraska. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 3 nays, and 11 not voting.

Statement—Introduce Bill

A majority of the Committee on Agriculture voted to introduce a new bill relating to the sale of farm machinery. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 2 nays, and 13 not voting.

Statement—Introduce Bill

A majority of the Committee on Agriculture voted to introduce

a new bill relating to crimes and punishments; to extend the provisions thereof to include farm machinery and industrial equipment. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman

The motion carried with 26 ayes, 1 nay, and 16 not voting.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Judiciary Committee voted unanimously to introduce a new bill relating to overhead lines, cables, and pipelines and to provide regulations governing construction of such overhead lines, cables and pipelines. (Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Judiciary be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

The motion carried with 27 ayes, 0 nays, and 16 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. B. Bowlin, Teacher, and twenty-seven pupils from Northeast High School, Lincoln.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145.

Mr. Bridenbaugh moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 145.

Mr. Carmody requested a machine vote.

The motion prevailed with 13 ayes, 12 nays and 18 not voting.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. By Committee on Agriculture, William Hern, Chairman.

A bill for an act to repeal Legislative Bill 1, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to development and utilization of wheat grown in Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 546. By Committee on Agriculture, William Hern, Chairman.

A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale of farm machinery and industrial equipment on which the manufacturer's serial number has been destroyed, removed, covered, altered or defaced; and to provide a penalty.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 547. By Committee on Agriculture, William Hern, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to extend the provisions thereof to include farm machinery and industrial equipment; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. By Judiciary Committee, John P. McKnight, Chairman.

A bill for an act relating to overhead lines, cables, and pipelines; and to provide for regulation of construction of such overhead lines, cables, and pipelines so as not to interfere with ordinary use of an airport.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 393. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 393:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7 by inserting after the word "inhabitants" the words and punctuation *"and cities of the second class,"*.

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by inserting after the word "first" the words *"or second"*; and in line 7, by inserting after the word "government" the words *"and in second class cities governed under the provisions of a commission form of government"*.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. Laid over to Tuesday, April 17, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Laid over to Thursday, April 19, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. Laid over.

Members Excused

The following members were excused for Friday, April 13, 1951: Messrs. J. Adams, Sr., T. Adams, Duis, Marvel and Moulton.

Unanimous Consent—Hold Bill on General File

Mr. J. Adams, Sr., asked unanimous consent that L. B. 239 be not considered if reached on General File Friday, April 13, but held over until Monday, April 16, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Hold Bill on General File

Mr. Hill asked unanimous consent that L. B. 253 be held on General File until Tuesday, April 17, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Member Excused

Mr. Wellensiek was excused for Friday, April 13, 1951.

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Shultz, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, April 13, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, T. Adams, Brown, Burney, Carson, Cole, Duis, Marvel, Moulton and Wellensiek, who were excused.

The Journal for the Seventy-first Day was approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 337. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 249:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 20 by striking the words *"and the same amount of surplus"* and inserting in lieu thereof *", surplus, and contingency funds"*.

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 2 by inserting after the word "maintains" the words *"a reserve in"*.

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 4 by striking the word *"repayable"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"reputable"*.

(Signed) Ray A. Babcock, Chairman

Bills Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
545	Agriculture
546	Judiciary
547	Judiciary
548	Public Works

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Mrs. Childers and a group of students from Irving Junior High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Read and considered.

Mr. Hern Presiding

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. Walt LaFollette and thirty students from the Villisca, Iowa High School.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 513.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 288. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitor

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mr. Charles Vogt, a former member of the Legislature from Pawnee County, who spoke briefly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Member Excused

Mr. Lee was excused for Monday, April 16, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 386. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced Goldie Price and a group of students from Havelock Grade School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Shalla introduced Mrs. Arthur Vanek and a group of students from Wymore, Nebraska.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 212 to General File

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 212 to General File for the following Specific amendment:

Amend page 4 of the bill, section 2, line 69 by inserting after the word "law" the following: ", but the salary of no officer shall be changed more than once in eight years".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.

Mr. Hoyt's Specific amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-first Day, were adopted.

Laid over.

Mr. Person Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Read through Section 7.

Standing Committee Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day, were adopted.

Laid over.

Communication

Telegram received from the Education Committee now touring the Missouri State Capitol. A favorable comparison was drawn in

comparing our Capitol with that of Missouri. They expect to be home by 8:00 p.m. today.

Unanimous Consent—Delay Final Readings

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to delay final reading of bills scheduled for Monday, April 16, 1951 to Tuesday, April 17, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Approved by the Governor

April 13, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 12, 1951, he approved L.B. 91, L.B. 298, L.B. 241, L.B. 451, L.B. 463 and L.B. 408.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 13, 1951 at 11:15 a.m.

L. B. 277	L. B. 465	L. B. 507
L. B. 349	L. B. 506	

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Public Works

L. B. 548	Thursday, April 19, 1951	2:00 p.m.

Judiciary

L. B. 546	Wednesday, April 18, 1951	2:00 p.m.
L. B. 547	Wednesday, April 18, 1951	2:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Replaced on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Replaced on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 443:

Amend Section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "loaned" the words "by such trustees".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 436:

Amend Section 1, line 7, by inserting before the word "what" the words "who the contingent remaindermen will be or".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 537:

1. Amend page 13, Section 1, by adding an additional line 376½ between lines 376 and 377 to read as follows: "376½ County Clerk".

2. Amend page 4, Section 1, line 79, by striking the surname "Marys" and by inserting in lieu thereof the surname "Morys".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Mr. Hoyt Presiding

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 348:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, by striking section 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. The Governor, upon acceptance of any devise or bequest as provided in section 1 of this act, shall designate and assign to the appropriate department or agency of the state the duty of administering and carrying out such devise or bequest in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof."

2. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 472. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 421. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 107. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 326. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 344. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 439. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 320. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Visitor

Mr. Hoyt introduced Miss Johnston-Shepherd of Oxford, England, who spoke briefly.

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business the Speaker signed:

L. B. 218 L. B. 434 L. B. 439
L. B. 266

Invitation

The Clerk of the Legislature on behalf of Mr. John Forsythe, Niobrara, Nebraska extended an invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Fort Randall Dam in South Dakota on May 15, 1951. It was stated the visitors would leave Lincoln at approximately 7:30 a.m. on May 15, by plane, arriving at Yankton, South Dakota at approximately 9:00 a.m. where busses would be waiting to take them to the Dam. Dinner would be served at the Dam and after a two-hour trip through the construction work and a visit to Pickstown the visitors would be returned to Yankton and from there travel by plane to Lincoln, arriving around 6:00 p.m.

While the membership was receptive to the invitation, because of the fact that several members were absent it was decided to defer taking any definite action until the first of the week when the entire membership would be present.

Member Excused

Mr. Lillibridge was excused from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. Monday, April 16, 1951.

Adjournment

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Babcock, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, April 16, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Lee and Lillibridge, who were excused.

The Journal for the Seventy-second Day was approved.

Communications

Letter from A. Eugene Haylett, Secretary-Manager of Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce acknowledging receipt of Legislative Resolution No. 6 and letter of appreciation dated April 4, 1951.

Letter from Eagle Music Publications, St. Louis, Missouri addressed to the Governor and forwarded to the Legislature suggesting that that company be permitted to write and publish a state song for Nebraska.

Letter from John DeWayne Wolf, Attorney, Kearney, Nebraska, representing the Buffalo County Bar Association, and opposing L. B. 478.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government

LEGISLATIVE BILL 368. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 477. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 238. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 454. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 391. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 259:

1. Amend the bill by striking sections 1 to 7 and by renumbering sections 8 and 9 as sections 1 and 2 respectively.

2. Amend page 7 of the bill, renumbered section 1, line 1 by striking "Sec." and inserting "Section"; and by striking line 13 and inserting in lieu thereof "county judge, the sum of sixty-eight hundred *seventy-two hundred* dollars;".

3. Amend page 9 of the bill, renumbered section 2 by striking line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof "county judge, the sum of sixty-eight hundred *seventy-five hundred* dollars;".

4. Amend the bill by striking section 10.

5. Amend the bill by adding a new section immediately following renumbered section 2 to be known as section 3 and to read as follows: "Sec. 3. That section 29-2210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 29-2210. In counties having a population of more than sixty thousand *inhabitants*, the judge *judges* of the district court *shall appoint the chief adult probation officer, and the judge of the district court* having charge of the juvenile docket shall appoint the *juvenile* probation officer; and in counties having a population of sixty thousand *inhabitants* or less, such *probation* officer shall be appointed by the judge of the county court. In both *all* cases such probation officer shall be designated "chief adult probation officer," and he shall be paid as other salaried county officers are paid."

6. Amend the bill by renumbering section 11 as section 4.

7. Amend the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 4 and to read as follows: "Sec. 5. *The county board of counties having a population of classes 7 and 8 shall fix the salaries of all county officers, except the county judges, and such salaries shall be paid out of the general fund of the county; Provided, that the county board in such counties shall fix and publicly announce the salary of*

each elective officer, except the county judges, at least sixty days prior to the closing of filings of certificate of nomination to place name on ballot for the respective county officers; and provided further, that the salary of such elective public officers shall not be increased or decreased during their term of office."

8. Amend the bill by striking section 12.

9. Amend the bill by renumbering section 13 as section 6; line 1 by striking the figure "*11*" and insert the figure "*4*"; and in line 3 by inserting before the word "*officers*" the words "*county judges and deputy county*".

10. Amend the bill by striking section 14 and adding two new sections to read as follows: "Sec. 7. That original section 29-2210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and original sections 23-1109, 23-1110 and 47-111, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, are repealed.

Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

11. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 4 and inserting in lieu thereof "FOR AN ACT to amend section 29-2210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1109, 23-1110,"; line 7 by striking the word "all" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certain"; line 9 by striking the word "and"; and line 10 by inserting after the word "sections" the punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 263:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7 by striking the words "eight hundred" and inserting "eight hundred *one thousand*"; line 11 by striking the words "two thousand" and inserting "~~two~~ thousand *twenty-one hundred*"; line 13 by striking the words "sixteen hundred" and inserting "~~sixteen~~ hundred *two thousand*"; line 16 by striking the words "twenty-one" and inserting "~~twenty~~-one *twenty-three*"; line 17 by striking the words "twenty-one" and inserting "~~twenty~~-one *twenty-three*"; and lines 23 and 25 by striking the words "to exceed" and inserting "~~to~~ exceed *less than*".

2. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 2, line 7 by striking the word "twelve" and inserting "twelve *fourteen*"; line 8 by striking the words "twenty-two" and inserting "twenty-two *twenty-four*"; line 10 by striking the word "eighteen" and inserting "eighteen *twenty-two*"; lines 11 and 12 by striking the words "twenty-four" and inserting "twenty-four *twenty-one*"; line 13 by striking the words "twenty-four" and inserting "twenty-four *twenty-five*"; line 14 by striking the words "twenty-four" and inserting "twenty-four *twenty-six*"; and lines 20 and 22 by striking the words "to exceed" and inserting "to exceed *less than*".

3. Amend pages 3 and 4 of the bill, section 3, line 8 by striking the words "twenty-two" and inserting "twenty-two *twenty-four*"; line 10 by striking the word "fourteen" and inserting "fourteen *sixteen*"; line 11 by striking the word "twenty-four" and inserting "twenty-four *twenty-six*"; line 13 by striking the words "twenty-one" and inserting "twenty-one *twenty-five*"; lines 14 and 15 by striking the words "twenty-nine" and inserting "*twenty-seven*"; line 18 by striking the words "twenty-six" and inserting "twenty-six *twenty-eight*"; line 19 by striking the words "twenty-six" and inserting "twenty-six *twenty-nine*"; and lines 23 and 24 by inserting before the word "the" in both lines "*not less than*".

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, line 8 by striking the words "twenty-four" and inserting "twenty-four *twenty-six*"; line 9 by striking the word "sixteen" and inserting "sixteen *eighteen*"; line 11 by striking the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting "eighteen hundred *two thousand*"; line 12 by striking the words "twenty-five" and inserting "twenty-five *twenty-seven*"; line 14 by striking the words "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-three *twenty-seven*"; lines 15 and 16 by striking the words "*thirty-two* hundred" and inserting "hundred *three thousand*"; line 17 by striking the words "twenty-nine hundred" and inserting "twenty-nine hundred *three thousand*"; line 18 by striking the words "twenty-nine" and inserting "twenty-nine *thirty-one*"; and lines 23, 25 and 26 by inserting before the word "the" in each line "*not less than*".

5. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 5, lines 7 and 8 by striking the words "twenty-seven" and inserting "twenty-seven *twenty-nine*"; line 9 by striking the word "nineteen" and inserting "nineteen *twenty-two*"; line 11 by striking the words "two thousand" and inserting "two thousand *twenty-four hundred*"; line 12 by striking the words "twenty-seven" and inserting "twenty-seven *twenty-nine*"; line 14 by striking the words "twenty-five" and inserting "twenty-five *twenty-seven*"; line 15 by striking the words "*forty-two*" and inserting "*thirty-six*"; line 17 by striking the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting

"eighteen hundred *two thousand*"; line 19 by striking the words "twenty-nine" and inserting "twenty-nine *thirty-one*"; line 20 by striking the words "twenty-nine" and inserting "twenty-nine *thirty-two*"; and in lines 24, 27, 29, and 30 by inserting before the word "the" in each line "*not less than*".

6. Amend page 6 of the bill, section 6, lines 7 and 8 by striking the words "twenty-nine" and inserting "twenty-nine *thirty-one*"; line 9 by striking the words "two thousand" and inserting "two thousand *twenty-four hundred*"; line 10 by striking the words "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-three *twenty-seven*"; line 11 by striking the words "twenty-eight hundred" and inserting "twenty-eight hundred *three thousand*"; line 13 by striking the words "twenty-six hundred" and inserting "twenty-six hundred *three thousand*"; lines 14 and 15 by striking the words "*forty-five* hundred" and inserting "hundred *four thousand*"; lines 16 and 17 by striking the words "twenty-one" and inserting "twenty-one *twenty-two*"; line 18 by striking the words "three thousand" and inserting "three thousand *thirty-two hundred*"; line 19 by striking the words "thirty-four" and inserting "thirty-four *thirty-six*"; and in lines 23, 28, 30, and 31 by inserting before the word "the" in each line "*not less than*".

7. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 7, lines 7 and 8 by striking the words "thirty-two" and inserting "thirty-two *thirty-four*"; line 9 by striking the words "twenty-four" and inserting "twenty-four *twenty-eight*"; line 10 by striking the words "twenty-seven" and inserting "twenty-seven *thirty-two*"; line 11 by striking the words "three thousand" and inserting "three thousand *thirty-two hundred*"; line 13 by striking the words "twenty-six hundred" and inserting "twenty-six hundred *three thousand*"; lines 14 and 15 by striking the words "*forty-eight*" and inserting "*forty-two*"; lines 16 and 17 by striking the words "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-three *twenty-four*"; line 18 by striking the words "thirty-two" and inserting "thirty-two *thirty-four*"; line 19 by striking the words "thirty-six" and inserting "thirty-six *thirty-eight*"; and in lines 23, 28, 30, and 31 by inserting before the word "the" in each line "*not less than*".

8. Amend page 7 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 7 and to be known as section 8 and to read as follows: "Sec. 8. *The county board shall fix the salaries of all county superintendents and deputy county officers mentioned in sections 1 to 7 of this act, and such salaries shall be paid out of the general fund of the county.*"

9. Renumber sections 8 and 9 as sections 9 and 10.

10. Amend renumbered section 9, line 4 by striking the words "*county judges*" and inserting in lieu thereof "*officers*".

11. Amend page 8 of the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 11 and to read as follows: "Sec. 11. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

12. Amend the title of the bill, line 5 by striking the words "the county judge" and inserting "certain officers"; line 7 by inserting after the semicolon "to provide that the salaries of county superintendents and deputy county officers in such classes of counties shall be fixed by the county board and paid from the general fund of the county;"; line 9 by striking the word "and", and line 9 by inserting after the word "sections" the punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

(Signed) Karl E. Vogel, Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 13, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

During the early 1930's a program of relief to farmers and ranchers was administered in Nebraska by an unincorporated body known as the Nebraska Emergency Relief Administration. Later on it was felt this work should be carried on through loans rather than in the form of direct relief. The Nebraska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation was then organized and was given grants of federal funds to make loans to farmers for rehabilitation purposes.

This work was taken over in 1935 by the Resettlement Administration set up by the federal government. At that time, the Nebraska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation transferred all its assets in trust to the United States government. This trust agreement provided, in part, as follows:

(1) The property transferred was to be used for rehabilitation purposes within the State of Nebraska.

(2) That in the event the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture or his successor to administer the fund should cease, the remaining property should be transferred to the Nebraska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation or to such other agency as might be designated by the Nebraska legislature.

After making this transfer, the Nebraska Rehabilitation Corporation was dissolved. The trust funds so transferred have since that time been administered under a delegation of authority successively by the Resettlement Administration, by Farm Security Administration, and at present by the Farmers Home Administration, which is a federal administration operating under the United States Department of Agriculture. The net amount remaining in the fund at this time is $2,325,000.00.

On May 3, 1950, Congress passed Public Law 499, which provides among other things for the liquidation of the trust funds and that upon appropriate application therefor the return of the assets should be made to each state rehabilitation corporation, or, if the corporation has been dissolved, as is the case in Nebraska, to such agency or state official as may be designated by the state legislature.

It has been suggested that the Nebraska legislature designate an officer, such as the Director of the Department of Agriculture or the Tax Commissioner, to whom the remaining trust funds should be turned, and that he be authorized to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to use these funds to carry out the purposes of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

This act was passed in 1937 to help tenants, share croppers, and farm laborers own farms by making long term loans. In 1946 Congress enlarged the act to help owners whose farms were too small or not sufficiently developed to provide a good living. War veterans are given a preference in loans. Operating loans are also made to purchase livestock, fertilizer, and to assist in soil reclamation work. In order to be eligible for a loan of this type it must be established that the applicant cannot obtain needed credit from any established source in his community at reasonable rates and terms.

This type of loan is now being made in Nebraska by the Farm Home Administration which, as stated before, is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. At the present time this agency claims to have 600 completed applications for loans to Nebraska citizens and is desirous of using the remaining trust funds

of the dissolved Nebraska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation for this purpose. The Nebraska branch of this agency is located in Lincoln in the building occupied by the Sears Roebuck store.

Public Law 499 also provides that in the event of a disclaimer or release of interest in the trust funds by the Legislature or upon the expiration of three years from May 3, 1950, the funds shall be turned over to the federal treasury if the legislature does not designate someone to accept the funds.

It is my opinion that it would be well for the legislature to refer this to an appropriate committee or appoint a special committee to check into the 600 applications and loans on file with the Farmers Home Administration, and if the members feel the money would be put to good use, to pass the suggested legislation to turn the remaining trust funds over to a state officer of your choice and to authorize him to make the agreement suggested for the funds to be used in making loans by the Farm Home Administration. If the committee does not feel that this should be done, it may be well for the legislature to pass a resolution disclaiming any interest in the trust funds and permit the money to pass to the United States Treasury.

My file on this matter will be put at the disposal of the committee, and I am certain the federal officials in charge will be glad to cooperate fully.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

MOTION—Appoint Committee

Mr. President: I move that a five man committee composed of members of the Legislature be appointed by the President of the Legislature to check into applications and loans on file with the Farmers Home Administration as suggested by the Governor's message of this date. (Signed) Ed Hoyt.

The motion carried.

Committee—Check Applications and Loans

The President appointed the following members to serve on the

Committee as recommended by Mr. Hoyt's motion: Messrs. Hoyt, Kotouc, Prohs, Marvel and Shalla.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Read from Section 8 and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 6, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Supt. M. G. Parsons and a group of seven students from the Herman, Nebraska High School.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 545 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 545 be placed on General File. (Signed) William Hern

Mr. Hern asked for a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 37 members present.

Mr. Person moved that the Call be raised, which motion prevailed with 21 ayes, 0 nays and 22 not voting.

Mr. Hern's original motion to place L. B. 545 on General File prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

GENERAL FILE

Mr. Kotouc Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Considered.

Standing Committee Amendments 4 through 66, found in the Legislative Journal for the Forty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Mr. McKnight's amendment to L. B. 486, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Mr. Moulton's amendment to L. B. 486, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, was withdrawn.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 89 of the bill, old section 226, line 2 by striking the word "second" and inserting "second *first*".

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 89 of the bill, old section 225, line 3 by striking "second Tuesday in August" and inserting "second *first* Tuesday in August *April*".

Mr. Marvel offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 88 of the bill, old section 224, line 18 by striking the word "ten" and inserting the words "ten *twenty*".

Mr. Beaver offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 98 of the bill, old numbered section 244, line 37 by adding a new sentence to read as follows: "*Officers in cities of the second class and villages and members of boards of education or school boards therein, may also be nominated by petition signed by twenty electors, which petition and acceptance thereof by the candidate must be filed in the office of the city or village clerk at least twenty days prior to the election.*"

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 7 of the bill, old section 30, line 10 by inserting the figure "*(1)*" after the word "election"; line 11 by inserting the figure "*(2)*" after the first stricken word "or"; line 11 by striking the second stricken word "or" and inserting "*except employees of the Omaha Public Power District and Metropolitan Utilities District, and teachers of public schools,* or *(3)*".

Mr. T. Adams offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 39 of the bill, old section 105, line 2 by inserting after the word "metropolitan" the words *"or primary"*; line 3 by inserting after the word "courts" the punctuation and words ", *as heretofore or hereafter established,*"; line 5 by striking the word *"such"* and inserting *"the"*; and line 6 by striking the word *"such"* and inserting the word *"any"*.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 90 of the bill, old section 230, line 7 by striking the punctuation after the word "acceptance" and inserting the following: *". ; Provided, the name of any person to be voted upon for President or Vice President shall be placed upon the ballot only when written consent of the individual involved has been received by the Secretary of State prior to the time that the name would be placed on the ballot."*

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Miss Mary Shadow, Representative of Legislature of Tennessee, and Instructor of Political Science at University of Tennessee, who spoke a few words.

Mr. Peterson introduced Mr. William Rabe, of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wente and a group of students from St. Johns College, Winfield, Kansas.

Mr. Moulton introduced Mrs. William Moulton; Mrs. George Syas and Daughter, Janet; and Mrs. C. N. Snell.

Mr. McKnight introduced Mrs. Geo. Verret, sponsor, and a group of cub scouts from Nebraska City, Nebraska; Mr. L. W. Fick; Mrs. Conley; Mrs. Owen Mullen and Mrs. Ralph Zahm.

MOTION—Place L. B. 527 at head of General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 527 be placed at the head of General File. (Signed) Ray A. Babcock

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Bracket L. B. 452, L. B. 442, L. B. 354, L. B. 367 on General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 452, L. B. 442, L. B. 354 and L. B. 367 be bracketed on General File until L. B. 486 is disposed of. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Laid over until Tuesday, April 17, 1951.

Unanimous Consent—Place L. B. 544 at head of General File

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to place L. B. 544 at the head of General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 239.

Advanced to E and R for review.

MOTION—Remove L. B. 297 and L. B. 339 from Select File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 297 and L. B. 339 be removed from Select File for the purpose of reporting each to have been correctly engrossed. (Signed) J. E. Beaver

The motion prevailed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Correctly engrossed.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 16, 1951 at 9:45 a.m.

L. B. 218 L. B. 434 L. B. 439
L. B. 266

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 97:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted April 11, 1951, line 3, by striking the figure "2".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 104:

1. Amend General File Amendment by Otto Kotouc, adopted April 9, 1951, by striking such amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend page 2, new Sec. 4, line 7, by striking the word *"forty-two"* and by inserting the word *"forty-eight"* in lieu thereof."

2. Amend General File Amendment by Ray Babcock, adopted April 9, 1951, by striking such amendment and by substituting there-

for the following: "Amend Section 1, line 9, by striking the word "twelve" and by inserting the words "twelve *sixteen*" in lieu thereof."

3. Amend the bill, as amended, in order to clarify General File Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted April 9, 1951, page 6, by adding an additional section as follows: "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."

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 9, 1951, lines 4 and 5, by striking such lines and by substituting therefore the following: "word 'hundred', by then inserting before the reinstated word 'hundred' the word 'thirty-eight', and by striking the words '*not to exceed four thousand*' ".

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 9, 1951, line 21, by striking the words "Capitol building" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "capitol building *State Capitol*"; and amend lines 22 and 23 by reinstating the stricken word "Monday" and striking the word "*Mondays*".

6. Amend new Sec. 5, old Sec. 4, line 10, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "annum".

7. Amend new Sec. 6, old Sec. 5, line 3, by striking the word "as" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "a".

8. Amend Sec. 7, line 4, by inserting the word "*State*" before the word "Capitol", and by striking the word "Building" and showing the same as stricken matter.

9. Amend the title, in order to clarify General File Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted April 9, 1951, line 13, by striking the word "and"; and amend line 14 by inserting after the word "sections" the following punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

10. Amend the title, line 8, by inserting the word "fixed" after the word "the"; amend line 9 by striking the word "the" and by inserting the word "certain" in lieu thereof; amend line 10 by inserting after the word "therein" the punctuation and words "; to increase the authorized maximum amounts of salaries of certain officers whose salaries are fixed by the Governor as prescribed there-

in"; and amend line 12 by striking the words "the same" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "such changes of salaries or changes of authorized maximum amounts of salaries".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 212:

1. Amend the bill, page 2, Sec. 2, line 5, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof; and amend line 19, by striking the word "education" and by inserting the word "educational" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend page 2, Sec. 2, line 20, by striking the syllable "son" and by inserting the syllable "san".

3. Amend page 3, Sec. 2, line 41, by striking the word "officer" and by inserting the word "officers" in lieu thereof.

4. Amend page 5, Sec. 3, line 19, by striking the word "and" and by inserting the word "and" after the "□" in such line.

5. Amend Sec. 2, lines 99 to 105, including line 103 as amended by the General File Amendment by Ed Hoyt, adopted April 9, 1951, by striking all of such lines and by also striking the General File Amendment, and by substituting for all such stricken matter the following: "Sec. 3. Until otherwise provided by law the salary of the Lieutenant Governor shall be twice the salary of a member of the Legislature."

6. Amend the title, line 4, by striking the word "create" and insert the word "establish" in lieu thereof; amend line 5, by inserting after the word "for" the following: "the adoption of four new sections to the Constitution of Nebraska to appear as Article VII, sections 14, 15, 16 and 17; to provide".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 274:

1. Amend General File Amendment 1, by Otto J. Prohs, adopted

April 11, 1951, line 4, by striking the words *"to operate for a period of six months"*; amend line 6, by inserting after the word *"inches"* the words *"to operate for a period of six months under such conditions and regulations as to each such permit as may be necessary"*.

2. Amend General File Amendment 2, by Otto J. Prohs, adopted April 11, 1951, line 3, by striking the word *"vehicle"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"vehicles"*.

3. Amend Section 1, line 14, by striking the words *"this exception"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"any permit under subdivision (1) of this section"*; and amend line 14, by striking the words *"held financially responsible"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"liable"*.

4. Amend General File Amendment 3, by Otto J. Prohs, adopted April 11, 1951, line 5, by striking the words "provide for indemnity" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "impose legal liability upon operators of vehicles operating under such permits for".

5. Amend the bill by adding a new section to be numbered Sec. 2. to read as follows: "Sec. 2. That section 39-721, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, be amended to read as follows: 39-721. (1) No vehicle shall exceed a length of thirty-five feet, extreme over-all dimensions, inclusive of front and rear bumpers including load. (2) A tractor and semitrailer when combined shall not exceed a length of fifty feet, extreme over-all dimensions, inclusive of front and rear bumpers including load. (3) Combinations of vehicles, including straight trucks and full trailers, shall consist of not more than two vehicles, and when so combined shall not exceed a total length of fifty feet, inclusive of front and rear bumpers and including load. (4) A truck shall be construed to be one vehicle for the purpose of determining lengths. (5) A trailer shall be construed to be one vehicle for the purpose of determining lengths. (6) A truck, a tractor and semitrailer, or a trailer shall be construed to be one vehicle for the purpose of registration.

The above provisions of (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of this section shall not apply to the temporary moving of farm machinery, to road construction machinery, to towing for repair vehicles that have been disabled upon the highway, or to vehicles transporting construction material which of necessity must be handled upon the highways; *Provided*, the Department of Roads and Irrigation may issue a special permit in writing for a period not to exceed ten days for the moving over the highways of the state of vehicles, combin-

ation of vehicles, or other objects, which must of necessity be moved over the highways to reach their intended destinations, such vehicles or objects exceeding the limitations provided herein and provided in any other statute of this state relating to height, width, length and weight. The Department of Roads and Irrigation may impose such conditions and regulations for each such permit as may be necessary.

6. Renumber old Sec. 2 as Sec. 3.

7. Amend renumbered Sec. 3, line 2, by striking the line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "utes of Nebraska, 1943, and original section 39-721, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, are repealed.".

8. Amend the title, line 3, by striking the line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ka, 1943 and section 39-721, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways, bridges and ferries".

9. Amend the title, line 8, by striking the word "section" and by inserting the word "sections" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 293:

1. Amend Sec. 5, line 4, by striking the word "sections" and by inserting the word "section" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, line 8, by inserting after the word "associations" the following punctuation and words, "; to provide that certain religious associations shall cease to exist if inactive for two consecutive years".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 386. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 386:

Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 13, 1951, line 2, by inserting the word "and" before the words "to adopt"; amend lines 4 to 6 by striking the following: "; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 390:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 13, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "2" and by inserting the figure "3" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, lines 4 and 5, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 13, 1951, by striking the following: "; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act"; and amend line 2 by inserting the word "and" before the words "to adopt".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 389:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 13, 1951, by striking lines 3 and 4 and by substituting therefor the following: "Sec. 5. That section 25-1212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, is repealed."

2. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 13, 1951, lines 4 and 5, by striking the words "all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "section 25-1212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 416:

1. Amend General File Amendment 1 by O. H. Person, adopted April 11, 1951, line 3, by striking the word "inclusive" and by inserting the punctuation "," after the figures "43-611"; also amend line 3 by striking the first pair of quotation marks.

2. Amend the title in order to clarify General File Amendment 2 by O. H. Person, adopted April 11, 1951, line 7, by striking the words and figures "Chapters 43 and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Chapter 43, except sections 43-604 to 43-611, and Chapter".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 433:

Amend Sec. 3, line 3, by inserting the figures and punctuation "1943," after the last punctuation "," in the line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 481:

1. Amend General File Amendment by O. H. Person, adopted April 9, 1951, by striking such amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 5, 1951, line 5, by striking the words *"seven thousand"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"eighty-five hundred"*.

2. Amend Section 1, line 11, by striking the word "interest" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "interested".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 521. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 515. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 515:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 2, by striking the numbers "1947" and inserting in lieu thereof, *"1949"*.

2. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, line 3, by striking the numbers "1947" and inserting in lieu thereof, *"1949"*.

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 3, by striking the numbers "1947" and inserting in lieu thereof, *"1949"*.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 334. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 432. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 432 L. B. 136

Unanimous Consent—Hold Executive Session

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent for the Public Works Committee to meet in executive session at 2:00 p.m. today.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Hold Executive Session

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent for the Committee on Education to meet in executive session in the West Senate Lounge Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Wellensiek, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Seventy-third Day was approved as corrected.

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Miss Dorothy Beatty, teacher, and a group of students from Columbus High School, Columbus, Nebraska.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-159, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court; to increase the salaries of the judges of such court; to provide when the same shall become effective; 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, J.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, T.	Carson	Hern	McNutt
Babcock			

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. 119. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 119. (Signed) Robert McNutt

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the Legislature; to provide for an annual salary of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars for each member of the Legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors

at the general election in November, 1952; 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, 1952, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, for approval, the following amendment to Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature. "Sec. 7. Members of the Legislature shall be elected for a term of two years beginning at noon on the first Tuesday in January in the year next ensuing the general election at which they were elected. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member shall receive and be paid the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum, payable in such manner and at such times as may be provided by law. In addition to his salary, each member shall receive and be paid an amount equal to his actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than said salary and expenses. Employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem."

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 legal newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published immediately preceding the general election in 1952. The ballot for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be as follows:

"Proposed Constitutional Amendment

"For amendment of Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of Nebraska, providing for the salary of each member of the Legislature in the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum, " ☐ and

"Against amendment of Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of Nebraska, providing for the salary of each member of the Legislature in the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum. " ☐

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim the amendment adopted 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?' "

Mr. Cramer asked for a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 40 members present.

Mr. Hern moved that the Call be raised, which motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 27:

Adams, J.	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Moulton	Tvrdik
Burney	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Pizer	Wilson
Duis	Lusienski	Shalla	

Voting in the negative, 12:

Bridenbaugh	Cole	Kreutz	Peterson
Carmody	Hill	Lillibridge	Prohs
Carson	Kotouc	Metzger	Wellensiek

Not voting, 4:

Adams, T.	Babcock	Lindgren	McNutt

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. 194. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 194. (Signed) Robert McNutt

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-343.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to counties; to provide that the board of hospital trustees shall have power to lease the county hospital and equipment therein to a charitable nonprofit organization which shall be responsible for all costs of operation and management when approved by a majority vote of the voters of the county voting on such proposition; 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, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 4:

Adams, J.	Beaver	Kreutz	Peterson

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Larkin	Metzger	Syas
Carson	McNutt		

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. 267. (Signed) Robert McNutt

LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 175.

A bill for an act to amend sections 38-301 and 38-302, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to guardian and ward; to define terms; to extend grounds for appointment of guardian of a spendthrift; 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, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Larkin

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 458.

A bill for an act to amend sections 85-176 and 85-177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 49-617, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state publications; to provide for distribution of state publications to the University of Nebraska and the Board of Education of State Normal Schools as prescribed; 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

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 457.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-502, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to restate the permissible war risk clause of the standard provisions required in a policy of life or endowment insurance; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz

Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	Peterson

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. 457. (Signed) K. W. Peterson

LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to old age assistance payments; to authorize the making of old age assistance payments to applicants in cases where relatives who are able to support neglect or refuse to do so; to provide for the bringing of civil action against such relatives who fail or refuse to furnish support; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Syas

Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Brown	Shalla

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 431.

A bill for an act to amend sections 75-609 and 75-610, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to pipe lines for oil and gas; to extend the provisions of sections 75-609 to 75-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, for eminent domain over school lands to any company, corporation, or association formed or created for the purpose of transporting or conveying crude oil, petroleum, or other products thereof in intrastate commerce within the State of Nebraska; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

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 435.

A bill for an act relating to oil and gas; to authorize the granting of easements over and across lands of decedents, minors, and incompetents, by the district court of the county having jurisdiction of the estate of the decedent, minor, or incompetent; and to provide the procedure for obtaining the consent of the district court to such easements.

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, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Pērson	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Adams, J.

Not voting, 1:

Babcock

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-243, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to boarding home care for children; to increase the maximum payment which may be made; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Babcock

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 283.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Bracketed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Bracketed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Laid over.

Unanimous Consent—Place L. B. 104 on Select File

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 104 to Select File for the following specific amendment.

Amend Section 1, line 7 by reinserting the stricken words "five hundred".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104.

Specific amendment, offered by Mr. Lillibridge and found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 17, 1951 at 9:45 a.m.

L. B. 136 L. B. 432

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Member Excused

Mr. Pizer was excused for the rest of the morning.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 146:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 8, adopted April 6, 1951, line 8, by inserting after the figures "25-521" the following: ", which service shall be completed".

2. Amend page 12, Sec. 34, line 8, by striking the word "persons" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "persons *bodies*".

3. Amend page 41, renumbered Sec. 73, old Sec. 75, line 10, by striking the figure "31-369" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "31-309"; and amend line 18 by inserting after the word "condemn" the punctuation ",".

4. Amend page 46, renumbered Sec. 83, old Sec. 85, line 5, by striking the punctuation "," after the figure "39-150" and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ";".

5. Amend page 56, renumbered Sec. 96, old Sec. 98, line 95, by

striking the word "pipelines" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "pipelines *pipe lines*".

6. Amend page 59, renumbered Sec. 101, old Sec. 103, line 14, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "lands".

7. Amend page 69, renumbered Sec. 117, old Sec. 119, lines 1 and 2, by striking the lines and substituting therefor the following: "Sec. 117. That section 75-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 431, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, be amended to read as follows:"

8. Amend page 69, renumbered Sec. 117, old Sec. 119, line 6, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "through", and by inserting before the word "and" the words and punctuation "or intrastate within the State of Nebraska,"; amend line 15, page 70, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "petroleum".

9. Amend pages 73 and 74, renumbered Sec. 127, old Sec. 129, line 12 by striking the figures and punctuation "75-609,"; and amend line 28 by inserting after the figures and punctuation "1949," the following: "and original section 75-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 431, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

10. Amend page 73, renumbered Sec. 127, old Sec. 129, line 15, by striking the figures "23-230.02" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "23-320.02".

11. Amend the bill, page 74, by inserting an additional new section to be numbered Sec. 128, in order to clarify General File Amendment 2 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted April 6, 1951, said new section to read as follows: "Sec. 128. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law."

12. Amend the title, line 17, by striking the figure and punctuation "75-609,"; and amend line 23 by inserting after the figure "1949" the following: ", and original section 75-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 431, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951".

13. Amend the title, line 21, by striking the figures "23-230.02" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "23-320.02".

14. Amend the title, line 36, by inserting after the figure "1949" the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 96:

Amend Sec. 2, line 26, by striking the punctuation ";" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 257:

1. Amend General File Amendment by Charles F. Tvrdik, adopted March 20, 1951, line 2, by inserting after the word "the" the words "punctuation and", and by inserting the punctuation "." immediately before the word "So"; also amend line 2 by underscoring the word "violence" and the words "So help me God".

2. Amend Section 1, line 27, by inserting after the word *"violence"* the punctuation and words *". So help me God"*.

3. Amend Section 1, line 11, by striking the punctuation and words *"(or affirm)"*; and amend line 20 by striking the punctuation and words *"(or affirm)"*.

4. Amend Sec. 2, line 19, by striking the punctuation and words *"(or affirm)"*.

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendments, adopted February 27, 1951, by striking Standing Committee Amendment 3.

6. Amend E and R Amendments, adopted March 13, 1951, by striking E & R Amendment 2.

7. Amend the bill by adding a new Sec. 5, and by renumbering present Sec. 5 as Sec. 6; the new Sec. 5 to read as follows: *"Sec. 5. Whenever an oath is required by sections 1 or 2 of this act, the affir-*

mation of a person conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath shall have the same effect."

8. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting after the word "oath" the words "or affirmation".

9. Amend E & R Amendment 8, adopted March 13, 1951, line 5 by inserting the words "or affirmations" after the word "oaths"; and amend line 8 by inserting the words "or affirmations" after the word "oaths".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 239:

Amend the bill, Sec. 2, line 3, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof; amend line 11, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Mr. Marvel Presiding

Member Excused

Mr. Carson was excused for the rest of the day.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to present the following specific amendments on L. B. 146 in order that they might be printed in the Legislative Journal for this day.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 1 by striking the words "Any condemner" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"After negotiations have failed, any condemner, or his representative, upon proper identification and after informing the condemnee of the contemplated action".*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 4 by inserting after the word "act" the following: *"; Provided, when an inventory is made of the damage to personal property by reason of examining or surveying the land by the condemner, or his representatives, a copy of the inventory shall be delivered to the condemnee".*

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Twenty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Hill moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. Moulton moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 253.

Mr. Wellensiek requested a record vote.

Mr. Lillibridge moved the previous question which prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays, and 10 not voting.

Mr. Moulton's motion to postpone prevailed with 20 ayes, 15 nays, and 8 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Adams, T.	Cole	Liebers	Moulton
Beaver	Cramer	Lillibridge	Person
Bridenbaugh	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Burney	Hoyt	Lusienski	Syas
Carmody	Klaver	Metzger	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 15:

Adams, J.	Hill	McNutt	Vogel
Brown	Kreutz	Marvel	Wellensiek
Diers	Lee	Peterson	Williams
Hern	McKnight	Tvrdik	

Not voting, 8:

Babcock	Kotouc	Nelson	Prohs
Carson	Larkin	Pizer	Shultz

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 5, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 4, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day, was not adopted with 7 ayes, 16 nays and 20 not voting.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment to Standing Committee Amendment No. 1, upon which no action was taken.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 1 by striking the words "and in all" in line 2, and by striking lines 3, 4, and 5 of the amendment.

Mr. Moulton asked unanimous consent to bracket L. B. 424 until April 24, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Cramer introduced Miss Oma Thompson, County Superintendent of Boone County, and the following teachers who were visiting the Legislature with 228 pupils from Boone County schools, grades 3 to 8: Misses Ann Briese, Arlene Borer, Helen Orshek, Bonnie Mae Brant, Marjorie Borer, Helen Reynoldson, Geraldine

Berg, Yvonne Kolm, Gladys Bygland, Shirley Nissen, Lois Flotree, Lavonne Allen, Darlene Hartford; and Mesdames Gena Rogers, Harold Mack, William Nelson and Don Spieker.

Mr. Hill introduced Mr. J. W. Buswell of Fairbury, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Member Excused

Mr. John Adams was excused for the rest of the day.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 6 and 7 by striking *"between the dates of March 1 and March 15 of each odd-numbered year"* and inserting in lieu thereof *"at the commencement of each regular session of the Legislature when the speaker is chosen"*.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Read.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent that the bill be held over and that it retain its place on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Burney introduced Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wakeley, Mr. Carl H. Block, Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Kinkaid from Cedar County.

Announcement

Mr. Tvrdik announced that the Revenue Committee would meet in Executive Session at 2:00 p.m. today.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 329:

1. Amend the bill by adding two new sections immediately following section 2 to be known as sections 3 and 4, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section 46-543, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 46-543. To levy and collect taxes under Class A as herein provided, the board shall, in each year, determine the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation, taking into consideration other sources of revenue of the district, and shall fix a rate of levy which when levied upon every dollar of assessed valuation of tangible property within the district, and with other revenues will raise the amount required by the district, to supply funds for paying expenses of organization, for surveys and plans, paying the cost of construction, operating and maintaining the works of the district; *Provided,* that the said rate shall not exceed one mill on the dollar, prior to the delivery of water from the works, ~~and thereafter not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the~~ assessed valuation of the tangible property within the district, except in the event of accruing defaults, deficiencies, or defaults and deficiencies, where an additional levy may be made as provided in section 46-554, the *and may be levied only until the time of the commencement of delivery of water from the works, after which no further Class A levies shall be made, and no district shall be permitted to make Class A levies for a period of more than twelve years. The* board shall on or before the first day of July of each year, certify to the county board of each county within the district or having a portion of its territory within the district, the rate so fixed with direction that at the time and in the manner required by law for levying of taxes for county purposes, such county board shall levy such tax upon the assessed valuation of all tangible property within the district, in addition to such other taxes as may be levied by such county board at the rate so fixed and determined; *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 qualified 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 46-564 to 46-566, 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.

Sec. 4. That section 46-544, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 46-544. If the board shall determine, in any year, that there are certain lands within ~~said~~ *the* district, not included within Classes B, C, and D, as hereinafter provided, which receive special direct benefits from recharging of the ground water reservoirs by water originating from district works, then in such case the board shall in such year fix a rate of levy upon such tangible property which in the opinion of the board will compensate the district for the special direct benefits accruing to such tangible property by reason of recharged ground water reservoirs under such land by water originating from the district works. Such levy shall in no case exceed, together with all other levies made under Class A, ~~on~~ such land the sum of four mills *the sum of one mill* on the dollar of the assessed valuation of ~~said~~ *such* land. Such owner of lands specially assessed for special direct benefits shall have notice, hearing, the right of appeal and be governed by the provision of section 46-555."

2. Renumber sections 3 to 8 as sections 5 to 10, respectively.

3. Amend the bill by striking old section 9 and renumbering sections 10 to 20 as sections 11 to 21, respectively.

4. Amend pages 15 and 16 of the bill, old section 13, renumbered section 14, lines 11 to 24 by striking all new matter and reinstating all stricken matter; line 37 by striking the words "clerk of the court" and inserting "~~clerk of the court~~ *department*"; and in line 38 by striking the word "court" and inserting "~~court~~ *department*".

5. Amend page 16 of the bill, old section 14, renumbered section 15, lines 14 and 15 by striking the words *"and at such price as the board shall deem expedient"* and inserting in lieu thereof *"and as provided in section 70-635.01"*.

6. Amend page 17 of the bill, old section 15, renumbered section

16, line 6 by striking *"A, B, and C"* and inserting *"B, C, and D"*, and in line 15 by inserting after the word *"assessments"* the punctuation and words *", except taxes levied as Class A"*.

7. Amend page 19 of the bill, old section 20, renumbered section 21, line 1 by inserting after the figure and punctuation "46-541," the figures and punctuation "46-543, 46-544,"; line 2 by striking "46-553,"; and in line 3 by inserting after the figures "1949," the following: "and also section 46-553, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949,".

8. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by inserting before the figure "46-545" the figures and punctuation "46-543, 46-544,"; line 3 by striking "46-553,"; and line 15 by inserting after the word "sections" the following: ", and also section 46-553, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949".

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Shalla, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Lincoln.

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

The Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Miss Gertrude Hansen, daughter of the Chaplain of the Legislature, and Miss Gladys Ross.

Communications

Letter from Mr. Harold S. Adams, son of Senator John Adams, Sr., expressing appreciation for wishes of the Legislature for the speedy recovery of his son, Ollie F. Adams, who was injured in Korea; also expressing appreciation of Ollie F. Adams for the flowers which were wired him in San Francisco.

Approved by the Governor

April 17, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 16, 1951, he approved L. B. 277 and L. B. 349 and on April 17, 1951, he approved L. B. 465, L. B. 507 and L. B. 506.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

MOTION—Accept Invitation

Mr. President: I move that we accept the invitation to visit Fort Randall Dam in South Dakota and let the Clerk of the Legislature work out a satisfactory date for such visit. (Signed) Tom Adams

The motion prevailed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 296. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

SUSPEND RULES—Introduce New Bill

Mr. President: I move that we suspend the rules and allow the Committee appointed by the President on April 16, 1951 to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Otto Kotouc, Sr.

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, and 10 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. By Ed Hoyt of Red Willow, Joseph P. Shalla of Gage, Richard D. Marvel of Adams, Otto Kotouc, Sr. of Richardson and Otto J. Prohs of Scotts Bluff

A bill for an act to accept the provisions of Public Law 499, enacted by the Eighty-first Congress of the United States, relative to disposition of assets of the Nebraska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation; to designate the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection as the agent of the State of Nebraska to accept assets and funds under and carry out the conditions imposed by such federal act; to authorize the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to make effective such acceptance; and to provide for transmittal of notice of acceptance of the federal act.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L.B. 549 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 549 be placed on General File for Special Order Monday, April 23, 1951. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs

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

Unanimous Consent—Executive Session

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent for the Committee on Education to meet in Executive Session in the West Senate Lounge at 2:00 p.m. today.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to the University of Nebraska; to provide for charging to each county two-fifths of the cost of care and treatment of indigent and needy patients from such county treated at the University of Nebraska Hospital; to provide that the admission of indigent or needy persons from any county shall be made only upon certificate of the chairman of the county board; to provide for

certifying to the Auditor of Public Accounts amounts due from counties charged with such costs; to provide for certifying amounts due to county clerk of each county having such patients; to provide for a levy to be known as University Hospital Fund Levy; to provide that the money raised by such levy shall be expended for the operation and maintenance of the University Hospital when appropriated by the Legislature; 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, 21:

Beaver	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Brown	Hoyt	Lindgren	Pizer
Carmody	Kreutz	Lusienski	Vogel
Carson	Lee	McKnight	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	McNutt	Williams
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 19:

Adams, J.	Hern	Marvel	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hill	Metzger	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Moulton	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Nelson	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Person	

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Shalla	Wilson

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:

Beaver	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Brown	Hoyt	Lusienski	Shalla
Carmody	Kreutz	McKnight	Vogel

Carson	Lee	McNutt	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 19:

Adams, J.	Hern	Marvel	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hill	Metzger	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Moulton	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Nelson	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Person	

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217.

A bill for an act to amend sections 55-141 and 55-144, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to militia; to change the salary of the Adjutant General and assistant adjutant general; to provide when the same shall become operative; 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, T.	Diers	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 7:

Carson	Kotouc	Liebers	Peterson
Hill	Kreutz	Person	

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Metzger	Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the schools; to provide for all school employees who retire under any regularly established retirement or pension system to receive service annuities contributed by the 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Nelson

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	Hern

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that the salary of the warden of the state penitentiary shall be such sum as may be provided for by the Board of Control; 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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	Tvrdik

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. With emergency.

A bill for an act to establish the Joint Merit System Revolving Fund; to provide the necessary funds for the agencies or divisions of the state, which receive funds from the government of the United States under laws or regulations of the United States requiring the

maintenance of a merit system or personnel plan for such agencies or divisions, to maintain a merit system or personnel plan as a condition for receiving federal funds; to appropriate from the General Fund of the state, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, which shall be credited to such revolving fund; to provide for disbursements; to provide for replenishment of the revolving 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, 41:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Babcock	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.

SUSPEND RULES—Take up L. B. 297 and L. B. 339 on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and take up L. B. 297 and L. B. 339 on Final Reading this morning. (Signed) Richard D. Marvel

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

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297.

A bill for an act to amend section 84-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state officers; to increase the salary of the private secretary to the Governor; to provide when the same shall become operative; 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, 32:

Adams, J.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hoyt	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Kotouc	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Larkin	Marvel	Syas
Cole	Lee	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cramer	Liebers	Moulton	Wellensiek
Duis	Lillibridge	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 7:

Beaver	Carson	Kreutz	Williams
Carmody	Hill	Peterson	

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Diers	Nelson	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339.

A bill for an act to amend section 51-403, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 52, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951; to increase the salary of the executive secretary of the Nebraska Public Library Commission; 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 2:

Carson	Vogel

Not voting, 1:

Babcock

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mrs. H. Chiltim and Mrs. C. M. Sackett, teachers, and 74 students from Minne Lusa School, Omaha.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Bracketed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lusienski's specific amendment, found in the Legislative

Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Duis requested unanimous consent to hold L. B. 146 on Select File until Friday, April 20, 1951.

Mr. Lusienski objected.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 537 to Select File

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 537 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

1. Amend page 3, line 49, by striking the "i" and inserting an "e" in the name of "Knebel".

2. Amend page 8, line 209, by striking the name "O'Neill" and inserting the name of "O'Neil" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend page 13, line 376, by inserting "County Clerk" after the name "John Slavik".

4. Amend page 16, line 495, by deleting the name "Carl T. Marvin" and inserting the names "Carl T. Groth and Marvin Groth" in lieu thereof.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Lee introduced Mrs. Alan Mulliken, President, and ten members of Rosedale Women's Club, Nickerson, Nebraska; and Miss Becky Mulliken.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 336:

1. Amend Sec. 17, line 33, by striking the word "reach" and by inserting the word "reached" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 27, line 6, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend the title, line 15, by inserting after the word "mills" the following: "on the dollar annually upon the valuation of all taxable property in the district, except intangible property, which tax levy shall be".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491.

Mr. Klaver offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 4, line 7, by inserting after the word "holders" the following: "; *Provided,* such old age assistance lien cannot be enforced as long as the title holders, or either of them, continue to reside on the real estate".

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment which was adopted.

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, lines 7 and 8 by striking the words "*or may be brought by the State of Nebraska in*

the name of the State Director of Assistance"; and in line 9 by inserting after the word "*jurisdiction*" the punctuation and words "*; Provided, if the old age assistance board of the county fails to bring such action prior to three months before the expiration of the time to commence the action, then the action may be brought by the State Director of Assistance in the name of the State of Nebraska*".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, lines 3 and 4 by striking "*and the State Director of Assistance are*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*is*"; and in line 7 by inserting after the word "*lien*" the punctuation and words "*; Provided, if the old age assistance board of the county fails to bring such action within ninety days from removal of such buildings or improvements, then the State Director of Assistance in the name of the State of Nebraska may bring the action*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.

Mr. Lillibridge's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 491 to General File

Mr. Burney asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 491 to General File for the adoption of Standing Committee Amendment No. 6.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 6, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Considered.

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 302 by withdrawing Standing Committee Amendment No. 2, and that the bill be further amended as follows: "Amend L. B. 302, page 3, lines 9, 10, 11 and 12 by striking the new matter and reinstating the stricken matter."

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Carson Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. W. H. Hisey, Personnel man and Manager, supervisional training of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Lusienski introduced Mrs. Rachel Craig, teacher, and a group of students from Creston, Nebraska.

Mr. Liebers introduced Ruth Ellen Sittler, teacher, Mrs. Harvey Sittler, sponsor, and a group of students from District No. 130, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Mr. Carson Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 275 to General File

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 275 to General File for the following amendment:

1. Amend the General File Amendment 1 of George Syas adopted April 11, 1951 by striking lines 25 to 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"ing shall be held before the Governor. The Governor shall be the chairman of the board and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the secretary of the board. At the first meeting in March of each year the board shall organize and elect a vice chairman from among the appointed members, who shall act as chairman when the Governor is unable to attend the meetings.* The State".

2. Amend the General File Amendment 4 of George Syas adopted April 11, 1951, line 6 by striking "per diem,"; and line 7 by inserting after the word "members" the following: "; to provide for organization of the board".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275.

Mr. Marvel's amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Prohs moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 405.

The motion to indefinitely postpone lost with 17 ayes, 19 nays and 7 not voting.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, upon which no action was taken.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 405 by striking the punctuation and words ", *or be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars*".

Pending.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Shalla introduced Elsie Jensen, teacher, and a group of students from the Filley Consolidated Schools; Mr. and Mrs. Don Noakes and Mrs. Jane Jensen, sponsors.

Member Excused

Mr. Marvel was excused for Thursday until noon, April 19, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 209:

Amend the title, line 8, by striking the word "president" and by inserting the word "chairman" in lieu thereof; and amend line 11 by striking the words "a member" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "members".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 532:

Amend Sec. 2, line 2, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "Supplement".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 327:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted April 13, 1951, lines 5 and 6, by striking all of line 5 and line 6 before the punctuation "," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by inserting after the word "section" the following words: *'the following clause'* ".

2. Amend Sec. 4, line 12, by striking the word *"stating"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"Such written notice shall state"*.

3. Amend Sec. 7, line 4, by inserting the punctuation "," after the second word *"policies"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 431. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 493. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 494. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Motion to place L. B. 470 on General File

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion relative to L. B. 470, found on page 981 of the Journal.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Committees to hold Joint Executive Session

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent for the Revenue Committee and the Public Works Committee to hold a Joint Executive Session Thursday, April 19th, at 3:00 p.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 119	L. B. 267	L. B. 493
L. B. 175	L. B. 431	L. B. 494
L. B. 194		

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Syas, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, April 19, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Honorable Knute Hill of Ephrata, Washington, Member of Congress, 1933-1943, and also Member of Washington State Legislature, 1927 to 1933.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mrs. L. G. Kreis, President, and a group of ladies of Goodwill Club from Stromsburg and Osceola, Nebraska.

MOTION—TV set to hear MacArthur's Address

Mr. President: I move that arrangements be made for a television set at 11:30 so the members may see and hear the MacArthur Address to Congress. (Signed) L. M. Shultz

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson Presiding

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Communications

Letter from Blue River Watershed Association, Crete, Nebraska, favoring L. B. 455, relative to watershed districts.

Letter from Herbert J. Hughes, Vice President, Nebraska Wheat Research Foundation, Inc., Imperial, Nebraska, relative to repealing L. B. 1.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Placed on General File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 437:

1. Amend page 2, Section 1, line 10 by reinstating the stricken word "each" and the stricken words "hundred dollars" and by inserting after the stricken word "five" the word *"ninety-one"*; amend line 11 by reinstating the stricken words "per annum"; and amend line 11 by striking the word *"twelve"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"eleven"*.

2. Amend page 2, Section 2, line 4 by reinstating the stricken word "hundred", by striking the words *"eight thousand"* and by inserting after the stricken word "sixty-eight" the word *"seventy-four"*.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 435. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 457. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 458. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 435 L. B. 457 L. B. 458

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 481 to Select File

Mr. Beaver asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 481 to Select File for the adoption of the following specific amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, line 22, by striking the words "*to be fixed by the Governor*".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481.

Mr. Beaver's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 386. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. 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 532. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Laid over to Monday, April 23, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Bracketed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 288. Laid over.

Mr. Burney Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 416 to Select File

Mr. Beaver asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 416 to Select File for the adoption of an E and R amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, line 38, by inserting the word "fund" after the words "per cent".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416.

Mr. Beaver's amendment from E and R, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 388.

Mr. Hoyt moved to Indefinitely Postpone L. B. 388.

The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day, were adopted.

Mr. Shalla offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 299 by adding the emergency clause and amending the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417. Laid over.

Mr. Lee Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to place L. B. 287 on Special Order for Thursday, April 26, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 288.

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to place L. B. 288 on Special Order for Thursday, April 26, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, were adopted.

Mr. McNutt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 517 by striking the new matter in lines 16, 17 and 18 on page 2.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mrs. Carpenter, principal and Miss Wilma Schmidt, teacher and a group of eighth grade pupils from South Lincoln School, Omaha.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Miss Fern Smith, Director and Miss Helen Van Wechel, Counselor of Admission, Northwestern Junior College, Orange City, Iowa along with 35 members of the Student Choir.

Mr. Tvrdik introduced a group of pupils from Field Club School, Omaha.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced D. D. Bentz, teacher, and nine students from the Leonardville, Kansas grade school.

Unanimous Consent—Place L. B. 537 on Select File

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to place L. B. 537 on Select File for a specific amendment to be offered tomorrow.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 206

Mr. John Adams, Sr. asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 206 from the Miscellaneous Appropriations Committee and from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 121:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 13 and 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall give a surety bond not ~~exceeding~~ *furnish a liability policy in a limit of not less than fifty thousand* dollars to *cover the bodily injuries of one person, one hundred thousand dollars to cover bodily injuries to more than one person in the same accident, and* ten thousand dollars *to cover property damage,* the premium on"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill section 1, line 21 by striking the punctuation after the word "return" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", ; *Provided, that if the school bus is driven by a regular employee of the district, the school board or board of education may purchase liability or indemnity insurance of not less than fifty thousand dollars for the payment of such damages. The operation of the bus is hereby declared to be a governmental function, and no action for damages shall be brought against the school district, the board of education, or any member thereof. The amount of damages recoverable shall be limited to that provided in the contract for insurance between the district and the insurer, and such damages shall be collectible from said insurer only.*"

3. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 4 to 6 and the word and punctuation "bond;" in line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"to provide that a liability policy shall be furnished to cover the negligence of the driver transporting pupils from their homes to school and return at the expense of the school district; to provide that no action for damages on account of the negligence of such driver shall be brought against the school district, the board of education, or any member thereof; to provide the limit on amount of damages that may be recovered;".*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 499:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 14, by inserting after the words "of such city" the following: *"which have been subdivided into lots and are not subject to an outstanding lease".*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 14, by inserting after the words "all city lots" the following: *"including those in additions plotted by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds"*

3. Amend the title to conform.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 404. Indefinitely Postponed.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 19, 1951 at 9:40 a.m.

L. B. 119	L. B. 267	L. B. 493
L. B. 175	L. B. 431	L. B. 494
L. B. 194		

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 219:

Amend the bill, in order to clarify Standing Committee amendment 1, adopted April 18, 1951, by adding a new Sec. 3 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."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 293:

Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted April 17, 1951, line 4, by inserting after the word "years" the following: "or if the governing body or congregation of the church votes to dissolve or discontinue holding religious services".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 443:

Amend Section 1, line 12, by striking the punctuation "," and by inserting the punctuation ";" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 527:

Amend the title, line 5, by inserting after the word "provide" the following: "for the establishment of the Insurance Tax Fund and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 337. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 531. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 86	L. B. 297	L. B. 339
L. B. 115	L. B. 337	L. B. 531
L. B. 217		

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. Read and considered.

Mr. J. Adams, Sr. moved to advance to E and R for review.

Pending.

Members Excused

Messrs. Peterson and Shultz were excused for Friday, April 20, 1951.

Adjournment

At 11:25 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, April 20, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Seventy-sixth Day was approved.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced thirty-six members of the senior class from Woodbine, Iowa High School.

Mr. Burney introduced Mr. Earl E. Felber, Obert, Nebraska High School and members of the senior class from that school.

Mr. Diers introduced his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diers of Gresham, Nebraska.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-sixth, Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Member Excused

Mr. Nelson was excused for Monday, April 23, 1951.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 274 to Select File

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 274 to Select File for the following Specific Amendments:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 12, by striking the word *"operators"* and substituting the following: *"owners, lessees, and operators, jointly and severally,"*.

2. To amend title to conform.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274.

Mr. Prohs' Specific Amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. Duane Schmit, teacher, and thirteen students from District 31, Ulysses, Nebraska; also Mrs. Sam Slote, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Timoney, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Urbands.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537.

Mr. Babcock offered the following Specific Amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Amend page 17 of the bill, section 1, by inserting after line 504 the following:

"Ohio Oil Company Sidney, Nebr.	Bonus for discovery of gas provided for by section 57-103, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943	General Fund 15,000.00"

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 417, Sec. 4, line 18, by striking the word "five" and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Bridenbaugh Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. Advanced to E and R for review.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, were withdrawn.

Mr. Shalla offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 10, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~two~~ *ten*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 14, by inserting after the word "dollars" and before the punctuation the following: ", *and in all cities having a population of two thousand or more and less than ten thousand, the annual salary shall not exceed twenty-one hundred dollars*".

3. Strike Standing Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, line 18, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~two~~ *ten*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Hill introduced Mrs. Genevieve C. Clark, teacher and a group of students from Harbine High School, Harbine, Nebraska.

Mr. Vogel introduced Miss Elsie Della and a group of students from Jackson School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Diers introduced Miss Vona Stueck and a group of students from District No. 76, Seward County, Nebraska.

Mr. Hern introduced Mr. Robert Ellwood, Sr., of Chadron, Nebraska.

Unanimuos Consent—Exchange positions of L. B. 372 and L. B. 489 on General File

Mr. Duis asked unanimous consent to exchange the positions of L. B. 372 and L. B. 489 on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Read and considered.

Mr. Duis offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee Amendment by inserting after the words "road machinery" in both places in the last sentence the words *"and trucks";* and inserting before the word "marked" the words *"painted of such color and".*

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee Amendment, Section 1, line 10, following the word "purposes" by adding the words "any cars used by Board of Control for police purposes".

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment, line 1, by striking the "s" on the word "sections" and striking the word and number "and 2".

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day, was adopted as amended.

Mr. Wellensiek offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend Section 2, L. B. 489, by adding after the figures and punctuation "1943," in line 2, the following: "as amended by Section 1, Legislative Bill 51, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

Mr. Duis offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 489 by adding the emergency clause and amending the title to conform.

Mr. Wellensiek offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 489 by amending the title to conform to the amendments adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Read and considered.

Bracketed for special order Tuesday, April 24, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mrs. Vesta C. Nott, and Mrs. Fay Beavers, teachers and thirty-six students from grades five to eight, Edgar, Nebraska.

Mr. Cramer introduced Mrs. D. W. Glasgow, President, and the following members of Nightingale Extension Club, Albion, Nebraska; Mesdames Luther Haas, Sophie Green, Nixon Knight, William Keeshan, Hobert French, Charles Evans, Dave Carder, and Miss Ruth M. Green, a guest of the Club.

Mr. Prohs introduced Mr. Harley Tanner, Mayor of Gering, Nebraska, and Councilman John Reavis, and Mr. Lloyd L. Smith, Gering.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Bracketed to Wednesday, April 25, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Moulton introduced Mr. Gene Kreuger, coach, and twenty-two students from Elkhorn, Nebraska High School.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 411. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Cramer introduced the following girls from St. Edward, Nebraska High School: Misses Gale Collins, Glenna Williams, Darlene Eilers and Virginia Eckland.

Member Excused

Mr. Prohs was excused for Monday, April 23, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 519. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 302:

1. Amend General File Amendment by Karl E. Vogel, adopted

April 18, 1951, line 3, by inserting before the word "lines" the following: "Sec. 3,".

2. Amend Sec. 3, line 13, by reinstating the stricken word "for".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 491:

1. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Dwight W. Burney, adopted April 18, 1951, line 1, by striking the figures and word "7 and 8" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word "6 and 7"; and amend line 3 by striking the figure "9" and by inserting the figure "8" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, line 3, by inserting after the word "to" the words "provide procedure to"; and amend line 6 by inserting after the word "liens" the following: "; to provide procedure for bringing actions for damages against persons removing buildings or other improvements which are part of any real estate subject to an old age assistance lien".

3. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 6, adopted April 18, 1951, line 6, by striking the word "and"; and amend line 9 by inserting after the word "assistance" the punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Larkin made a motion that the Legislature adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Hern moved to amend the motion as follows: "that the Legislature adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.", which was adopted.

Mr. Larkin's motion, as amended by Mr. Hern, prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, April 23, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Kreutz, Lee, and Nelson, who were excused, and Mr. Lusienski, who was excused until 10:30 a.m.

The Journal for the Seventy-seventh Day was approved.

Communications

Letter from Schrader Motor Company, Bloomfield, Nebraska favoring L. B. 476, relative to liquefied petroleum gas.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 386. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 416. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 96:

1. Amend General File Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted April 11, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "2" and by inserting the figure "3" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend E & R Amendment 1, adopted April 18, 1951, line 1, by inserting before the word "and" the words and punctuation ", to be shown as stricken matter,".

3. Amend the title, line 3, by inserting the word "section" before the figures "25-2154".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 214:

Amend Sec. 2, line 13, by striking the figures and word "1 to 3" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word "2 to 4".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 274:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 8, adopted April 17, 1951, line 2, by inserting the punctuation "," after the figures "1943".

2. Amend General File Amendment 3 by Otto J. Prohs, adopted April 11, 1951, line 3, by striking the word "vehicles".

3. Amend E & R Amendment 4, adopted April 17, 1951, line 4, in order to conform the title to line 5, Specific Amendment, by Otto J. Prohs, adopted April 20, 1951, by striking the word "operators" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation "owners, lessees, and operators"; and amend line 3 by inserting the words "joint and several" after the word "impose".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 299:

1. Amend the bill, in order to clarify the General File amendment by Joseph P. Shalla, adopted April 19, 1951, by adding a new 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."

2. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee amendment 5, adopted April 19, 1951, line 4, by inserting after the word "child" the words "or other person".

3. Amend the title, line 9, in order to clarify the General File Amendment, by Joseph P. Shalla, adopted April 19, 1951, by striking the word "and" and by inserting after the word "section" the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 413:

Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking the word "commissioners" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "~~commissioners~~ *commissioner*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 462:

Amend the bill, section 1, line 20, by inserting the word "annual" after the word "additional".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 517:

1. Amend General File Amendment, by Robert McNutt, adopted April 19, 1951, line 1, by inserting after the figures "517" the following: ", Sec. 2.,".

2. Amend section 1, line 13, by striking the punctuation "," before the word "shall", and show the same as stricken matter.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 525:

Amend the title, line 7, by inserting after the word "city" the following words, "where such city desires to take over as a housing project certain military installations within the city boundaries or within three miles thereof".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

MOTION—Postage

Mr. President: I move that each member of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor be allowed $100.00 in postage stamps to take care of the members' correspondence during the balance of their terms after adjournment sine die. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 0 nays and 17 not voting.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97.

A bill for an act to amend sections 48-139 and 48-188, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Workmen's Compensation; to increase the fees payable to the clerk of the district court for filing, docketing, and indexing an application for lump sum settlement, and for filing any order, award, or judgment by the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court, or any judge thereof or any judgment of the district court or of the Supreme 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, 37:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Prohs

Babcock	Duis	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Carson	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Cole	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, T.	Kreutz	Lusienski	Nelson
Klaver	Lee		

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. 97. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283.

A bill for an act to amend section 24-339, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to courts; to increase the salary of court reporters; to provide when the same shall become operative; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Duis	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Metzger	Tvrdik

Burney	Klaver	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Person	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Peterson	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Pizer	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, T.	Lee	Lusienski	Nelson
Kreutz			

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. 283. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 433.

A bill for an act to amend sections 57-215 and 57-216, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to minerals, oils, and gas; to authorize the State Geologist to make rules and regulations in order to regulate the drilling of oil and gas wells as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections and also section 57-213, 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, 39:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Lillibridge	Prohs
Adams, T.	Diers	Lindgren	Shalla
Babcock	Duis	McKnight	Shultz
Beaver	Hern	McNutt	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Marvel	Tvrdik
Brown	Hoyt	Metzger	Vogel
Burney	Klaver	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carmody	Kotouc	Person	Williams

Carson	Larkin	Peterson	Wilson
Cole	Liebers	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Kreutz	Lee	Lusienski	Nelson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day, were adopted.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Bracketed.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 430.

Mr. Kotouc offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title of L. B. 430 by striking out the word "lands" in line 6 and inserting the word "rights" in lieu thereof.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Hold Executive Meeting

Mr. Carson asked unanimous consent to hold an executive meeting of the Labor Committee at 1:30 p.m. today.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Diers introduced Supt. William F. Davenport and eighteen students from Benedict, Nebraska Consolidated School.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 375. Read and considered.

Mr. Williams moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. Williams requested a machine vote.

Motion to advance lost with 13 ayes, 17 nays and 13 not voting.

Mr. Williams moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 375, which motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Read and considered from Section 2 through Section 7.

Standing Committee Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, were adopted.

Mr. Cramer moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 292.

Mr. T. Adams requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 18:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	Metzger	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 15:

Adams, T.	Carson	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Duis	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Hill	Marvel	Williams
Carmody	Lindgren	Moulton	

Not voting, 10:

Diers	Larkin	Peterson	Vogel
Klaver	Lee	Tvrdik	Wilson
Kreutz	Nelson		

Indefinitely postponed.

Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present I would have noted "No" on L. B. 292. (Signed) K. W. Peterson

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 379. Laid over.

Unanimous Consent—Return L.B. 535 to General File

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 535 to General File for adoption of the Standing Committee Amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-fourth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Read.

Laid over until Wednesday, April 25, 1951.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 445. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 392. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 392:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, Section 1, by striking the new matter in lines 13 to 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following: *"The contract price for instruction shall not be less than the per pupil cost as determined by the district accepting the pupils for instruction, and shall be exclusive of transportation. Per pupil cost shall be determined by dividing the operational costs of the district, plus three per cent depreciation on the school plant and equipment as fixed by the school board or board of education by the number of pupils enrolled in the said district the preceding school year."*

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, Section 1, by striking the new matter in lines 41 and 42.

3. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 23, 1951 at 10:35 a.m.

L. B. 86	L. B. 337	L. B. 457
L. B. 115	L. B. 339	L. B. 458
L. B. 217	L. B. 435	L. B. 531
L. B. 297		

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RECESS

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Klaver moved to recess until 2:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:30 p.m., President Warner presiding.

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

Announcement

The Clerk announced on behalf of Mr. Stolinski of the University of Nebraska that Engineers' College would be holding Open House on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week in connection with Engineers' Week and members of the Legislature are invited to attend.

Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present this morning I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 97, L. B. 283 and L. B. 433. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski.

Mr. Duis Presiding

Members Excused

The following were excused for one hour to attend an Executive Meeting of the Revenue-Public Works Sub-Committee: Messrs. Prohs, Wilson, Cramer, Tvrdik, Lusienski and Lillibridge.

Approved by the Governor

April 23, 1951

The President, the Speaker and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 20, 1951, he approved L. B. 266, L. B. 434, L. B.

218, and L. B. 439 and on April 21, 1951, he approved L. B. 432 and L. B. 136.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. Read and considered.

Mr. Wellensiek offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Section 1 of L. B. 403 by striking all of the new matter therein, and reinserting the stricken matter, and at the end of Subsection 1, add the following: Provided, a city of the first class may, by ordinance, provide that such general city election may be held in every even numbered year.

2. Amend the title to conform to the above amendment.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Read.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by adding thereto a subdivision (4) following line 31 as follows: "(4) Nothing contained in this act is intended to, or shall in any way affect the jurisdiction of the Nebraska State Railway Commission as set forth in sections 75-701 to 75-713, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943."

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 6 by inserting after the word "outstanding" the following: ", and no proceeding hereunder may be discriminatory against the equities of holders of preferred stock".

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, line 42 by inserting after the punctuation following the word "corporation" the following: "The rights here given to stockholders shall not be exclusive."

4. Amend page 4 of the bill by adding a new section immediately following section 4 to be known as section 5 and to read as follows: "Sec. 5. In case of any proposed amendments of the articles of any corporation, changing the existing priority rights, or provisions of any class of preferred shares outstanding, any shareholders adversely affected, aside from all rights as provided in this act, may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to restrain the corporation from any such amendments on the ground of fraud or unfairness. On the filing of such application the court shall, upon notice to all the stockholders, hold a hearing upon the fairness of the proposed amendment, at which all shareholders shall have the right to appear and produce evidence upon the issue. After such hearing the court shall enjoin any of the proposed amendments if the proponents of the amendment fail to show that, to a reasonable probability, they are fair, just, and equitable to all shareholders affected thereby."

5. Amend the bill by renumbering sections 5 and 6 as sections 6 and 7, respectively.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review with 22 ayes, 14 nays and 7 not voting.

Announcement

Mr. T. Adams announced that the invitation from the Yankton Chamber of Commerce to the Legislators to visit the Ft. Randall Dam in South Dakota, was set for May 11th, and asked for the number of members planning to make the trip.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Member Excused

Mr. Wellensiek was excused for the remainder of the day.

Adjournment

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Wilson, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, April 24, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams and T. Adams.

The Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Professor Edmund E. Werner and thirty-two members of the Citizenship Class of the Grand Island, Nebraska High School.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 433. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Labor

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 469:

1. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3 by striking lines 3 to 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"(1) Authority shall mean a governing body of five persons to be appointed by the mayor of the city, with the approval of the governing body of the city; the term of office of the authority initially appointed shall expire on March 1 of the years 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956, as designated by the mayor in making the respective appointments, and as the terms of the members expire, the mayor shall, on or before March 1 of each year, appoint or reappoint a member of the authority for a term of five years to succeed the member whose term expires; and all members of such authority shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred;".*

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, by striking lines 22 and 26 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"within the corporate limits of the city."*

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 6 by striking the word "housing authorities" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"authority"*.

(Signed) Hugh Carson, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 97 L. B. 283 L. B. 433

Visitors

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Supt. P. T. Johns and Miss Lauren L. Holcombe, teacher, along with thirty-seven students from DeWitt, Nebraska.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12. Re: Research by United States Department of Agriculture

with reference to better use and conservation of the soil in the wheat producing areas of western Nebraska.

Introduced by William Hern of Dawes, C. C. Lillibridge of Fillmore and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

WHEREAS, there are agricultural areas in western Nebraska which have problems peculiar only to their own areas relative to the production of crops and conservation of agricultural lands;

WHEREAS, the production and adjustment program of the United States Department of Agriculture has not been adequate in encouraging the desired use and conservation of crop land in the specialized wheat producing "problem" areas of western Nebraska because of large areas of summer fallowed land not being permitted to be planted to wheat in the fall of the year causing barren land to be subjected to wind and water erosion during the rigorous winter;

WHEREAS, land must be summer fallowed in these "problem" areas to cope with drought, and wheat is the only crop which can be planted on summer fallowed land and withstand the cold winters and conserve the soil, excepting rye which if planted volunteers and reduces the milling quality of the priority crop, wheat, in later years;

WHEREAS, there has been considerable loss of top soil by wind and water erosoin during the past fifteen years when adjustment programs were intermittently enforced; and

WHEREAS, there is a definite need for conservation of the highly productive soil in western Nebraska because of an increasing growth in the population of the United States which will require increasing quantities of food in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the United States Department of Agriculture give greater consideration to the specialized wheat producing "problem" areas of western Nebraska in designing and administering agricultural production and adjustment programs in order to give greater encouragement to better use and conservation of the soil.

2. That a research study be made by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska College of Agriculture in cooperation with farmers in western Nebraska to determine additional practices which may be used by farmers to conserve the soil during years when wheat surpluses arise; and that research efforts be directed toward developing methods of handling surplus problems that will encourage better land use than is possible with existing adjustment programs.

3. That copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted by the Clerk of the Legislature to the United States Secretary of Agriculture, and to each member of the Congress of the United States from Nebraska.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. 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 274. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Return L.B. 146 to Select File

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 146 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

Amend page 69 of the bill, old section 119, renumbered section 117, line 5 by inserting after the word "petroleum" the following: ", *gases*".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Return L.B. 212 to Select File

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 212 to Select File for the following specific amendments:

1. Amend page 2, line 7 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

2. Amend page 2, line 27 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

3. Amend page 3, line 33 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

4. Amend page 3, line 38 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

5. Amend page 4, line 78 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

6. Amend page 4, lines 92 and 93 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

7. Amend page 5, lines 11 and 12 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

8. Amend page 5, line 17 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

9. Amend page 5, line 23 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

10. Amend page 6, line 28 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

11. Amend the title, lines 6 and 7 and line 13 by striking the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.

Mr. McKnight's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212.

Mr. Williams' specific amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424.

Mr. Lee's General File Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to amend the title in accordance with his General File Amendment adopted this day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Name as Co-introducer

Mr. McNutt asked unanimous consent to withdraw his name as co-introducer on L. B. 504.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent that reading of L. B. 379 be withheld and that it be bracketed on General File until after the report of the Liquor Investigation Committee is submitted and disposed of by this Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Nelson introduced Mr. Tom Courtney of Lynch, Nebraska.

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced Mr. Lawrence Nelson, Superintendent, and a group of students from Dixon, Nebraska High School; and Mr. Neal Boeshart, Sponsor.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 445. Bracketed to Thursday, April 26, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Considered.

Mr. McKnight's Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. Read and considered.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 1, by inserting after the word "County" the words: "as it appears the second time".

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day, were adopted as amended.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Laid over to Thursday, April 26, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 372. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 1, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, was adopted.

Mr. Diers Presiding

Standing Committee Amendment No. 2, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-third Day, lost and was not adopted.

Mr. Metzger moved to Indefinitely Postpone L. B. 372, which motion prevailed.

Visitors

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Mrs. Ella Burda, teacher, and a group of students from Friend, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Laid over.

Unanimous Consent—Advance L. B. 437 to top of General File

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to advance L. B. 437 to the top of General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day, was withdrawn.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by striking the words and punctuation "of diversion of, or" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "~~of diversion of~~ *at which the water under any water appropriation of record is diverted from a natural stream or reservoir*, or *change*".

2. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting after the word "irrigation" the following: "; to provide for changing the point at which water under any water appropriation of record is diverted from a natural stream or reservoir, or changing the line of any flume, ditch, or aqueduct by the Department of Roads and Irrigation".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Member Excused

Mr. Duis was excused for the remainder of the day.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 426. Read and considered.

Mr. Cramer moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. Person moved to Indefinitely Postpone L. B. 426, which motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Mr. McNutt offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend Page 2, Section 2, Line 7, L. B. 425, by striking the word "knowingly"; and amend the title by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"seven"*.

Laid over to Thursday, April 26, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 321:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 5, 6, 8, and 9 by striking the new matter and reinstating the old matter; line 11 by striking the word *"fifty"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"twenty"*.

2. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 327:

1. Amend Sec. 7, line 1, by striking the word "to".

2. Amend Sec. 5, line 19, by striking the figures and word "44-709 to 44-768" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "44-709 ~~to~~ 44-768 *44-714 to 44-742 and sections 6 and 7 of this act*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 336:

Amend the bill, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted April 13, 1951, by adding on page 18, an additional section 32 to read as follows: "Sec. 32. 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 387. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 387:

Amend the title, line 4, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 20, 1951, by inserting the word "and" before the words "to provide"; and amend lines 9 and 10, by striking the following: "; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 411. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 411:

1. Amend Section 1, line 30, by striking the word and punctuation "county,"; amend line 60, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "federal"; and amend line 67, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "July".

2. Amend Section 1, line 63, by striking the word *"however,"* and by inserting the following: *"however, further,"*.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 20, 1951, line 8, by striking the word "ten" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "eight *ten*".

4. Amend the title, line 4, by inserting after the word "collect" the words *"as mileage"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 417:

Amend the title, line 10, by striking the first word "or" in the line, and by inserting the word "and" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 535:

1. Amend the bill, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 23, 1951, by adding an additional 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."

2. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 23, 1951, line 9, by striking the word "and" and by inserting after the word "section" the following punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 489:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 20, 1951, line 12, numbered from the first line of the amendment, by inserting after the word "purposes" the punctuation and words ", the exemption for state law enforcement purposes being confined strictly to the four agencies specifically named".

2. Amend General File Amendment by Herbert J. Duis, adopted April 20, 1951, line 1, by inserting after the word "Amendment" the following: "adopted April 20, 1951, lines 28, 29 and 32, numbered from the first line of the amendment,"; and amend line 3 by inserting after the word "and" the words and figure "amend line 30 by".

3. Amend General File Amendment by W. J. Williams, adopted April 20, 1951, by striking such amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend the Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 20, 1951, line 12, numbered from the first line of the amendment, by inserting before the words "shall be" the following: *'and also except such motor vehicles as are used or controlled by the Board of Control for the purpose of apprehending and returning escaped inmates of the Boys' Training School, or parolees of the Boys' Training School who have broken their paroles,'* ".

4. Amend General File Amendment by H. G. Wellensiek, adopted April 20, 1951, line 4, by striking the punctuation "." after the figures "1951" and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ",".

5. Amend the bill, in order to clarify the General File Amendment by Herbert J. Duis, relating to the emergency clause and adopted April 20, 1951, by adding on page 2 of the bill an additional section as Sec. 3 and 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."

6. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 20, 1951, line 30, numbered from the first line of the amendment, by inserting after the word "be" the word and punctuation *"painted,"* and by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "marked"; and amend line 31, numbered from the first line of the amendment, by inserting after the words "system of" the words *"painting and"*.

7. Amend the title, by striking lines 3 to 8, and by striking all amendments thereto and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 51, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951; relating to motor vehicles; to provide for color, lettering and marking of all state-owned motor vehicles acquired after the effective date of this act, with certain exceptions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Hern moved to recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. J. Adams, Sr., and Mr. T. Adams, who was excused.

Visitors

Mr. Shalla introduced Mrs. Daniel Spilker and a group of stu-

dents from Dist. 45, Adams, Nebraska; also, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rabel, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Mr. Daniel Spilker and Mrs. J. B. Remmers.

Mr. Shultz introduced Mrs. Joe Rogers and Mrs. Gus Lyden of Schuyler, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Read and considered.

Mr. McNutt Presiding

Standing Committee Amendment No. 1, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day, lost with 10 ayes, 16 nays and 17 not voting.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 2, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day, was not adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment No. 3 by striking from lines 1 and 2 the words and punctuation "old" and "renumbered Section 2,".

Standing Committee Amendment No. 3, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day, was adopted as amended by Mr. Lee's amendment.

Standing Committee Amendments Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to Standing Committee Amendment No. 8, which was adopted.

Amend page 18 of the Bill, Sec. 13, line 4, by striking Standing Committee Amendment No. 8 as same pertains to tow fees; and amend the title to conform.

Standing Committee Amendment No. 9, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day, was adopted.

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendment to Standing Committee Amendment No. 9 as adopted, which was adopted.

E and R Committee be authorized to amend the title of L. B. 235 in accordance with the amendments adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted.

E and R Committee be authorized to renumber the sections of L. B. 235 consistent with the action of the Legislature in rejecting Standing Committee Amendment No. 1.

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Professor John Brenneman and a group of students from Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced Mr. Ervin Krough, South Sioux City, Nebraska, and his son who is attending the University of Nebraska.

Member Excused

Mr. Shalla was excused for the rest of the afternoon.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. E. R. Butterworth, Superintendent, and a group of students from Dow City, Iowa High School.

Mr. Pizer introduced Mrs. Orson Covel, Mrs. Aura Mahaffey, Mrs. Roy Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jollife of North Platte, Nebraska, attending Spanish American War Encampment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Pending.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

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, by striking all the new matter in lines 13 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *"Furthermore, the school board of each district of the second class and the board of education of each district of the third class shall cause to be published in such newspaper in September of each year, the name of each teacher together with her contract salary for the year. In event of salary adjustments during the year such adjustments shall be published in the first issue of said newspaper following such salary change."*

2. Amend the title to conform.

(Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, April 25, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

The Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day was approved.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436.

A bill for an act relating to oil and gas; to authorize the appointment of a trustee for contingent remaindermen having an interest in property sought to be developed for oil and gas; to authorize the trustee, with the approval of the district court, to execute valid oil and gas leases on the interest in the real estate of such contingent remaindermen; to provide for the investment by such trustee of income and royalties from such leases; and to provide for the ultimate disposition of the income and royalties thus received.

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:

Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams, J. Adams, T.

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. 436. (Signed) John Adams, Sr.

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 436. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 471.

A bill for an act to repeal section 23-1406, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to employees in the office of the county comptroller.

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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer

Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams, T.	Metzger

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. 471. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams

LEGISLATIVE BILL 508.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-629, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to provide that the assessment of the tax on car lines shall run against the operator as well as the owner; to provide for issuance and service of distress warrants to collect payment of the tax; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz

Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

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.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. 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 361. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. 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 530. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504.

Mr. T. Adams offered the following amendments, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, by adding a new section, to be numbered 2, reading as follows: "Sec. 2. That section 77-2502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 77-2502. 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 appointments shall be one for a term of two years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years, to be designated in the order of appointment. 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 June 11, 1947 *the act becomes effective in any county.* 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."

2. Renumber present section 2 as section 3.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, present section 2, renumbered section 3, line 9, by striking the words *"five thousand"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"not more than fifty-five hundred"*.

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, present section 2, renumbered section 3, line 11, by inserting before the word *"six"* the words *"not more than"*.

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, by adding a new section, to be numbered 4, reading as follows: "Sec. 4. That section 77-2510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 77-2510. In order to provide the necessary funds for carrying out the provisions of sections 77-2501 to 77-2510, 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 *thirty thousand dollars in addition to the sum of* fifty *one hundred* thousand dollars *heretofore appropriated,* and the same shall be credited to such revolving fund. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the state, not otherwise appropriated, an additional *The* sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the same shall be credited to such revolving fund until June 30, 1953, after which date such sum shall revert into the General Fund *on June 30, 1953.* 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. 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, including the salaries of the members of such tax appraisal board. The tax appraisal board shall file a detailed report with the Clerk of the Legislature during the month of January of each odd-numbered year, summarizing its activities for the past two-year period."

6. Renumber present section 3 as section 5.

7. Amend present section 3, renumbered section 5, line 1, by striking the words and figures "and 77-2504" and substituting in lieu thereof: ", 77-2502, 77-2504, and 77-2510".

8. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the words and figures "and 77-2504" and substituting in lieu thereof: ", 77-2502, 77-2504, and 77-2510".

9. Amend the title, line 9, by inserting after the punctuation following the word "population" the following: "to increase the amount of the Tax Appraisal Board Revolving Fund;".

Mr. T. Adams asked unanimous consent to have the bill laid

over and to follow L. B. 533 set for Special Order on General File tomorrow, April 26, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. G. A. Viersen, teacher, and a group of students from Malcolm, Nebraska High School.

Unanimous Consent—L. B. 514 Follow L. B. 504

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent that L. B. 514 follow L. B. 504 on General File.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Wellensiek Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.

Mr. Shultz asked unanimous consent to lay over L. B. 484.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Laid over until Friday, April 27, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Mr. Carmody moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. Cole moved to Indefinitely postpone L. B. 528, which motion lost.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Supt. Carl L. Varner and a group of students from Strahan, Iowa.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment:

Amend L. B. 476 by striking sections 5, 6 and 7.

After debate, Mr. Hern moved the previous question, which prevailed with 40 ayes, 1 nay and 2 not voting.

The Chair was in doubt on the vote on Mr. Hoyt's amendment and called for a machine vote.

Mr. Hoyt's amendment lost with 17 ayes, 23 nays and 3 not voting.

Pending.

Visitors

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced Mr. Don Goodrich, sponsor and twenty-four students from the senior class of Newcastle, Nebraska High School.

MOTION—Recess to 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Wilson moved to recess until 2:00 p.m., which motion lost.

Unanimous Consent—Executive Meeting

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to have an executive meeting of the Public Works Committee at 1:30 p.m. today.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Announcement

Mr. McKnight announced that the Judiciary Committee would hold a meeting at 3:00 p.m. today.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.

Mr. McKnight moved to advance L. B. 476 to E and R for review.

Mr. Carmody made a motion that L. B. 476 be Indefinitely Postponed.

Pending.

MOTION—Recess until 2:10 p.m.

Mr. Burney moved to recess until 2:10 p.m.

Mr. Hern made an amended motion to recess until 2:00 p.m.

Members Excused

Messrs. Brown and Carson were excused for the rest of this week.

Recess

Mr. Hern called for a machine vote on the motion to recess until 2:10 p.m.

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

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.

Mr. Carmody asked for a machine vote on his motion to Indefinitely Postpone L. B. 476.

The motion lost with 15 ayes, 26 nays, and 2 not voting.

The Chair was in doubt on the vote on Mr. McKnight's motion to advance and called for a machine vote.

The motion to advance prevailed with 25 ayes, 15 nays and 3 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Member Excused

Mr. Wilson was excused for the rest of the day.

RECESS

At 12:03 p.m. Mr. Shultz moved to recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs Brown, Carson and Wilson, who were excused.

Visitors

Mr. Liebers introduced a group of students from Waverly High School, Waverly, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 328:

1. Amend Section 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking the words *"notation at"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation *"written notice at, on,"*.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 23, 1951, line 4, by striking the words *"notation at"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and punctuation *"written notice at, on,"*; amend lines 6, 11, and 16 by, in each instance, striking the word *"notation"* and by inserting the word *"notice"* in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Section 1, line 26, by striking the syllable *"day"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 381:

Amend the title, line 6, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted April 23, 1951, by striking the word "Industrial" and by inserting the word "Maternity" in lieu thereof; amend line 6 by inserting after the word "Home" the following: "or in any other state institution, including the University Hospital; to provide that the alleged father of the child shall pay or secure to the Board of Control or the Board of Regents the money or property agreed upon in full settlement of the paternity charge against such alleged father".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 403:

1. Amend Section 1, line 8, by striking the reinstated word "said" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "said *such*"; amend line 11, by striking the reinstated word "said" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "said *such*".

2. Amend the title, in order to clarify General File Amendment 2, by H. G. Wellensiek, adopted April 23, 1951, line 5, by striking "first and"; and amend line 3, by inserting after the word "magistrates" the following: "; to provide that police magistrates shall be elected in first class cities in every odd-numbered year, but by authority of an ordinance may be held in every even-numbered year".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 437:

Amend the title, line 6, by striking the words "the amount thereof" and by inserting the words "such salaries" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 480:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 10, by striking the word "create" and by inserting the word "establish" in lieu thereof; and amend line 11, by striking the word "creation" and by inserting the word "establishment" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 3, line 38, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof; and amend line 42, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Sec. 4, line 52, by inserting the word "and" after the last punctuation "," in the line; amend line 53, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "connections".

4. Amend Sec. 5, line 15 and lines 18 and 19, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "immunities" in each instance.

5. Amend Sec. 6, line 14, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "privileges"; and amend line 18 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "privileges".

6. Amend Sec. 9, line 8, by striking the word "the" and by inserting the word "to" in lieu thereof.

7. Amend Sec. 10, line 4, by striking the words "for the ordinary expenses of such political subdivision".

8. Amend Sec. 13, line 22, by striking the quotation marks, and amend line 31 by inserting after the punctuation "." the words and punctuation "So help me God."

9. Amend the bill, page 11, by adding a new Sec. 14 and by renumbering sections 14, 15, and 16, respectively, as sections 15, 16, and 17; the new section 14 to read as follows: "Sec. 14. Whenever an oath is required by section 13 of this act, the affirmation of a person conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath shall have the same effect."

10. Amend the title, line 6, by inserting after the word "purposes" the following: "; to require each person who is appointed to serve in an organization for civil defense to take an oath or affirmation and to prescribe the form of such oath or affirmation".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments which were adopted.

1. Amend pages 6 and 7 of the bill by striking section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 7. *Any person or operator who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for the first offense, not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; for the second offense, not less than one hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars; and for the third offense, not less than four hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall be ordered by the court, as part of the judgment of conviction, that the vehicle or vehicles shall be impounded in a reputable garage by the court for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.*"

2. Amend the bill by striking Standing Committee Amendments 5 and 6.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 7, lines 1 and 2 by striking "renumbered section 9 a new section to be known as section 10" and inserting in lieu thereof "section 8 a new section to be known as section 9"; and line 4 by striking the figure "10" and inserting the figure "9".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced a group of School Superintendents from North Dakota: Messrs. Harry Westley, Bowman, North Dakota; R. S. Bishop, Hebron, North Dakota; Harvey N. Jenson, Temvik, North Dakota; C. J. Gludt, Killdeer, North Dakota; and A. R. Nestoss, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Member Excused

Mr. McNutt was excused until 3:15 p.m.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventieth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Kotouc Presiding

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend L. B. 338 by adding the emergency clause and amending the title accordingly.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 420. Laid over to Monday, April 30, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day, was adopted.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Statement—Introduce Bill

A majority of the Committee on Public Works voted to introduce a bill relating to agriculture and the provision making it unlawful to use containers for condensed, evaporated, or powdered skim milk which hold less than ten pounds avoirdupois net weight. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Public Works be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. By Public Works Committee, Otto J. Prohs, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-265, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to agriculture; to remove the provision making it unlawful for using containers for condensed, evaporated, or powdered skim milk which hold less than ten pounds avoirdupois net weight; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 550 on General File

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and place L. B. 550 on General File. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Adjournment

At 3:20 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Wellensiek, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, April 26, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Brown, Carson and Lillibridge, who were excused, and Mr. Liebers, who was excused until 11:00 a.m. today.

The Journal for the Eightieth Day was approved.

Communications

Letter from Dr. R. G. Gustavson, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska extending an official invitation to all members of the Legislature to attend the dedication of the new electrical engineering building, Ferguson Hall, on Saturday, April 28, 1951.

Approved by the Governor

April 25, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 24, 1951, he approved L. B. 119, L. B. 194, L.

B. 267, L. B. 431, L. B. 493 and L. B. 494 and on April 25, 1951, he approved L. B. 175.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary.

Communications

Letter from Melvin D. Synhorst, Secretary of State, State of Iowa, enclosing copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 11, adopted by the Legislature of Iowa, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the power of the Congress to levy taxes. Referred to the Committee on Government.

Member Excused

Mr. Wellensiek was excused, effective at 3:30 p.m. today for the rest of the week.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 2:

1. Strike sections 1 to 8, inclusive, of the bill and substitute the following in lieu thereof: "Section 1. *As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires: (1) Commission shall mean the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission; and (2) Commissioner shall mean any member of the commission.*

Sec. 2. *There is hereby created the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission, the members of which shall be executive officers of the state and the head of the Department of Roads and Irrigation. The commission shall consist of five members, one from each of the four congressional districts and one from the state at large, and who shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of a majority of all members of the Legislature.*

Sec. 3. *Each member of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission shall be a citizen of the United States, not less than thirty years of age, and a resident of the State of Nebraska for at least three years immediately preceding his appointment. No more than three of the members of the commission shall be affiliated with one political party. On the effective date of this act, the Governor shall appoint five members of the commission who shall hold office for the following periods of time from the effective date of this act: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years. The first member to be appointed after the effective date of this act from the state at large shall serve for one year. At the expiration of the term of any member of the commission, the Governor shall appoint a successor for a term of five years from the same district as the member whose term has expired, or in the event such member has been appointed from the state at large the Governor shall appoint a successor for a term of five years from the state at large. Each member shall serve until the appointment and qualification of his successor. In case of a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of a member, the appointment shall be made only for the remainder of the term. Members appointed from districts shall be bona fide residents of the district from which they are appointed. When a member ceases to be a bona fide resident of the district from which he was appointed, his office shall be immediately vacated. No member of the commission shall be interested, either directly or indirectly in any contract, with the State of Nebraska, or with any county or municipality thereof, during the term of his office; nor shall any member have any interest during his term of office, either directly or indirectly, with the loaning of any money to, or the borrowing of any money from any person, firm, or corporation, which has any interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State of Nebraska, or with any county or municipality thereof. If the Legislature is not in session when members of the commission are appointed by the Governor, they shall take office and act as recess appointees until the Legislature next thereafter convenes. Members may be removed by the Governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, but only after delivering to the member a copy of the charges and affording him an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense, upon not less than ten days notice. Such hearing shall be held before the Governor. If such member shall be removed, the Governor shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges made against such member and his findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings.*

Sec. 4. *Each commissioner and every officer under the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission, before entering upon the duties*

of his office shall subscribe and take the constitutional oath of office, which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 5. *The members of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission shall meet in January of each year and shall elect a chairman of the commission from their members.*

Sec. 6. *The Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission shall appoint, to serve at the pleasure of the commission, the following subordinate administrative officers: (1) A business manager, whose duty it shall be to supervise all of the financial and business affairs of the department, and also to act as the secretary of the commission; and (2) a State Engineer, whose duty it shall be to administer the engineering and technical duties imposed upon the department, and also to act as the official representative of the commission in all administrative and legal proceedings.*

The commission shall have power within the general classification of duties thus made to segregate and allocate by rules and regulations the various duties to be performed by the business manager and State Engineer respectively. The commission, within such limitation as may be imposed by the Legislature, shall fix the compensation to be paid to the business manager and the State Engineer.

Sec. 7. *Regular meetings of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission shall be held monthly. Special meetings may be held upon call of the chairman, or pursuant to a call signed by three other members, of which the chairman shall have three days written notice. All regular meetings shall be held in suitable offices to be provided in the State Capitol. Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act of a majority of the members of the commission shall be deemed to be the act of the commission. The business manager shall attend all meetings of the commission. All meetings shall be open to the public. The minutes of the meetings shall show the action of the commission on matters presented. The minutes shall be open to public inspection.*

Sec. 8. *At each regular meeting of the commission, the business manager shall submit a report showing: (1) Progress of construction and maintenance of highways since the last regular meeting; (2) receipts and disbursements for highways since the last regular meeting; (3) proposed allocation of funds for future highway work; and (4) Proposed construction and maintenance of highways and when same shall be done.*

Sec. 9. *The members of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission shall receive no salary, but shall be allowed their necessary traveling and hotel expenses and a per diem of ten dollars per day for days actually away from home on business of the commission, not exceeding sixty days in any one year; Provided, that mileage or other traveling expense claims shall be audited and allowed strictly in accordance with the provisions of sections 84-306.03 and 84-306.05.*

Sec. 10. *Except as herein otherwise provided, the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission shall have sole charge and shall supervise all of the state's building or construction work which is not vested in any other authority, shall superintend the construction of highways and bridges, and shall prescribe the policies to be followed with respect to carrying out the laws relative to irrigation, water power, and drainage. In administering and effecting such purposes, it shall be the duty of the commission: (1) To devise and adopt standard plans of highway construction and maintenance; (2) to investigate highway conditions throughout the state; (3) To determine the allocation of state and federal funds to be spent for the construction or maintenance of highways; (4) to direct plans, surveys, and estimates of cost for the improvement of highways; (5) To determine the regulations and policies to be carried out in the construction and maintenance of highways; and (6) To supervise the administration of the laws relating to irrigation, water power, and drainage.*

All funds rendered available by law, including funds already collected for such purposes, may be used by the commission in administering and effecting such purposes.

Sec. 11. *The Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission shall quarterly file with the Governor a report fully and accurately showing conditions existing in the state with reference to the state's highway building, and construction and maintenance work. Reports shall further contain an itemized statement of all expenditures and the purposes for such expenditures since the last report submitted to the Governor. Such report shall further contain an itemized budget of all proposed expenditures for the ensuing quarter. A copy of such report shall be given to the members of the Legislature and be made available to the public.*

Sec. 12. *The business manager shall be a man with knowledge of, and experience in, finance and business administration. The business manager shall not hold any other public office and shall devote his entire time to the service of the state in the discharge of his official duties. The business manager shall receive as compensation*

not to exceed nine thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, the amount to be determined by the commission. He shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties. The business manager shall execute and file with the Secretary of State a bond to the people of the state in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties, and that he will account for and pay over, pursuant to law, all state money received by him under law for the activities of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission. The premium on such bond shall be paid from the Highway Cash Fund. Under the direction of the commission, the business manager shall have general supervision and control of all activities and functions of the commission, and shall exercise all necessary powers incident thereto not specifically conferred on the commission. The business manager may be removed by the commission for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, but only by a majority vote of the commissioners after delivering to the business manager a copy of the charges and affording him an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense. If the business manager is removed, the commission shall place in its minutes a complete statement of all charges made against the business manager and its findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings and the recorded vote thereon.

Sec. 13. *It shall be the duty of the business manager to keep an exact and detailed account and record of the doings of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission and, quarterly of each year, he shall submit to the Governor a report of all expenditures made during the preceding quarter, vouchers for which shall be kept on file in the office of the business manager, and open to the inspection of the Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, members of the Legislature, and the public. All money received by the commission from the administration of the commission and otherwise shall be forthwith paid over by the business manager to the State Treasurer, and be deposited by the State Treasurer in the Highway Cash Fund, except as is otherwise provided by law.*

Sec. 14. *The Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission is authorized to appoint such other officers, agents, engineers, professional persons, and other employees as may be required efficiently to execute the plans and projects of the commission and to administer its affairs, and shall prescribe their duties. While retaining the right to vote as he may please, and to express privately his opinion on all political subjects, no employee or officer of the commission shall take any part in political management or in political campaigns, nor shall he hold any party or political office, nor use his official authority or influence*

for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the results thereof.

Sec. 15. *All funds expended by the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts on vouchers signed by the business manager. Except for payments of salaries authorized by the commission, no such vouchers shall be issued except upon accounts authorized by the commission in open meeting. The commission shall at the first regular meeting audit all expenditures made since its last regular meeting.*

Sec. 16. *(1) Wherever the words "Department of Roads and Irrigation" or "department" appear in sections 60-108 to 60-110, 60-111, 60-113, 60-114, 60-117, 60-204, 60-306, 60-309, 60-322, 60-323, 60-325, 60-326, 60-601, and 60-1003, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and in sections 39-605, 60-107, 60-115, 60-201, 60-202, 60-202.02, 60-203, 60-302, 60-307, 60-308, 60-310 to 60-311.01, 60-312.01, 60-315, 60-319, 60-320, 60-329, 60-334, 60-404, 60-501 to 60-511, 60-513 to 60-518, 60-522 to 60-524, 60-527, 60-529, 60-531, 60-532, 60-544, 60-547, 60-549, 60-551 to 60-556, 60-562 to 60-564, and 60-601, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, they shall be construed to mean the Tax Commissioner of the State of Nebraska. (2) Wherever the words "State Engineer" appear in sections 60-302 and 60-320, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, they shall be construed to mean the Tax Commissioner of the State of Nebraska. (3) Wherever the words "State Engineer" appear in sections 60-401 and 60-427, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, they shall be construed to mean the Governor of the State of Nebraska. (4) Wherever the words "superintendent of law enforcement and public safety" appear in sections 60-401 and 60-427, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, they shall be construed to mean the Captain of the Nebraska Safety Patrol. (5) Wherever the word "administrator" appears in sections 60-602 to 60-604, 60-608, 60-610, and 60-612 to 60-614, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and in sections 60-601, 60-606, 60-607, 60-609, 60-611, and 60-615, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, it shall be construed to mean the Tax Commissioner.*

Sec. 17. That section 81-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 81-102. The Governor shall appoint heads for the various departments, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the members elected to the Legislature, which appointments shall be submitted to the Legislature, within sixty calendar days following the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in each odd-numbered year. The officers shall be designated as follows: (1) The Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection

for the Department of Agriculture and Inspection; (2) the Commissioner of Labor for the Department of Labor; (3) the Director of Health for the Department of Health; (4) the State Engineer *members of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission* for the Department of Roads and Irrigation; (5) the Director of Banking for the Department of Banking; and (6) the Director of Insurance for the Department of Insurance. Whoever shall be so nominated by the Governor and who shall fail to receive the number of votes requisite for confirmation, shall not be subject to nomination or appointment for this or any other appointive state office requiring confirmation by the Legislature during the period for which his appointment was sought. In case of vacancy in such offices during the recess of the Legislature, the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Legislature, when he shall nominate some person to fill such office; and any person so nominated who is confirmed by the Legislature, shall hold his office during the remainder of the term; *Provided,* any such officers may be removed by the Governor pursuant to Article IV of the Constitution of Nebraska.

Sec. 18. That section 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 81-103. The Governor shall have authority to establish the salaries of all persons connected with the various departments, including the heads thereof. In no case shall the annual salaries of the following heads of departments exceed the amounts set forth herein, each payable in monthly installments: (1) The Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, forty-five hundred dollars; (2) the Commissioner of Labor, three thousand dollars; (3) the Director of Health, fifty-five hundred dollars; (4) the State Engineer, seventy-five hundred dollars *each member of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission the sum of ten dollars per day while actually engaged in business of the Department of Roads and Irrigation, but not in excess of six hundred dollars per annum;* and (5) the Director of Insurance, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 19. That original sections 81-102 and 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

2. Strike all of the title of the bill after the words "A BILL FOR AN ACT" and substitute the following in lieu thereof: "relating to civil administrative departments; to provide for the reorganization of the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide for the creation of a commission to be known as the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission; to provide for appointment and qualification of the members thereof; to define the powers and duties of such commission; to provide for the creation of the office of business

manager of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission; to provide for the appointment and qualifications thereof; to define the powers and duties of such business manager; to provide for compensation of the members of the commission and business manager; to provide for employment of necessary assistance; to provide for the transfer, reallocation, and assignment of duties with respect to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, and the administration of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act from the Department of Roads and Irrigation and the State Engineer to the Tax Commissioner; to provide for the transfer, reallocation, and assignment of duties with respect to motor vehicle operators' licenses from the State Engineer to the Governor; to amend sections 81-102 and 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to repeal the original sections."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 548:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. Any public utility, public power district, or other governmental subdivision or any person, corporation, or partnership in the State of Nebraska, before engaging in the construction or alteration of any overhead wire, cable, or pipe line, the height of which is greater than five feet above the elevation of an airport, landing field, or landing strip which has been approved and licensed by the Department of Aeronautics, for each five hundred feet of the distance that such construction is or will be situated from the nearest boundary of such airport, landing field, or landing strip shall file with the Nebraska State Railway Commission, an original application for permission to enter upon such construction or alterations and a copy thereof with the Department of Aeronautics; *Provided,* that no application need be made where such construction is within the corporate limits of a city or village and is adjacent to other structures of a permanent character which are of equal or greater height than the construction proposed. No such overhead wires, cable, or pipe lines for which application must be filed under the provisions of this act shall be constructed without specific permission from the Nebraska State Railway Commission.

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 11 by inserting after the word "law" the following: "The Director of Aeronautics shall establish and publish rules and regulations consistent with the rules of the United States Department of Commerce, Division of Aero-

nautics and the National Electrical Safety Code covering the requirements that must be met by the applicant to obtain approval for the construction or alteration of any overhead wire, cable or pipe line which is not exempt from the requirements of section 1."

3. Amend page 3 of the bill by striking all of section 6.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-112, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 72-201, 75-105, 79-303, 81-148, 83-106, 84-206, 84-314, 84-509, and 84-608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 50-112, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state officers and employees; to increase the fixed salaries of the certain officers and employees as prescribed therein; to increase the authorized maximum amounts of salaries of certain officers whose salaries are fixed by the Governor as prescribed therein; to harmonize the provisions relating to deputy state treasurer with existing laws; to provide when such changes of salaries or changes of authorized maximum amounts of salaries shall become operative; 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, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wilson
Diers	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Brown	Liebers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Carson			

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. 104. (Signed) K. W. Peterson

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178.

A bill for an act to repeal sections 83-228 to 83-238, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Commission for the Control of the Feeble-minded.

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, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wilson
Diers	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Brown	Liebers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Carson			

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 "aye" on L. B. 178. (Signed) K. W. Peterson

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213.

A bill for an act to amend section 17-603, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to provide for canvass of votes and issuance of certificates of election; 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, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wilson
Diers	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Brown	Liebers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Carson			

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 "aye" on L. B. 213. (Signed) K. W. Peterson

LEGISLATIVE BILL 318.

A bill for an act to amend section 23-148, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county government and officers; to authorize counties that have changed from township form to commissioner form of government and have more than three commissioners to provide for a board of county commissioners of three members; to provide the manner of authorizing such change; to provide the manner of appointment of commissioners to serve until the next regular election of commissioners; 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, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wilson
Diers	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Brown	Liebers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Carson			

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 "aye" on L. B. 318. (Signed) K. W. Peterson

LEGISLATIVE BILL 386.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in the courts; and to adopt the provisions of the Uniform Photographic Copies of Business and Public Records as Evidence 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Hern	McKnight	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hill	McNutt	Shalla
Babcock	Hoyt	Marvel	Shultz
Beaver	Klaver	Metzger	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lindgren	Pizer	Wilson
Duis	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Burney

Not voting, 4:

Brown	Carson	Liebers	Lillibridge

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 relating to procedure in the courts; to adopt the provisions of the Uniform Business Records as Evidence Act;

and to repeal section 25-1212, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

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, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lindgren	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Brown	Carson	Liebers	Lillibridge

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 390.

A bill for an act relating to procedure in the courts; and to adopt the provisions of the Uniform Composite Reports as Evidence 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, 38:

Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Shultz

Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lindgren	Pizer	Wilson
Duis	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, J.	Carson	Liebers	Lillibridge
Brown			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 416. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 68-309 and 68-310, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to paupers and public assistance; to provide that the Board of Control shall be the sole agency for administering the fund and supervising the program in connection with Chapter 43, except sections 43-604 to 43-611, and Chapter 68, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and any amendments thereto; to provide a salary for each member of the Board of Control for such additional duties; 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, 32:

Adams, T.	Hern	McNutt	Shalla
Babcock	Hoyt	Marvel	Shultz
Beaver	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Kreutz	Nelson	Tvrdik
Burney	Larkin	Person	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wellensiek
Diers	Lusienski	Pizer	Williams
Duis	McKnight	Prohs	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 5:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Hill	Klaver
Carmody			

Not voting, 6:

Brown	Liebers	Lindgren	Moulton
Carson	Lillibridge		

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 443.

A bill for an act relating to assessment associations insuring property against windstorm, cyclone, tornado, or other hazards which may be catastrophic; to provide that such associations may participate with other insurers in financial pools or plans to protect participants against excessive loss due to catastrophes, subject to approval of the Director of Insurance.

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, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cramer	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Diers	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Carson	Lillibridge	Vogel
Brown	Liebers	Prohs	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 80-401.02 and 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 8-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to state administrative officers; to increase the maximum salaries of certain administrative officers as prescribed therein; to provide when the same shall become operative; 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, J.	Duis	McKnight	Shalla
Adams, T.	Hern	McNutt	Shultz
Babcock	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Beaver	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Burney	Kreutz	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Peterson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	Wilson
Diers	Lusienski	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 3:

Carmody	Hill	Lindgren

Not voting, 5:

Brown	Liebers	Lillibridge	Nelson
Carson			

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 544. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1102, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that any school district organized and existing as a county high school district on August 27, 1949 shall be and continue as a school district of the sixth class from and after such date notwithstanding it may not contain four or more adjoining school districts; 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, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Brown	Liebers	Lillibridge	Williams
Carson			

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 239. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1007.01 and 79-1007.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for a maximum mill levy for general operations of sixteen mills and a maximum mill levy of four mills for interest, sinking fund purposes, and the erection, alteration, equipping, and furnishing of school buildings of school districts of Class V; to authorize the transfer of not to exceed one and one half mills from the addi-

tional four mill levy to the general fund; 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, J.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Babcock	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lindgren	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Brown	Carson	Liebers	Lillibridge

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. Lee introduced Mrs. Harold Berry, Chairman, and a group of Dodge County Extension Ladies, Fremont, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 26, 1951, at 10:15 a.m.

L. B. 97 L. B. 283 L. B. 433

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 212:

1. Amend Section 2, line 47, by striking the word "create" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "establish".

2. Amend Sec. 2, lines 67 to 75, by striking the lines.

3. Amend the bill by striking all of the Specific Amendment by Ed Hoyt, adopted April 13, 1951, amending Sec. 2, line 69.

4. Amend Sec. 2, line 76, by striking the figure "4" and by inserting the figure "3" in lieu thereof.

5. Amend Sec. 2, line 83, by adding quotation marks at the end of the line.

6. Amend Sec. 2, line 84, by striking the figure "5" and by inserting the figure "4" in lieu thereof.

7. Amend Sec. 2, line 98, by striking the figure "6" and by inserting the figure "5" in lieu thereof.

8. Amend Sec. 3, lines 9 and 20, by striking the word "create" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "establish" in each instance.

9. Amend Sec. 3, lines 18 and 29, by striking the words and figures "sections 1 and 25" and by inserting the word and figure "section 1" in lieu thereof in each instance.

10. Amend the title, line 15, by striking the words and figures "sections 1 and 25" and by inserting the word and figure "section 1" in lieu thereof.

11. Amend Specific Amendment 11 (amending the title) by W. J. Williams, adopted April 24, 1951, line 1, by striking the following: "6 and 7 and line 13" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "7 and 8 and line 14".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 256:

1. Amend Section 1, line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," after the second word "county".

2. Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking the punctuation ",".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 2, by inserting the punctuation "," before the word "or".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 289:

1. Amend page 6, Section 1, line 147, by inserting the word "than" after the word "less".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 13, 1951, line 10, by striking the word "*have*".

3. Amend the bill, page 6, line 143, by striking the word "created" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "created *established*".

4. Amend the bill, page 6, line 152, by striking the word "created" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "created *incorporated*".

5. Amend the bill, page 7, line 187, by striking the word "created" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "created *established*".

6. Amend the bill, page 7, line 193, by striking the word "created" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "created *established*".

7. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 13, 1951, line 10, by striking the word "words" and by inserting the word "word" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 456:

1. Amend Section 1, line 3, by striking the word "created" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "created *established*".

2. Amend Sec. 3, line 6, by striking the word "deliveration" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "deliberation".

3. Amend Sec. 5, line 7, by inserting after the words "shall be" the words *"certified as authorized by a majority vote of the county committee and"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 503:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 24, 1951, by striking the amendment.

2. Amend Section 1, line 5, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "capacity".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 538:

1. Amend Section 1, line 7, by striking the word "creating" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "creating *establishing*".

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 4, by striking the word "create" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "create *establish*".

3. Amend Sec. 2, line 12, by inserting after the word *"The"* the words *"three present"*; and amend lines 13 to 16 by striking the lines and by substituting therefor the following: "missioners when first appointed shall hold office for a term of one, two, and three years respectively, and shall determine by lot among themselves which commissioner shall hold the respective terms. Thereafter, one commissioner shall *or their successors shall each complete his respective present three-year term of office. The four additional commissioners provided for by this act shall be appointed by the governing body, two each for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years. As the term of office of each commissioner expires, his successor shall*"; amend line 17 by striking the word "annually"; and amend line 18 by striking the word *"commissioners"* and by reinstating the stricken word "commissioner".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 508. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 471. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 436. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Visitors

Mr. Peterson introduced his brother, Mr. C. E. Peterson of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Messrs. Jerry Kusy, Norfolk, Nebraska, A. W. Hill, Fremont, Nebraska and H. W. Krupinsky, Fremont, Nebraska.

Messrs. Tvrdik and Larkin introduced Miss H. Nell Malen, teacher, and 23 students of the Omaha Bible Institute, 1040 Park Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 508 L. B. 471 L. B. 436

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. 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 411. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417. 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 489. Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eightieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 486 to General File

Mr. Pizer asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 486 to General File for the following specific amendment:

Amend page 44 of the bill, original section 121, line 3 by striking ", except city and village elections," and show the same as stricken matter; and line 5 by inserting after the word "part" the following: "*; Provided, that when a city or village election is held on the same day as a state or county election, the judges and clerks of election boards appointed by the county clerk or election commissioner shall serve as judges and clerks of election boards for the elections held by such cities and villages*".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Include copy of letter to Committee Statement on L. B. 486

Mr. Vogel asked unanimous consent to include the copy of the

letter from the Revisor of Statutes in the Committee Statement on L. B. 486.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. Heinz R. Schreiner of Vienna, Austria.

Mr. McKnight introduced Mr. Geo. Blocker, teacher and 33 students from Nebraska City, Nebraska High School, and Mr. Geo. Sterner, sponsor.

Mr. Lee Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.

Mr. Pizer's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Beaver offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend the J. E. Beaver amendment adopted April 16, 1951, line 5 by striking the words "*twenty electors*" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*ten per cent of the legal voters of such second class city or village voting for the office of Governor at the last general election prior to the presenting of the petition*".

Mr. Syas offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 110 of the bill, old section 270, renumbered section 262, by striking all of lines 13 to 15, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "*transaction of such business as shall properly come before it. It may elect a county chairman, secretary, treasurer, and such other officials as it deems necessary. The*".

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 148 of the bill, section 362, line 14, by inserting

after the punctuation following the word "incumbent" the following: *"Where a vacancy has been created by death, resignation, or otherwise in any office provided for in Article IV, section 21, of the Constitution, and the Governor has made an appointment to fill the vacancy, no vacancy shall be deemed to exist between the date of the legislative canvass of the vote upon the election of a successor and the date of qualification of the successor, and the appointee of the Governor shall hold office until his successor has qualified."*

Mr. Moulton reoffered his amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-seventh Day, which was adopted.

Mr. T. Adams offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 114 of the bill, old section 277, line 4 by striking the figure "(1)" and ", (2) this state" and show the same as stricken matter.

Advanced to E and R for review with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced a group of students from Essex, Iowa.

Mr. Shalla introduced Miss Frieda Buss, teacher and 10 students from Glendale School District 148, Adams, Nebraska.

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mrs. Ardyth Feaster, teacher and 19 students from the Edward Rosewater School, Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Carl Snyder and Mrs. Leonard Reed.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. Laid over to Tuesday, May 1, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-eighth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 287, by withdrawing the name of Ed Hoyt as co-introducer.

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. R. E. Wald, Superintendent and 21 students from Carson High School, Carson, Iowa.

Members Excused

Mr. Hoyt was excused until 2:30 p.m.

Messrs. Duis, Hern, Peterson and J. Adams Sr. were excused for Friday, April 27, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 43:

Amend E & R Amendment 1, adopted February 13, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "3" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RECESS

At 11:50 a.m., Mr. Klaver moved to recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Brown, Carson and Lillibridge, who were excused.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.

Mr. McKnight moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. Lee Presiding

Mr. Klaver moved that L. B. 287 be indefinitely postponed for the following reasons:

1. This is still the United States, and we believe in the competitive system.

2. We are opposed to the Department of Agriculture becoming military police for the purpose of policing cigarette sales.

Pending.

Visitors

Mr. Kreutz introduced County Agent D. D. Alberts and sixty-three members of the Clay County Women's Club.

Mr. Shalla introduced Mrs. Beulah Schuster, teacher and a group of students from Freeman's School, Gage County, Nebraska; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reimer, and Mrs. Forrest Maranville.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Mr. Tvrdik objected.

Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion.

Budget Committee Excused—Executive Session

The members of the Budget Committee were excused for a short Executive Session.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287.

Mr. McKnight requested a machine vote on Mr. Klaver's motion to Indefinitely Postpone.

The motion carried with 19 ayes, 15 nays and 9 not voting.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 288

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 288 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the seventy-ninth Day, were adopted.

Mr. McKnight offered the following Specific Amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 20, 1951, line 9, numbered from the first line of the amendment, by inserting after the words "or by" the following: *"the State Railway Commission,"*

2. Amend E & R Amendment 1, adopted April 24, 1951, line 5, by striking the word "four" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~four~~ *five*".

Mr. McKnight offered the following Specific Amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1 adopted April 20, 1951, line 12 numbered first line of the amendment by inserting before the words "shall be" the following: *"and also except such motor vehicles as are used or controlled by the Military Department,"*

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 235 by striking the committee amendment No. 6 and renumber the following sections to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitor

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. G. Eli Simon of Cambridge, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 455. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Budget

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L.B. 236:

1. Amend the bill by striking section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That there be and are hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund, not otherwise appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1953, the following named sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the salaries of officers of Nebraska state government and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951:

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND

PROPERTY TAX LEVY

	Per Annum	For Biennium
JUDICIARY		
Supreme Court and State Library Salaries and payments to be made as provided by		

Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, seven Supreme Court Judges	$59,878.00	$119,756.00
Salary and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951		
Clerk	5,054.00	10,108.00
Deputy Clerk	4,554.00	9,108.00
Reporter	4,054.00	8,108.00
Deputy Librarian	3,593.00	7,186.00
District Court		
Salaries and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, thirty-five Judges	239,890.00	479,780.00
Salaries and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, thirty-five Reporters	127,890.00	255,780.00

EXECUTIVE

Salary and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,		
Governor	10,054.00	20,108.00
Lieutenant Governor	1,768.18	3,536.36
Secretary of State	6,554.00	13,108.00
Auditor of Public Accounts	6,554.00	13,108.00
Attorney General	6,554.00	13,108.00
State Treasurer	6,554.00	13,108.00
Superintendent of Public Instruction	6,500.00	13,000.00

STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Salaries and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, three State Railway Commissioners	18,162.00	36,324.00

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS

Salary and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, Tax Commissioner and Budget Director	5,054.00	10,108.00

CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Salaries and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, three members Board of Control of state institutions	$12,180.00	$24,360.00"

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 2, line 5 by inserting before the word "upon" the following: "and Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 3 by inserting after the word "government" the following: "and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Placed on General File as amended.

(Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

MOTION—Reprint L. B. 222 as amended

Mr. President: I request permission for the reprinting of L. B. 222 as amended. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The request was granted with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Correctly engrossed.

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 26, 1951 at 2:35 p.m.

L. B. 508 L. B. 471 L. B. 436

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Moulton, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, April 27, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Sr., Brown, Carson, Cole, Duis, Hern, Lillibridge, Peterson and Wellensiek, who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-first Day was approved as corrected.

Approved by the Governor

April 26, 1951

The President, The Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 26, 1951, he approved L. B. 337, L. B. 435, L. B. 457, L. B. 339, L. B. 217, L. B. 86, L. B. 458, L. B. 531 and L. B. 297.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Communications

Copy of letter from Governor Peterson addressed to Mrs. Ken Shamburg, 222 East Lincoln Street, Blair, Nebraska, thanking her for sending a copy of her proposed Nebraska State Song, and stating that the song is being turned over to the Legislature.

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Mr. W. D. Tallichet, teacher and a group of students from the Irving Junior High School Civics Class, Lincoln.

Unanimous Consent—Place L. B. 424 on General File

Mr. Beaver asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 424 to General File for appropriate action upon Standing Committee Amendments which were attached to the bill when it was placed on General File on March 19, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. Placed on General File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 424:

1. That the bill be returned to General File for appropriate action upon the following Standing Committee Amendments, which were attached to the bill when it was placed on General File on March 19, 1951 (Legislative Journal, pp. 853, 854): a. Standing Committee Amendment 1, amended April 24, 1951, by the General File Amendment by Earl J. Lee, made April 17, 1951 (L. J., p. 1169), adopted April 24, 1951. This Amendment 1, so amended, has not been adopted or rejected. b. Standing Committee Amendment 6. No action taken. c. Standing Committee Amendment 7. No action taken.

2. That after appropriate action by the Legislature the bill be returned to Enrollment and Review for further review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293.

A bill for an act to amend sections 21-834, 21-843, 21-845, 21-846, and 21-847, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to religious associations; to create a new class of religious associations; to provide for vesting of title, powers, and procedure for incorporation, sale and encumbering property of such new class of religious associations; to provide that certain religious associations shall cease to exist if inactive for two consecutive years or if the governing body or congregation of the church votes to dissolve or discontinue holding religious services; 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, T.	Hoyt	McKnight	Prohs
Babcock	Klaver	McNutt	Shalla
Beaver	Kotouc	Marvel	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kreutz	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Lee	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carmody	Liebers	Nelson	Vogel
Cramer	Lindgren	Person	Williams
Diers	Lusienski	Pizer	Wilson
Hill			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 10:

Adams, J.	Cole	Larkin	Peterson
Brown	Duis	Lillibridge	Wellensiek
Carson	Hern		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. With emergency.

A bill for an act to authorize the trial use of voting machines or mechanical voting and counting devices, or both, in a limited number of precincts in counties having an election commissioner and requiring report of the operation, expense, and other informative data in connection therewith to the Legislative Council of the Legislature, and authority to incur the expense thereof as an election expense now authorized by law; to provide that votes cast by means of such devices shall be in addition to the vote cast by printed ballot, and the whole vote cast by means of the regular printed ballots and by means of such devices shall be certified as the result of the election in the selected precincts; 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, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Pizer	Wilson
Diers	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Nelson

Not voting, 12:

Adams, J.	Cole	Larkin	Peterson
Brown	Duis	Lillibridge	Syas
Carson	Hern	Metzger	Wellensiek

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—Hold L. B. 532 on Final Reading

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to hold L. B. 532 on final reading until Monday, April 30, 1951 for the possible addition of an amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96.

A bill for an act to amend sections 33-143 and 33-144, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, section 25-2154, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 33-106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to fees; to increase the fees for services performed by the clerk of the district 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, 28:

Babcock	Hoyt	McNutt	Prohs
Beaver	Kotouc	Marvel	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Kreutz	Metzger	Syas
Carmody	Lee	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cramer	Liebers	Nelson	Vogel
Diers	Lindgren	Person	Williams
Hill	Lusienski	Pizer	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Klaver

Not voting, 14:

Adams, J.	Carson	Larkin	Peterson
Adams, T.	Cole	Lillibridge	Shultz
Brown	Duis	McKnight	Wellensiek
Burney	Hern		

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. 96. (Signed) L. M. Shultz

Visitors

Mr. T. Adams introduced Mr. John Forsythe of Niobrara, Nebraska, who addressed the Legislature regarding the proposed visit to Fort Randall Dam and urged that all Members make the trip.

Mr. Hoyt introduced the Hon. Ernest Boles a member of the Kansas State Legislature, and Mrs. Boles; also Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fankhauser from Hovlind, Kansas.

Mr. Vogel introduced Miss Ella Egan, teacher and a group of students from Saunders School, Omaha, and Miss Ruth M. Kieny and Mesdames W. A. Beam and Helen Platmer of Omaha, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 171:

1. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill by striking all of section 1 and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.

2. Amend the title to conform.

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, old section 2, renumbered section 1, line 38 by striking the words "*Supreme Court*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*district court of the county where the licensee resides*".

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, old section 2, renumbered section 1, lines 41 and 42 by striking the words "*district court to the Supreme Court*".

5. Amend page 4 of the bill, old section 2, renumbered section 1, line 42 by adding after the word and punctuation "*cases.*" the following: "*The appeal shall be tried in the district court de novo without a jury.*"

6. Amend page 4 of the bill by striking old section 3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. That original section 53-1116, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed."

7. Amend the title to conform.

8. Amend the title of the bill, line 7 by striking the words "Supreme Court" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "district court".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 304. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 304:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 2 by adding after the word "sale" the words "at retail".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 8 by striking the words "clerk of the city or village" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county clerk of the county".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 9 to 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a sale".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 3 by striking the words "city or village clerk" and inserting "county clerk of the county in which the sale is to be conducted"; and line 4 by inserting after the word and punctuation "sold," the words and punctuation "the fair and reasonable retail value thereof,".

5. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 8 by striking the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "placed by the applicant upon".

6. Amend page 3 of the bill by striking section 4 and renumbering sections 5 and 6 as sections 4 and 5, respectively.

7. Amend page 4 of the bill, old section 5, renumbered section 4, by striking the words "Any person who" in line 18 and by striking all of lines 19 to 23, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or both such a fine and imprisonment."

8. Amend page 4 of the bill, old section 6, renumbered section 5, line 1 by inserting after the word "to" the words and punctuation "manufacturers, executors, administrators, or trustees appointed by a court, or to".

9. Amend page 4 of the bill, old section 6, renumbered section 5, line 3 by striking the punctutaion "." and adding the following: ", or a receiver, a trustee in bankruptcy, an administrator or executor, any person conducting such sale under order of any court, or a trustee under a trust agreement, deed of trust, or will."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 137. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 364. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) John P. McKnight, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following specific amendment which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 549 by adding the emergency clause and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eightieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eightieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eightieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. 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 289. 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 43. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-first Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 481. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 214:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 1, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend the title, line 3, by striking the word "create" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 271:

1. Amend General File Amendment 1 by John P. McKnight, adopted April 24, 1951, lines 1 and 2, by striking the lines and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend page 4 of the bill, by adding thereto a new section numbered 8, following old section 6, to read as follows:".

2. Amend General File Amendment 1 by John P. McKnight, adopted April 24, 1951, line 3, by striking the punctuation and figure "(4)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 8.".

3. Amend Section 1, line 21, by striking the words "inter alia" by inserting in lieu thereof the words "among other things"; amend lines 17 and 18, and 21 by striking the word "creation" in each instance and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "establishment".

4. Amend Sec. 2, line 2, by striking the word "valid" and by inserting the word "instituted" in lieu thereof; amend line 4 by striking the words "and accomplished" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the proposed plan is ratified and adopted", and by inserting after the word "votes" the words "favoring such plan".

5. Amend General File Amendment 4 by John P. McKnight, adopted April 24, 1951, line 7, counting from the first line of the amendment, by inserting after the word "restrain" the words "and enjoin"; amend line 8, counting from the first line of the amendment, by striking the word "ground" and by inserting the word "grounds" in lieu thereof; and amend line 10, counting from the first line of the amendment, by inserting after the words "upon the" the words "issues of the alleged fraud or", and in lines 10 and 11, counting from the first line of the amendment, by striking the word "fairness" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "unfairness".

6. Amend the title, line 9, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 23, 1951, by striking the word "two-thirds" and by inserting the word "three-fourths" in lieu thereof.

7. Amend the title, line 10, by inserting after the word "vote" the following: "; to protect the equities of holders of preferred stock".

8. Amend the title, line 13, by inserting after the word "stock"

the following: "; to provide a special judicial procedure to preserve stockholders' rights where fraud or unfairness are alleged; to provide that rights given to stockholders by this act shall not be exclusive; and to provide that the jurisdiction of the Nebraska State Railway Commission under sections 75-701 to 75-713, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall not be affected".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 331:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 25, 1951, line 8, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by inserting after the word "by" the words "the terms of".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 25, 1951, lines 4 and 7, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by striking the words "the will" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "any testamentary instrument" in each instance; amend line 9, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by striking the word "will" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "testamentary instrument"; and amend lines 14, 15, and 19, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by striking the word "will" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "testamentary instrument" in each instance.

3. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting the word "for" after the word "provide"; amend line 4 by striking the word "relation" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "relative within the fourth degree"; amend line 5 by striking the word "relation" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "relative"; amend line 7 by striking the word "relation" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "relative"; and amend line 9 by inserting after the word "testator" the following: "and leaving issue surviving the testator, or is dead at the time of the execution of the testamentary instrument and leaving issue surviving the testator, which death in either event is unknown to the testator".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 540:

Amend Section 1, line 20, by inserting after the word "include" the following: ": (a)"; amend line 23 by inserting after the word

"and" the following: "(b)"; and amend line 27 by striking the word "excepting" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "but excluding".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 481 L. B. 104

Mr. Burney Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Bracketed to May 14, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mrs. Plummer, Principal, Mr. Doyle, Art Instructor, Mrs. Allen, Instructor, and a group of 8th grade students from Belvedere School, Belvedere, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 445. Laid over to Tuesday, May 1, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 504.

Mr. T. Adams' Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eightieth Day, were considered.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend the Adams' Amendment No. 3, by striking the words "more than" before the words "fifty-five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to exceed".

Mr. T. Adams' Amendments, as amended, were adopted.

Mr. T. Adams moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. McNutt moved to Indefinitely Postpone, which motion did not prevail with 10 ayes, 19 nays and 14 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mr. Maurice Peterson, Principal, Miss Grace Thompson, teacher and 45 eighth grade students from Florence School, Omaha, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Laid over to Wednesday, May 2, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Messrs. Tvrdik and Larkin introduced Dr. Edward Kuncel and 35 students from Government Class, South High School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. McNutt introduced Mrs. Emily Childress, teacher and 24 students from Irving Junior High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Diers introduced Mrs. Elmer Doan, Chaperon; Carol Doan, teacher and a group of students from Dist. No. 40, Butler, County.

Members Excused

Mr. Kotouc was excused until noon.

Messrs. Klaver and Cramer were excused for the rest of the day.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Jour-

nal for the Seventy-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Lindgren Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 393. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Shalla introduced Helen Kettering, teacher and 12 students from Cottonwood School District 105, Gage County; Mrs. Frank Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Higgins.

Mr. Moulton introduced Mrs. Patricia Carrithers, teacher and five students from Irvington Grade School, Irvington, Nebraska.

Mr. Lee introduced Gerhardt Mengers, teacher and 15 students from North Bend, Nebraska.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mrs. Margaret Weaver, teacher and 19 students from District 40, Hall County, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Bracketed to May 3, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, upon which no action was taken.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 18 by inserting after the letters "tural" the following: ", *golf course,*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 9 by inserting after the word "agricultural" the following: ", *golf course,*".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 26 by inserting after the word "agricultural" the following: ", *golf course,*".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 7 by inserting before the word "industrial" the following: "golf course or".

Mr. Metzger moved to bracket L. B. 515 to Tuesday, May 1, 1951, which motion prevailed.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Announcement

Mr. Williams announced there would be a hearing of the Old Age Assistance Investigation Committee, tomorrow morning, April 28, 1951, at 9:30 a.m. in the East Senate Chamber.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 335 to Select File

Mr. Moulton asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 335 to Select File and be bracketed, until specific amendments have been prepared.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Member Excused

Mr. McKnight was excused for the week of April 30, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 27, 1951, at 10:50 a.m.

L. B. 104 L. B. 481

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 389. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 390. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 416. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 443. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 544. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 178	L. B. 318	L. B. 416
L. B. 213	L. B. 389	L. B. 443
L. B. 239	L. B. 390	L. B. 544

Adjournment

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Metzger moved to adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning, April 30, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, April 30, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Brown and McKnight, who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-second Day was approved.

Communications

Letter from Oklahoma House of Representatives enclosing copy of House Resolution 27, memorializing Congress to repeal those parts of Social Security Amendments of 1939, which require restrictions on use or disclosure of names of welfare recipients. Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Letter from Ben C. Keck, relative to assistance laws.

Letter from Herbert J. Hughes, Vice President, Nebraska Wheat Research Foundation, Inc., Imperial, Nebraska, relative to Legislative Resolution twelve dealing with conservation of soil in wheat producing areas. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Approved by the Governor

April 27, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 27, 1951, he approved L. B. 104 and L. B. 481.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

April 28, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on April 28, 1951, he approved L. B. 115.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 275:

1. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Geroge Syas, adopted April 11, 1951, line 3, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 8, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend General File Amendment by Ed Hoyt, adopted April 2, 1951, by striking the amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend Sec. 2, lines 5, 6, and 7, by reinstating the stricken

language, by striking the reinstated words 'four thousand five' in line 6 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'four thousand five *fifty-five*' ".

4. Amend General File Amendment by Richard D. Marvel, adopted April 18, 1951, by striking the amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend General File Amendment 1 by George Syas, adopted April 11, 1951, lines 23 to 26, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by striking the following language therefrom: '*Each appointed member of the board shall receive a per diem of fifteen dollars per day for days actually away from home on business of the board not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year.*' and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: '*The Governor shall be the chairman of the board and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the secretary of the board. At the first meeting in March of each year the board shall organize and elect a vice chairman from among the appointed members, who shall act as chairman when the Governor is unable to attend the meetings.*' ".

5. Amend General File Amendment 1 by George Syas, adopted April 11, 1951, line 29, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by inserting after the word "but" the word "*all*"; amend line 27 by reinstating the stricken matter and by inserting the words and punctuation ", *other than the*" before the word "*Governor*"; amend line 28 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "*Instruction*", by striking the word "additional" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "additional *salary or*".

6. Amend the bill, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 2, 1951, by adding a new section on page 7, as "Sec. 9.", 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, line 22, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 2, 1951, by striking the word "and" and by inserting after the word "sections" the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 413:

Amend the bill, section 1, line 9, by striking the word "in".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 489:

1. Amend General File Amendment by Herbert J. Duis, adopted April 20, 1951, lines 3 and 4, by striking the following: "; and inserting before the word 'marked' the words *'painted of such color and'* ".

2. Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted April 26, 1951, line 4, by striking the following "; and amend line 3" ; and amend lines 5 and 6, by striking all of such lines except the punctuation "." at the end of line 6.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 528:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 25, 1951, line 3, by inserting the word "the" before the word "Southeast"; amend line 7 by striking the first word "in" and by inserting the word "of" in lieu thereof, by striking the second word "in" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof; amend line 8 by striking the first word "of" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof; and amend line 8 by striking the punctuation "," at the end of the line and by inserting the punctuation ";" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 25, 1951, line 1, by inserting after the word "clause" the following: ", Sec. 4.,".

3. Amend the title, line 12, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 25, 1951, by inserting the word "and" before the words "to repeal"; and amend line 14 by striking the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on April 30, 1951, at 10:20 a.m.

L. B. 178 L. B. 318 L. B. 416

L. B. 213	L. B. 389	L. B. 443
L. B. 239	L. B. 390	L. B. 544

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532.

A bill for an act to amend section 48-602, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to employment security; to redefine base period so as to extend benefit rights of an individual while in military service; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Brown	Lusienski	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 "aye" on L. B. 532. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 50-415, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 50-401.01 and 50-410, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to the Legislature; to provide for a vice chairman of the executive board of the Legislative Council and for the election of the chairman and vice chairman; to change the number of members required to constitute a quorum of the council; to provide for expenses of members of the council incurred attending business as members of a committee; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Brown	Lusienski	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 "aye" on L. B. 209. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1236, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that the Superintendent of Public Instruction may extend the term of the teacher's certificate of any person who has served in the armed forces of the United States whose certificate was in force on the day of induction; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Babcock	Hern	McNutt	Shultz
Beaver	Hill	Marvel	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Person	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lee	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Brown	Lillibridge	Lusienski	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 "aye" on L. B. 219. (Signed) Ed F. Lusienski.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1801, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to procedure in civil actions; to authorize the recovery of attorneys' fees whenever suit is brought on a claim which amounts to three hundred dollars or less within the classes therein set forth unless recovery is denied by the 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, T.	Brown	Larkin	McKnight
Babcock			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 444.

A bill for an act to amend section 43-104, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to adoption of children; to provide that the consent of court having jurisdiction of a minor child by virtue of divorce proceedings shall only be required where the divorce proceedings are had in 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, 40:

Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Adams, J.

Not voting, 2:

Brown McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Unanimous Consent—Elect Chairman and Vice Chairman of Legislative Council.

Mr. Hoyt asked unanimous consent that the Legislature, on Thursday of this week, elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman of Legislative Council.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eightieth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. 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 456. 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 503. 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 538. 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 214. 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 271. 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 420. Bracketed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Bracketed to be considered with L. B. 420.

Mr. T. Adams Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-third Day, were adopted.

Bracketed until Thursday, May 3, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Shultz introduced his wife, Mrs. L. M. Shultz, Mrs. P. C. Flora of Fremont, Nebraska, Mrs. Rosa Samis, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and Mrs. Ted Hooper, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Mr. Cole introduced his wife, Mrs. D. J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, from Cherry County, Mrs. Conner, also from Cherry County, and his cousin, Joe Cole from Hollywood, California.

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. Vaughan Phelps, teacher and a group of students from Pleasanton, Nebraska, High School.

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced Messrs. George Warren Madsen and Tom Puclik from South Sioux City, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw Name as Co-introducer

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to withdraw his name as co-introducer on L. B. 122.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. Read and considered.

Mr. Prohs moved to advance L. B. 122 to E and R for review.

Pending.

Unanimous Consent—Add Name as Co-introducer

Mr. William Hern asked unanimous consent to add his name as a co-introducer on L. B. 122.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122.

Mr. John Adams, Sr., moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 122.

Mr. Person requested a machine vote.

The motion lost with 16 ayes, 19 nays and 8 not voting.

The Chair was in doubt on the vote on Mr. Prohs' motion to advance and called for a machine vote.

The motion prevailed with 19 ayes, 16 nays and 8 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Committee Meeting

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent for the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims to have a meeting today at 1:30 p.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., Mr. Peterson moved to recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

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

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. 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.

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mrs. Gordon Preble, of Omaha.

Mr. Klaver introduced the Rev. J. J. Faso, Omaha, Nebraska, and the Rev. Nicafio Viso, Tarrytown, New York.

Mr. Shultz introduced Prof. W. A. Odum, Coach, and Prof. Delaine Richard, teacher and sixty-five high school students from Schuyler, Nebraska.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Miss Leona Brinkhoff, teacher and seventeen students from District No. 11, Dunbar, Nebraska, and ten sponsors of the group.

Mr. McNutt introduced Mr. W. D. Tallichet, teacher and twenty-six students from Irving Junior High School, Lincoln.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. B. J. Cunningham and Mr. Clinton E. Cronin, attorneys from Hall County, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-sixth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-sixth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 499, Section 1, line 16 by adding after the word "Funds" the punctuation and words ", and thereafter shall be sold at public sale at not less than the appraised value", and amend the title to conform.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Member Excused

Mr. Bridenbaugh was excused for the remainder of the day.

Visitors

Mr. Duis introduced Mrs. J. W. Trusdale and William Trusdale, Attorney to Secretary of State, Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Shalla introduced PFC Loren Beran of the U. S. Air Force.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 392. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 362. Laid over to Thursday, May 3, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 386. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 336:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted April 13, 1951, line 4, by inserting the word "the" before the word "member".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 7, line 3, by striking the punctuation "." after the word "emergency" and by inserting the punctuation "." after the last quotation marks.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 190:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, line 3 by inserting the words "by the Legislature" after the word "determination".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, line 3, by inserting the words "by the Legislature" after the word "determination".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, line 2, by inserting the words "by the Legislature" after the word "determination".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on Budget requests permission to introduce the attached bill which is an emergency measure to enable the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to pay the one per cent withheld by county treasurers in remitting school land collections. The committee on April 30, unanimously voted to ask for this permission. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Budget be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman

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

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. By Budget Committee, Arthur Carmody, Chairman.

A bill for an act to appropriate thirty-six thousand dollars to enable the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to pay the one per cent withholding fee by county treasurers on school land collections for the biennium ending June 30, 1953; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Place Bill on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 551 be placed on General File. (Signed) Arthur Carmody

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 96 L. B. 386

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424.

The Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-fifth Day and noted in the E and R Report found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Members Excused

Messrs. Shultz and Wellensiek were excused for Tuesday, May 1, 1951.

Adjournment

At 3:50 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Shalla, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 1, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. McKnight, Shultz and Wellensiek, who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-third day was approved.

Communications

Letter from Mrs. Ruth C. Munsell, enclosing affidavit regarding sale of certain property in Omaha, Nebraska formerly owned by her and her former husband. Referred to committee on Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects.

Approved by the Governor

April 30, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable

Body that on April 30, 1951, he approved L. B. 544.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

SUSPEND RULES—Introduce New Bill

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that a new bill be introduced. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik.

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 552. By Charles F. Tvrdik of Douglas and C. C. Lillibridge of Saline.

A bill for an act to amend Section 71-183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 174, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, and section 2, Legislative Bill 174, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to practice of dentistry; to provide that it shall not be unlawful or affect the eligibility or qualification for continuance of the use of roentgen or x-ray machines or other rays for making radiograms or similar records of dental or oral tissues under Chapter 71, article 1, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, where the person was qualified to perform such acts as prescribed before the effective date hereof; and to repeal the original sections.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 552 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 552 be placed on General File. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L.B. 445

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 445 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitors

Mr. Hill introduced Mr. Freeman Vaughn, Superintendent and nine students from Alexandria, Nebraska High School; also, Mr. Don Kerwood, their sponsor.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285.

A bill for an act to amend section 44-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance; to provide for valuation and reserves of fire or casualty 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Lee	Person
Adams, T.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

McKnight	Shultz	Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327.

A bill for an act to amend sections 44-710, 44-729 and 44-743, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance; to provide for filing of copy of policy of sickness and accident insurance; to define terms; to provide that policies of such insurance meet the standards as prescribed; to provide for additional standards; 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, T.	Diers	Liebers	Person
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Adams, J.

Not voting, 5:

Klaver	Shultz	Syas	Wellensiek
McKnight			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 527.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide a tax to be collected from insurance companies as prescribed; to define terms; to provide duties for the Director of Insurance; to provide for the establishment of the Insurance Tax Fund and for disposition of the

tax collected; to provide penalties; to provide for appeals; and to repeal Chapter 77, article 9, Reissue 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, J.	Cole	Kreutz	Moulton
Adams, T.	Cramer	Larkin	Nelson
Babcock	Diers	Liebers	Prohs
Beaver	Duis	Lillibridge	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hern	Lindgren	Syas
Brown	Hill	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Burney	Hoyt	McNutt	Vogel
Carmody	Klaver	Marvel	Williams
Carson	Kotouc	Metzger	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Pizer

Not voting, 6:

Lee	Person	Shultz	Wellensiek
McKnight	Peterson		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 42-319, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to divorce; to authorize the parent of a minor child or other person to whom custody of a minor child has been awarded, with the approval of the district court, to execute a partial or total release of a judgment for child support; 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, J.	Cramer	Lee	Person
Adams, T.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

McKnight	Shultz	Wellensiek

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.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that, before any person is committed to the Beatrice State Home, a written report by a qualified psychologist showing the result of a psychometric test of the person sought to be committed shall be obtained; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas

Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wilson
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Cole	McKnight	Shultz	Wellensiek

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Person
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wilson
Cramer	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Shultz	Vogel	Wellensiek
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.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. 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 453.

Mr. Lillibridge offered the following specific amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend L. B. 453 by placing a comma after the word "*trusty*" in line 4, and after the word "*custody*" in line 5.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. 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 543. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. 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 413. 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 476. Bracketed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-third Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Metzger introduced Mrs. Max Lien and 21 students from Eagle Union School, Eagle, Nebraska.

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced Mr. Jesse Zimmerman, Superintendent, Mr. Galen L. Mayer, Coach, and a group of students from Walthill, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. 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 336. 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 190. 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 159.

Mr. McNutt offered the following specific amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 48-189, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 10 and

inserting in lieu thereof the following: "FOR AN ACT to repeal section 48-189, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to workmen's compensation insurance; to harmonize the provisions with previous legislation."

Bracketed.

Visitors

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mr. Gerald Franklin, Principal, Mr. M. H. Watson, Sponsor and 43 students from Central City High School, Central City, Nebraska.

Unanimous Consent—Committee to meet in West Senate Lounge

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent for the Committee on Education to meet in executive session in the West Senate Lounge at 1:45 p.m.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 444. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 209
L. B. 219
L. B. 300
L. B. 394
L. B. 444

Mr. Syas Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Mrs. Clara Dunn, Sponsor and 21 seniors of Leigh, Nebraska, High School.

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Mrs. Hubert Filley, Teacher and 22 students from Rural School District No. 87, Crete, Nebraska.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Miss Minne Taylor, Teacher and 21 students from Underwood, Iowa.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 486 to General File for Specific Amendment

Mr. Bridenbaugh asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 486 to General File for the following specific amendment:

Amend page 98 of the bill, old section 244, line 36 by striking "Wednesday" and inserting "~~Wednesday~~ *Tuesday*".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.

Mr. Bridenbaugh's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik Presiding

Mr. Syas offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend page 15 of the bill, section 41, as amended by Standing Committee Amendment 16, by inserting after the word "residence" in the second line of the amendment and before the punctuation the following: *"or unable by physical disability to appear personally to register"*.

Mr. Hoyt moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. J. Adams moved to table the discussion and withhold the advancement of the bill, which motion did not prevail.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Syas Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Cole introduced Mrs. Arthur Bowring of Merriman, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. Laid over.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 1, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

Some questions have arisen with respect to the time when certain of the salary adjustments which you have made will become effective. Your adjustments were made to meet the continuously rising costs of living and to offset to some extent the inflationary pressures which are bearing upon the state employees involved. Your actions, I think, were in keeping with the requirements of good government and were conservative in nature.

In order that I may have an opportunity to adjust the salaries of the Code Department Heads, should the salary increases you voted not be effective during their present terms, and in order that I may be able to keep qualified individuals at the head of these important state functions, I respectfully request serious consideration and passage of a bill creating a State Board of Administrative Policy and Personnel. This board would be composed of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection, the Director of the Department of Banking, the Director of the Department of Health, the Director of the Department of Insurance, the Commissioner of Labor, the State Engineer, and the Tax Commissioner. It would meet in the office of the Governor each Monday

at 10:00 a.m. and at such other times as would be necessary to counsel and advise the Governor and make recommendations to him with respect to general policies to be followed in the civil administrative departments of the state government. The duties of the board as set forth in the bill are as follows:

1. To coordinate the policies and programs of the several civil administrative departments;

2. To avoid conflicts of jurisdiction between the several departments;

3. To eliminate unnecessary duplication of work and overlapping of functions of the several departments;

4. To promote uniformity in departmental regulations;

5. To prevent overstaffing of the several departments;

6. To aid in the preparation of a budget for the several departments that is based upon comparable pay for comparable positions;

7. To adopt and establish a plan of classification and compensation for each position and type of employment;

8. To prescribe necessary salary schedules, fixing a minimum and a maximum salary for each class of employees doing the same general work;

9. To make such regulations for and adopt such methods of qualifying employees for positions as will provide competent and efficient assistance; and

10. To provide rules governing personnel administration, which shall include rules regulating appointments, promotions, demotions, transfers, separations, vacations, and sick leave.

The formation and operation of such a board should help lead to more efficient and economical administration of the civil administrative code departments and, further, should function with respect to those personnel activities which were eliminated with the discontinuance of the State Merit Council.

Under the terms of the bill, the board will expire on March 1, 1953, unless the incoming Legislature should deem it wise to continue it, and it is understood that the Governor would provide compensation for the duties performed by the board members only where the adjustments voted by this current Legislature do not become effective during the current terms of the members.

The Governor simply will not be able to hold certain Code Heads in their positions unless he is in a position to make some salary adjustments in the months that lie ahead. Certainly, it is not sound to expect these men to continue to serve without salary adjustments in keeping with current conditions. The Legislature recognized that by enactment of the salary adjustments, and the purpose of this bill is to make some adjustment immediately should those voted by the Legislature not be effective.

This bill is being introduced by the unanimous vote of the members of the Miscellaneous Appropriations Committee at the request of the Governor, and represents the considered judgment of the committee and the Governor that this is the best way to meet this emergency situation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Val Peterson

Unanmious Consent—Revert to Introduction of Bills

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to revert to the introduction of bills.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 553. By Miscellaneous Appropriation and Claims Committee, C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman, by the request of the Governor.

A bill for an act to establish an advisory board to the Governor to be known as the State Board of Administrative Policy and Personnel; to provide for the membership of such board; to define and

prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to provide for meetings of such board; to provide for selection of the officers of such board and the duties thereof; to prescribe the compensation of the members and secretary of such board and the manner of payment thereof; to provide that this act shall expire by its own limitation on March 1, 1953; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 553 on General File

Mr. President: I move to suspend the rules and place L. B. 553 on General File. (Signed) C. C. Lillibridge

Pending.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 1, 1951 at 11:10 a.m.

L. B. 96 L. B. 386

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 387:

Amend E & R Amendment 1, adopted April 26, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "4" and by inserting the figure "5" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 322:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, line 1, by striking the word and figure "line 2" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "line 1".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, line 3, by inserting the word "original" after the word "and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 535:

Amend Section 1, line 15, by striking the punctuation "." at the beginning of the line.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 549:

1. Amend the bill, page 3, in order to clarify Specific Amendment by Ed Hoyt, adopted April 27, 1951, by adding an additional section 8, to read as follows: "Sec. 8. 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 13, in order to clarify Specific Amendment by Ed Hoyt, adopted April 27, 1951, by striking the word "and", and by inserting after the word "act" in line 15 the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RECESS

At 12:00 noon, Mr. Peterson moved to recess until 2:00 p.m.

The motion did not prevail with 8 ayes, 16 nays and 19 not voting.

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Mr. Lillibridge asked for a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 35 members present.

Mr. Marvel moved that the Call be raised, which motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 2 nays and 17 not voting.

Mr. Lillibridge's request to suspend the rules and place L. B. 553 on General File did not prevail with 18 ayes, 11 nays and 14 not voting.

RECESS

At 12:05 p.m., Mr. Williams moved to recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carson, McKnight, Shultz and Wellensiek, who were excused.

Communication

Letter addressed to Senator Harry L. Pizer from Mr. Leon S. Wetzel, Secretary-Treasurer of the Highline Highway Association stating that the Highline Highway Association in a meeting held last week went on record as being in favor of the increased gas tax bill.

Mr. Moulton Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 392. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-eighth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Messrs. Klaver and Tvrdik introduced Father Kuhn, Father Wilwerding, Father O'Sullivan and thirty-seven students from St. Patricks and St. Wincealius Schools, Omaha, Nebraska; also Sister Mary McAuley and Sister Mary De Chantal from the above named schools.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Bracketed to May 8, 1951.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 362. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Read.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-first Day, were read.

Mr. Metzger moved to bracket L. B. 2 until Thursday, May 3, 1951.

After debate, Mr. Kotouc moved the previous question, which prevailed with 29 ayes, 2 nays and 12 not voting.

Mr. Metzger's motion to bracket until Thursday, May 3, 1951 prevailed.

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. A. J. Soucek, teacher, and eighteen grade school students from District No. 80, Garrison, Nebraska; also Mr. A. J. Soucek, Miss Florence Cornul and Messrs. Ernest Helgoth and Frank Dolezal, sponsors of the group.

Mr. Liebers introduced Mrs. Harry Hegstrom and eighteen pupils from Waverly Consolidated School.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Read.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day, were adopted.

Laid over.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 541:

1. Amend Sec. 2, lines 21 to 26, by striking the following: "; *Provided,* that the present Nebraska Veterans' Aid Committee of the American Legion shall be empowered to continue the handling and payment of such claims for aid from the Nebraska Veterans' Aid Fund until the director has been appointed and qualified and has assumed the duties of his office" and show the same as stricken matter.

2. Amend the title, line 5, by inserting after the word "dependents" the following: "; to eliminate obsolete matter pertaining to the handling and payment of claims for aid prior to the appointment and qualification of the Director of Veterans' Affairs".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 532. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 411. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business the Speaker signed:

L. B. 293 L. B. 532

Adjournment

At 4:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Duis, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, May 2, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carson and McKnight, who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day was approved.

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Mr. Don Schantell, Sponsor and 12 students from the Holy Family High School, Lindsey, Nebraska.

Mr. Liebers introduced Mr. F. I. Rezek, Principal and 25 students from North East Junior High School, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Communications

Letter from Earl T. Luff, President, Nebraska Engineering Society, enclosing Resolution passed by them relative to appropriation for the use of the University of Nebraska for the coming biennium.

Approved by the Governor

May 1, 1951

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on May 1, 1951, he approved L. B. 416.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
553	Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 527. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 530. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 417. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 299 L. B. 527 L. B. 530

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-211, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to police magistrates; to increase the annual salary of police magistrates in cities of the second 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Carson	McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 534.

A bill for an act to amend section 68-214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to old age assistance; to authorize the Director of Assistance to file suit for reimbursement from relatives for the payment of assistance 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, 37:

Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Shultz

Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Syas
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Vogel
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wellensiek
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Williams
Duis	Lindgren	Pizer	Wilson
Hern			

Voting in the negative, 3:

Adams, J.	Adams, T.	Klaver

Not voting, 3:

Bridenbaugh	Carson	McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. 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 322. 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 535. 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 549. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on Education by a majority vote decided to introduce a new bill to authorize a special tax for erection or repair of a school house in any Class I or Class II district. (Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Education be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. By Committee on Education, Glenn Cramer, Chairman

A bill for an act relating to schools; to authorize the levy of a special tax for the erection or repair of a schoolhouse in any Class I or Class II district; to provide the procedure for levy and collection of such tax; and to authorize the issuance of warrants for such purpose.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 554 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 554 be placed on General File. (Signed) Herbert J. Duis

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Read through Section 22.

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Beaver introduced Supt. Forrest Rockwell and seventeen students from Craig, Nebraska, High School.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515.

Mr. Lee withdrew his amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendments which were adopted with 19 ayes, 14 nays and 10 not voting.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 18 by inserting after "purpose" the following: ", *or by counties, cities, and villages,*".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 10 by inserting after "purposes" the following: ", *or by counties, cities, and villages,*".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 3, line 26 by inserting after "purposes" the following: ", *or by counties, cities, and villages,*".

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 8 by inserting after the word "purposes" the following: ", *or by counties, cities, and villages,*".

Pending.

Visitors

Mr. Metzger introduced Mrs. Lillian Wagner, teacher, Mrs. Bertha McArty, sponsor, and thirty-two students from Pleasant Hill School, District 42, Sarpy County, Nebraska.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. and Mrs. James I. Shamberg of Grand Island, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

President Warner Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 515.

Mr. Lillibridge moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 515, which motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 11 nays and 8 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

L. B. 553 Monday, May 7, 1951 1:30 p.m.

Unanimous Consent—Executive Meeting

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to have an executive session of the Public Works Committee at 1:45 p.m. today in the West Senate Lounge.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 2, 1951 at 11:00 a.m.

L. B. 209	L. B. 300	L. B. 444
L. B. 219	L. B. 394	L. B. 532
L. B. 293		

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 257:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted February 27, 1951, line 13, by striking the words *"as far as it is my power"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"so far as it is in my power to do,"*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 437:

Amend Section 1, lines 8 to 12, by striking the lines and by

inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Nebraska, the* ~~salaries from and after September 7, 1947, shall be as follows:~~ Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court *shall* each *receive an annual salary of* ~~eight thousand five~~ *ninety-one* hundred dollars ~~per annum~~ and *the* Governor *shall receive an annual salary of* ~~ten~~ *eleven* thousand dollars ~~per annum.~~ Such salaries shall be payable in equal".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

GENERAL FILE

Mr. Pizer Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Read.

Pending

Visitors

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mrs. Helen Porr and Mrs. Levern Vogele, teachers, and thirty-nine students from Dawson, Nebraska along with the following sponsors of the group: Mr. Elmer Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones, Mrs. Rollins Owens, Mrs. Henry George, Mrs. John Stake, Mr. Willard Shaffer and Mr. Gordon Porr.

RECESS

At 11:57 a.m., Mr. Klaver moved to recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

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

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Mr. and Mrs. Joel Roberts and their son Jim; also Myrle Hadcock, all from Columbus, Nebraska.

Mr. Babcock introduced Mr. and Mrs. H. C. May of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Shalla Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day, were adopted.

Mr. Bridenbaugh moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 171.

Mr. J. Adams, Sr., requested a machine vote.

The motion to postpone prevailed with 20 ayes, 17 nays and 6 not voting.

Statement—Introduce Bill

A majority of the Committee on Public Works voted to introduce a new bill relating to highways. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Public Works be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 5 nays and 9 not voting.

Statement—Introduce Bill

A majority of the Committee on Education voted to introduce a new bill relating to schools. (Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Education be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Glenn Cramer, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 1 nay and 18 not voting.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. By Public Works Committee, Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

A bill for an act relating to highways; to give the consent of the Legislature pursuant to section 39-119, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to the Department of Roads and Irrigation to establish a highway across certain real estate occupied by the Nebraska State Teachers College at Kearney, Nebraska and owned by the Board of Education of State Normal Schools; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 556. By Committee on Education, Glenn Cramer, Chairman

A bill for an act to amend section 79-478, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to extend the provisions of transferring children of Class II school district to adjoining district; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.

Mr. Lusienski moved to bracket L. B. 379 until Tuesday, May 8, 1951.

Mr. Williams moved to amend Mr. Lusienski's motion to bracket L. B. 379 until tomorrow morning, May 3, 1951.

Mr. Carmody asked for a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 23:

Adams, J.	Carson	McNutt	Syas
Babcock	Duis	Marvel	Tvrdik
Beaver	Hoyt	Moulton	Wellensiek
Bridenbaugh	Kreutz	Peterson	Williams
Brown	Liebers	Pizer	Wilson
Carmody	Lillibridge	Shultz	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Adams, T.	Cramer	Lusienski	Shalla
Cole	Klaver	Nelson	

Not voting, 13:

Burney	Kotouc	Lindgren	Person
Diers	Larkin	McKnight	Prohs
Hern	Lee	Metzger	Vogel
Hill			

Mr. Lusienski's motion as amended by Mr. Williams, prevailed.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 190 to Select File

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 190 to Select File for the following specific amendment:

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 10 by striking "voting"; and by striking lines 11 and 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of the electors voting on the proposition, vote for a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session provide by law for calling the same; *Provided*, the votes cast in favor of calling a convention shall not be less than thirty-five per cent of the total votes cast at such election. The con-".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Read and considered.

Mr. Tvrdik moved to adopt the Standing Committee Amendments.

Mr. Burney asked for a machine vote.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Jour-

nal for the Seventy-ninth Day, were adopted with 23 ayes, 8 nays and 12 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Members Excused

The members of the Judiciary Committee were excused.

Adjournment

At 3:35 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Wilson, the Legislature adjourned with 20 ayes, 15 nays and 8 not voting.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, May 3, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day was approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 2, 1951 at 3:00 p.m.

L. B. 299 L. B. 527 L. B. 530

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 537. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B. Committee

556.....Education

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 537

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 534. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 285 L. B. 327 L. B. 534

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING

Education

L. B. 556 Wednesday, May 9, 1951 1:30 p.m.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 21-1509 and 21-1518, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to insurance; to authorize hospital service corporations to enter into contracts for hospital care to their subscribers; to authorize hospital service corporations to enter into contracts with hospitals for care of subscribers; to provide for licensing of persons soliciting or receiving risk or application for hospital service contracts who are paid for their services; to repeal the original sections, and also section 21-1522, 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

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 491. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to old age assistance liens; to provide for maximum funeral claims; to provide procedure to set aside

gratuitous transfers of real estate of recipients of or applicants for old age assistance; to provide procedure for foreclosure of old age assistance liens; to provide procedure for bringing actions for damages against persons removing buildings or other improvements which are part of any real estate subject to an old age assistance lien; to provide for establishment and enforcement of old age assistance liens against real estate, title to which is held jointly with a recipient of old age assistance; 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	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Adams, J.	Duis	Klaver	Shalla
Adams, T.			

Not voting, 3:

McKnight	Nelson	Syas

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.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-720, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 39-721, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways, bridges and ferries; to provide for issuing of permits where the aggregate height of vehicles is in excess

of twelve feet, six inches; to impose joint and several legal liability upon owners, lessees, and operators of vehicles operating under such permits for damage to overhead obstructions; 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, T.	Cramer	Lee	Nelson
Babcock	Diers	Liebers	Person
Beaver	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Bridenbaugh	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Brown	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 3:

Hoyt	Pizer	Syas

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	McKnight	Tvrdik	Williams

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 62-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to negotiable instruments; to provide for permission holidays for banks doing business in the State of Nebraska; to legalize acts committed by a bank on such a holiday; 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, 31:

Babcock	Hoyt	Lindgren	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	Lusienski	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	McNutt	Tvrdik
Brown	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Diers	Lee	Person	Williams
Hern	Liebers	Pizer	Wilson
Hill	Lillibridge	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Adams, J.	Carson	Marvel	Peterson
Adams, T.	Cramer	Nelson	Syas
Burney	Duis		

Not voting, 2:

Cole	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 430.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-2170, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to partition; to redefine what persons may compel and what interests may be subject to partition; to authorize the partition of joint ownership in mineral rights; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz

Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams, J.	McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 462.

A bill for an act to amend section 19-412, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities; to reconcile inconsistent terminology on classification of cities therein contained; to increase the salary of city councilmen in cities that have adopted a commission form of government; 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, T.	Diers	Liebers	Prohs
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Person	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Pizer	Wilson
Cramer	Lee		

Voting in the negative, 6:

Bridenbaugh	Lillibridge	Peterson	Syas
Hern	Nelson		

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	McKnight	Moulton

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Unanimous Consent—Read Letter of Commendation

Mr. J. Adams, Sr., asked unanimous consent to have read before the Legislature a letter addressed to him by Mr. Myron Weil, Vice-President of the National Bank of Commerce, Lincoln, commending him for voting against L. B. 328.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Communication

Letter addressed to Mr. Duis by Robert Peery, Route 2, Auburn, Nebraska, urging that he vote against the gas tax increase.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 464.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-1306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to expedite and simplify the distribution of the state school 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel

Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

McKnight

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 467.

A bill for an act to amend section 83-329.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to increase the amount of the County Mentally Ill Reimbursement Fund; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

McKnight Tvrdik

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. 467. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to increase the fee for making any search and for each certified copy supplied of the record of any birth, death, marriage, or divorce registered in the Department of Health; to provide that such search or certified copy shall be furnished free of charge upon the request of the Military Department of the State of Nebraska; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

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.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 336:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 4, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 9, line 19, by inserting the word "such" before the word "bond".

3. Amend Sec. 17, line 29, by striking the word "fifty" and by inserting the words "one hundred" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 340:

Amend Sec. 4, line 12, by striking the word *"employees"* and by inserting the word *"employee's"* in lieu thereof; and amend line 13 by striking the word *"savings"* and by inserting the word *"individual"* in lieu thereof, and by inserting after the word *"account"* the words *"in the School Employees' Savings Fund"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 348:

1. Amend Section 1, line 2, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "property".

2. Amend the title, lines 9 to 12, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 27, 1951, by striking such lines and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "vise or bequest, to designate and assign to the appropriate department or agency of the state the duty of administering and carrying out such devise or bequest in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof; to provide for deposit".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 393. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 393:

Amend Section 1, line 8, by striking the line and by substituting therefor the following: "of the commission plan of government, of either Chapter 19, article 4, or Chapter 19, article 5,"

LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 456:

1. Amend Section 1, line 17, by striking the word "school" and by inserting the word "schools" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 4, line 15, by striking the word "or" and by inserting the word "of" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Sec. 5, line 11, by striking the word "is" and by inserting the word "it" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 480:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 4, adopted April 26, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "5" and by inserting the figure "6" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend section 6, line 2, by striking the words "create and".

3. Amend Sec. 15, lines 1 and 2, by striking the following: "Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943".

4. Amend the title, lines 6 and 7, by striking the following: "Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 547. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 546. Indefinitely postponed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 332. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) H. G. Wellensiek, Vice-Chairman

REPORT OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the Legislature:-

On February 19, 1951, in pursuance of a motion adopted by the Legislature, its President appointed a committee for the purpose of investigating (1) the wholesale liquor distributors of the state; (2) the legislative lobby of these distributors; (3) the Nebraska Liquor Commission; and (4) all lobbies as now registered with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

After full consideration and study of all the testimony which was presented to this Committee, it was the consensus of opinion that it consisted of nothing but rumors and hearsay, and not based on any facts which could be proven and that would warrant any further action by this Committee. Also, much of the testimony that was given consisted of information that is now and always has been of public record in the office of the Liquor Commission.

Your Committee held ten meetings and hearings and heard testimony from the following persons:- Edward Trask, Bill Billotte, Tom Allan, Dr. Ziegenbein, M. L. Poteet, Richard E. Brega, Axel A. Gilstad, Mrs. Axel A. Gilstad, Blaine Young, Frank B. Morrison, A. A. Misegadis, W. E. Christensen, James Potach, Charles W. Hammond, Charles Hoye, Rex Olson, Paul Blotcky, Rev. Walter E. Rowoldt, and Charles H. Bressler. A complete transcript of the hearings is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

It is evident that the apparently accepted local practice in the matter of lobbying is frequently not in accord with the laws of the state, and that these laws have never been revised since 1945. They differ considerably from those in effect in many other states, and the indications are that they should be revised. The Committee would recommend that the subject be considered at the next session of the Legislature.

The public had full knowledge of the activities of this Com-

mittee and the dates of our hearings. No one appeared with any criticism or charges against the activities of any of the registered lobbyists. However, the Committee did listen to three lobbyists, and apparently their reports were in accordance with forms provided by the state.

In view of the limited time and the limited hours, and lack of power, that your Committee had opportunity to spend to hear testimony, we feel that we have covered the subject thoroughly and gave everyone who had any knowledge of any wrongdoing an opportunity to appear; therefore we, the Committee, ask to be dismissed. (Signed) Ray Babcock, William Hern, Richard D. Marvel, H. G. Wellensiek, O. H. Person, Ed F. Lusienski, Karl E. Vogel.

MOTION—Accept Report of Investigating Committee

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Special Investigating Committee be accepted and the Committee discharged. (Signed) Ray Babcock

The motion prevailed.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.

Mr. Lee's specific amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-fifth Day, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. 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 257. 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 437. 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 159. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

MOTION—Election of Chairman of Legislative Council

Mr. President: I move that we proceed to the election of a Chairman of the Legislative Council, and that we vote by ballot and that the vote of a majority of the elected members of the Legislature be required for election. (Signed) Ed Hoyt

The motion prevailed.

Nominating Ballot for Chairman of Legislative Council:

Prohs	7
Burney	20
Vogel	3
McConnell, Jr.	1
McNutt	1
Lillibridge	2
Hoyt	2
Babcock	1
Carmody	1
Tvrdik	1

Mr. President: I move that the two high nominees on the ballot be candidates for Chairman of the Legislative Council. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer

The motion prevailed.

Ballot for Chairman of Legislative Council:

Burney	24
Prohs	16

Mr. Prohs moved that the vote for Mr. Burney be made unanimous, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Tvrdik moved that Mr. Prohs be elected as Vice Chairman of the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

Member Excused

Mr. J. Adams was excused from 11:30 a.m. for the remainder of the week until Monday, May 7, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mrs. Harold Wall, Teacher, and 13 students from Palmyra Grade School, Palmyra, Nebraska.

Mr. Moulton introduced Mrs. George Misfeldt, Teacher, and 28 students from Bennington Grade School, Bennington, Nebraska.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. W. D. McKee, Superintendent, and 9 students from Redding, Iowa High School.

Mr. Shultz introduced Rita Malena, Teacher, 18 students and their parents, from District 29, Stanton County.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 379. Read and considered.

Mr. Williams moved to advance L. B. 379 to E and R for review.

Mr. Lusienski moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 379.

Visitors

Mr. Shalla introduced Glennys Schroeder, Teacher, and 7 pupils from the Blakely School, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Mr. Hoyt introduced the Goodwill Ambassadors from Sweden.

President Warner expressed his appreciation and wished them a pleasant visit.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 379.

Mr. Larkin moved the previous question, which prevailed with 28 ayes, 1 nay and 14 not voting.

Mr. Williams asked for a record vote, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Williams asked for a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 42 members present.

Mr. Lillibridge moved to raise the call, which motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 7 nays and 8 not voting.

Mr. Lusienski's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 379, prevailed with 21 ayes, 17 nays and 6 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Adams, J.	Hern	Lillibridge	Nelson
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Lusienski	Person
Cole	Kotouc	McNutt	Pizer
Cramer	Larkin	Marvel	Tvrdik
Diers	Liebers	Moulton	Vogel
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 17:

Babcock	Carson	Lee	Syas
Beaver	Hill	Metzger	Wellensiek
Brown	Hoyt	Peterson	Williams
Burney	Kreutz	Shultz	Wilson
Carmody			

Not voting, 6:

Adams, T.	McKnight	Prohs	Shalla
Lindgren			

Members Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for the rest of the day.

Messrs. Hern and Carson were excused for the remainder of the day and for Friday, May 4, 1951.

Communications

Approved by the Governor

May 3, 1951

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on May 1, 1951, he approved L. B. 436, L. B. 471, L. B. 283, L. B. 433 and L. B. 97 and on May 2, 1951, he approved L. B. 508.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 361

RECESS

At 12:05 p.m., Mr. Burney moved to recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Sr., Babcock, Carson, Hern, and McKnight, who were excused.

Unanimous Consent—Introduce Substitute Bill for L. B. 555

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent for the Committee on Public Works to introduce a substitute bill in place of L. B. 555 which was introduced on May 2, 1951.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. By Public Works Committee, Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

A bill for an act to amend section 39-119, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide the manner of acquiring land to establish a public highway, road, or street over or across the lands owned, occupied, or controlled by any state institution, board, agency, or commission, or when the land is educational land; to provide the manner of paying for such land; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 555 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 555 be placed on General File. (Signed) Otto J. Prohs

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

SUSPEND RULES—Introduce New Bill

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

Committee on Budget permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman.

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

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. By Budget Committee, Arthur Carmody, Chairman

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred seventy-two dollars and ninety-eight cents to aid in defraying the state's share of the payments as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951 for the biennium ending June 30, 1951 for the benefit of the judges and employees of the Supreme Court and State Library, judges of the district court, and court reporters of the district court; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 557 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 557 be placed on General File. (Signed) Arthur Carmody, Chairman.

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

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. William Lehr and seven pupils from District No. 3, Ashland, Nebraska.

Mr. Brown introduced J. L. Beckius and Elmer I. Stephens, of Stapleton, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 225:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 4, adopted April 5, 1951, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "*administration*".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, line 3, by removing all underscoring and by striking the second punctuation ";".

3. Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking the word "created" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "~~created~~ *established*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 235:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 24, 1951, as amended by General File Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted April 24, 1951, by striking both of such amendments and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend Sec. 3, line 102, page 6, by reinstating the stricken word "Made"; amend line 182, page 8, by reinstating the stricken word "Made"; and amend line 135, page 7, by inserting after the word "Year" the word "*Made*".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted April 24, 1951, line 1, by striking the word "old"; amend lines 1 and 2 by striking the words and figure "renumbered section 9"; amend line 3 by inserting the word "stricken" before the word "words"; amend line 4 by inserting the word "underscored" before the word "period" and by enclosing the word "state" within quotation marks; and amend line 6 by inserting before the words "*by obtaining*" the words "*is authorized*".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted April 24, 1951, by striking the amendment and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Amend page 17 of the bill, Sec. 11, line 3, by striking the word "well-digging" and by inserting in lieu thereof "~~well-digging~~ *well-drilling*"; amend lines 5 and 6 by striking the new matter; amend line 6 by reinstating the stricken word "casually"; and amend line 8 by inserting after the word "*dollars*" the following: "; *Provided, self-propelled cranes or similar vehicles shall not be required to be registered*" ".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 8, adopted April 24, 1951, lines 3 and 4, by striking the following: "line 3 by striking the figures and punctuation '60-103,',".

5. Amend General File Amendment by Charles Wilson, adopted April 24, 1951, by striking such amendment and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Amend Standing Committee Amendment 8, adopted April 24, 1951, line 3, by striking the last punctuation ',' and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation '.'; amend lines 4 to 7 by striking all of such lines".

6. Amend General File Amendment by Charles Wilson, adopted April 26, 1951, lines 1 and 2, by striking the following: "and renumber the following sections to conform".

7. Amend page 7, Sec. 6, line 121, by inserting the punctuation ")" after the word "Public".

8. Amend page 11, Sec. 4, line 45, by striking the word "rate" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "rates".

9. Amend page 13, Sec. 7, line 3, by striking the second punctuation "." and by showing the same as stricken matter.

10. Amend page 14, Sec. 7, line 25, by striking the word "and".

11. Amend page 14, Sec. 7, line 50, by inserting after "(B)" the following ".".

12. Amend Sec. 11, line 8, page 17, by inserting the punctuation "." after the capital letter "F", and by underscoring the punctuation "." at the end of that line.

13. Amend page 18, renumbered Sec. 13, line 1, by inserting the figures and punctuation "60-318," before the word "and"; and amend line 3 by striking the figures "20-201" and by inserting the figures "60-201" in lieu thereof.

14. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 9, relating to the title, by striking the amendment and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "9. Amend the title, lines 28 to 30, by striking the following: "; to eliminate provision for reciprocity with other states on licensing of trucks for hauling grain", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to provide that trucks hauling grain which are licensed in another state shall have the right to engage in hauling grain over the highways in this state between July 1 and October 1 of each year by obtaining a permit at the port of entry; to provide for such permit fees and the collection and disbursement

thereof"; and amend the title, lines 31 and 32 by striking the following: "to provide a registration fee for self-propelled cranes or like vehicles", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to provide that self-propelled cranes or similar vehicles shall not be required to be registered" ".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 387:

1. Amend Section 1, line 1, by striking the word "created" and by inserting the word "established" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 2., line 3, by striking the word "becomes" and by inserting the words "shall become" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the word "creation" and by inserting the word "establishment" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 403:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 2, line 5, by inserting the punctuation "-" between the words "first class" and by striking the word "of".

2. Amend the title, lines 3 to 6, by striking the following: "to provide that police magistrates shall be elected in first and second class cities, and in villages, in every even-numbered year;".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 538:

Amend the bill, section 1, line 6, by striking the word "create" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "establish".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Mr. Vogel Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Shalla introduced Mr. Alfred Beran of Odell, Nebraska.

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lasby of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Lasby is Dean Emeritus of the College of Dentistry, University of Minnesota.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Laid over to Monday, May 7, 1951.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Laid over to Monday, May 7, 1951.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Laid over.

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 362. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day, were adopted with 19 ayes, 10 nays and 14 not voting.

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 362 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

President Warner Presiding

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Laid over to May 4, 1951.

Visitors

Mr. Shalla introduced Miss Patricia Rownd, teacher, and ten students from District No. 123, Gage County, Nebraska; also the following sponsors of the group: Mr. and Mrs. H. Henricks, Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Rownds, Miss Elsie Erdman, Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mrs. Tony Neuman and Mrs. Maynard Hartwig.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 304. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-second Day, were adopted.

Mr. Moulton moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. Nelson Presiding

Mr. Hill moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 304, which motion carried with 21 ayes, 10 nays and 12 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 552. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Announcement

Mr. Tvrdik announced that the Revenue and Public Works Committees would hold a joint meeting immediately following adjournment.

Adjournment

At 3:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Tvrdik, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, May 4, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Carson, Hern, and McKnight, who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter to Senator Hoyt from Charles S. Wehrer, Jr., calling attention to National Boys and Girls Week and giving a few important points concerning work with youth.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302.

A bill for an act to amend sections 16-607, 16-676, 16-687, 16-688, and 16-698, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 16-673 and 16-695, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to cities of the first class; to prescribe procedure for notice of special elections in such cities for bond issues for public improvements as prescribed therein; 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, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Vogel
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wellensiek

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Hern	McKnight	Wilson
Carson	Larkin	Williams	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381.

A bill for an act to amend section 13-113, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to children born out of wedlock; to authorize the Attorney General to institute paternity proceedings against the alleged father of a child born out of wedlock at the Nebraska Maternity Home or in any other state institution, including the University Hospital; to provide that the alleged father of the child shall pay or secure to the Board of Control or the Board of Regents the money or property agreed upon in full settlement of the paternity charge against such alleged father; 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, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer

Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Vogel
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wellensiek
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Carson	Larkin	Williams
Burney	Hern	McKnight	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 517.

A bill for an act relating to taxation; to amend sections 77-2001, 77-2002, 77-2004, 77-2005, and 77-2010, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide that proceeds of life insurance receivable by an executor or administrator under policies upon the life of the decedent shall be subject to an inheritance tax; to extend the exemptions by provisions of sections 1 and 2, Legislative Bill 110, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951; to provide that any interest in property or income created or acquired prior or subsequent to the effective date of this act shall be subject to such tax; to clarify what property held as joint tenants or joint owners shall be subject to such tax; to provide for exemptions of legally adopted children and lineal descendants and remote relatives by adoption; to provide for exemption of homestead right of the surviving spouse and succession interest of any spouse; to extend the time for payment of the 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, 32:

Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Shalla

Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Shultz
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Tvrdik
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Vogel
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carmody	Lee	Peterson	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Pizer	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 4:

Cole	Larkin	Person	Prohs

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Hern	McKnight	Nelson
Carson	Kotouc	Metzger	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 411.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-1720, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 33-117, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to fees and salaries; to increase the amount sheriffs shall charge and collect as mileage fees for traveling expenses; to provide for payment of mileage of sheriffs in serving distress warrants as prescribed; 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, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Prohs
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Peterson	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Pizer	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Hern	McKnight	Person
Carson	Kotouc	Metzger	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitors

Mr. Beaver introduced Mr. Eugene L. Rarick, Superintendent, Miss Flora Bergt, Principal, and thirty-two Senior Class members of West Point Public High School.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Mr. Cyril P. Shaughnessy, St. Paul, Nebraska, and Mr. Peter Badura, from Ashton, Nebraska.

Member Excused

Mr. Duis was excused from 10:00 a.m. for the remainder of the day.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. 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 340. 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 348. 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 393. 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 456. 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 480. 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 545. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. 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 235. 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 387. 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 403. 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 538. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-sixth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Read and considered.

Mr. Prohs moved to have the Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fourth Day, rejected, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shultz Presiding

Mr. Prohs offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend the bill by striking Standing Committee Amendments 1 to 8.

2. Amend pages 15 and 16 of the bill, section 13, lines 11 to 24 by striking all new matter and reinstating all stricken matter; line 37 by striking the words "clerk of the court" and inserting "clerk of the court *department*"; and in line 38 by striking the word "court" and inserting "court *department*".

3. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 14, by striking lines 13 to 15 and inserting *"and no bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this section unless authorized by an election as provided in section 46-564. Such bonds shall be sold in such manner as provided in section 70-635.01, and shall bear"*.

4. Amend page 17 of the bill, section 15, line 6 by striking *"A, B, and C"* and inserting *"B, C, and D"*; and in line 15 by inserting after the word *"assessments"* the punctuation and words ", *except taxes levied as Class A*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Messrs. Tvrdik and Larkin introduced Mrs. Nellie Williams, Principal and Mrs. A. E. Miller, Teacher, and thirty students from the Park School, Omaha, Nebraska, who presented each member of the Legislature with a souvenir.

Mr. Kotouc introduced Mrs. Ruma, Teacher and nine students and twenty-one parents from Rural District No. 92, Humboldt, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 420. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-first Day, were adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 2, by striking the words "this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, figures and punctuation "Chapter 46, Article 5, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mr. David Shire from the Cornhusker Hotel.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mrs. Clarence Jones, Teacher, and twenty students from Indian Hill School, Peru, Nebraska.

Mr. Vogel introduced his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tremont and his grandson and namesake, Karl Tremont.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. Bracketed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Laid over to Monday, May 7, 1951.

Members Excused

Mr. Williams was excused for the rest of the day and Monday, May 7, 1951, and Messrs. Cramer and Lusienski were excused for the rest of the day.

Announcement

Mr. Williams announced a meeting of the Committee Investigating Old Age Assistance, to be held Saturday, May 5, 1951, in Court Room No. 1, Court House, Omaha, Nebraska at 9:30 a.m.

Unanimous Consent—Print Amendments in Journal

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent that the following amendments be printed in the Legislative Journal for consideration when L. B. 533 is considered on General File on May 14, 1951.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 13 and 14 and inserting in lieu thereof "mate public use.".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 2 by inserting after the word "interest" the following: "and welfare, if it (1) promotes conservation thereof; (2) permits the building of reserves and orderly withdrawal in periods of peak demand; (3) makes more readily available natural gas resources to the domestic, commercial, and industrial consumers of the state; and (4) provides a better all around market for the various gas fields".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2 by striking lines 5 and 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "tum or formation in any land when the State Geologist, upon written application and at least ten days written notice personally served upon all interested parties notifying them of the date and place of hearing shall, after hearing the facts, find same to be suitable and in the public interest as defined in this act for the underground storage of".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, by striking lines 12 to 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "gas storage facilities;

Provided, that such rights shall extend only to a stratum or formation which is proved to be barren of oil or gas or from which oil or gas can no longer be produced in paying quantities, that is, quantities sufficient to pay the cost of operation of wells drilled to such stratum or formation, plus a reasonable profit, by either primary or secondary recovery methods, but such right shall not extend to a stratum or formation in which natural gas or its components is being stored by others than the condemnor. The right of eminent domain hereby granted, shall be without prejudice to the rights of the owner of such lands or other rights or interest therein as to all other uses thereof, and shall not include the rights of the owner of the lands or of other rights or interests therein to: (1) The reasonable use of the surface thereof; (2) The use of existing wells and facilities which are capable of being used for oil and gas operations, injections, or storage; and (3) Drill or bore through the underground stratum or formations so condemned only in such manner as shall comply with the orders, rules and regulations of the State Geologist which may be issued for the purpose of protecting the underground storage strata or formations against pollution and against the escape of natural gas therefrom."

5. Amend the bill by adding a new section 3 immediately after section 2 and to read as follows: "Sec. 3. Any party affected by the order of the State Geologist as to the suitability of any subsurface stratum or formation for underground storage of natural gas, or as to the use of such stratum or formation for such storage being in the public interest as defined in this act may appeal to the district court of the county in which the land or lands are located. Such appeal shall be in the manner provided by section 24-544, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. The cause on appeal shall be tried de novo and heard as a case in equity. Appeals from the district court to the Supreme Court shall be in the manner provided by law for taking of an appeal in a civil action."

6. Amend page 3 of the bill by renumbering section 3 as section 4.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

President Warner Presiding

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works

LEGISLATIVE BILL 520. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 520:

1. Amend pages 2 to 4 of the bill by striking sections 1 to 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 39-605, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Laws of 1949, Chapter 179, section 1, be amended to read as follows: 39-605. The various county treasurers shall act as agents for the Department of Roads and Irrigation in the collection of all motor vehicle registration fees. While acting as such agents, the county treasurers shall retain from the funds collected for motor vehicle registration ten *five* cents for each motor vehicle registration. Said ten *five* cents shall be accounted for as other fees passing through their hands. After ten *five* cents for original motor vehicle registration is deducted, the county treasurers shall transmit to the State Treasurer two and one-half *five* per cent of all such funds collected by them. Said two and one-half *five* per cent shall be credited to the state General Fund.

Sec. 2. That section 39-606, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 39-606. A representative of the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall meet with the county board in each county before March 1 in each year, and make such inspection as shall be necessary to determine the amount of money necessary adequately to maintain that part of the state highway system lying within the county. Such representative shall report to the department the result of these inspections, together with any recommendation which the county board may see fit to make, and the department shall thereupon establish a budget for the state highway system in said county, and shall certify the same to the county treasurer of said county who shall thereupon set aside out of the highway fund in said county, the amount of money specified in said budget, which sum shall be known as the state highway fund. The budget shall not exceed seventy-five per cent of all motor registration fees collected. Thirty *After the payments provided in section 1 of this act, forty* per cent of *the balance of* all the motor vehicle registration fees paid shall be transmitted by the county treasurers of the various counties to the State Treasurer and shall, by said State Treasurer, be credited to the state highway fund, out of which fund shall be allowed claims for the maintenance of the state highway system; *Provided,* however, that in any county in which the population of the cities and incorporated villages therein, as appears from the federal census from time to time, may exceed the rural population of such county by *exceeds* one hundred *fifty* thousand or more persons, thirty *forty* per cent of all said fees paid any such county shall be transmitted by the county treasurer to the State Treasurer to be credited to the "state highway fund"; thirty-three and one-third , *in any county in which*

the population of the cities and incorporated villages therein, as appears from the federal census from time to time, is more than ten thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand persons, thirty per cent, and in all other counties twenty per cent of the motor vehicle registration fees paid by residents of the cities and incorporated villages in said *their* county shall be credited by the county treasurer to the road fund of the cities and incorporated villages within any such county in the proportion that the motor vehicle registration of each bears to the total motor vehicle registration of all such cities and incorporated villages, and the sum of money so allocated shall be used by such cities and incorporated villages as follows: one-third thereof for constructing street improvements, and two-thirds thereof for the cleaning, maintenance and repair of streets or boulevards; and the remainder of such fees so collected shall be credited by the county treasurer to the county road fund.

Sec. 3. That section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 116, Sixty-second Session, Legislature of Nebraska, 1951, be amended to read as follows: 60-311. (1) The Department of Roads and Irrigation shall furnish to every person, whose motor vehicle shall be registered, two number plates upon which shall be displayed the registration number, assigned to such motor vehicle, in figures not less than three inches in height. (2) Commencing with the year 1952, registration of motor vehicles shall be carried out by counties. Each county in the state shall show on vehicles licensed therein a county number on the license plate preceding a dash which shall then be followed by the individual number assigned to the motor vehicle. The county numbers assigned to the counties in Nebraska shall be as follows:

No.	Name of County	No.	Name of County
1	Douglas	2	Lancaster
3	Gage	4	Custer
5	Dodge	6	Saunders
7	Madison	8	Hall
9	Buffalo	10	Platte
11	Otoe	12	Knox
13	Cedar	14	Adams
15	Lincoln	16	Seward
17	York	18	Dawson
19	Richardson	20	Cass
21	Scotts Bluff	22	Saline
23	Boone	24	Cuming
25	Butler	26	Antelope

27	Wayne	28	Hamilton
29	Washington	30	Clay
31	Burt	32	Thayer
33	Jefferson	34	Fillmore
35	Dixon	36	Holt
37	Phelps	38	Furnas
39	Cheyenne	40	Pierce
41	Polk	42	Nuckolls
43	Colfax	44	Nemaha
45	Webster	46	Merrick
47	Valley	48	Red Willow
49	Howard	50	Franklin
51	Harlan	52	Kearney
53	Stanton	54	Pawnee
55	Thurston	56	Sherman
57	Johnson	58	Nance
59	Sarpy	60	Frontier
61	Sheridan	62	Greeley
63	Boyd	64	Morrill
65	Box Butte	66	Cherry
67	Hitchcock	68	Keith
69	Dawes	70	Dakota
71	Kimball	72	Chase
73	Gosper	74	Perkins
75	Brown	76	Dundy
77	Garden	78	Deuel
79	Hayes	80	Sioux
81	Rock	82	Keya Paha
83	Garfield	84	Wheeler
85	Banner	86	Blaine
87	Logan	88	Loup
89	Thomas	90	McPherson
91	Arthur	92	Grant
93	Hooker".		

(3) The letters and figures for motorcycles and trailer plates may be one half the size of those required herein for motor vehicles. On number plates issued to a manufacturer or dealer there shall be displayed, in addition to the registration number, the letter "D". On number plates issued for trucks and trailers there shall be displayed, in addition to the registration number and class of truck or trailer, the carrying capacity, in tons or fractions thereof, of the vehicle for which registration fees have been paid. The carrying capacity shall be indicated by letters *numbers* as follows: ½ ton, "A"; 1 ton, "B" "*1*"; 1½ ton, "D" 2 ton, "E" "*2*"; 2½ ton, "G"; 3 ton, "H" "*3*"; 4 ton, "J" "*4*"; 4½ ton, "K"; 5 ton, "M" "*5*"; 6 ton, "N" "*6*"; 7

ton, "P" "7"; 8 ton, "Q" "8"; 9 ton, "S" "9"; 10 ton, "T" "10"; 11 ton, "U" "11"; 12 ton, "V" "12"; 13 ton, "W" "13"; 14 ton, "X" "14". The carrying capacities in excess of fourteen tons shall be indicated by a number corresponding to the tons for which registration has been paid.

(4) Any truck or combination of trucks or trailers, or semi-trailers not included in the three succeeding classifications, shall be deemed commercial trucks and the license registration plates for such trucks or trailers shall carry, in addition to the registration number, the letter "C". The term "commercial truck" and "commercial trailer" shall not include the three following classifications. (a) Trucks and trailers operated wholly and exclusively within an incorporated city, town, village, or within five miles *one mile* of the corporate limits thereof where owned and operated, shall carry on license plates in addition to the registration number, the letter "L". (b) Trucks and trailers of farmers or ranchers, used wholly and exclusively to carry supplies to the owner's farm or ranch, used by the farmer or rancher to carry his own products to storage or market or used by farmers or ranchers in exchange of service in such hauling of such supplies or products, shall carry on license plates, in addition to the registration number, the letter "F". (c) "Light trailers", attached to a passenger car and used wholly and exclusively to carry miscellaneous items of personal property, shall carry on license plates, in addition to the registration number, the letter "Z" "X".

(5) The Department of Roads and Irrigation shall furnish to every person, whose motor vehicle shall be registered as aforesaid, two number plates upon which shall be displayed the registration number assigned to such motor vehicle, in figures not less than three inches in height. The letters and figures for motorcycles and trailer plates may be one half the size of those required herein for motor vehicles. On number plates issued to a manufacturer or dealer there shall be displayed, in addition to the registration number, the letter "D". On number plates issued for trucks, trailers, or motor vehicles carrying more than seven passengers, there shall be displayed, in addition to the registration number, the letter "T". The letters are to be the same height as the figures of the registration number. Sec. 4. That section 60-329, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 60-329. For each passenger car having a seating capacity of seven persons or less and used for hire the registration fee shall be five *six* dollars plus an additional four dollars for every person such car is equipped to carry in addition to the driver. For every passenger motor vehicle of seven-passenger capacity or less and not used for hire and having an advertised shipping weight of less than twenty-eight hundred pounds, the regis-

tration fee shall be three dollars; if such vehicle has an advertised shipping weight of twenty-eight hundred pounds or more, the fee shall be five dollars. For motor vehicles equipped to carry more than seven persons and used for hire the fee shall be twenty-five dollars plus five dollars additional for each person which such car is equipped to carry in addition to the driver, and it shall be unlawful for the owner or driver of such passenger car at any time to carry or allow to be carried a greater number of persons than that on which the above fee has been paid; *Provided,* that upon the registration of motor vehicles equipped to carry seven passengers or more and engaged entirely in transportation of passengers for hire, within municipalities or in and within a radius of five miles thereof, or engaged in the transportation for hire of school children and school teachers to school activities and school functions away from the school, and for passenger cars owned and used exclusively by schools, colleges or charitable institutions, the conditions and fees for such registration shall be fixed by the Department of Roads and Irrigation and such fees shall be determined by the same rate as paid by commercial trucks; and the carrying capacity of such motor vehicle or bus shall be computed by multiplying the maximum number of passengers the bus is equipped to carry by one hundred and fifty pounds. For passenger cars leased for hire where no driver or chauffeur is furnished by lessor as part of the consideration paid for by the lessee, incident to the operation of the leased motor vehicle, and having an advertised shipping weight of less than twenty-eight hundred pounds, the fee shall be three dollars; if such venicle has an advertised shipping weight of twenty-eight hundred pounds or more the fee shall be five *six* dollars.

Sec. 5. That section 60-330, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 60-330. For the registration of farm or local trucks or truck-tractors, the registration fees shall be as follows: For truck or truck-tractor, each with carrying capacity of one and one-half tons or less, four dollars; two tons, six dollars; more than two tons, four dollars for each additional ton of the carrying ton capacity. *The registration fee on farm or local trucks shall be based upon the load to be hauled; the registration fee on truck-tractors shall be based upon the load to be hauled on such truck-tractor plus the load to be hauled on any semi-trailer connected therewith; and the registration fee on such truck and truck-tractor shall be at the following rates: One ton, six dollars; two ton, nine dollars; three ton, twelve dollars; four ton, fifteen dollars; five ton, eighteen dollars; six ton, twenty-one dollars; and for more than six ton, shall be required to purchase a commercial truck license and pay the fee as provided for such license.*

Sec. 6. That section 60-331, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1947, be amended to read as follows: 60-331. The registration fee on commercial trucks shall be based upon the load to be hauled; the registration fee on commercial truck-tractors shall be based on the load to be hauled on such truck-tractors plus the load to be hauled on any semi-trailer connected therewith; and the registration fee on such commercial trucks and truck-tractors shall be at the following rates: One-half ton, four dollars; one *One* ton, eight dollars; one and one-half tons, twelve dollars; two tons, fifteen dollars; two and one-half tons, twenty-five dollars; three tons, forty-five *twenty-five* dollars; four tons, sixty dollars; four and one-half tons, seventy-five dollars; five tons, one hundred *eighty* dollars; *six tons, one hundred dollars; seven tons, one hundred eighty dollars; eight tons, two hundred and ten dollars; nine tons, two hundred and thirty-five dollars; ten tons, two hundred and sixty dollars; eleven tons, three hundred and ten dollars; twelve tons, three hundred and thirty-five dollars; thirteen tons, three hundred and sixty-five dollars; fourteen tons, three hundred and ninety dollars; fifteen tons, four hundred and twenty dollars; sixteen tons, four hundred and eighty dollars; seventeen tons, five hundred and ten dollars; eighteen tons, five hundred and forty dollars; nineteen tons, five hundred and seventy dollars; twenty tons, six hundred dollars; twenty-one tons, six hundred and seventy dollars; twenty-two tons, seven hundred and five dollars; twenty-three tons, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars; twenty-four tons, seven hundred and seventy dollars; twenty-five tons, eight hundred dollars; Provided* that such registration fee shall be one hundred dollars plus twenty dollars per ton for each additional ten to be hauled in excess of five tons; and provided further, that for fractional tons in excess of the twenty *seven* per cent or the tolerance of one thousand *fifteen hundred* pounds, as provided in section 39-723 *39-723.03*, the fee shall be computed on the basis of the next higher bracket. No registration fee shall be required on truck-tractors and trailers owned and used exclusively by any irrigation district for hauling draglines. No truck shall be registered for a fee which is computed on a basis that is less than its rated carrying capacity.

Sec. 7. That original sections 39-606, 60-329, and 60-330, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, original section 60-331, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1947, original section 39-605, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 179, section 1, and original section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 116, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, are repealed."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "FOR AN ACT to amend

sections 39-606, 60-329, and 60-330, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, section 60-331, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1947, section 39-605, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 179, section 1, and section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Legislative Bill 116, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to motor vehicles; to change the amount and manner of allocation of motor vehicle registration fees; to provide for increase in the registration fees of motor vehicles burning fuel subject to motor vehicle fuel tax laws; to change the amount of such fees allocated for administrative expense and maintenance of highways; and to repeal the original sections."

(Signed) Otto J. Prohs, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 424:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 30, 1951, line 3, by striking the first word "*in*" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "of".

2. Amend, in order to effectuate the intent of the General File Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted April 24, 1951, by striking Standing Committee Amendments 1 and 6, adopted April 30, 1951, and also by striking Section 1 of the bill, and by substituting therefor the following as Section 1: "Section 1. In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more, the county board of any such county shall have the power to cause all natural watercourses, as defined in section 31-202, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, to be kept clean and free of obstructions in such manner as to permit the natural flow thereof."

3. Amend Sec. 2, line 5, by inserting the words "in such county" after the word "land".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted April 17, 1951, line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "*may*" and also after the word "*obstructed*".

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 7, adopted April 30, 1951, amending the title, and in order to clarify and effectuate the intent of General File Amendment by Earl J. Lee, adopted April 24,

1951, by striking from lines 4 to 6 of Standing Committee Amendment 7, the following: ", *and in all counties adjoining any such county in which a natural watercourse flows into or from such county*".

6. Amend the title, lines 3 to 5, by striking the lines and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for empowering the county board of any such county to keep natural watercourses clean and free of obstructions to permit the natural flow thereof, either on such board's own motion or upon the petition of five landowners owning land in such county abutting upon such natural watercourse; to provide for".

7. Amend the title, line 7, by striking the word "landowners" and by inserting the words "property owners" in lieu thereof, and by inserting after the word "thereby" the words "when such expense has been incurred by reason of any such petition".

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 4, 1951 at 10:15 a.m.

L. B. 285 L. B. 361 L. B. 537
L. B. 327 L. B. 534

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 11:15 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Syas, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 7, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

May 7, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Arthur W. Taylor, D.D., of the Nebraska Congregational Conference.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Babcock, who was excused, and Mr. Lusienski, who was excused until 10:30 a.m.

The Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter to Senator Klaver from the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks urging that L.B. 122 be defeated or amended to eliminate the present gas tax refunds on gasoline used for agricultural purposes.

Letter from Mr. V. P. Johnson, President of the Eagle Music Publications, addressed to the Legislature, concerning a Nebraska state song, and Governor Peterson's reply.

Letter from W. B. Hall, Commercial Gravel Plants, Stratton, Nebraska, suggesting that a few members of the Legislature investigate the gravel possibilities in that section of Nebraska.

Letter from David V. Manrose enclosing a letter from Miss

Mary Moore, Artist, Auburn, Nebraska, both expressing interest in the painting of murals in the Capitol Building.

Member Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for today, May 7, 1951, and Tuesday, May 8, 1951.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 430. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 462. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 464. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 467. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 491. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 529. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 43	L. B. 430	L. B. 467
L. B. 274	L. B. 462	L. B. 491
L. B. 328	L. B. 464	L. B. 529

SUSPEND RULES—Return L.B. 520 to Standing Committee

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L.B. 520 be returned to the Standing Committee for public hearing. (Signed) C. E. Metzger.

Mr. Duis offered an amended motion to return L.B. 520 to the

original committee, Public Works, which motion did not carry with 11 ayes, 20 nays, and 10 not voting.

Mr. Metzger's motion carried with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. O. L. Kurtz, Teacher, and twelve students from Gresham High School were introduced by Mr. Diers.

SUSPEND RULES—Hold Public Hearing on L.B. 520

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and the Public Hearing on L.B. 520 be held Thursday, May 10, 1951. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik.

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 4 nays, and 8 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES—APRIL, 1951

STATE LEGISLATURE

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1951

Account No.			
E-2	Salaries of Members		$8,600.00
E-4	Salaries of Employees		9,388.55
E-5	Incidental Expenses		
	Cornhusker Printing Co.		
	Printing Journals	$2,526.72	
	Lincoln Telephone Co.		
	Telephone Accounts	117.18	
	Purchasing Department		
	Supplies	394.92	
	Rentals	60.00	
	Sanitary Towel & Laundry Co.		
	Towels	3.60	
	The Hoover Company		
	Repairs	4.63	

	Postmaster Members' Postage	4,400.00	7,507.05
7	Lieutenant Governor's Salary		145.35
8	Clerk of the Legislature's Salary		375.00
	TOTAL		$26,015.95

(Sgd.) Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

Approved by the Governor

May 7, 1951

The President, the Speaker, and
Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on May 4, 1951, he approved L.B. 213, L.B. 389, L.B. 318 and L. B. 443 and on May 5, 1951, he approved L. B. 394, L. B. 386, L.B. 219, L.B. 299, L.B. 293, L.B. 96, L.B. 530, L.B. 532, L.B. 209, L.B. 390, L.B. 239, L.B. 178 and L.B. 527 and on May 7, 1951, he approved L.B. 300 and L.B. 444.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B. Committee

520.....Revenue

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417.

A bill for an act relating to sewage disposal plants and sewerage systems in all cities and villages; to provide for the amount of tax levy that may be made to maintain a sewage disposal plant and sewerage system, or either, by a city or village; to provide for the issuance of either general obligation bonds or revenue bonds, or both, for the purpose of owning, operating, constructing, and equipping a sewage disposal plant and sewerage system, or either, by such city or village; to provide the manner of issuance of general obligation bonds and revenue bonds; to provide for rates and rental charges for use of the sewerage system and sewage disposal plant, or either of such facilities; to define terms; to provide a construction clause; to amend sections 18-501, 18-506, and 18-508, 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, 36:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Lee	Pizer
Adams, T.	Diers	Liebers	Shalla
Beaver	Duis	Lillibridge	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hern	Lindgren	Syas
Brown	Hill	McNutt	Tvrdik
Burney	Hoyt	Marvel	Vogel
Carmody	Klaver	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Lusienski	Metzger	Prohs
Kotouc	McKnight	Person	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Mr. Liebers Presiding

SUSPEND RULES—Consider L. B. 146 on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and we consider L. B. 146 on final reading today. (Signed) Ed Hoyt.

The motion carried with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 not voting.

President Warner Presiding

BILL ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146.

A bill for an act relating to the acquisition of property through the exercise of the power of eminent domain; to provide a uniform procedure for the condemnation of property for public use; to amend sections 2-207, 12-201, 12-205, 12-506, 12-515, 14-367, 14-372, 14-376, 14-906, 14-1207, 14-1211, 14-1239, 14-1240, 14-1241, 14-1248, 14-1409, 15-229, 15-501, 15-701, 15-722, 16-601, 16-615, 16-645, 16-674, 16-684, 17-154, 17-535, 17-559, 17-906, 17-926, 18-610, 18-704, 18-1003, 19-1012, 23-325, 23-401, 31-210, 31-321, 31-322, 31-415, 31-444, 31-521, 39-104, 39-151, 39-261, 39-262, 46-125, 46-156, 46-241, 46-247, 46-248, 46-252, 46-405, 47-302, 47-304, 47-305, 51-210, 56-101, 56-115, 56-127, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 70-301, 70-515, 70-667, 70-670, 70-672, 70-704, 72-224, 72-255, 72-412, 74-308, 74-323, 75-601, 75-606, 75-617, 79-4,107, 79-4,114, 83-601, 85-133, 86-302, 86-305, 86-306, 86-411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 3-144, 3-203, 3-229, 3-242, 3-331, 17-529.01, 18-601, 18-627, 18-1501, 23-320.02, 31-713, 31-714, 31-737, 31-738, 39-102.02, 39-164, 39-603, 39-603.04, 46-541, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, and original section 75-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 431, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951; to repeal the original sections and also sections 12-202 to 12-204, 12-513, 12-514, 14-377 to 14-381, 14-1208 to 14-1210, 14-1213, 14-1214, 16-602 to 16-604, 16-616, 17-927 to 17-932, 18-605 to 18-609, 18-616, 23-328, 23-329, 31-443, 31-522, 56-102 to 56-114, 56-116 to 56-123, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, sections 70-673 to 70-679, 74-309 to 74-322, 74-324 to 74-326, 75-602 to 75-605, 79-4,108 to 79-4,113, 79-4,115, 79-4,116, 83-602 to 83-607, 85-134 to 85-138, Reissue Re-

vised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 18-628 to 18-632, 23-326, 23-327, 23-331, 23-332, 39-102.03 to 39-102.06, Revised Statutes Supplement, 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Hill	McKnight	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Beaver	Klaver	Marvel	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Vogel
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wellensiek
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Williams
Duis	Lindgren	Pizer	Wilson
Hern	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 4:

Brown	Carmody	Carson	Larkin

Not voting, 1:

Babcock

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. Hoyt introduced Mrs. D. F. Henderson, Teacher, and ten students from Bronson, Iowa, High School; also Mr. and Mrs. Logan Scott.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Supt. M. R. Reisinger and fifteen students from Liscomb, Iowa, High School.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Principal D. A. Fraser and thirty-one students from Fairfax, Missouri, High School.

Mr. Burney introduced Supt. J. J. VanHuff and eighteen students from Verdigre, Nebraska, High School.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 190:

Amend Sec. 2, line 13, by striking the word "district" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "districts".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 271:

Amend page 4 of the bill, renumbered Sec. 7, old Sec. 6, lines 1 and 3, by striking the word "section" and by inserting the word "act" in lieu thereof in both instances.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 437:

Amend Sec. 3, line 2, by striking the word *"its"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"their"*, and by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"purpose";* and amend line 5, by striking the word *"sections"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"salaries"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 504:

1. Amend General File Amendment by Ed Hoyt, adopted April 27, 1951, line 1, by striking the following: "the Adams' Amendment

No. 3," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "General File Amendment 3, adopted April 27, 1951,".

2. Amend page 2, old Sec. 2, renumbered Sec. 3, line 11, by striking the word *"over"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"of more than"*.

3. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Thomas H. Adams, adopted April 27, 1951, line 9, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by inserting the punctuation "," before the word "and"; amend line 20 by striking the word "created" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "~~created~~ *established*".

4. Amend General File Amendment 5, lines 7 and 25, counting from the first line of the amendment, by striking the word "created" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~created~~ *established*" in each instance; and amend line 29, counting from the first line of the amendment, by striking the word "a" and by showing the same as stricken matter.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 249:

1. Amend Sec. 2, line 18, by striking the word *"kind"* and by inserting the word *"kinds"* in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Sec. 3, line 7, by striking the word *"kind"* and by inserting the word *"kinds"* in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Sec. 3, line 12, by striking the word *"subsection"* and by inserting the word *"subdivision"* in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 331:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted May 1, 1951, lines 2 to 4, by striking all of said lines except the punctuation ";" at the end of line 4, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "line 4, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by striking the words "the will" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "any testamentary instrument"; amend line 7 by striking the words

"the will" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "such testamentary instrument" ".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 15, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by striking the word "making" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "time of execution".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 275:

Amend E & R Amendment 6, adopted May 1, 1951, lines 3 and 4, by striking the figure "9" and by inserting the figure "10" in each instance.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 256:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 3, adopted April 30, 1951, by striking the Amendment.

2. Amend Section 1, lines 15 and 33, by inserting after the word *"assessor"* the punctuation and words, in each instance, *", or the county clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk,";* and amend line 29, by inserting after the word *"assessor"* the punctuation and words *", or the county clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk".*

3. Amend Section 1, line 35, by inserting after the word *"assessor"* the words *"or county clerk".*

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 543:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment, adopted April 25, 1951, by inserting before the word "word" in line 2 the word "second".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Announcement

Mr. Lillibridge announced a meeting of the Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations at 1:30 p.m. today.

RECESS

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

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

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.

Mr. Liebers Presiding

Mr. Lee's amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-fifth Day, was rejected with 6 ayes, 15 nays, and 22 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mrs. Pauline Matthews, Teacher, and 16 students from Hamilton County.

Mr. Hoyt introduced the Honorable Ed Martinson, a member of the Minnesota Legislature, and his wife.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Read and considered.

Mr. Lusienski offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend the bill by striking sections 1 to 9 and all amendments thereto, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 23-1101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, be amended to read as follows: 23-1101. Counties shall be classified for the purpose of fixing the salaries of county officers and their deputies as follows: Counties having a population of not more than twenty-seven hundred and fifty inhabitants, class (1); counties having a population of more than twenty-seven and fifty and not more than sixty-five hundred inhabitants, class (2); counties having a population of more than sixty-five hundred and not more than thirteen thousand inhabitants, class (3); counties having a population of more than thirteen thousand and not more than sixteen thousand five hundred inhabitants, class (4); counties having a population of more than sixteen thousand five hundred and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, class ~~(4a)~~ *(5)*; counties having a population of more than twenty thousand and not more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, class ~~(5)~~ *(6)*; counties having a population of more than twenty-five thousand and not more than ~~sixty~~ *thirty* thousand inhabitants, class ~~(6)~~ *(7)*; *counties having a population of more than thirty thousand and not more than sixty thousand inhabitants, class (8);* counties having a population of more than sixty thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, class ~~(7)~~ *(9)*; and counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, class ~~(8)~~ *(10)*. Words, as used in sections 23-1101 to 23-1113, denoting the masculine gender shall mean and include similiar words denoting the feminine gender.

Sec. 2. That section 23-1102, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, be amended to read as follows: 23-1102. In counties having a popula-

tion 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 eight *eleven* hundred dollars; county assessor, the sum of five hundred dollars in counties in this class having a part-time assessor, and in counties of this class having a full-time assessor, the sum of two thousand twenty-three hundred dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of sixteen hundred *two thousand* dollars; county judge, the sum of one thousand *twelve hundred* dollars; county clerk, the sum of twenty-one *twenty-four* hundred dollars; county treasurer, the sum of twenty-one *twenty-four* hundred dollars; sheriff, to be fixed in the discretion of the county board in the sum of not over *less than* fourteen hundred dollars; surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board; deputy county clerk, not to exceed *less than* the sum of fourteen hundred dollars; and deputy county treasurer, not to exceed *less than* the sum of fourteen hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. That section 23-1103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, 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 twelve *fifteen* hundred dollars; county assessor, the sum of twenty-two *twenty-five* hundred dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of eighteen *twenty-four* hundred dollars; county judge, the sum of nineteen *twenty-four* hundred dollars; county clerk, the sum of twenty-four *twenty-seven* hundred dollars; county treasurer, the sum of twenty-four *twenty-seven* hundred dollars; sheriff, to be fixed in the discretion of the county board in the sum of not over *less than* sixteen hundred dollars; surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board; deputy county clerk, not to exceed *less than* the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and deputy county treasurer, not to exceed *less than* the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. That section 23-1104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, 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 twenty-two *twenty-seven* hundred dollars; county attorney, the sum of fourteen *seventeen* hundred dollars; county assessor, the sum of twenty-four *twenty-seven* hundred dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of twenty-one *twenty-six* hundred dollars; county judge, the sum of twenty-six *twenty-nine* hundred dollars; clerk of the county court, the sum to be fixed by the county board; county clerk, the sum of twenty-six

twenty-nine hundred dollars; county treasurer, the sum of twenty-six *twenty-nine* hundred dollars; sheriff, the sum of two thousand dollars; surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board; deputy county clerk, *not less than* the sum of eighteen hundred dollars; and deputy county treasurer, *not less than* the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. That section 23-1105, Revised Statutes Supplement, 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-four *twenty-nine* hundred dollars; county attorney, the sum of sixteen *nineteen* hundred dollars; register of deeds, in any county entitled to have such office, the sum of eighteen *twenty-nine* hundred dollars; county assessor, the sum of twenty-five *twenty-eight* hundred dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of twenty-three *twenty-nine* hundred dollars; county judge, the sum of twenty-nine *thirty-two* hundred dollars; county clerk, the sum of twenty-nine *thirty-three* hundred dollars; county treasurer, the sum of twenty-nine *thirty-three* hundred dollars; sheriff, the sum of twenty-one hundred 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, *not less than* the sum of seventeen hundred dollars; deputy county clerk, *not less than* the sum of two thousand dollars; and deputy county treasurer, *not less than* the sum of two thousand dollars.

Sec. 6. That section 23-1106, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, be amended to read as follows: 23-1106. In counties having a population of class (4a) *(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-seven *thirty-three* hundred dollars; county attorney, the sum of nineteen *twenty-four* hundred dollars; register of deeds, in any county entitled to have such office, the sum of two thousand *thirty-three hundred* dollars; county assessor, the sum of twenty-seven *thirty-one* hundred dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of twenty-five *thirty-two* hundred dollars; county judge, the sum of thirty-two *thirty-nine* hundred dollars; clerk of the county court, the sum of eighteen *twenty-two* hundred dollars; county clerk, the sum of twenty-nine *thirty-six* hundred dollars; county treasurer, the sum of twenty-nine *thirty-six* hundred dollars; sheriff, the sum of twenty-two *twenty-four* hundred dollars; surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board; deputy clerk of the district court, *not less than* the sum of eighteen *twenty-one* hundred dollars; deputy register of deeds, in any county entitled to have such an officer, *not less than* the sum

of eighteen *twenty-one* hundred dollars; deputy county clerk, *not less than* the sum of two thousand *twenty-one hundred* dollars; and deputy county treasurer, *not less than* the sum of two thousand *twenty-one hundred* dollars.

Sec. 7. That section 23-1107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, be amended to read as follows: 23-1107. In counties having a population of class (5) *(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 twenty-nine *thirty-six* hundred dollars; county attorney, the sum of two thousand *twenty-eight hundred* dollars; register of deeds, the sum of twenty-three *thirty-six* hundred dollars; county assessor, the sum of twenty-eight *thirty-three* hundred dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of twenty-six *thirty-six* hundred dollars; county judge, the sum of thirty-six *forty-two* hundred dollars; clerk of the county court, the sum of twenty-one *twenty-four* hundred dollars; county clerk, the sum of three thousand *thirty-eight hundred* dollars; county treasurer, the sum of thirty-four *thirty-eight* hundred dollars; sheriff, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars; surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board; deputy clerk of the district court, *not less than* the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars; deputy county attorney, when appointed, to be fixed in the discretion of the county board in the sum of not over twelve hundred dollars; deputy register of deeds, *not less than* the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars; deputy county clerk, *not less than* the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars; and deputy county treasurer, *not less than* the sum of twenty-one *twenty-three* hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. That section 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, be amended to read as follows: 23-1108. In counties having a population of class (6) *(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-two *thirty-eight* hundred dollars; county attorney, the sum of twenty-four hundred *three thousand* dollars; register of deeds, the sum of twenty-seven *thirty-eight* hundred dollars; county assessor, the sum of three thousand *thirty-six hundred* dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of twenty-six *thirty-eight* hundred dollars; county judge, the sum of thirty-eight *forty-five* hundred dollars; clerk of the county court, the sum of twenty-three *twenty-five* hundred dollars; county clerk, the sum of thirty-two hundred *four thousand* dollars; county treasurer, the sum of thirty-six hundred *four thousand* dollars; sheriff, the sum of twenty-four *twenty-six* hundred dollars; surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board; deputy clerk of the district court, *not less than* the sum of twenty-one *twenty-three* hundred

dollars; deputy county attorney, when appointed, to be fixed in the discretion of the county board in the sum of not over seventeen hundred dollars; deputy register of deeds, *not less than* the sum of twenty-one *twenty-three* hundred dollars; deputy county clerk, *not less than* the sum of twenty-one *twenty-three* hundred dollars; and deputy county treasurer, *not less than* the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars.

Sec. 9. *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 four thousand dollars; county attorney, the sum of three thousand dollars; register of deeds, the sum of four thousand dollars; county assessor, the sum of four thousand dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of four thousand dollars; county judge, the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars; clerk of the county court, the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars; county clerk, the sum of four thousand dollars; county treasurer, the sum of four thousand dollars; sheriff, the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars; surveyor, such per diem as may be fixed by the county board; deputy clerk of the district court, not less than the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars; deputy county attorney, when appointed, to be fixed in the discretion of the county board in the sum of not over twenty-four hundred dollars; deputy register of deeds, not less than the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars; deputy county clerk, not less than the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars; and deputy county treasurer, not less than the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars.*

Sec. 10. That section 23-1109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, be amended to read as follows: 23-1109. In counties having a population of class ~~(7)~~ *(9)*, 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, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; bailiffs, *not less than* the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars; county attorney, *not less than* the sum of forty-five hundred dollars; register of deeds, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; county assessor, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; county judge, *not less than* the sum of ~~sixty-eight~~ *seventy-two* hundred dollars; clerk of the county court, *not less than* the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars; county clerk, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; county treasurer, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; sheriff, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; county surveyor, *not less than* the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars; county surveyor when acting as county engineer, *not less than* the sum of forty-five hundred dollars; chief adult pro-

bation officer, *not less than* the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars; chief juvenile probation officer, *not less than* the sum of three thousand dollars; assistant juvenile probation officer, *not less than* the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars; deputy clerk of the district court, who acts as chief deputy, *not less than* the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars; deputy clerk of the district court, *not less than* the sum of three thousand dollars; deputy county attorney, who acts as chief deputy, *not less than* the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars; additional deputy county attorney, to be fixed by the county board but not to exceed *not less than* the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars; deputy register of deeds, *not less than* the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars; deputy county clerk, *not less than* the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars; deputy county treasurer, *not less than* the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars; deputy clerks of the county court, *not less than* the sum of three thousand dollars; deputy surveyor, *not less than* the sum of two thousand dollars; deputy surveyor when acting as deputy county engineer, *not less than* the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars; and deputy county assessor, *not less than* the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. That section 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, be amended to read as follows: 23-1110. In counties having a population of class ~~(8)~~ *(10)*, the county officers shall each receive as their annual salaries, to be paid monthly out of the general funds of the county, as follows: clerk of the district court, *not less than* the sum of five thousand dollars; bailiffs, *not less than* the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars; county attorney, *not less than* the sum of six thousand dollars; register of deeds, *not less than* the sum of five thousand dollars; county assessor, *not less than* the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars; county superintendent, not less than the sum of four thousand dollars; county judge, *not less than* the sum of ~~sixty-eight~~ *seventy-five* hundred dollars; clerk of the county court, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; county clerk, *not less than* the sum of forty-five hundred dollars; county treasurer, *not less than* the sum of forty-four hundred dollars; sheriff, *not less than* the sum of five thousand dollars; surveyor, *not less than* the sum of forty-five hundred dollars; surveyor when acting as county engineer, *not less than* the sum of five thousand dollars; chief adult probation officer, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; chief juvenile probation officer, *not less than* the sum of forty-five hundred dollars; assistant juvenile probation officers, *not less than* the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars; public defender, *not less than* the sum of five thousand dollars; deputy clerk of the district court, who acts as chief deputy, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; other deputy clerk of the district court, not to exceed *not less than* the sum of three thousand dollars; deputy county attorney, who acts as chief deputy, *not less than*

the sum of four thousand dollars; other deputy county attorneys, not to exceed *not less than* the sum of three thousand dollars; chief clerk in the office of the county attorney, *not less than* the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars; deputy register of deeds, *not less than* the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars; chief office deputy county assessor, *not less than* the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars; deputy county clerk, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; deputy county treasurer, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; deputy clerks of the county court, not to exceed *not less than* the sum of three thousand dollars; deputy surveyor, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; deputy sheriff, who acts as chief deputy, *not less than* the sum of four thousand dollars; other deputy sheriffs, not to exceed *not less than* the sum of three thousand dollars; and deputy public defender, *not less than* the sum of three thousand dollars.

Sec. 12. *The county board shall fix the salaries of all county superintendents, all deputy county officers mentioned in sections 2 to 11 of this act, the salaries of the sheriffs mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of this act, and the salaries of all county officers mentioned in sections 10 and 11 of this act except the county judge; Provided, that the county board shall fix and publicly announce the salaries of such elective offices, except county judges in counties having a population of classes (10) and (11), at least sixty days prior to the closing of filing of certificate of election to place name on ballot for the respective counties; and provided further, that the salaries of such elected public officers shall not be increased or decreased during their term of office.*

Sec. 13. *That sections 2 to 11 of this act shall be so interpreted as to effectuate their general purpose, to provide, in the public interest, adequate compensation for the officers whose salaries are increased by this act, and to give effect to such increased salaries as soon as such increases may become operative under the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.*

Sec. 14. That original sections 23-1101, 23-1102, 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, 23-1108, 23-1109, and 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, 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 sections 23-1101, 23-1102, 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, 23-1108, 23-1109, and 23-1110, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to change the classes of counties for the purpose of providing salary schedules for county officers as

prescribed; to change the salaries of county officers as prescribed; to provide that the salaries of certain county officers shall be fixed by the county board;".

Mr. Lindgren offered an amendment fixing salaries of county veterans' officers, but was ruled out of order by the Chair.

Mr. Person moved to advance to E and R for review.

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to strike sections 10 and 11, and in Section 13 strike the numerals "11" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "9" and amend the balance to conform, in his amendments to L. B. 263.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Metzger introduced Elinor Fahrlander, teacher and eleven students from District 80, Cass County, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Advanced to E and R for review.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. Read and considered.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 555, line 13, by adding "Governor," at the end of the line and adding "the" before the word "Department" in line 14 and adding after the word "Irrigation" in line 14 the following

"and the governing body of the state institution, board, agency or commission involved,".

Advanced to E and R for review.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims

LEGISLATIVE BILL 553. Placed on General File.

(Signed) C. C. Lillibridge, Chairman

Adjournment

At 4:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Peterson, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

May 8, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock and Kreutz, who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day was approved as corrected.

Members Excused

Messrs. Duis and Pizer were excused from Thursday at noon until Monday morning, May 14, 1951.

MOTION—Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that flowers be sent to the funeral of Mr. Kreutz' brother at Hastings today. (Signed) H. G. Wellensiek.

The motion prevailed.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. Harold Regier, Superintendent, Mr. Wilfred Richert, Teacher, and forty-two students from the Hillsboro, Kansas, High School.

Mr. T. Adams introduced Mrs. Glenn Updegraft, Teacher, and thirty-four students from the Lincoln High School State Government Class.

Mr. Stanley Huskey, Teacher, and five students from the Civics Class of Vesta High School, Johnson County, Nebraska, were introduced by Mr. Kotouc.

Communications

Letter to the Legislature from Mr. John Stoker urging an increase in old age pensions.

Approved by the Governor

May 7, 1951

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on May 7, 1951, he approved L.B. 285, L.B. 327, L.B. 537, L.B. 534 and L.B. 361.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 122:

1. Amend General File Amendment by William Hern, adopted April 30, 1951, line 1, by inserting after the word "Hern" the words "of Dawes".

2. Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking the word "the" before the word "law" and show the same as stricken matter.

3. Amend Section 1, line 14, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "exchange".

(Signed) J E Beaver, Chairman

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214.

A bill for an act to provide for completing the panels and murals in the State Capitol; to establish a commission for such purpose; to provide for the appointment of certain members; to approve the report of the Capitol Commission; to prescribe the powers and duties of the commission; and to repeal sections 72-713, 72-714, and 72-715, Reissue 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, 39:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Kreutz	McKnight	Wilson

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. 214. (Signed) Charles Wilson.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 289.

A bill for an act to amend sections 44-309 and 44-311.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to insurance; to prescribe additional investments for insurance companies; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Person
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Lee	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Liebers	Nelson	Wellensiek

Voting in the negative, 2:

Carson	Peterson

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Larkin	Williams	Wilson
Kreutz			

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. 289. (Signed) Charles Wilson.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 497.

A bill for an act to amend sections 46-111 and 46-115, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to provide for voting by mail at irrigation district elections; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Larkin	Moulton	Prohs
Kreutz			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 85-316, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state normal schools; to change the method of approving certificates for the disbursement of funds appropriated for the use and benefit of normal schools; to remove the requirement that accounts must be audited and allowed by the Board of Education of State Normal Schools in open meetings; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lee	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Kreutz	Larkin	McNutt

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. 535. (Signed) Robert McNutt.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. With emergency.

A bill for an act to accept the provisions of Public Law 499, enacted by the Eighty-first Congress of the United States, relative to disposition of assets of the Nebraska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation; to designate the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection as the agent of the State of Nebraska to accept assets and funds under and carry out the conditions imposed by such federal act; to authorize the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to make effective such acceptance; to provide

for transmittal of notice of acceptance of the federal 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, 40:

Adams, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Burney	Kreutz

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 190. 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 271. 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 437. 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 504. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day, was adopted.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. 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 331. 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 275. 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 256. 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 543. E and R Amendment, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-eighth Day, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Mr. Lyle Bargman, Teacher, Miss Lois Ellington, Teacher, and twenty-six students from Wilbur Junior High School, and their two sponsors.

Mr. Metzger Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 486 to General File

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 486 to General File for the following specific amendment.

Amend page 160 of the bill, section 389, lines 2 and 3, by striking the new matter therein contained and substituting in lieu thereof: *"in a proceeding had in accordance with section 32-1003"*.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.

Mr. Lee's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Read from Section 23.

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Kotouc introduced Principal Reuben Butzke and a group of seventh and eighth grade students from Christ Lutheran School, Falls City, Nebraska, along with Mr. Ben Rannebeck, their sponsor.

Mr. Kotouc introduced former Senator Henry Shipman.

Messrs. Klaver and Tvrdik introduced Mrs. Zell R. Sahn, Principal of Train and Bancroft Schools, Omaha, Nebraska along with

Mrs. Alta Rigby, Mrs. Lura Herzog, teachers, and Mrs. Ruth Kieny, school nurse, and 51 pupils from the two schools.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Supt. Eugene Pembrook and fifteen students from the Macedonia, Iowa, High School.

Mr. Liebers introduced Professor Glen Callen and thirty students from Wesleyan University, Lincoln.

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. Anna McElravy, Teacher, and five students from District No. 11, David City, Butler County, Nebraska, along with Mr. Cline, their sponsor.

Mr. McKnight introduced Miss Ruth Straube, teacher, and twenty-three students from District No. 8, Palmyra, Nebraska.

Mr. McKnight introduced Miss Alice Crook, teacher, and ten students from District No. 54, Otoe County, Nebraska.

Mr. Metzger introduced Mrs. Anna Chriswisser, teacher, and eighteen students from District No. 47, Cass County, Nebraska.

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. Orvis Smith, Teacher, and ten students from District No. 71, Wahoo, Nebraska.

Mr. Metzger introduced Mrs. McGuire, Principal, and Mrs. Marion Thomas, Teacher, along with sixty-four students from Bellevue, Sarpy County, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

Special Order

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 553. Read and considered.

Mr. John Adams, Sr., offered the following amendment which was adopted with 19 ayes, 12 nays and 12 not voting.

Amend Section 3, sub-section 9, so as to include after the word "assistance" the following: "applications for employment without discrimination".

Mr. Lillibridge moved to advance L. B. 553 to E and R for review.

Mr. Williams moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 553.

After debate, Mr. Kotouc moved the previous question, which prevailed with 28 ayes, 2 nays and 13 not voting.

Mr. Williams' motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 553 prevailed.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 233 to General File

Mr. Bridenbaugh asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 233 to General File for specific amendment.

Mr. Hoyt objected.

Consent was not granted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 8, 1951, at 11:10 a.m.

L. B. 43	L. B. 430	L. B. 467
L. B. 274	L. B. 462	L. B. 491
L. B. 328	L. B. 464	L. B. 529

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 159:

1. Amend Specific Amendment 1, by Robert McNutt, adopted May 1, 1951, line 1, by adding at the end of the line the following: "all amendments thereto and by".

2. Amend Specific Amendment 2, by Robert McNutt, adopted May 1, 1951, line 1, by adding at the end of the line the following: "all amendments thereto and by".

3. Amend Specific Amendment 2, by Robert McNutt, adopted May 1, 1951, lines 5 and 6, by striking the following: "; to harmonize the provisions with previous legislation".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 321:

1. Amend Section 1, line 30, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "chemical"; amend line 31, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "chemical"; and amend line 41, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "firm".

2. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted May 2, 1951, lines 5 and 6, by striking the following: "beer, wine, other dilute alcoholic beverages, and".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 329:

1. Amend the bill, page 4, Sec. 2, line 59, by striking the word "or" and by inserting the word "of" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend page 5, Sec. 2, line 102, by striking the second word "of" and by inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend page 15, Sec. 13, line 9, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "lien".

4. Amend page 19, Sec. 17, line 3, by striking the word *"of"* before the word *"merchant"*.

5. Amend page 19, Sec. 18, line 1, by striking the word *"created"* and by inserting the word *"organized"* in lieu thereof.

6. Amend the title, line 13, by inserting after the word "therefor" the following: "; to provide that no such additional bonds shall be issued unless authorized by an election as prescribed; to provide how such additional bonds shall be sold".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 392. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 392:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 1, 1951, line 9, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"education"*.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted May 1, 1951, by striking the amendment as redundant and unnecessary.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 499:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted April 30, 1951, line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," before the word *"which"*.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 30, 1951, line 3, by striking the word *"plotted"* and by inserting the word *"platted"* in lieu thereof; and amend line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," before the word *"including"*.

3. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 30, 1951, line 4, by inserting the word "public" before the word "sale" and by inserting after the word "sale" the following: ", for not less than their appraised value," and amend line 6 by inserting after the word "class" the following: ", which lands have been subdivided into lots and are not under lease"; amend line 7, by inserting after the word "city" the following: ", and also the sale of all city lots, including those in additions platted by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 411. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 417. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RECESS

At 12:05 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Wellensiek, the Legislature recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Kreutz and Larkin, who were excused.

Visitors

Mr. Duis introduced Miss Aileen Dean, Teacher, and twenty-seven students from grades six, seven and eight, Garfield School, Lincoln; also, Mrs. Gust Quattrocchi, Mrs. Reginal Ray and Mrs. A. G. Berry.

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 381 L. B. 411 L. B. 417

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Read and considered.

Mr. Duis offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 3, by striking the words "three-fifths" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five per cent".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 7, by striking the words "three-fifths" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five per cent".

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 2, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 3, line 5, by striking the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

5. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 4, line 1, by striking the words "two-thirds" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five per cent".

6. Amend page 3 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."

7. Amend the title, line 6, by striking the word "and".

8. Amend the title, line 7, by inserting after the word "purpose" and before the punctuation "; and to declare an emergency".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 442.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Carmody Presiding

MOTION—Return L. B. 233 to General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 233 be returned to General File for the purpose of striking the enacting clause. (Signed) Hal Bridenbaugh

Mr. Bridenbaugh requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and the roll showed 40 members present.

The Chair ordered the Sergeant at Arms to bring in the absent members.

Mr. Hoyt moved that the Call be raised, which prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, and 8 not voting.

Mr. Bridenbaugh's motion to return L. B. 233 to General File failed with 19 ayes, 12 nays and 12 not voting.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 233 to General File

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 233 to General File for a specific amendment.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233.

Mr. Lillibridge offered the following specific amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 233 by amending the Committee Amendment as follows: Sec. 1, line 8, strike the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 367.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 354.

Mr. Beaver offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 354, line 44, Section 1, page 3, by striking the words "twenty electors" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ten per cent of the legal voters of such second class city or village voting for the office of Governor at the last general election prior to the presenting of the petition".

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 452.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 484 to General File

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 484 to General File for the following specific amendment.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, lines 3 to 34 by striking all new matter and reinstating all stricken matter.

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 1 by striking all new matter and reinstating all stricken matter down to and including the words and punctuation "this state; *Provided*," in line 66.

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 1 by reinstating all stricken matter commencing with the words "that no", in line 77 to and including line 86, and by striking all new matter in lines 77 to 86.

4. Amend the bill by striking sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the original bill.

5. Amend the title to conform.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Consider Amendments to L. B. 484 Tomorrow

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent that action on the specific amendments to L. B. 484 offered by Mr. Wilson in this day's Journal be deferred until tomorrow.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 259 to General File

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 259 to General File for a specific amendment.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259.

Mr. Lusienski offered the following specific amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend old section 8, renumbered section 1, line 3 by striking the figure "(7)" and inserting "~~(7)~~ *(9)*".

2. Amend old section 9, renumbered section 2, line 3 by striking the figure "(8)" and inserting "~~(8)~~ *(10)*".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. McKnight Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

Mr. Liebers offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, section 3, line 19 by inserting after the word *"large"* the following: *"; Provided, no person who has served as a member of the Nebraska Highway Commission for a period of three or more years shall be eligible for reappointment for a period of five years from the end of the term for which he was appointed"*.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment, section 9, line 4 by striking *"ten"* and inserting *"twenty"*.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 18, line 13 by striking *"ten"* and inserting *"twenty"*; and line 16 by striking *"six"* and inserting *"twelve"*.

The Standing Committee Amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-first Day, as amended, were adopted.

Mr. Bridenbaugh offered the following amendment which was adopted with 15 ayes, 11 nays and 17 not voting.

Amend Section 6, line 7 of subsection 1 by adding after the word

and, "and to act as the official representative of the Commission in all administrative proceedings of the Commission".

In subsection (2), line 11, strike the word "administrative".

Mr. J. Adams, Sr., moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 2.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 4:

Adams, J.	Metzger	Pizer	Vogel

Voting in the negative, 24:

Beaver	Hern	Lillibridge	Peterson
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lindgren	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Shultz
Cole	Lee	Moulton	Wellensiek
Duis	Liebers	Person	Williams

Not voting, 15:

Adams, T.	Cramer	Larkin	Syas
Babcock	Diers	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	McKnight	Wilson
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	

Mr. Adams' motion failed with 4 ayes, 24 nays and 15 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitor

Mr. Hoyt introduced his daughter, Joan, who is a student at the University of Nebraska.

Unanimous Consent—Add Name as Co-Introducer

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to add the name of Otto J. Prohs as a co-introducer of L. B. 2.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. Bracketed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Member Excused

Mr. John Adams, Sr., was excused for Wednesday, May 9, and Thursday, May 10, 1951.

Adjournment

Mr. Duis moved to adjourn at 3:35 p.m., which motion lost.

At 3:45 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETIETH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, May 9, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams and Babcock, who were excused.

The Journal for the Eighty-ninth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Mr. R. A. Gray, Secretary of State, State of Florida, enclosing a copy of the Florida Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 174 for the consideration of the Nebraska Legislature and a copy of Governor Peterson's reply.

Letter from Messrs. Joseph T. Flanigan and Leo J. Doyle, State Representatives of Michigan, enclosing a copy of House Resolution No. 17 for the consideration of the Nebraska Legislature and a copy of Governor Peterson's reply.

FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 413.

A bill for an act to amend section 25-1626, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to juries; to increase the amount of salary that may be paid to the jury commissioner, or other county officer appointed to perform the duties; to provide when the same shall become operative; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Diers	Metzger	Vogel
Babcock	Larkin	Tvrdik	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to provide that any person confined in any jail on any complaint lodged against him, or upon conviction for any offense, shall break custody and escape therefrom shall be guilty of a criminal offense; to provide a penalty therefor; to change the penalty for breaking custody and escaping while confined in any penitentiary, reformatory, or penitentiary road camp, or when a penitentiary trusty, or when in legal custody or confined in jail; 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, 39:

Adams, T.	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Burney	Hern

Not voting, 2:

Adams, J.	Babcock

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-1001, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 51, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to motor vehicles; to provide for color, lettering and marking of all state-owned motor vehicles acquired after the effective date of this act, with certain exceptions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Unanimous Consent—Hold Vote Until Tomorrow

Mr. Person asked unanimous consent to hold the vote on the bill until tomorrow, Thursday, May 10, 1951.

Mr. Hern objected.

Consent was not granted.

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. Williams requested a Call of the House.

The Chair ordered a Call of the House, which showed 41 members present.

Mr. Williams moved that the call be raised, which prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, and 7 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 30:

Carson	Kotouc	McKnight	Prohs
Cole	Kreutz	McNutt	Shalla
Cramer	Larkin	Marvel	Syas
Diers	Lee	Metzger	Tvrdik
Duis	Liebers	Moulton	Vogel
Hill	Lillibridge	Person	Wellensiek
Hoyt	Lindgren	Pizer	Williams
Klaver	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 11:

Adams, T.	Brown	Hern	Shultz
Beaver	Burney	Nelson	Wilson
Bridenbaugh	Carmody	Peterson	

Not voting, 2:

Adams, J.	Babcock

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 503.

A bill for an act to amend section 46-250, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to irrigation; to provide for changing the

point at which water under any water appropriation of record is diverted from a natural stream or reservoir, or changing the line of any flume, ditch, or aqueduct by the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to eliminate the requirement that the point of diversion for water power purposes shall not be more than two miles distant from the original point of diversion; 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, T.	Cramer	Liebers	Person
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Peterson
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams
Cole	Larkin		

Voting in the negative, 5:

Lillibridge	Shalla	Syas	Wilson
Pizer			

Not voting, 8:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lee	Nelson
Babcock	Duis	Metzger	Vogel

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 525.

A bill for an act to amend sections 19-1005 and 19-1008, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to housing authorities in primary and first class cities; to authorize the appointment of the members of the city council as ex officio members of a housing authority for such city where such city desires to take over as a housing project certain military installations within the city boun-

daries or within three miles thereof; to authorize such a housing authority to accept and carry out the provisions of Title II of the Housing Act of 1950, enacted by the Congress of the United States; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Metzger

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 relating to oil and gas; to define terms; and to prohibit waste as therein defined.

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, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer

Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Adams, J. Babcock

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.

Mr. Moulton offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

1. Amend section 1, line 2 by inserting after "1943," the words, punctuation, and figures "as amended by section 120, Legislative Bill 146, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,"; line 4, by striking the word "sections" and by inserting the word "section" in lieu thereof; and line 5 by striking "to 79-4,116".

2. Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting after "1943," the following: "as amended by section 120, Legislative Bill 146, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

3. Amend the title, line 3, by inserting after "1943," the following: "as amended by section 120, Legislative Bill 146, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendments and asked that they be adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 6, lines 1 and 2 by striking "container or containers" and inserting "cylinders, as defined in sub-division (4) of section 1 of this act, "; lines 4 and 5 by striking "container or containers" and inserting "cylinders"; and lines 6, 9, and 14 by striking "containers" and inserting "cylinders".

2. Amend pages 4 and 5 of the bill, section 7, line 9 by striking "containers" and inserting "cylinders, as defined by sub-division (4) of section 1 of this act,"; and lines 13, 14, 20, and 26 by striking "containers" and inserting "cylinders".

Mr. T. Adams objected.

Consent was not granted.

Mr. McKnight moved that L. B. 476 be returned to General File for specific amendment, which motion prevailed, with 34 ayes, 0 nays and 9 not voting.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Person moved that L. B. 122 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carson asked unanimous consent that his name be withdrawn as a co-introducer of L. B. 122.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Carmody requested machine vote on Mr. Person's motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Beaver requested a record vote.

Mr. Person's motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 24 ayes, 17 nays and 2 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Beaver	Kotouc	McKnight	Shalla
Carmody	Kreutz	Marvel	Syas
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Tvrdik
Hill	Liebers	Person	Vogel
Hoyt	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wellensiek
Klaver	Lindgren	Pizer	Williams

Voting in the negative, 17:

Adams, T.	Cramer	Lee	Nelson
Bridenbaugh	Diers	Lusienski	Prohs
Brown	Duis	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Hern	Metzger	Wilson
Cole			

Not voting, 2:

Adams, J.	Babcock

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. 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 321. 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 392. 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 499. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-ninth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Remove Name as Co-Introducer

Mr. Prohs asked unanimous consent to have his name removed as a co-introducer of L. B. 2.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 2 to General File

Mr. Lillibridge asked unanimous consent to have L. B. 2 returned to General File for specific amendment.

Mr. Duis objected.

Consent was not granted.

Visitors

Mr. Duis introduced Mr. Lyman Stuckey, Past Department Commander, American Legion, from Lexington, Nebraska.

Mr. Lee introduced Miss Carylon Shaffer, Teacher, and seven students from District No. 19, Dodge County, Nebraska.

Mr. Vogel introduced Miss Edna Goff, Teacher, and thirty students from Columbian School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Metzger introduced Mrs. Mary Morton, Teacher, and ten students from Murdock, Nebraska, High School.

Mr. Vogel introduced Miss Jean Stepp and Mrs. Giles, Teachers, and thirty-nine students from Walnut Hill School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. Russell Walden, Teacher, and fifteen students from Rising City, Nebraska.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on Agriculture voted unanimously to introduce a new bill authorizing the State of Nebraska to deed forty acres to the City of Valentine. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman.

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. By Committee on Agriculture, William Hern, Chairman

A bill for an act to authorize and direct the Governor to convey by quitclaim deed certain real estate as described therein to the City of Valentine, Nebraska, without consideration.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L.B. 558 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 558 be placed on General File. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

Member Excused

Mr. Williams was excused at 11:15 a.m. until noon today.

GENERAL FILE

Mr. Kotouc Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476.

Mr. McKnight's specific amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment.

Amend page 3 of the bill, section 5, line 14 by inserting after the word "thereon" the following: "; *Provided,* the person using any such cylinder may purchase the same at his option from the owner for a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and after such purchase may purchase liquefied petroleum gas upon the open market".

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendment to Mr. Hill's amendment.

Amend the Hill motion by striking "for a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars," and insert in lieu thereof, "at a fair and reasonable market value,".

After debate, Mr. Lillibridge moved the previous question, which prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Mr. Tvrdik's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hill's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Beaver moved to strike the enacting clause.

Mr. McKnight requested a machine vote.

Mr. Beaver's motion lost with 14 ayes, 22 nays and 7 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mr. Robert Hauptman of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Larkin introduced a group of students from St. Francis School, Omaha, Nebraska and their teachers.

Mr. Prohs introduced Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robe of Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 9, 1951 at 10:50 a.m.

L. B. 381 L. B. 411 L. B. 417

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 542:

1. Amend Section 1, line 10, by inserting the word "for" after the word "week".

2. Amend Sec. 2, lines 12 and 17, by inserting the word "for" in each instance after the word "week".

3. Amend the title, line 6, by inserting the word "for" after the word "week".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RECESS

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Syas the Legislature recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams and Babcock, who were excused.

MOTION—Return L. B. 2 to General File

Mr. President: I move to return L. B. 2 to General File for

the purpose of striking the enacting clause. (Signed) C. C. Lillibridge.

Mr. Carmody requested a record vote.

Mr. Lillibridge's motion lost with 16 ayes, 23 nays, and 4 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 16:

Brown	Larkin	Metzger	Syas
Cole	Lillibridge	Nelson	Tvrdik
Diers	Lusienski	Pizer	Vogel
Hern	McKnight	Prohs	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 23:

Beaver	Duis	Liebers	Peterson
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Lindgren	Shalla
Burney	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Adams, T.	Babcock	Klaver

Visitors

Mr. Larkin introduced Sisters Mary St. Rosalia and Mary Artemas, and 31 students of the Senior Class of Cathedral High School.

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mr. Rex Olson, his sister, Miss Sarah Olson, and Mrs. Margaret Ronen.

Mr. Wellensiek introduced Reverend and Mrs. R. R. Yelderman of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. DuPuy of Dallas, Texas.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425.

Messrs. Lee and Burney offered the following amendments.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 6 to 12 and all amendments thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "twenty per cent in excess of the carrying capacity on which the registration fee on said *such* vehicle has been paid, and the maximum tolerance of twenty per cent shall not exceed one thousand pounds, *and (2) of more than five per cent in excess of the carrying capacity on any wheel, one axle, or on a group of axles as provided by the provisions of section 39-722; Provided, any person operating a motor vehicle carrying a load which exceeds the maximum load as provided by section 39-722 and the tolerance provided for by the provisions of subdivision (2) of this section, shall be penalized on the weight in excess of the load permitted by section 39-722.*"

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendments by striking amendments 1 to 6.

3. Amend the bill by striking section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 3. *Any person operating any freight-carrying vehicle, bus, truck, truck-tractor, or trailer, where the weight of the vehicle and load is in violation of the provisions of section 39-722 or subdivision (2) of section 39-723.03, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined (1) not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for carrying a load of ten per cent or less over the maximum, (2) not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for carrying a load of more than ten per cent but not more than twenty per cent over the maximum, (3) not less than two hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for carrying a load of more than twenty per cent but not more than thirty per cent over the maximum, (4) not less than three hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars for carrying a load of more than thirty per cent but not more than forty per cent over the maximum, (5) not less than four hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for carrying a load of more than forty per cent but not more than fifty per cent over the maximum, and (6) five hundred dollars for carrying a load of more than fifty per cent over the maximum.*"

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 9 by striking the word "*and*" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*subdivision (1) of section 39-723.03, and section*".

5. Amend the bill by adding a new section immediately after old section 5 to read as follows: "Sec. 5. That section 39-725, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, be amended to read as follows: "39-725. Any person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation

who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 39-719 to *39-721*, 39-724, 79-488, or 60-301 to 60-343, *or 79-488*, or any person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or agent thereof, who shall drive or move, cause or knowingly permit to be moved on any public highway, road, street, or alley, any vehicle or vehicles which exceed the limitations as to width, length, height, or weight, as provided in sections 39-719 to 39-723 *39-721*, or the safety features provided in section 79-488 for which penalty is not elsewhere provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. If the offender so violating is an individual, he may be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the several counties and other police officials to enforce the provisions of sections 39-719 to 39-725 *39-724*, 60-301 to 60-343, and 79-488."

6. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 10 by striking same and inserting "Amend the bill by renumbering old section 5 as section 4."

7. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 11, line 2 by striking "renumbered section 5" and inserting "old section 6"; and line 3 by striking the figure "6" and inserting the figure "7".

8. Amend page 3 of the bill, old section 5, renumbered section 4, line 4 by striking ", *(2) and (3)*" and inserting "*and (2)*"; and line 6 by inserting after the word and punctuation "*state.*" the following: "*All material so unloaded shall be cared for by the owner or operator of such vehicle at the risk of such owner or operator.*"

9. Amend pages 3 and 4 of the bill, old section 6, line 1 by striking "and" and inserting the punctuation ","; and line 2 by inserting before "Revised" the figures, word, and punctuation "and 39-725,".

10. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by striking "and" and inserting the punctuation ","; and inserting before "Revised" the figures, word, and punctuation "and 39-725," and line 6 by striking the word "ten" and inserting "five".

After debate, Mr. Kotouc moved the previous question, which prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays and 15 not voting.

The amendments offered by Messrs. Lee and Burney were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Diers introduced Prof. Elmer Dobberfuhl and twenty-eight students from Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska.

Mr. Duis introduced former Senator Swan Carlson from Funk, Nebraska.

Mr. Syas introduced Principal H. T. Christian, and eight graduates from the School for the Deaf and Mrs. E. M. Hosman, sponsor of the group.

Mr. Cramer introduced Mrs. Anna C. Petteys and Mrs. George Saunders, members of the Colorado State Board of Education, who are visiting the Nebraska State Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Duis Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Read.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514. Read.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following amendments, which are pending.

1. Amend pages 3 and 4 of the bill, section 9, by striking all of lines 4 to 11, inclusive, and all of lines 17 to 20, inclusive, and renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (1), subsection (4) as subsection (2), and subsection (5) as subsection (4).

2. Amend page 3 of the bill, section 9, by striking all of lines 12 to 16, inclusive, and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"(1) To examine, verify, and check the assessment of real and personal property as returned by the county assessors and equalized by the county boards of equalization in the several counties, and to make recommendations to the State Board of Equalization and Assessment with respect thereto;".

3. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 9, line 23, by striking the word "and".

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 9, by inserting after line 23, a new subsection, reading as follows: "(3) To carry out the duties of special assessment with respect to property improperly omitted from the tax rolls or property undervalued as compared with like property in the same county or in the state, as provided in sections 77-306 to 77-309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and in such connection any member or employee of the State Tax Appraisal Board shall have all the power of a special assessor as provided in said sections; and".

5. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 10, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words "call before it" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "examine".

6. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 10, line 7, by striking the words "required production".

7. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 10, lines 8 and 9, by striking the words "so called before the State Tax Appraisal Board" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "so examined".

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. Fred Johnson, Superintendent, and nine students of the Senior Class from the Riverton, Iowa, High School.

Mr. Hoyt Presiding

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 393. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 302

Expression of Appreciation

Mr. Kreutz expressed his and his family's appreciation for the flowers sent by the Legislature to his brother's funeral.

Adjournment

At 3:45 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Lindgren, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETY-FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, May 10, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend C. Vin White of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Babcock, Carson, and Hill, who were excused.

The Journal for the Ninetieth Day was approved as corrected.

Members Excused

Mr. Carson was excused for an indefinite period.

MOTION—Deliver L. B. 1 to the Governor

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to deliver L. B. 1 to the Governor for filing with the Secretary of State. (Signed) Frank Nelson.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to provide a retirement system for all regular employees of school districts of Class V; to provide a retirement allowance with optional joint and survivorship annuity to the member's spouse upon retirement at age sixty-five or for total disability, such allowance to consist of an annuity based upon individual accrued rights under presently existing systems, and an annuity of one and one half per cent of total salary not in excess of five thousand dollars per annum received after the establishment of the system; to provide for financing such annuity for past service prior to the installation of the new system, by a special tax levy of not to exceed two mills on the dollar annually upon the valuation of all taxable property in the district, except intangible property, which tax levy shall be based upon actuarial estimates for each year of current payments on account of such prior service, and to finance such annuity for future service by five per cent contributions by the employee and by the school district, adjustable every three years upon actuarial estimates of the necessary reserves to provide for such annuities; to provide for advisory trustees to supervise the financial and actuarial operation of the system, invest the reserves of the system with the approval of the board of education in securities permissible for investment of funds of a domestic legal reserve life insurance company; to prescribe the duties of the board of education and trustees with respect to the operation of the system; to provide that all present employees shall have the right to elect not to become members of the new system and to receive payments in accordance with existing retirement laws the same as though said laws had not been repealed; to provide for an adjustment of benefits in the event members shall be made eligible to social security or to service annuities from the state school retirement system; to state a validity clause; to repeal sections 79-1008 to 79-1031, Reissue 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, 38:

Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas

Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, J.	Carson	Hill	Metzger
Babcock			

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 212.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of amendments to the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to education; to establish a State Department of Education and to prescribe its general scope of responsibility; to provide for the adoption of four new sections to the Constitution of Nebraska to appear as Article VII, sections 14, 15, 16 and 17; to provide a State Board of Education and the election and term of office of the members thereof; to provide for a Commissioner of Education, and the appointment thereof and how his salary shall be fixed; to provide that all provisions in the Constitution of Nebraska and laws of the state relating to Superintendent of Public Instruction shall insofar as applicable apply to and mean the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, or the Commissioner of Education, as the case may be; to amend Article IV, section 1, Article VII, sections 1 and 13, and Article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of Nebraska; to provide for submission of the proposed amendments to the electors at the general election in November, 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date of the amendments, if adopted.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1952, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the amendments to the Constitution of Nebraska which are

set forth in section 2 of this act, and which are hereby proposed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The amendments proposed are as follows:

(1) To add four new sections, to appear in Article VII of the Constitution of Nebraska, as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 14. There is hereby established a State Department of Education which shall be comprised of a State Board of Education and a Commissioner of Education. The State Department of Education shall have general supervision and administration of the school system of the state and of such other activities as the Legislature may direct."

"Sec. 15. The State Board of Education shall be composed of six members, who shall be elected from six districts as provided by the Legislature. Their term of office shall be for six years each, except as hereinafter provided. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and they shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed their actual expense incurred in the performance of their duties. The members of the State Board of Education shall not be actively engaged in the educational profession and they shall be elected on a non-partisan ballot. In the general election of 1954, six members shall be elected to the board, one from each of the six districts; two members shall be elected for two years, two for four years, and two for six years. In each general election thereafter two members shall be elected for six year terms from districts as prescribed by the Legislature."

"Sec. 16. The State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the compensation of the Commissioner of Education, who shall be the Executive Officer of the State Board of Education and the administrative head of the State Department of Education, and who shall have such powers and duties as the Legislature may direct. The board shall appoint all employees of the State Department of Education on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education."

"Sec. 17. All provisions in the Constitution of Nebraska and laws of the state relating to the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, insofar as such provisions are applicable, apply to and mean the State Department of Education, the State Board of Education, or the Commissioner of Education as the case may be."

(2) To amend Article IV, section 1, to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. The executive officers of the state shall be the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Attorney General, and the heads of such other executive departments as set forth herein or as may be established by law. The Legislature may provide for the placing of the above named officers as heads over such departments of government as it may by law establish. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Treasurer shall be chosen at the general election held in November, 1954, and in each even-numbered year thereafter, and their term of office shall be two years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The records, books, and papers of all executive officers shall be kept at the seat of government, and such officers, excepting the Lieutenant Governor, shall reside there during their respective terms of office. Officers in the executive department of the state shall perform such duties as may be provided by law. The heads of all executive departments established by law, other than those to be elected as provided herein, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of a majority of all the members elected to the Legislature, but officers so appointed may be removed by the Governor. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the heads of the various executive or civil departments shall have power to appoint and remove all subordinate employees in their respective departments."

(3) To amend Article VII, section 1, to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. The Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Education shall, under the direction of the Legislature, constitute a board of commissioners for the sale, leasing, and general management of all lands and funds set apart for educational purposes, and for the investment of school funds in such manner as may be prescribed by law."

(4) To amend Article VII, section 13, to read as follows:

"Sec. 13. The general government of the state normal schools as now existing, and such other normal schools as may be established by law, shall be vested, under the direction of the Legislature, in a board of seven members to be styled Board of Education of State Normal Schools, six of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, two each for a term of two, four, and six years, and two each biennium thereafter for

a term of six years, and the Commissioner of Education shall be a member ex officio. The duties and powers of the board shall be prescribed by law, and the members thereof shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties, but may be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred therein."

(5) To amend Article XVII, section 3, to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Until otherwise provided by law the salary of the Lieutenant Governor shall be twice the salary of a member of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendments 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 legal newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published immediately preceding the general election in 1952. The ballot for the submission of the proposed amendments shall be as follows:

"Proposed Constitutional Amendments

"For amendments to establish a State Department of Education; to provide for a State Board of Education and the election and term of office of the members thereof; to provide for a Commissioner of Education, and the appointment thereof, and how his salary shall be fixed; to provide that all provisions in the Constitution of Nebraska and laws of the state relating to Superintendent of Public Instruction shall insofar as applicable apply to and mean the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, or the Commissioner of Education, as the case may be; and to amend Article IV, section 1, Article VII, sections 1 and 13, and Article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of Nebraska," ☐ and

"Against amendments to establish a State Department of Education; to provide for a State Board of Education and the election and term of office of the members thereof; to provide for a Commissioner of Education, and the appointment thereof, and how his salary shall be fixed; to provide that all provisions in the Constitution of Nebraska and laws of the state relating to Superintendent of Public Instruction shall insofar as applicable apply to and mean the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, or the Commissioner of Education, as the case may be; and to amend Article IV, section 1, Article VII, sections 1 and 13, and Article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of Nebraska." ☐

Sec. 4. That the proposed amendments, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim the amendments adopted 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, 32:

Adams, T.	Duis	Liebers	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lillibridge	Pizer
Brown	Hoyt	Lindgren	Shalla
Burney	Klaver	Lusienski	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	McKnight	Syas
Cole	Kreutz	McNutt	Tvrdik
Cramer	Larkin	Marvel	Wellensiek
Diers	Lee	Moulton	Williams

Voting in the negative, 4:

Bridenbaugh	Nelson	Person	Prohs

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Carson	Metzger	Wilson
Babcock	Hill	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. 212. (Signed) John P. McKnight.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257.

A bill for an act to prescribe the form of oath or affirmation to be taken and subscribed by all persons in Nebraska who are paid

from public funds or public school funds, except officers whose oath of office is provided by the Constitution of Nebraska; to provide where such subscribed oaths or affirmations shall be filed; to define the making of false statements in such oaths or affirmations as perjury and punishable as such; to prescribe a pledge to be signed by all persons teaching in the public schools and by all other employees paid by public school funds; to amend section 11-101, 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, 23:

Beaver	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Tvrdik
Diers	Larkin	Person	Vogel
Duis	Liebers	Peterson	Wellensiek
Hoyt	Lusienski	Prohs	Williams
Klaver	Marvel	Shalla	

Voting in the negative, 13:

Adams, T.	Cole	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Cramer	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hern	Moulton	Wilson
Burney			

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Carson	Lee	McKnight
Babcock	Hill	Lillibridge	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-856, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 39-860, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to interstate county bridges; to provide that a county may include in the costs of such bridges, the costs of river structures approved by the special engineer, as prescribed, and the costs of

approach structures or roads not over ten miles from the actual bridge structure; to provide that counties may issue revenue bonds for the purpose of providing interest on bonds during construction and for a period not to exceed two years after completion of the bridge; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lindgren	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Nelson	Wilson

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Carson	Lusienski	McKnight
Babcock	Hill		

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. 322. (Signed) John P. McKnight.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 83-122 and 83-123, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to state institutions; to provide that number plates issued to registrants for motor vehicles, motorcycles, trucks, and trailers, and all road markers and signs required by the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall be manufactured in the State Reformatory; to provide that materials used for such purpose shall be purchased by the motor vehicle division of the department and paid for out of funds appropriated by the Legislature from the General Fund; to provide that the cost of labor and depreciation of machinery shall be paid to the State Reformatory; 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, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Carson	Lusienski	McKnight
Babcock	Hill		

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. 539. (Signed) John P. McKnight.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403.

A bill for an act to amend section 18-209, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to police magistrates; to provide that police magistrates shall be elected in first-class cities in every odd-numbered year, but by authority of an ordinance may be held in every even-numbered 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, 39:

Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Carson	Hill

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545.

A bill for an act to repeal Legislative Bill 1, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to development and utilization of wheat grown in 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, 31:

Beaver	Kotouc	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Kreutz	McNutt	Shultz
Cole	Larkin	Marvel	Syas
Cramer	Lee	Metzger	Tvrdik
Diers	Liebers	Nelson	Vogel
Duis	Lillibridge	Person	Wellensiek
Hern	Lindgren	Pizer	Williams
Klaver	Lusienski	Prohs	

Voting in the negative, 6:

Adams, T.	Carmody	Peterson	Wilson
Brown	Hoyt		

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Burney	Hill	Moulton
Babcock	Carson		

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. 545. (Signed) William Moulton.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 81-265, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to agriculture; to remove the provision making it unlawful for using containers for condensed, evaporated, or powdered skim milk which hold less than ten pounds avoirdupois net weight; 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, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Carson	Hill

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 528.

A bill for an act relating to state university and normal schools; to provide for the termination of the experimental substation north of the 6th standard parallel and west of the 2nd guide meridian in the State of Nebraska, including the counties of Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan, Cherry, Keya Paha, Brown, and Rock; to provide for the conveyance by quitclaim deed by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska of certain lands and improvements thereon now used as a substation to the State of Nebraska; and to repeal sections 85-203, 85-204, and 85-205, Reissue 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, 33:

Adams, T.	Kotouc	McKnight	Shalla

Beaver	Kreutz	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Larkin	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Lee	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Liebers	Person	Vogel
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wellensiek
Diers	Lindgren	Pizer	Williams
Duis	Lusienski	Prohs	Wilson
Klaver			

Voting in the negative, 5:

Brown	Hern	Hoyt	Nelson
Cole			

Not voting, 5:

Adams, J.	Carson	Hill	Moulton
Babcock			

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 sections 80-401 and 80-401.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to Veterans' Aid Fund; to change the manner of paying claims to eligible veterans and their dependents; to eliminate obsolete matter pertaining to the handling and payment of claims for aid prior to the appointment and qualification of the Director of Veterans' Affairs; 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, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik

Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Liebers	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Carson	Hill

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

Mrs. Paul McDonald, Teacher, and six students from the Cloverdale School in Mr. McKnight's district visited the Legislature.

Mrs. George Struss and students of the Lutheran School, Juniata, Nebraska, were introduced by Mr. Marvel.

Mr. Vogel introduced Mrs. George Robertson of Omaha, Nebraska.

MOTION—Send Flowers

Mr. President: I move that flowers be sent to the funeral of Mr. Carson's father, and that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to write a letter of condolence. (Signed) Ed Hoyt.

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

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. 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 542. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Moulton introduced Mrs. Mary Conner, Teacher, and thirty-three students from Underwood School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. McKnight introduced Mr. Talmadge Wiener, Teacher, and thirty-four students from Nebraska City High School.

Mr. Bridenbaugh introduced Mr. George Wilkins, of South Sioux City, Nebraska, who was a member of the Nebraska State Legislature during the 1923 and 1925 Sessions.

Mr. Williams introduced Mr. Clark Mingus of Ravenna, Nebraska.

Mr. Moulton introduced Mrs. Annabelle Lotsspeich, Teacher, Mrs. Lois McMillan, Principal, and twenty-eight students from Adams Grade School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 456 to Select File

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 456 to Select File for the following Specific Amendment.

Amend L. B. 456 as follows: "and to declare an emergency.".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 456.

Mr. Williams' specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 413. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 453. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 489. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 503. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 549. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 233:

1. Amend Section 1, lines 2 and 4, by inserting in each instance the punctuation and word ", agency," after the word "department".

2. Amend the bill by adding an additional section 2 to read as follows: "Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act shall be so interpreted as to effect its general purpose, to provide, in the public interest, adequate compensation as therein provided for the Revisor of Statutes for additional duties imposed upon him, and to give effect to such additional salary for such additional duties as soon as the same may become operative under the Constitution of Nebraska."

3. Amend the title, lines 3 and 4, by striking the words "for the various departments of the state government" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and annotations to Supreme Court decisions construing such laws pertaining to any department, agency, or institution of the state government, at the request of any such department, agency, or institution"; amend line 4 by striking the word "and"; and amend line 5 by striking the word "duty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "duties; and to provide when the same shall become operative".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 486:

1. Amend page 3, section 10, line 1, by striking the words "*mean and*".

2. Amend page 3, section 13, line 3, by inserting after the word "*elected*" the following: "*to an office, or who has been appointed to an office as provided by section 32-1040*".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 16, 1951, line 2 by inserting the word "*the*" before the word "*courts*".

4. Amend page 3, section 17, lines 1 and 2, by striking the word "*a gathering*" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*an authorized and organized representative assembly*".

5. Amend page 3, section 18, line 1, by striking the words "*a gathering*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*an assembly*".

6. Amend page 5, section 25, line 9, by striking the word "commission" and by inserting the word "commissioner" in lieu thereof.

7. Amend page 11, section 35, line 7, by inserting after the word "direct" the following punctuation and words: ", *and such subordinates shall perform such duties as the election commissioner may direct*".

8. Amend page 11, section 35, line 28, by striking the word "provisions" and by inserting the word "provision" in lieu thereof.

9. Amend page 15, section 41, line 6, by inserting after the word "electors" the punctuation ",".

10. Amend page 26, section 67, line 24, by inserting after the word "required" the following punctuation and words: ". Such supervisor shall preserve the same, and it shall be used by the registrars of election in precincts where registration is required".

11. Amend page 37, renumbered section 92, old section 100, line 22, by striking the punctuation "." and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ":"

12. Amend page 49, renumbered section 122, old section 130, line 31, by striking the word "space" and by inserting the word "spaces" in lieu thereof.

13. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 33, adopted April 15, 1951, line 2, by striking the word "deleting" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "striking"; and amend line 3 by inserting before the punctuation "." the following: "and show the same as stricken matter".

14. Amend page 59, renumbered section 130, old section 138, line 10, by striking the word "three-sixteenths" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "~~three-sixteenths~~ *three-sixteenths*".

15. Amend page 69, renumbered section 165, old section 173, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words "said such" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~said~~ *such*".

16. Amend page 72, section 176, old section 184, line 1, by reinstating the stricken word "~~and~~" and by striking the punctuation "," and showing the same as stricken matter.

17. Amend page 80, renumbered section 195, old section 203, line 15, by striking the punctuation ",".

18. Amend page 89, renumbered section 218, old section 226, line 4, by striking the figures "32-510" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "32-509".

19. Amend page 89, renumbered section 221, old section 229, line 7, by inserting the word "for" before the words "Vice President".

20. Amend page 90, renumbered section 223, old section 231, line 9, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "Choice".

21. Amend page 108, renumbered section 255, old section 263, line 9, by striking the word "two-thirds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~two-thirds~~ *two-thirds*".

22. Amend page 110, renumbered section 262, old section 270, line 10 by striking the first word "*the*" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "*each*".

23. Amend page 114, renumbered section 271, old section 279, line 3, by inserting after the word "convention" the words "*for each congressional district*".

24. Amend page 117, renumbered section 276, old section 284, line 21, by inserting the punctuation "," before the abbreviations "A.D.".

25. Amend page 118, renumbered section 276, old section 284, line 25, by inserting the words "and my street and" before the word "street".

26. Amend page 119, renumbered section 278, old section 286, line 10, by striking the words *"and county"*.

27. Amend page 119, renumbered section 278, old section 286, line 2, by striking the following: *"and 32-703"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"to 32-704"*; amend line 10 by striking the word "state" and by inserting the words *"State of Nebraska"* in lieu thereof; amend the section by inserting a new sentence after line 24 and before line 25 to read as follows: *"If the circulator has given the bond provided for in this section, the words "and county wherein the signatures were obtained" may be omitted from the statement of the circulator's voting qualification in the foregoing form of affidavit."*.

28. Amend page 121, renumbered section 280, old section 288, line 21, by striking the word "decisions" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "decision".

29. Amend page 125, renumbered section 287, old section 295, line 12, by striking the word "two-fifths" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two-fifths *two-fifths*".

30. Amend page 127, renumbered section 292, old section 300, line 15, by striking the words "be a primary election".

31. Amend page 132, renumbered section 301, old section 309, line 18, by striking the word "an" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "any"; and amend line 19 by inserting the word "the" after the word "in".

32. Amend page 136, renumbered section 308, old section 316, line 8, by striking the word "of" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"for guidance of the election officers of the"*; and amend line 12 by striking the word "by" and showing the same as stricken matter; and by inserting after the word "clerk" the following: *"shall prepare the forms and furnish all supplies thereof"*.

33. Amend page 169, renumbered section 402, old section 410, lines 6 and 7, by reinstating the stricken word "or" in each instance.

34. Amend page 145, renumbered section 341, old section 349, line 9, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "insufficient".

35. Amend page 151, renumbered section 358, old section 366, line 11, by inserting the word "his" after the word "hold".

36. Amend page 152, renumbered section 361, old section 369, line 16, by striking the punctuation "," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following punctuation ";" after the word "sheriff".

37. Amend page 154, renumbered section 367, old section 375, line 14, by striking the word "any" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "the".

38. Amend page 154, renumbered section 367, old section 375, line 21, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"thereof"*.

39. Amend page 170, renumbered section 407, old section 415, line 8, by striking the punctuation "," and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ";".

40. Amend page 170, renumbered section 407, old section 415, line 14, by striking the word "shall" and show the same as stricken matter.

41. Amend page 178, renumbered section 427, old section 435, line 3, by inserting the word "the" after the word "by".

42. Amend page 182, renumbered section 434, old section 442, line 3, by inserting the word *"be"* before the word *"punished"*.

43. Amend General File Amendment by Thomas H. Adams, adopted April 26, 1951, line 2, by inserting the word "or" before the punctuation and figure "(2)".

44. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 17, line 2, by inserting before the punctuation "." the words "and show the same as stricken matter".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Mr. Beaver Presiding

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Laid over.

President Warner Presiding

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 322	L. B. 489	L. B. 540
L. B. 413	L. B. 503	L. B. 549
L. B. 453		

Mr. Beaver Presiding

Visitors

Mr. Cole introduced the county commissioners of Cherry County, as follows: R. C. Stevenson, John Simons, and Elvin Adamson.

In the absence of Mr. Kotouc, Mr. Metzger introduced Mrs. Margie Zuhlke, Teacher, and fourteen students from Sterling, Nebraska.

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Mrs. Robert Taborek and Miss Barbara Vavra, Teachers, and sixty-three students from Dorchester, Nebraska, High School.

Mr. Lillibridge introduced former Senator Charles H. Meacham, Jr., who represented the 18th District in the 1923, 1925 and 1927 Sessions of the Nebraska Legislature.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13. **Re:** Study by Legislative Council of the necessity of watershed districts in the State of Nebraska.

Introduced by Herbert J. Duis, of Dawson and Richard D. Marvel of Adams.

WHEREAS, a study should be made to determine the necessity for watershed districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Nebraska Legislative Council be directed to make a study and compile a report of the necessity of watershed districts in the State of Nebraska.

2. That the Nebraska Legislative Council be directed to make a study and compile a report of a plan of organization and operation of watershed districts.

3. That the study of the Nebraska Legislative Council include (a) the extent of power to be delegated to any proposed watershed districts (b) the definite functions to be performed by watershed districts, and (c) whether or not present statutes do or do not cover formation of such districts.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. Read and considered.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were adopted with 16 ayes, 14 nays and 13 not voting.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 4, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by deed, reserving to the State of Nebraska all oil, gas, and mineral rights, the legal title to and all right, title, and interest therein not reserved, of the State of Ne-".

2. Amend the title, line 3, by striking same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "deed, subject to reservation of oil, gas, and mineral rights, certain real estate as described therein".

Mr. Cole asked unanimous consent to add his name as a co-introducer of L. B. 558.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Change Signatures on Resolution

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent that the signatures on Legislative Resolution No. 13 be changed to read as follows: "Public Works Committee, Otto J. Prohs, Chairman, W. J. Williams, Buffalo, Herbert J. Duis, Dawson, Richard D. Marvel, Adams, William Hern, Dawes, Thomas Adams, Lancaster, Glenn Cramer, Boone, and William Moulton, Douglas.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 338 to General File

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 338 to General File for the following Specific Amendments.

1. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 1 by striking lines 31 to 47 and by striking Standing Committee Amendment 1.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2 by striking the word "new" in line 1 and by striking line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof "subsection (3), a new subsection to be known as subsection (4) and to read".

3. Amend page 3 of the bill by adding a new section 2 after section 1 to read as follows: "Sec. 2. That section 79-446.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 79-446.01. *(1)* Any school district in this state, wherein one or more of the children of parents residing on tax-exempt state-owned air fields attend school, shall be entitled to charge as tuition for each of such pupils, for the time such pupil is enrolled, the sum of three dollars per week, if such child is enrolled in the grade school of such district, and the sum of six dollars per week, if such child is enrolled in any high school of such district. The tuition so charged shall be paid by the Department of Aeronautics out of an appropriation therefor from Auditor Account No. 362.

(2) Any school district in this state, wherein one or more of the children of parents residing on tax exempt air fields owned by a

city shall attend school, shall be entitled to charge as tuition for each of the pupils, for the time the pupil is enrolled, the amount charged other elementary pupils per week if such child is enrolled in the grade school and the regular high school tuition if the child is enrolled in the high school of such district. The tuition so charged shall be paid by the city which owns such tax exempt air field."

4. Amend the bill by striking old section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 3. That original sections 79-408 and 79-446.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed."

5. Amend the title of the bill, line 2 by striking "section 79-408" and inserting "sections 79-408 and 79-446.01"; and line 13 by striking "section" and inserting "sections".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338.

Mr. Williams' specific amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, section 1 by striking line 10; and by striking the first column of figures in lines 17, 22 to 25, 30, 34, 40 to 45, 47, 53, 59, and 65.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, section 1, line 17 by striking "$119,756.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "$120,656.00".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, section 1, line 25 by striking "7,186.00" and inserting "7,186.20".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, section 1, line 30 by striking "479,780.00" and inserting "490,385.00".

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, section 1, line 34 by striking "$255,780.00" and inserting "$294,437.50".

6. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, section 1, line 41 by striking "3,536.36" and inserting "3,540.68".

7. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, section 1, line 65 by striking "$24,360.00" and inserting "$24,324.00".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Members Excused

Messrs. Kotouc, Lusienski and Peterson were excused for the rest of the day.

Adjournment

At 11:45 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Klaver, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Monday, May 14, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, May 14, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Lee and Prohs, who were excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-first Day was approved.

Member Excused

Mr. Lusienski was excused until 11:00 a.m. today.

Communications

Card from Mrs. Frank Marsh and families acknowledging and thanking members of the Legislature for their expression of sympathy.

Letter from Robert E. Hamilton, Secretary-Manager of the Sandhills Cattle Association addressed to Senator Hern, enclosing their resolution concerning fire prevention.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Dr. Schneider of the University of Nebraska Political Science Department and Dr. Bebler, Ambassador to the

United Nations from Yugoslavia, who spoke a few words to the Legislature.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 10, 1951, at 11:50 a.m.

L. B. 302 L. B. 322

LEGISLATIVE BILL 442. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 378:

1. Amend Section 1, line 15, by inserting the word "a" before the word "right"; amend line 27 by striking the punctuation "." and by inserting the punctuation "." in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 27, 1951, line 3, by striking the line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", and by inserting after the punctuation "," the following: "; amend line 6 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "warehouse".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 27, 1951, by striking the word "may" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall *may*".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 6, adopted April 27, 1951, line 3, by striking the word "warehousemen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "warehouseman" and by adding at the end of the line the following: "and by showing the same as stricken matter."

5. Amend Sec. 3, line 4, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "name" and by showing the same as stricken matter; and amend line 10 by inserting the word "the" after the word "conduct".

6. Amend Sec. 4, line 6, by striking the word "*Nebraska*"; and amend line 7 by striking the word "*a*".

7. Amend the bill by striking Sec. 7, and renumbering Sec. 8 as Sec. 7, in conformity with the effect of Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted April 27, 1951.

8. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 27, 1951, line 2, by inserting before the word "twenty-five" the following: "twenty".

9. Amend renumbered Sec. 7, old Sec. 8, line 2, by striking the following: "88-164, and 88-165," and by inserting in lieu thereof "and 88-164,".

10. Amend the title, line 3, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 7, and in conformity with the effect of Standing Committee Amendment 5, both adopted April 27, 1951, and for correction of other errors, by striking the following: "88-164, and 88-165," and by inserting in lieu thereof "and 88-164,"; amend line 5 by inserting after the word "bond" the following: "; to provide for additional fees for additional warehouses in the same locality under the same license"; amend line 7 by inserting after the word "license" the following: "; to remove certain restrictions on field warehousemen"; amend line 8 by striking the word "Nebraska"; and amend lines 13 and 14 by striking such lines, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "state; and to".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 558. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 548:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 1, 1951, (after numbering all lines herein mentioned from the first line of the amendment) line 11, by inserting after the word "strip" the punctuation ","; amend lines 11 and 12, by striking the word "Nebraska"; amend line 13, by striking the word "alterations" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and punctuation "alteration,"; also in line 13 insert the words "shall also file" after the word "and"; and by inserting after the word "upon" the words "and complete"; amend lines 15 and 18 by inserting after the word "construction" the words "or alteration" in each instance; amend line 18 by striking the words "wires, cable, or pipe lines" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "wire, cable, or pipeline"; amend

line 20, by striking the word "from" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "granted by order of" and by striking the word "Nebraska"; also amend line 20 by inserting the words "or altered" after the word "constructed".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted May 1, 1951, line 1, by striking the word "inserting" and line 2, by striking the line and by inserting in lieu of all such stricken matter the following: "adding the following sentence after the period".

3. Amend Sec. 2, lines 2 and 3 by striking the words "overhead wires, cables, or pipelines" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or alter any overhead wire, cable, or pipeline".

4. Amend Sec. 3, line 3, by inserting before the word "affected" the punctuation and words ", landing field, or landing strip"; amend line 9, by striking the words "lives and property of persons" and by inserting the words "life, limb, or property of any person" in lieu thereof.

5. Amend Sec. 4, line 2, by striking the word "Nebraska"; amend line 3, by inserting the punctuation and words ", landing fields, or landing strips" after the word "airports"; and amend line 5 by inserting the word "real" before the word "property".

6. Amend Sec. 5, line 1, by striking the word "Nebraska".

7. Amend the title by striking the same and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to overhead lines, cables, and pipelines within one mile of any approved and licensed airport, landing field, or landing strip in the State of Nebraska; to provide procedure for the authorization and regulation of such overhead lines, cables, and pipelines in order to permit the proper use of such airports, landing fields, or landing strips and to prevent danger to the life, limb or property of any person in the vicinity thereof; and to provide for the respective jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the Department of Aeronautics and the State Railway Commission in connection therewith."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 456:

1. Amend the bill, page 6, in order to clarify the Specific

Amendment by W. J. Williams, adopted May 10, 1951, by adding a new section 8, to read as follows: "Sec. 8. 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, in order to clarify the Specific Amendment by W. J. Williams, adopted May 10, 1951, by striking the word "and"; and amend line 7 by inserting after the word "sections" the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 134:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted April 30, 1951, line 1, by striking the following: "Line 9" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Lines 9 and 10".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 30, 1951, line 9, by striking the punctuation ",".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted April 30, 1951, line 1, by striking the following: "Line 36" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Lines 36 and 37".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 6, adopted April 30, 1951, line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," before the word "if" and by striking the punctuation ",".

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 13, adopted April 30, 1951, line 1, by striking the word "dollars" and by inserting the words "per annum" in lieu thereof.

6. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 15, adopted April 30, 1951, (numbering all lines from the first line of the amendment), lines 3 to 25, by striking all underscoring except the following: in lines 9, 10 and 11 the words and figure, *"unless such employee elects to deposit the additional amount provided in section 6 of this act"*; amend line 7, by inserting after the word "payroll" the words "for each and every payroll"; and amend line 23 by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"employee"*.

7. Amend Sec. 3, lines 8 and 11, by striking the punctuation "," after the word *"provided"* in each instance.

8. Amend Sec. 4, lines 21 to 24, by striking all new matter to and including the period in line 24, by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"A member who retires as a school employee of this state shall not receive credit for time in service outside of this state in excess of the time he has been in service as a school employee in this state. In order to receive such out of state credit such member must be employed as a school employee in this state at the time of his retirement."*

9. Amend the title, line 18, by striking the word "years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "year".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 103:

1. Amend the bill by striking Standing Committee Amendments 1, 2, and 3, adopted March 28, 1951.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 4, adopted March 28, 1951, line 18, counting from the first line of the amendment, by striking the following: ". *Proof"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", *which together with proof"*.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 6, line 3, by striking the word "constitution" and by inserting the word "constitutions" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 392. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 552. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 552:

1. Amend Section 1, line 8, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "kind".

2. Amend Section 1, line 29, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "treat".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 555:

Amend General File Amendment by W. J. Williams, adopted May 7, 1951, line 4, by inserting the punctuation "," before the word "and" and after the word "agency" in both instances.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 403. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 497. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 517. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 525. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 528. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 535. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 539. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 541. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 545. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 550. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 14, 1951, at 9:20 a.m.

L. B. 413	L. B. 489	L. B. 540
L. B. 453	L. B. 503	L. B. 549

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 212	L. B. 497	L. B. 539
L. B. 214	L. B. 517	L. B. 541

L. B. 257	L. B. 525	L. B. 545
L. B. 289	L. B. 528	L. B. 550
L. B. 403	L. B. 535	

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387.

A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a Commission on Uniform State Laws; to provide for the appointment of commissioners thereto; to provide the duties of such commissioners; and to provide that the commissioners shall receive no salary or compensation but may be paid their necessary traveling expenses out of such appropriation as may be made by 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, 34:

Adams, J.	Diers	Liebers	Person
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Tvrdik
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams
Cramer	Larkin		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 9:

Burney	Lusienski	Prohs	Syas
Cole	Nelson	Shultz	Wilson
Lee			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 18-701 and 18-702, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public docks; to increase the number of members on the dock board; to provide the terms of office; to provide the manner of appointing such members and qualifications; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Cole	Lusienski	Prohs	Wilson
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.

Visitors

Mr. Larkin introduced Reverend H. G. Cotton, Pastor, Mr. Edwin Lueders, Teacher, and eleven students from the Zion Lutheran School, Omaha, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 514.

Mr. Tvrdik moved that his amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day, be adopted.

After debate, Mr. Lillibridge moved the previous question, which prevailed with 22 ayes, 2 nays and 19 not voting.

Mr. Tvrdik's amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hern moved that L. B. 514 be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, Mr. Beaver moved the previous question, which failed with 7 ayes, 17 nays and 19 not voting.

Mr. Hern requested a record vote.

Mr. Hern's motion to indefinitely postpone L. B. 514 prevailed with 20 ayes, 17 nays and 6 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 20:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Nelson
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Peterson
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Pizer
Carson	Kotouc	McNutt	Shalla
Cole	Kreutz	Metzger	Williams

Voting in the negative, 17:

Adams, T.	Duis	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Hill	Moulton	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Person	Vogel
Carmody	Liebers	Shultz	Wilson
Cramer			

Not voting, 6:

Bridenbaugh	Lee	Prohs	Wellensiek
Larkin	Lusienski		

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mr. William J. Norman, former State Senator from Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. Ed Scheuneman, Teacher, and thirteen students from District No. 110, Memphis, Nebraska, along with four parents.

Mr. Larkin introduced Mrs. Julia Plumleigh, Teacher, and thirty-four students from Corrigan Grade School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Miss Gladys Belka, Teacher, and four students from District No. 11, Saline County, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kaspar.

Mr. Lillibridge introduced Miss Gladys Lindsley, Teacher, and twenty-two students from Exeter, Nebraska, along with six parents.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 504 to General File

Mr. McNutt asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 504 to General File for specific amendment.

Mr. Syas objected.

Consent was not granted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 146

Announcement

Mr. Williams announced a meeting of the investigating committee on Old Age Assistance in the West Senate Lounge at 1:30 p.m. today.

Member Excused

Mr. Lillibridge was excused for the remainder of the day.

RECESS

At 12:00 noon, on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Lee, Lillibridge, and Prohs, who were excused.

MOTION—Return L. B. 504 to General File

Mr. President: I move that L. B. 504 be returned to General File for the following specific amendment: "Amend L. B. 504 by striking the enacting clause". (Signed) Robert McNutt.

Mr. T. Adams requested a record vote.

Mr. McNutt requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and showed 40 members present.

Mr. T. Adams moved that the call be raised, which prevailed with 26 ayes, 0 nays and 17 not voting.

Mr. McNutt's motion lost, with 13 ayes, 24 nays and 6 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Adams, J.	Liebers	Marvel	Pizer

Beaver	McKnight	Metzger	Shalla
Cole	McNutt	Nelson	Williams
Hern			

Voting in the negative, 24:

Adams, T.	Cramer	Kreutz	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Diers	Lindgren	Syas
Brown	Duis	Lusienski	Tvrdik
Burney	Hill	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Hoyt	Person	Wellensiek
Carson	Klaver	Peterson	Wilson

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Larkin	Lillibridge	Prohs
Kotouc	Lee		

Unanimous Consent—Meeting of Public Works Committee

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent for a meeting of the Public Works Committee in the West Senate Lounge for a few minutes.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visitor

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Dr. Cady from Arlington, Nebraska.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to withdraw his specific amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-ninth Day.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Considered.

Mr. Carmody offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 4, line 7 by striking "$14,700.00" and inserting "$16,700.00".

2. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 7, line 9 by striking "$59,300.00" and inserting "$60,500.00".

3. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 9, line 10 by striking "53,023.00" and inserting "54,223.00".

4. Amend page 7 of the bill, section 10, line 7 by striking "366,600.00" and inserting "367,800.00".

5. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 11, line 9 by striking "$141,614.00" and inserting "$142,814.00".

6. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 12, line 7 by striking "44,508.00" and inserting "45,708.00".

7. Amend page 8 of the bill, section 13, line 10 by striking "152,620.00" and inserting "153,420.00".

8. Amend page 11 of the bill, section 14, line 12 by striking "152,400.00" and inserting "154,800.00"; by inserting immediately after line 12 "(3) Intrastate Motor Carrier Act, regulation and supervision, reappropriate unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1951, in Auditor Account No. 247, then appropriate 134,230.00"; line 14 by striking "(3)" and inserting "(4)"; line 22 by striking "(4)" and inserting "(5)"; and by striking lines 28 to 36.

9. Amend page 12 of the bill, section 15, line 16 by striking "31,350.00" and inserting "32,559.00".

10. Amend page 14 of the bill, section 15 by striking lines 74 to 79 and inserting "administration, appropriate $5,500.00 of the unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1951, in Auditor Account No. 879, then reappropriate the unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1951, in Auditor Account No. 269C.

(11) Nebraska Safety Patrolmen's Retirement System; Nebraska Safety Patrol Annuity Reserve Fund, after deducting the appropriation of $5,500.00 to Auditor Account No. 269C, then reappropriate the".

11. Amend page 16 of the bill, section 17, line 35 by striking "balance" and inserting "balances"; and line 37 by striking "No. 295" and inserting "Nos. 295 and 295A".

12. Amend page 33 of the bill, section 26, line 9 by inserting after the word "commission" the words "and Board of Inquiry and Review"; and line 13 by striking "116,214.00" and inserting "117,414.00".

13. Amend page 37 of the bill, section 30, line 9 by striking "17,216.00" and inserting "17,700.00".

14. Amend page 39 of the bill, section 32, line 6 by striking "91,393.00" and inserting "92,593.00".

15. Amend page 39 of the bill, section 33, line 6 by striking "351,802.00" and inserting "355,002.00".

16. Amend page 39 of the bill, section 34, line 6 by striking "79,195.00" and inserting "80,795.00".

17. Amend page 42 of the bill, section 39, line 33 by striking "$159,325.00" and inserting "$160,525.00".

18. Amend page 25 of the bill, section 22, line 51 by inserting after the word "construction" the words and punctuation ", homes for the aged or infirm, inspection and licensing".

19. Amend page 38 of the bill, section 30, by inserting a new subdivision after line 46 as follows: "(5) Construction of motor vehicle storage building at Fairbury, Nebraska, reappropriate unexpended balance on hand as of June 30, 1951, in Auditor Account No. 232C."

20. Amend pages 49 and 50 of the bill, section 42 by adding a new subdivision immediately after line 28 to read as follows: "Appropriate from University Hospital Fund Levy—Special Levy (3) Care and treatment of indigent and needy patients at University of Nebraska Hospital, no estimate." line 30 by striking "(3)" and inserting "(4)"; line 38 by striking "(4)" and inserting "(5)"; and line 47 by striking "(5)" and inserting "(6)".

21. Amend page 55 of the bill, section 48, line 69 by striking "and"; and line 71 by inserting after the word "Act" the following: "; and (h) State Treasurer, Insurance Tax Fund as provided in Legislative Bill 527, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951".

22. Amend page 41 of the bill, section 39, lines 9 and 10 by striking the word "Dependent"; and page 42 of the bill, section 39, line 45 by striking the words "thereof in care" and inserting the words "in care thereof".

23. Amend page 40 of the bill, section 37, line 4 by inserting after the word "reappropriate" the following: "$10,000.00 of the".

Mr. Cramer offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend page 4 of substitute bill, section 3, line 11 by striking the figures "45,960.00" and inserting "53,460.00".

Advanced to E and R for review.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 338 to General File

Mr. Babcock asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 338 to General File for the following specific amendments.

1. Amend the bill by adding a new section immediately after new section 2 which will read as follows: "Sec. 3. *No school district shall build a schoolhouse outside its district except when built on land owned by the federal government when such land is controlled under a freeholders lease agreement.*"

2. Amend the bill by renumbering renumbered section 3 as section 4.

3. Amend the title accordingly.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338.

Mr. Babcock's specific amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

SELECT FILE

Mr. Kreutz Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486.

Mr. McKnight offered the following specific amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend page 15 of the bill, section 41, as amended by Standing Committee Amendment 16, by striking lines 4 and 5 of the Standing Committee Amendment and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "the regular registration period. , or *Any elector absent from the county* may be registered *with the absent voter's ballot*, by filling".

Visitors

Mr. Larkin introduced Miss Florence B. Reynolds, Principal, Misses Ann Ella Alexander and Delia O'Brien, and Mr. Michael Sparano, Teachers, and sixty-eight students from Highland School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on Public Works voted unanimously to introduce a new bill relating to municipal retirement system. (Signed) W. J. Williams, Vice Chairman.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Public Works be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) W. J. Williams, Vice Chairman.

The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays and 15 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. By Public Works Committee, W. J. Williams, Vice Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 19-2035, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to municipal retirement system; to provide that any municipality that has elected to have one or more departments participate in the system may by ordinance elect not to come under the provisions of sections 19-2001 to 19-2057, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1949; to provide for reimbursements; to provide for a fund to pay benefits to those employees of such municipalities who were retired and receiving benefits on the date of the action of the municipality electing not to come under the provisions of the system; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 559 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and L. B. 559 be placed on General File. (Signed) W. J. Williams, Vice Chairman.

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

MOTION—Send Flowers to Senator Prohs

Mr. President: I move that flowers be sent by the Legislature to Senator Otto Prohs at Bryan Memorial Hospital. (Signed) Ed Hoyt.

The motion prevailed.

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on Public Works voted unanimously to introduce a new bill relating to assistance for delinquent, dependent and crippled children. (Signed) W. J. Williams, Vice Chairman.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Public Works be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) W. J. Williams, Vice Chairman.

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 560. By Public Works Committee, W. J. Williams, Vice Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend sections 28-446, 28-446.01, 28-449, 28-449.01, 43-512, and 43-512.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to assistance for delinquent, dependent and crippled children; to make the stepfather responsible for the support of his stepchild or stepchildren; to provide penalties; and to repeal the original sections.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 560 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 560 be placed on General File. (Signed) W. J. Williams, Vice Chairman.

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

Statement—Introduce Bill

The Committee on Agriculture by a majority vote decided to introduce a new bill to sell the balance of lands which are not used for the educational purposes for which they were acquired. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman.

The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 0 nays and 19 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. By Committee on Agriculture, William Hern, Chairman.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-257, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to provide that lands which are not used for the educational purposes for which acquired may be sold; and to repeal the original section.

SUSPEND RULES—Place L. B. 561 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 561 be placed on General File. (Signed) William Hern, Chairman.

The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays and 14 not voting.

Announcement

Mr. Pizer announced that there would be a meeting of the Committee on Order and Arrangement at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 1951 in the West Senate Lounge.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 235:

1. Amend page 13, Sec. 7, line 2, by inserting before the word

"be" the following: "as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 116, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

2. Amend page 13, Sec. 7, line 3, by striking "(A) *(1)*" and by inserting in lieu thereof "(1)"; amend line 3 by striking the punctuation "." before the word "The"; amend line 10 by striking the following: "; Provided, however, on" and by removing the underscoring in the line; amend line 13 by striking the following: "; and provided, further, on", and by removing the underscoring in the line; amend line 18 by striking the following: "; and provided, further, on", and by removing the underscoring in the line; amend line 19 by striking the word "letters" and by removing the underscoring in the line; amend page 14, Sec. 7, lines 25 and 26, by striking the following: "; and provided, further, that the", and by removing the underscoring in line 26; amend line 35 by striking "(1)" and by removing the underscoring under (a); amend line 37 by removing the underscoring in the line; amend line 40 by striking "(2)" and by removing the underscoring in the line; amend line 46 by striking "(3)" and by removing the underscoring in the line; amend line 50 by striking "(B) *(2)*" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(5)"; amend page 15, line 57, by striking the following: "; Provided, on" and by removing all underscoring in the line; amend line 60 by striking the following: "; and provided, further, on" and by removing the underscoring in the line; amend line 63 by striking "; said" and by removing the underscoring in the line; and amend line 64 by removing the underscoring.

3. Amend page 13, Sec. 7, line 8, by inserting after the punctuation "." the following: "(2) Commencing with the year 1952, registration of motor vehicles shall be carried out by counties. Each county in the state shall show on vehicles licensed therein a county number on the license plate preceding a dash which shall then be followed by the individual number assigned to the motor vehicle. The county numbers assigned to the counties in Nebraska shall be as follows:

No.	Name of County	No.	Name of County
1	Douglas	2	Lancaster
3	Gage	4	Custer
5	Dodge	6	Saunders
7	Madison	8	Hall
9	Buffalo	10	Platte
11	Otoe	12	Knox
13	Cedar	14	Adams

15	Lincoln	16	Seward
17	York	18	Dawson
19	Richardson	20	Cass
21	Scotts Bluff	22	Saline
23	Boone	24	Cuming
25	Butler	26	Antelope
27	Wayne	28	Hamilton
29	Washington	30	Clay
31	Burt	32	Thayer
33	Jefferson	34	Fillmore
35	Dixon	36	Holt
37	Phelps	38	Furnas
39	Cheyenne	40	Pierce
41	Polk	42	Nuckolls
43	Colfax	44	Nemaha
45	Webster	46	Merrick
47	Valley	48	Red Willow
49	Howard	50	Franklin
51	Harlan	52	Kearney
53	Stanton	54	Pawnee
55	Thurston	56	Sherman
57	Johnson	58	Nance
59	Sarpy	60	Frontier
61	Sheridan	62	Greeley
63	Boyd	64	Morrill
65	Box Butte	66	Cherry
67	Hitchcock	68	Keith
69	Dawes	70	Dakota
71	Kimball	72	Chase
73	Gosper	74	Perkins
75	Brown	76	Dundy
77	Garden	78	Deuel
79	Hayes	80	Sioux
81	Rock	82	Keya Paha
83	Garfield	84	Wheeler
85	Banner	86	Blaine
87	Logan	88	Loup
89	Thomas	90	McPherson
91	Arthur	92	Grant
93	Hooker".		

4. Amend page 13, Sec. 7, line 8, by paragraphing and inserting "(3)" before the word "The"; amend page 14, line 28, by paragraphing and inserting "(4)" before the word "Any"; and amend line 50 by paragraphing after the punctuation".".

5. Amend page 18, renumbered Sec. 13, as amended by E & R Amendment 13, adopted May 4, 1951, line 1, by striking the line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 13. That original sections 60-114, 60-318, and"; and amend line 4 by inserting before the word "are" the following: "and section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 116, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

6. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the following: "60-311,"; amend line 6 by inserting before the word "relating" the following: "and section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 116, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 321:

Amend section 1, line 10, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "alcohol".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 3:55 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Williams, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETY-THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Leland H. Lesher of Grace Lutheran Church.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Liebers, and Prohs, who were excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-second Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Mr. J. Wm. Cordell, Secretary, Oklahoma State Senate, enclosing Resolution 13, adopted by the Oklahoma Senate, concerning the banning of the televising of athletic games in 1951.

Approved by the Governor

May 14, 1951

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on May 12, 1951, he approved L.B. 322, L.B. 462, L.B. 529,

L.B. 411, L.B. 464, L.B. 417, L.B. 467, L.B. 43 and L.B. 430 and on May 14, 1951, he approved L.B. 381, L.B. 491, L.B. 328, L.B. 274 and L.B. 302.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225.

A bill for an act to amend section 80-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; to restate who the members of the special Board of Inquiry and Review shall be; to provide for additional duties of such board; to provide for payment of expenses of members of the board when attending regularly called meetings; 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, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Liebers	Metzger	Prohs
Carson	McNutt		

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. 225. (Signed) Robert McNutt.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 271.

A bill for an act relating to corporations; to give powers to corporations to authorize new shares of any class which is preferred as to dividends or assets; to change all or any previously authorized shares, issued or unissued, into the same or a different number of shares or any class or classes; to classify or reclassify any shares; to fix a required vote of three-fourths of the outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote; to protect the equities of holders of preferred stock; to protect creditors' rights; to provide for objections of stockholders to any such proposed change, and, upon demand, the appraisal and purchase of their stock; to provide a special judicial procedure to preserve stockholders' rights where fraud or unfairness are alleged; to provide that rights given to stockholders by this act shall not be exclusive; and to provide that the jurisdiction of the Nebraska State Railway Commission under sections 75-701 to 75-713, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, shall not be affected.

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:

Babcock	Hern	Lindgren	Person
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Syas

Carmody	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Cole	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Cramer	Larkin	Moulton	Wellensiek
Diers	Lee	Nelson	Wilson
Duis	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 6:

Adams, T.	Carson	Pizer	Williams
Burney	Peterson		

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Liebers	Prohs

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 393.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-803.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for the manner of election of members of the board of education in cities of the first or second class that have adopted a city manager plan of government and in second-class cities governed under the provisions of a commission form of government; 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, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Williams

Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wilson
Cramer	Lee	Person	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Adams, J.	Liebers	Peterson	Prohs

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-first Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 442. Bracketed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 452. Bracketed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. 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 548. 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 456. 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 134. 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 103. Bracketed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. Bracketed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 552. 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 557. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. 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 235. 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 321. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninetieth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14. Re: That the Speaker and Clerk of the Legislature of Nebraska invite General Douglas MacArthur to address the Legislature while in session.

Introduced by Richard D. Marvel of Adams, Frank Nelson of Holt,

Thomas H. Adams of Lancaster, William S. Moulton of Douglas, K. W. Peterson of Custer, Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, L. M. Shultz of Colfax, J. E. Beaver of Cuming, C. E. Metzger of Cass, C. C. Lillibridge of Saline, O. H. Person of Saunders, Joseph P. Shalla of Gage, Karl E. Vogel of Douglas, John P. McKnight of Nemaha, H. G. Wellensiek of Hall, H. K. Diers of York, George Syas of Douglas, D. J. Cole of Cherry, Ed F. Lusienski of Platte, W. J. Williams of Buffalo, J. L. Brown of Keith, C. R. Lindgren of Campbell, Sam Klaver of Douglas, O. H. Liebers of Lancaster, Glenn Cramer of Boone, Charles Wilson of Madison, Ralph Hill of Thayer, Ray Babcock of Banner, John Adams, Sr., of Douglas, and Hugh Carson of Valley.

WHEREAS, General Douglas MacArthur has been invited to address the joint session of the Ohio Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the people of Nebraska are vitally interested in the issues presented by the recent removal of General Douglas MacArthur from his several positions of high command in the Far East relating to National Security and International Policies of the United States government, and

WHEREAS, the personal appearance of General Douglas MacArthur before the Nebraska State Legislature and the presentation of his views on such subjects will be timely, of great interest, and benefit to the people of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Speaker and Clerk of the Legislature of Nebraska invite General Douglas MacArthur to address the Legislature while in session and make prompt arrangements for the same.

Unanimous Consent—Meeting of Education Committee

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent for the members of the Committee on Education to meet in executive session in the West Senate Lounge at 1:45 p.m. today.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Visit of General Wedemeyer

The President appointed Messrs. Hoyt and McKnight to escort

Governor Val Peterson and General Albert C. Wedemeyer to the Chamber. Governor Peterson introduced General Wedemeyer who addressed the Legislature briefly.

MOTION—Reconsider Action on L. B. 133

Mr. President: I move that the action of the Legislature on March 7, 1951 in indefinitely postponing L. B. 133 be reconsidered. (Signed) Glenn Cramer.

The motion lost with 15 ayes, 9 nays and 19 not voting.

MOTION—Write Letters of Appreciation

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to write letters to the Yankton Chamber of Commerce of Yankton, South Dakota, to John Forsyth of Niobrara, to the National Guard Corps of Engineers and to the City of Beemer, Nebraska, and express to them our appreciation for the fine hospitality and the educational trip to Fort Randall Dam, which they made possible to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature and other state officials on May 11th. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney, Thomas H. Adams, and Charles F. Tvrdik.

The motion prevailed.

Visitor

Mr. Kotouc introduced Dr. J. O. Brew, Director of Peabody Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. Brown Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 121 to General File

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 121 to General File for the following specific amendments.

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, line 4 by striking the words *"less than"* and inserting in lieu thereof *"to exceed"*.

2. Amend the bill by striking Standing Committee Amendment 2.

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 21 by inserting after the word "return" the following: *"; Provided, that if the school bus is driven by a regular employee of the district, the school board or board of education may purchase a liability policy such as is above specified for an independent contractor and the operation of the bus is hereby declared to be a governmental function, and no action for damages shall be brought against the school district, the board of education, or any member thereof. Any action for damages shall be brought only against such regular employee and the amount of damages recoverable shall be limited to that above specified. Any judgment against such regular employee shall be collectible from the insurer only".*

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.

Mr. Cramer moved the adoption of his specific amendments, found in this day's Journal.

After debate, Mr. Cramer requested a division of the question on his amendments.

Laid over.

Visitors

Mr. McKnight introduced Mrs. Charles Ott, Teacher, and twenty-three students from Nebraska City High School.

Mr. McKnight introduced Mr. P. M. Mayfield, Teacher, and eighteen students from Peru Teachers College High School; also Mr. John Sweenie, Mr. Jess Ray and Mr. William Abernathy.

Mr. Klaver introduced former Congressman Malcolm Baldridge, formerly from Omaha, and now of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Diers introduced Miss Janet Doan, Teacher, and eight students from Gresham, District No. 72; also Mrs. Elmer Schuknecht and Mr. Charles Kaliff, sponsors of the group.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Considered.

Mr. Larkin offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the bill by striking Standing Committee Amendments 1 and 3.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Seventy-ninth Day, as amended, were adopted with 18 ayes, 9 nays and 16 not voting.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 469, Section 2, line 2, by striking the words "localities throughout the state" and insert in lieu thereof the words "cities of the metropolitan class".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 469, Section 4, lines 8 and 9, by striking the words "adopt a resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the words "pass an ordinance".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 469, Section 4, line 6, by striking the word "resolution" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ordinance".

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 469, Section 9, page 17, line 1 by striking the word "resolution" and inserting the word "ordinance".

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend page 16 of the bill, section 8, by striking all of lines 7 to 50, inclusive, and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "purposes. The procedure to condemn property shall be exercised

in the manner set forth in sections 4 to 24 of Legislative Bill 146, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951."

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mrs. Harry and Mrs. John Huff, Teachers, and thirty-eight students from Castelar Grade School, Omaha.

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mrs. Jean Scott and Mrs. Jean McIntosh of Glasgow, Scotland and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Downie of Omaha, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 533. Read and considered.

Mr. Marvel's Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day, were adopted.

Mr. Marvel moved that L. B. 533 be advanced to E and R for review.

Mr. Person moved that L. B. 533 be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair was in doubt on the vote, and called for a machine vote.

Mr. Person's motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 21 ayes, 13 nays and 9 not voting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 15, 1951, at 10:40 a.m.

L. B. 146	L. B. 403	L. B. 535
L. B. 212	L. B. 497	L. B. 539
L. B. 214	L. B. 517	L. B. 541
L. B. 257	L. B. 525	L. B. 545
L. B. 289	L. B. 528	L. B. 550

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 340:

Amend the bill, page 2, Sec. 2, line 5 by striking the punctuation "," and showing same as stricken.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 420. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 420:

1. Amend General File Amendment by K. W. Peterson, adopted May 4, 1951, line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," after the figures "1949".

2. Amend Sec. 4, line 11, by inserting the word "a" before the word "tract".

3. Amend Sec. 8, line 7, by inserting the word "to" before the word "and".

4. Amend Sec. 11, line 4, by inserting the word "of" before the word "all" and by striking the word "three"; and amend line 15 by striking the word "thereof" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "thereafter".

5. Amend Sec. 11, line 19, by adding the following: "When the terms of the members of the three respective groups expire, their respective successors shall each be elected for a term of six years, and the terms of all elected successors thereafter shall be six years."

6. Amend the title, line 7, by inserting after the word "and" the words "the adjustment of the election and terms of the".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 476:

1. Amend General File Amendment by Ralph W. Hill, adopted May 9, 1951, line 6, by striking the punctuation "." after the word "market".

2. Amend the title, lines 3 and 7, by striking the word "containers" and by inserting the word "cylinders" in lieu thereof in each instance; amend line 8 by inserting after the word "owner" the following: "; to authorize any person using such cylinder to purchase the same from its owner at a fair and reasonable price, and to purchase liquefied petroleum gas upon the open market".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 554:

Amend Section 1, lines 1, 4 and 5, by striking the word "create" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "establish" in each instance.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Warner Presiding

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 336

RECESS

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Peterson, the Legislature recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Sr., Liebers and Prohs, who were excused.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. Considered.

Mr. Cramer asked unanimous consent to withdraw Specific Amendment No. 1 found in this day's Journal.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Duis offered the following amendment to Mr. Cramer's amendments, which was adopted.

Amend the Cramer Amendment No. 3 by striking "a regular" in line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an" and striking "may" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

Mr. Cramer's amendments Nos. 2 and 3, as amended, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. Diers introduced Miss Jeanette McNamara, Teacher, and twelve students from District 83, McCool Junction, Nebraska.

Mr. Cole Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Read and considered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Read and considered.

Mr. Syas offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Sec. 1, line 12, by striking the period after the word "month" and adding the words "at hard labor".

2. Amend Section 3, line 13, by striking the comma after the word "month" and inserting the words "at hard labor,".

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend Section 3, line 5, page 2, by adding the word "minor" before the word "stepchild".

2. Amend Section 4, line 8, page 3, by adding the word "minor" before the word "stepchild".

Mr. McNutt offered the following amendments, which were adopted.

1. Amend L. B. 560, page 2, Section 1, line 8, by adding after the word "for" and before the word "stepchild" the words "his dependent".

2. Amend page 2, Section 1, line 8, by adding after the word "or" and before the word "stepchildren" the words "his dependent".

3. Amend page 2, Section 1, line 9, by striking the words "living in the home".

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to add Mr. Syas' name as a co-introducer of L. B. 560.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Advanced to E and R for review.

Visitors

Mr. McNutt introduced Miss Ruth Nickers, Teacher, and eleven

students from District 80, Lancaster County; also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dankers, Mrs. Hans, and Mrs. Marvin Naderhoff, sponsors of the group.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Read and considered.

Ease

The Chair announced that the Legislature would be at ease for twenty minutes from 3:00 p.m.

The Legislature reconvened at 3:20 p.m., Mr. Cole presiding.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 131.

Mr. Larkin asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 131 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 236:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 1, 1951, Section 1, lines 6, 15, 20, 29, 33, 38, 51, 57 and 63, by inserting, in each instance, the words and punctuation "Sixty-second Session," after the figures and punctuation "265,".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, line 3, by inserting before the word "Nebraska" the following: "Sixty-second Session,".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, line 4, by inserting before the word "Nebraska" the following: "Sixty-second Session,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 367. Placed on Select File.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 542:

Amend Section 1, line 23, by inserting quotation marks after the period.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Announcement

Mr. Tvrdik announced that there would be a meeting of the Committee on Revenue immediately following adjournment.

Adjournment

At 3:40 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Alvin M. Petersen, Pastor of the University Lutheran Church.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Liebers and Prohs, who were excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-third Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter from Mr. C. Eynon, Regional Counsel of the Denver Office of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, inquiring as to the control of artificial rain-making in Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 393. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 538. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman.

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 393 L. B. 538

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13.

L. R. 13 was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, and 5 not voting.

Unanimous Consent—Add Name as Co-Introducer

Mr. Duis asked unanimous consent to add the name of Ed F. Lusienski as a co-introducer of L. R. 13.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14.

L. R. 14 was adopted with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 not voting.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

LEGISLATIVE BILL 256.

A bill for an act to amend section 77-519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue and taxation; to change the manner in correcting clerical errors and erroneous assessments by the county assessor or the county clerk in those counties having unit tax ledgers which are prepared by the county clerk; 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, 40:

Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson

Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Liebers	Prohs

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. With emergency.

A bill for an act to authorize the Governor, on behalf of the State of Nebraska, to accept real estate or personal property or both, devised or bequeathed to the State of Nebraska or any department thereof if, in his judgment, the devise or bequest under the terms on which it is made is for the best interests of the State of Nebraska; to authorize the Governor, upon acceptance of such devise or bequest, to designate and assign to the appropriate department or agency of the state the duty of administering and carrying out such devise or bequest in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof; to provide for deposit of money received with the State Treasurer; 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, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz

Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Liebers	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 437.

A bill for an act to amend sections 24-201.01 and 24-301.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to salaries of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and judges of the district court; to increase such salaries; to provide when such increase shall become operative; and to repeal the original sections, and also sections 24-201.02 and 24-301.02, Reissue 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, T.	Duis	McKnight	Shalla
Babcock	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Beaver	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Bridenbaugh	Larkin	Metzger	Tvrdik
Brown	Lee	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lillibridge	Person	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lindgren	Pizer	Wilson
Diers	Lusienski		

Voting in the negative, 6:

Burney	Carson	Peterson	Williams
Carmody	Hern		

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Klaver	Liebers	Prohs
Hill	Kreutz	Nelson	

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. 437. (Signed) Sam Klaver.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190.

A bill for an act to provide for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article XVI, section 2, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to provide for determination by the Legislature of 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 submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November 1952; 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 1952, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article XVI, section 2, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 2. When three-fifths of the members elected to the Legislature deem it necessary to call a convention to revise, amend, or change this constitution, they shall recommend to the electors to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature, for or against a con-

vention, and if a majority of the electors voting on the proposition, vote for a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session provide by law for calling the same; *Provided*, the votes cast in favor of calling a convention shall not be less than thirty-five per cent of the total votes cast at such election. The convention shall consist of not more than one hundred members, the exact number to be determined by the Legislature, and to be nominated and elected from districts in the manner to be prescribed by the Legislature. Such members shall meet within three months after their election, for the purpose aforesaid. No amendment or change of this constitution, agreed upon by such convention, shall take effect until the same has been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting for and against the same."

Sec. 2. That the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors upon a separate ballot from that upon which the names of candidates appear, after publication once each week for four weeks in at least one legal newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published immediately preceding the general election in 1952. The ballot for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be as follows:

"Proposed Constitutional Amendment

"For amendment to Article XVI, section 2, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to provide for determination by the Legislature of the number of members required to compose a constitutional convention, and to authorize the Legislature to define the boundaries of election districts and to prescribe the manner in which members of a constitutional convention are elected," ☐ and

"Against amendment to Article XVI, section 2, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to provide for determination by the Legislature of the number of members required to compose a constitutional convention, and to authorize the Legislature to define the boundaries of election districts and to prescribe the manner in which members of a constitutional convention are elected." ☐

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 rela-

tive to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 40:

Adams, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Person	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, J.	Liebers	Prohs

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 249.

A bill for an act relating to insurance; to provide for the types of insurance any one company may be formed to transact; to specify the reserve and surplus required; to provide for the kinds of insurance any one company may write; to specify the unearned premium reserves necessary for each or any combination of the kinds of insurance any one company may be authorized to write; to amend section 44-203, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 44-202, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; to repeal the original sections, and also section 44-204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson

Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
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Carmody	Krĕutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Lee	Person	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 2:

Liebers	Prohs

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitors

Mr. Beaver introduced Mrs. Percy Hill, Teacher, Mrs. Otto Bromm, her mother, and eleven students from District No. 21, Craig, Nebraska.

Mr. Marvel introduced Mrs. Russell Joynt and Mrs. W. A. Keitges, of Lincoln.

Mr. McKnight introduced Mrs. Kay Wilson, Teacher, Mr. H. W. Johnson, Principal, and forty-two students from Auburn Junior High School.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. 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 476. 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 554. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-third Day, were adopted.

Mr. Duis offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 2 by inserting after the word "schoolhouse" the words "and equipment"; and in line 4 by inserting after the word "electors" the words "voting on the proposition".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 4, line 1 by inserting after the word "electors" the words "voting on the proposition".

3. Amend the title of the bill, line 4 by inserting after the word "house" the words "and equipment".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 367. Bracketed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. 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 420. 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 558.

Mr. Hern moved that L. B. 558 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson Presiding

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 561. Considered.

Mr. Wellensiek moved that L. B. 561 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 16, 1951 at 10:15 a.m.

L. B. 336

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 338:

1. Amend Specific Amendment 2, by W. J. Williams, adopted May 10, 1951, line 3, by inserting before the punctuation "." the following: "; and amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, line 4, by striking the figure "5" and by inserting the figure "4" in lieu thereof".

2. Amend the bill, in order to clarify the General File Amendment by W. J. Williams, adopted April 25, 1951, page 3, by adding a new 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."

3. Amend the title, lines 4 to 12, by striking such lines and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "schools; to provide that whenever a school district suffers a reduction in the assessed valuation of real property in the district by reason of the acquisition of land therein by the United States or by any instrumentality thereof for certain specified purposes, and the number of children of school age residing in the district are increased by any such use of the land by the United States, and thereby a levy of taxes for general school purposes does or will be required in excess of the average levy for such purposes in school districts of the same class in the county, then the county superintendent shall change the boundaries of such school district by excluding such federally acquired land

therefrom; to provide that if the United States has not accepted exclusive jurisdiction over land so excluded from a school district, the county superintendent shall form a new school district embracing such land; to provide that where one or more children of a parent or parents residing on tax-exempt air fields owned by a city attend school in any school district, such district shall be entitled to charge and such city shall pay, for any child enrolled in such grade or high school respectively, the regular tuition charged other children of like enrollment, who are nonresidents of the district; to repeal the origi-".

4. Amend the title, line 13, in order to clarify the General File Amendment by W. J. Williams, adopted April 25, 1951, by inserting after the word "section" the following: "; and to declare an emergency".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 425:

1. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Earl J. Lee, adopted May 9, 1951, line 7, by striking the word *"one"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"on any"*.

2. Amend General File Amendment 5 by Earl J. Lee, line 2, by inserting after the figure "5" the following: ", renumbered Sec. 4, a new section 5".

3. Amend General File Amendment 6, by Earl J. Lee, line 1, by inserting after the figure "10" the following: ", adopted April 24, 1951,".

4. Amend General File Amendment by Robert McNutt, adopted April 24, 1951, lines 2 and 3, by striking the following: "; and amend the title by striking the word "ten" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"seven"* ".

5. Amend Sec. 2, line 10, by striking the word "offenses" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "~~offenses~~ *offense*"; and amend line 6 by striking the word "to" and by showing it as stricken matter.

6. Amend the title by striking the title, and the following

amendments relating to it: Standing Committee Amendment 12, adopted April 24, 1951, and General File Amendment 10, by Earl J. Lee, adopted May 9, 1951, and by substituting the following: "A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend sections 39-723.03, 39-723.05 and 39-725, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways; to provide that it shall be unlawful for any person operating any motor truck, truck-tractor or trailer to carry a load in excess of more than five per cent in excess of the carrying capacity on any wheel, on any axle, or on a group of axles as provided by section 39-722, and to provide a penalty therefor; to remove from section 39-723.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, the requirement that an offense thereunder be knowingly permitted; to provide that it shall be unlawful for persons operating any freight-carrying vehicles to operate certain vehicles prescribed therein with excess over the carrying weight plus five per cent tolerance; to provide penalties upon the amount of excess weights over the lawful carrying capacity or authorized tolerance of vehicles as prescribed therein; to provide for reducing the overload; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

Members Excused

Mr. Babcock was excused for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Lee was excused for the remainder of the day.

Announcement

Mr. Pizer called attention to the meeting of the Committee on Order and Arrangement at 1:30 p.m. today in the West Senate Lounge.

RECESS

At 10:45 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature recessed until 11:30 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 11:30 a.m., Mr. Peterson presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present, except Messrs. Babcock, Lee, Liebers and Prohs, who were excused.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Parmenter of McCook, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 520. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 520 will be found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day.

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

RECESS

At 11:40 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Carmody, the Legislature recessed until 2:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:30 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Babcock, Lee, Liebers, Lillibridge, Peterson, and Prohs, who were excused.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 16, 1951, at 2:25 p.m.

L. B. 393 L. B. 538

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 329:

1. Amend page 8, Sec. 6, line 12, by striking the word "by" after the word "aforesaid" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "why".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, Sec. 3, line 29, by striking the words *"and provided further"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"Provided"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 559:

1. Amend page 2, Sec. 3, line 2, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "effect".

2. Amend the title, line 7, by striking the words "of Nebraska" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Supplement".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman.

MOTION—Indefinitely Postpone Bills

Mr. President: I move that the following bills in standing committees be indefinitely postponed: L. B. 261, Public Works Committee; L. B. 193, Revenue Committee; L. B. 556, Education Committee; L.B. 536, Judiciary Committee; and L. B. 373, Banking Committee. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Chairman.

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 2 nays, and 10 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Moulton introduced Miss Matildia Wichart, Teacher, Miss Marjorie Mortensen, Principal, and twenty-five students from Ralston Public School, District 54.

Mr. Hill introduced Judge and Mrs. Sam Fallamore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barz, Superintendent G. T. Boone, and a group of students from Fairbury, Nebraska.

Mr. Shalla introduced Miss Marie Kroeker, Teacher, and five students from Parodnal School, West Beatrice, Nebraska.

GENERAL FILE

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 520. Read and considered.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the Standing Committee Amendment to L. B. 520, Section 6, line 30 by striking the word "seven" and reinserting the word "*twenty*" and by striking the words "fifteen hundred" and reinserting the words "*one thousand*".

Mr. Metzger asked unanimous consent to have the bill bracketed until tomorrow morning, May 17, 1951.

Mr. Klaver objected.

Consent was not granted.

Mr. Metzger moved that the bill be bracketed until May 17, 1951.

The Chair was in doubt on the vote and called for a machine vote.

Mr. Metzger's motion prevailed with 18 ayes, 15 nays and 10 not voting.

MOTION—Indefinitely Postpone All Bills on General File

Mr. President: I move that all bills on General File be indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Sam Klaver.

Mr. Klaver asked for a machine vote.

Mr. Wilson requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and showed 36 members present.

Mr. Wellensiek moved that the call be raised, which prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays and 16 not voting.

Mr. Klaver's motion lost with 14 ayes, 15 nays and 14 not voting.

Adjournment

At 3:20 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 17, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETY-FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, May 17, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:30 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Alvin M. Petersen, University Lutheran pastor.

The roll was called and all members were present except J. Adams, T. Adams, Babcock, Prohs, and Liebers, who were excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day was approved as corrected.

Communications

Letter to Lieutenant Governor Warner from Mr. Frank J. Haumont, President, Custer Public Power District, favoring the repeal of L. B. 447.

Letter from Mr. A. A. Misegadis expressing opposition to the granting of additional funds to the Highway Department.

Approved by the Governor

May 16, 1951

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable

Body that on May 16, 1951, he approved L. B. 489 and L. B. 538.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Visitors

Mr. Syas introduced Mrs. Eleanor Marshall, Teacher, Miss Helen Bracken, Principal, and 42 students from the Monmouth Park School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. McNutt introduced Miss Wilhelmina Johnson, Teacher, and 31 students from Lincoln High School.

Mr. Diers introduced his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Diers, of Gresham, Nebraska.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to the establishment of a civil defense agency and other organizations for civil defense within this state; to define terms; to grant certain executive powers with respect thereto and for related purposes; to require each person who is appointed to serve in an organization for civil defense to take an oath or affirmation and to prescribe the form of such oath or affirmation; to repeal section 81-829.04, Reissue 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, 36:

Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz

Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Cole	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cramer	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Diers	Lillibridge	Person	Williams
Duis	Lindgren	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Lee	Prohs
Adams, T.	Carson	Liebers	

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 551. With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate thirty-six thousand dollars to enable the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to pay the one per cent withholding fee by county treasurers on school land collections for the biennium ending June 30, 1953; 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:

Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lillibridge	Person	Williams
Diers	Lindgren	Peterson	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Liebers	Prohs
Adams, T.	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 159.

A bill for an act to repeal section 48-189, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to workmen's compensation insurance.

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:

Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lillibridge	Person	Williams
Diers	Lindgren	Peterson	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Liebers	Prohs
Adams, T.	Lee		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-4,114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 120, Legislative Bill 146, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to schools; to increase the number of acres of land that may be taken by eminent domain proceedings for school site; to provide that county or district fair grounds shall not be subject to such proceedings; to provide that the restriction on lands outside the corporate limits of any city or village which shall not be taken within twenty rods of any residence, shall not apply to areas outside the limits of metropolitan cities, but within the limits of a Class V school district, and classified by the city planning commission as residential; 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:

Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lillibridge	Person	Williams
Diers	Lindgren	Peterson	Wilson
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Liebers	Prohs
Adams, T.	Lee		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 392.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-486, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide a basis for compensation to be paid by one school district for instruction of pupils in another district; 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, 35:

Beaver	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hern	Lusienski	Shultz
Brown	Hill	McKnight	Syas
Burney	Hoyt	McNutt	Tvrdik
Carmody	Klaver	Marvel	Vogel
Carson	Kotouc	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Kreutz	Person	Williams
Cramer	Larkin	Peterson	Wilson
Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 1:

Nelson

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Liebers	Prohs
Adams, T.	Lee	Metzger	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 499.

A bill for an act to amend section 72-257, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands; to authorize the public sale, for not less than their appraised value, of school lands not in excess of three hundred twenty acres abutting on and adjacent to any city of the first or second class, which lands have been subdivided into lots and are not under lease that are needed for expansion of such city, and also the sale of all city lots, including those in additions platted by the Board of Educational Lands and 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, 36:

Beaver	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Burney	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Carmody	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Liebers	Prohs
Adams, T.	Kotouc	Metzger	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 543.

A bill for an act relating to cities of the first class; to authorize such cities under certain conditions to sell natural gas at retail beyond the corporate limits of such city; and to authorize under certain conditions the construction and operation of gas lines and gas distribution systems beyond the corporate limits of such cities.

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:

Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz

Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lillibridge	Person	Williams
Diers	Lindgren	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 1:

Duis

Not voting, 6:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Liebers	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hern		

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. 543. (Signed) William Hern

SUSPEND RULES—Read Bills Today

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and we vote on the two bills today which are scheduled for final reading tomorrow. (Signed) Herbert J. Duis.

The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1421, 79-1423, 79-1425, 79-1426, 79-1427, 79-1428, 79-1429, and 79-1442, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to vocational education; to change the members of the State Board of Vocational Education; to provide for appointment, qualifications, term of office, removal and expenses of such members; to provide for organization of the board; to change the number that may call a meeting of the board and for a quorum thereof; to change requirements for meeting of the State Board of Vocational Education; to eliminate the provisions concerning the

salary of the Director of Vocational Education; to authorize the Director of Vocational Education to recommend for appointment by the board the assistants to carry out the provisions of the acts of Congress mentioned in section 79-1419, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change the subjects that may be taught to persons of required age; to redefine a vocational agricultural school, department, or class, and course of study to be taught; to redefine a vocational trade or industrial school, department, or class, and course of study to be taught; to redefine a vocational home economics school, department, or class, and course of study to be taught; to provide for the expenditure of federal funds; to abolish the advisory committee to assist the trade school administrators; 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, 28:

Beaver	Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Duis	Lindgren	Shalla
Brown	Hern	Lusienski	Shultz
Burney	Hoyt	McKnight	Syas
Carmody	Klaver	McNutt	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Marvel	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Moulton	Wellensiek

Voting in the negative, 4:

Diers	Hill	Kreutz	Nelson

Not voting, 11:

Adams, J.	Kotouc	Person	Williams
Adams, T.	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Babcock	Metzger	Prohs	

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, 30:

Beaver	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Lee	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Lillibridge	Pizer	Williams
Cramer	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Diers	Hill	Nelson

Not voting, 10:

Adams, J.	Kotouc	Metzger	Prohs
Adams, T.	Kreutz	Peterson	Wilson
Babcock	Liebers		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause stricken and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331.

A bill for an act relating to decedents' estates; to provide for the effect of failure of testamentary provisions by lapse or otherwise; to provide the effect of a devise, legacy, or testamentary gift to an adopted child or blood relative within the fourth degree of the deceased, whether made to such adopted child or blood relative by name or as a member of a class, where such adopted child or blood relative dies subsequent to the date of the execution of a testamentary instrument, and prior to the death of the testator and leaving issue surviving the testator, or is dead at the time of the execution of the testamentary instrument and leaving issue surviving the testator, which death in either event is unknown to the testator; and to repeal section 30-228, Reissue 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:

Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cramer	Lee	Person	Williams
Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Duis	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, J.	Babcock	Liebers	Prohs
Adams, T.			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Member Excused

Mr. Wellensiek was excused from noon today until Tuesday morning.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. 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 425. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 387. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 121:

1. Amend General File (or Specific) Amendment 3 by Glenn Cramer, adopted May 15, 1951, lines 9 and 10, by striking the word "*regular*" in each instance.

2. Amend General File Amendment by Herbert Duis, adopted May 15, 1951, line 2, by inserting before the words "and striking" the words and punctuation "in lieu thereof;"; amend line 2 by inserting the word "by" before the word "striking" and by inserting before the punctuation "." the words "in lieu thereof".

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 30, 1951, lines 4 to 10, counting from the first line of the amendment, by striking such lines and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to provide that drivers who are independent contractors transporting pupils from their homes to school and return by any means shall furnish a public liability insurance policy; to prescribe the amount and coverage of such policy and that the premiums therefor shall be paid by the school district; to provide that if school

buses are driven by an employee of a school district, the school board or board of education shall purchase and pay the premium upon a liability policy such as is specified for an independent contractor; to provide for exemption of the school district, or board of education or any member thereof, from any action or liability for damages; to provide that an action against an employee and the amount of damages recoverable are limited as prescribed, and that any judgment against such employee shall be recoverable from the insurer only;".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 469:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted May 9, 1951, line 3, by striking the punctuation "." and inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ";".

2. Amend Sec. 2, line 16, by striking the words "That this" and inserting the word "This" in lieu thereof; amend by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 5, after the word "morals"; line 11, after the word "delinquency"; line 12, after the word "fire"; and line 15, after the word "communities"; amend line 29, by striking the word "as" and inserting the words "to be".

3. Amend Sec. 3 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 37, after the word "morals"; line 55, after the word "development"; line 61, after the word "utilities"; line 65, after the word "lease"; line 67, after the word "industrial"; line 70, after the word "survey"; line 76, after the word "rehabilitation"; line 89, after the word "otherwise", and after the word "mortgage" in lines 88 and 89; line 94, after the word "agents"; line 101, after the word "company".

4. Amend Sec. 4 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 2, after the word "undertake"; line 5, after the word "duties"; line 13, after the word "morals".

5. Amend Sec. 5 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 12, after the word "rules"; line 21, after the word "utilities"; line 35, after the word "domain"; line 38, after the word "clear"; line 40, after the word "hypothecate"; line 43, after the word "restrictions"; line 45, after the word

"purposes"; line 47, after the word "restrictions"; line 50, after the word "restrictions"; line 62, after the word "clearance"; line 74, after the word "contributions"; line 76, after the word "municipality" in lines 75 and 76; line 101, after the word "studies"; line 106, after the word "studies"; and amend line 45 by inserting the word "or" before the word "recreational"; line 68, by inserting after the word "banks" the following: ", or banks,".

6. Amend Sec. 6, line 8, by striking the word "resolution" and inserting the word "ordinance" in lieu thereof; and amend by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 22, after the word "improvements" in lines 21 and 22; line 28, after the word "coverage"; line 54, after the word "adjusted"; line 57, after the word "posterity"; line 60, after the word "panic"; line 63, after the word "sewerage"; line 69, after the word "safe"; line 89, after the word "place"; line 104, after the word "safe"; line 107, after the word "morals"; and amend line 31 by inserting the word "or" before the word "building"; line 97, amend by striking the word "provided" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"Provided,"*.

7. Amend Sec. 7 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 1, after the word "exchange"; line 4, after the word "industrial"; line 6, after the word "conditions"; line 12, after the word "leased"; line 20, after the word "conditions"; line 51, after the word "leases"; line 63, after the word "easements"; line 64, after the word "streets"; line 66, after the word "county"; line 69, after the word "facilities"; amend line 63 by striking the word "says" and inserting the word "ways" in lieu thereof.

8. Amend Sec. 8, lines 51 and 54, by striking the word "resolution" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ordinance" in each instance.

9. Amend Sec. 9 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 14, after the word "safe"; and line 19, after the word "safe".

10. Amend Sec. 10 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 3, after the word "purposes"; line 6, after the word "paying" and the word "retiring"; line 17, after the word "grant"; line 45, after the word "indenture"; line 69, after the word "action"; line 76, after the word "located"; amend line 44 by striking the word "or" and inserting the word "of" in lieu thereof.

11. Amend Sec. 11 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 5, after the word "fees"; line 10, after the word "fees"; line 12, after the word "existence"; line 15, after the word "lease"; line 21, after the word "destroyed"; line 27, after the word "fees"; line 37, after the word "maintenance"; line 39, after the word "thereon"; line 41, after the word "powers"; line 53, after the word "operate"; line 71, after the word "lease"; line 75, after the word "action"; line 83, after the word "operate"; line 89, after the word "agents"; amend line 29 by striking the word "create" and inserting the word "establish" in lieu thereof, and by striking the word "creation" and inserting the word "establishment" in lieu thereof; amend line 42 by striking the word "condition" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "condition,"; and amend line 43 by striking the word "obligation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "obligations".

12. Amend Sec. 13 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 5, after the word "action"; line 7, after the word "agents"; line 8, after the word "provision"; and line 14, after the word "action".

13. Amend Sec. 14, line 30, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "subdivisions"; and amend line 35 by inserting the word "the" before the word "selection" and the word "of" before the word "securities".

14. Amend Sec. 15, line 12, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "convey".

15. Amend Sec. 16, line 10, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word "grants".

16. Amend Sec. 17 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 2, after the word "undertaking"; line 5, after the word "convey"; line 7, after the word "licenses"; line 13, after the word "plan" and also after the word "ways"; line 15, after the word "body"; line 26, after the word "grant"; line 45, after the word "lease"; and line 47, after the word "advertisement"; and amend line 12 by striking the following: "deducate" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "dedicate".

17. Amend Sec. 19 by inserting the punctuation "," in each of the following instances: Line 2, after the word "title"; and line 5, after the word "lessees".

18. Amend Sec. 20, line 2, by striking the word "create" and by inserting the word "establish" in lieu thereof.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. R. 13	L. B. 225	L. B. 387
L. R. 14	L. B. 271	

Visitor

Mr. Vogel introduced Mr. Frank Tremont, of New Orleans, La.

Statement—Introduce Bill

A majority of the Committee on Revenue voted to introduce a new bill relating to highways. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman.

MOTION—Introduce Bill

Mr. President: I move that the Committee on Revenue be permitted to introduce a new bill. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman.

The motion prevailed with 24 ayes, 3 nays and 16 not voting.

BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 562.

A bill for an act relating to highways; to provide for issuing Highway Use Stamps; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations in regard thereto; to provide that the treasurers of the various counties shall be agents of the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide for collection and disbursement of money received from sale of such stamps; to provide that no license shall be issued on any motor vehicle between July 1, 1951 and December 31, 1952

unless the owner produces a receipt showing that he has purchased a Highway Use Stamp; to provide for the expiration of the act; to provide penalties; and to declare an emergency.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer L. B. 562

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that L. B. 562 be referred to a Standing Committee today. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer.

The motion prevailed with 31 ayes, 0 nays and 12 not voting.

Bill Referred to Standing Committee

L. B.	Committee
562	Revenue

SUSPEND RULES—Public Hearing on L. B. 562

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that a public hearing be held on L. B. 562 on Monday, May 21, 1951 at 2:00 p.m. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman.

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays and 11 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Dr. Franz Meyers, a graduate of Cologne University and a member of the North Rhine-Westphalia Legislature, who addressed the Legislature briefly.

Mr. Lee introduced Miss Ruby Masters, Teacher, and seventeen students from the Gardner School, District No. 59, Blair, Nebraska.

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Rev. Agnellus, Sisters Raymundine and Florita, and twenty-three students from Immaculate Conception School, Omaha.

GENERAL FILE

Mr. Williams Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 520. Considered.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend L. B. 520, Standing Committee Amendment, Section 4, line 11 by striking the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment, Section 1, lines 8, 9, and 10 by striking the new material and reinstating the old.

Mr. Duis offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendments by reinstating the stricken portion of lines 93 and 94 in subsection 4 of Section 3.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend Standing Committee Amendment, Section 5, line 15 by adding after "twenty-one dollars" the following: "*seven ton, twenty-four dollars*"; and in line 15, delete the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*seven*", after the word "than".

Standing Committee Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Eighty-seventh Day, as amended, were adopted.

Mr. Person moved to indefinitely postpone L. B. 520.

Mr. Metzger moved to bracket L. B. 520 for special order Monday, May 21, 1951, which motion lost.

After debate, Mr. Kotouc moved the previous question, which prevailed with 33 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

Mr. Person's motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed with 25 ayes, 13 nays, and 5 not voting.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15. Re: Study by Legislative Council of forms of taxation in the State of Nebraska and other states and a report made of different methods of raising revenue.

Introduced by Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Earl J. Lee of Dodge, C. E. Metzger of Cass, Ralph W. Hill of Thayer, Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota, L. M. Shultz of Colfax and C. R. Lindgren of Franklin.

WHEREAS, the matter of general taxation of the State of Nebraska and the collection of all forms of revenue by the State of Nebraska is of vital concern to the people of the state, and

WHEREAS, with the ever increasing costs of the state government the tax structure of the State of Nebraska should be carefully analyzed to see if improvements thereof may be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council make a study of the forms of taxation of the State of Nebraska, including the manner in which all revenue of the state is collected and compile a report of its findings.

2. That the forms of taxation of other states be studied and a report made of the different methods of raising revenue by such states.

Members Excused

Mr. Duis was excused for this afternoon; Messrs. Lee and Kreutz were excused for the rest of the week and Messrs. Kotouc, Nelson, Vogel and Williams were excused for tomorrow.

Announcement

Mr. Williams announced a meeting of the Committee on Investigation of Old Age Assistance at 2:00 p.m. today in the West Senate Lounge.

RECESS

At 12:10 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Carmody, the Legislature recessed until 4:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 4:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, T. Adams, Babcock, Hern, Kreutz, Lee, Liebers, Lindgren, Metzger, Prohs, Shalla and Wellensiek, who were excused.

Visitor

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. Ed F. Lusienski.

Members Excused

Messrs. Hern, Lindgren and Metzger were excused for Friday, May 18, 1951.

Mr. Wilson Presiding

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 474 to Select File

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 474 to Select File for the following Specific Amendments:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill by striking section 1 and all amendments thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. *Except for circumstances beyond the control of the motor carrier, such as strikes, embargoes, catastrophes, or other like circumstances, motor carrier service under a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a permit shall not be suspended without first obtaining approval of the State Railway Commission; Provided, that nothing in this act shall prevent the holder of a certificate or permit from requesting revocation of such certificate or permit as provided for in section 75-238.*"

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 2, line 6 by striking the words "*one hundred eighty*" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*ninety*"; lines 6 and 7 by striking the words "*the operation*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*a lease*"; and by inserting after line 18 two new subsections to read as follows: "*(3) The grant of temporary authority herein and the operations thereunder shall not be admissible in evidence to establish or prove the present or future public convenience and necessity. (4) No renewal or extension of the period of ninety days provided for herein shall be granted.*"

3. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 3, line 5 by inserting after the word and punctuation "*properties,*" the words "*or any part thereof*"; line 11 by inserting after the word and punctuation

"properties," the words *"or any part thereof"*; line 36 by inserting before the word *"certificates"* the words *"or any part thereof"*; and line 39 by inserting after the word *"reasonable"* the following: *"; Provided, that if any of the certificates or permits proposed to be merged or consolidated are dormant, the commission may approve an application for consolidation or merger only upon proof of and a finding that such merger or consolidation is or will be required by the present and future public convenience and necessity, in the same manner as provided in section 75-230; and provided further, that if the proposed merger or consolidation of the certificates or permits will permit or result in a new or different service or operation as to territorial scope than that which is or may be rendered or engaged in by the respective parties, the commission may approve such an application for merger or consolidation only upon the basis of proof of and a finding that the proposed merger or consolidation is or will be required by the present and future public convenience and necessity, in the same manner as provided in section 75-230. Any restrictions, qualifications, or conditions applicable to and contained in a particular certificate of public convenience and necessity or a permit at the time of the issuance thereof or thereafter made a part of such certificate or permit, excluding hereby any restrictions, qualifications, or conditions of general application, applicable to all motor carriers or a segment thereof as a class, and imposed by general order or resolution of the commission, proposed to be merged or consolidated shall not be changed, altered, or removed without the proof required in section 75-230 for certificates or in section 75-235 for permits, respectively."*

4. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 4, line 2 by inserting after the word *"leased"* the words *"to one not a motor carrier as defined in section 75-223"*; lines 6 and 7 by striking the words *"with or without modification or amendment of the certificate of permit"*; line 10 by inserting after the word *"applicant"* the words *"transferee or lessee"*; and line 11 by inserting after the word *"proposed"* the following: *"; Provided, that if any of the certificates or permits proposed to be transferred or leased are dormant, the Commission may approve an application of transfer or lease of any such certificates or permits only upon the basis of proof of and a finding that the transfer or lease of such certificates or permits is or will be required by the present and future public convenience and necessity, in the same manner as provided in section 75-230; and provided further, that if the proposed transfer or lease of any of the certificates or permits will permit or result in a new or different service or operation as to territorial scope than that which is or may be rendered or engaged in by the transferor or transferors or lessor or lessors, the commission may approve such an application for transfer or lease only upon the basis of proof of and a finding that the proposed transfer of lease of*

the certificates or permits is or will be required by the present and future public convenience and necessity, in the same manner as provided in section 75-230. Any restrictions, qualifications, or conditions applicable to and contained in a particular certificate of public convenience and necessity or a permit at the time of the issuance thereof or thereafter made a part of such certificate or permit, excluding hereby any restrictions, qualifications, or conditions of general application, applicable to all motor carriers or a segment thereof as a class, and imposed by general order or resolution of the commission, proposed to be removed without the proof required in section 75-230 for certificates or in section 75-235 for permits, respectively."

5. Amend page 4 of the bill, section 5, line 5 by inserting before the word *"will"* the words and punctuation *"and no change of one or more of the partners, where the certificate holder is a partnership,"*; and line 7 by adding after the word *"corporation"* the words and punctuation *", or unless the applicant seeking to effect a change in one or more of the partners in a partnership holding a certificate or permit, respectively"*.

6. Amend page 5 of the bill, section 6, lines 28 to 30 by striking the following: *"or where the certificate holder is a partnership and the application is, in effect, to change one or more of the partners,"*.

7. Amend page 7 of the bill by adding a new section following section 8 to be known as section 9 and to read as follows: "Sec. 9. *If any section in this act or any part of any section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof."*

8. Amend the bill by renumbering old section 9 as section 10.

9. Amend the title of the bill, line 18 by inserting after the word "thereunder" the following: "; to state a validity clause".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.

Mr. McKnight's Specific Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16. Re: Study by Legislative Council of highway systems of other states and a report made of different methods of raising revenue.

Introduced by Sam Klaver of Douglas, Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock, Ed Hoyt of Red Willow, and Glenn Cramer of Boone.

WHEREAS, the Sixty-second Session of the Nebraska State Legislature has been unable because of lack of sufficient time to work out a program for construction of highways, and

WHEREAS, the problems involved are complex and will require a study to be made so as to enable the next session of the Legislature to intelligently take appropriate action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council make a study of the road problems and the Nebraska Highway System including the advisability of toll roads and compile a report of its findings.

2. That highway systems of other states be studied and a report made of the different methods of raising revenue by such states for such highways.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 17, 1951, at 3:50 p.m.

L. B. 387 L. B. 271 L. B. 225

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 437. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 476:

1. Amend Specific Amendment 1, by John P. McKnight, adopted May 8, 1951, line 4, by striking the following: "6,"; and amend line 5, by inserting after the word "cylinders" the following: "; and amend line 6 by striking the word "container" and by inserting the word "cylinders".

2. Amend Specific Amendment 2, by John P. McKnight, adopted May 8, 1951, line 3, by striking the following: "20, and 26" and by inserting in lieu thereof "and 20"; and amend line 4, by inserting after the word "cylinders" the following: "; and amend line 26, by striking the word "container" and by inserting the word "cylinders" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 486:

1. Amend renumbered Sec. 125, old Sec. 133, line 23, by striking the word "filed" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "filed filled".

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 36, line 7, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"be"*.

3. Amend renumbered Sec. 278, old Sec. 286, by inserting two additional lines after line 24, to read as follows: "..... Notary Public".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 29, line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," before the word *"except"* and after the figures *"39-211"*.

5. Amend Specific Amendment by John P. McKnight, adopted May 14, 1951, line 2, by striking the following: "4 and 5" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "6 and 7".

6. Amend Sec. 43, line 47, by striking the word *"and"*.

7. Amend renumbered Sec. 407, old Sec. 415, line 20, by striking the word "of" and show the same as stricken matter.

8. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 17, line 2, by inserting before the punctuation "." the following: "and show the same as stricken matter".

9. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 51, line 4, by inserting the word "second" before the word "word".

10. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 63, line 3, by striking the figure "3" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8".

11. Amend E and R Amendment 32, adopted May 10, 1951, line 2, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "and show the same as stricken matter".

12. Amend Specific Amendment by John P. McKnight, adopted May 14, 1951, line 5, by deleting the stricken comma.

13. Amend Sec. 43, line 6, by striking the syllable "in" at the beginning of the line and by inserting in lieu thereof the syllable "ing".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Approved by the Governor

May 17, 1951

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on May 17, 1951, he approved L. B. 503, L. B. 540, L. B. 413, L. B. 453 and L. B. 549.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 134:

1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 15, adopted April 30, 1951, line 3, by striking the word "Section" and by inserting the following: "Sec." in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 15, adopted April 30, 1951, lines 10 and 11, by striking the following: *"6 of this act"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"79-1531"*.

3. Amend the title, in order to clarify Standing Committee Amendment 17, adopted April 30, 1951, line 7, by inserting after the word "system" the following: "; to provide a method of election by any of such employees not to be included in such system"; and amend line 18, by inserting before the punctuation ";" the following: "; to provide for reduced annuities with provisions for allowances to an annuitant's estate or surviving designated beneficiary at annuitant's option, as prescribed".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Mr. McKnight moved that L. B. 476 be advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Mr. Peterson moved that L. B. 476 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McKnight requested a record vote.

Mr. Peterson's motion lost with 9 ayes, 16 nays and 18 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 9:

Beaver	Carson	Hoyt	Person
Bridenbaugh	Cole	McNutt	Peterson
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 16:

Brown	Lillibridge	Moulton	Syas
Duis	Lusienski	Nelson	Tvrdik
Klaver	McKnight	Pizer	Vogel
Larkin	Marvel	Shultz	Williams

Not voting, 18:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lee	Prohs
Adams, T.	Hern	Liebers	Shalla
Babcock	Hill	Lindgren	Wellensiek
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Wilson
Cramer	Kreutz		

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Member Excused

Mr. Kotouc was excused for the rest of the day.

President Warner Presiding

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 190	L. B. 256	L. B. 437
L. B. 249	L. B. 348	

Member Excused

Mr. Vogel was excused for the rest of the day.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Adjournment

At 5:00 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Moulton, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETY-SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, May 18, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. T. Adams, Hern, Kotouc, Kreutz, Lee, Lillibridge, Lindgren, Metzger, Nelson, Prohs, Vogel, and Wellensiek, who were excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day was approved as corrected.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 2:

1. Amend General File Amendment by Hal Bridenbaugh, adopted May 8, 1951, by striking the amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 8, 1951, page 3, referring to Sec. 6, line 7, by striking line 7 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"sion, and its official representative in all its administrative proceedings; and"*; and amend in line 11 of such Sec. 6 by striking the words *"administrative and"* ".

2. Amend General File Amendments 1 and 2 by Ed Hoyt, adopted May 8, 1951, by striking such amendments and by substituting therefor

the following: "1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 8, 1951, page 4, referring to Sec. 9, in line 4 of such Sec. 9, by striking the word *"ten"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"twenty"*; and amend line 6 of such Sec. 9, by inserting after the word *"year"* the following: *", and not exceeding twelve hundred dollars for such per diem in any one year"* ".

3. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Otto H. Liebers, adopted May 8, 1951, lines 1 and 2 by striking the lines and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "1. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 8, 1951, page 2, referring to Sec. 3, in line 19 of such Sec. 3, by inserting after the word *"large"* the following: "; and amend in line 5 by consolidating the word *"reappointment"* ".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 8, 1951, page 1, referring to Sec. 2, in line 1 of such Sec. 2, by striking the word *"created"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *"established"*; amend in line 3 of such Sec. 2 by striking the words *"the head"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"be in charge"*; amend line 6 of such Sec. 2, by striking the words *"and who"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"each of whom"*; and amend in lines 7 and 8 of such Sec. 2 by striking the lines and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the members elected to the Legislature."*

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 8, 1951, page 5, referring to Sec. 11, line 2 of such Sec. 11, by striking the word *"quarterly"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"at the end of each fiscal quarter, commencing on September 30, 1951,"*.

6. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 8, 1951, page 6, referring to Sec. 13, lines 3 and 4 of such Sec. 13, by striking the words *"quarterly of each year"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"at the end of each fiscal quarter, commencing on September 30, 1951"*.

7. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 8, 1951, page 9, referring to Sec. 18 thereof, by striking all of such Sec. 18 and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 18. That section 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 481, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, be amended to read as follows: 81-103. The Governor shall have authority to establish the salaries of all persons connected with the various departments, including the heads thereof. In no case shall the annual salaries of the follow-

ing heads of departments exceed the amounts set forth herein, each payable in monthly installment: (1) The Director of the Department of Agricultural Inspection, sixty-five hundred dollars; (2) the Commissioner of Labor, three thousand dollars; (3) the Director of Health, eighty-five hundred dollars; (4) ~~the State Engineer, eighty-five hundred dollars~~; *each member of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission, the sum of twenty dollars per day while actually engaged in business of the Department of Roads and Irrigation, but not in excess of twelve hundred dollars per annum;* and (5) the Director of Insurance, sixty-five hundred dollars."

8. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 1, adopted May 8, 1951, page 10, referring to Sec. 19, line 1 of such Sec. 19, by striking the line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 19. That original section 81-102,"; and amend line 2 of such Sec. 19 by inserting before the word "are" the following: "and original section 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 481, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

9. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, adopted May 8, 1951, page 10, lines 8 and 13, by striking the word "creation" and by inserting the word "establishment" in lieu thereof in each instance; amend line 17 by inserting after the word "manager" the following: "; to provide for the State Engineer being appointed by and serving under such commission; to define the powers and duties of such State Engineer"; amend lines 29, 30 and 31, by striking the lines and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Governor; to amend section 81-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 481, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951; and to repeal the original sections."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 259:

1. Amend Specific Amendment 1 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 8, 1951, line 2, by striking "(7)" and by inserting "{7}" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Specific Amendment 2 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 8, 1951, line 2, by striking "(8)" and by inserting "{8}" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 5, adopted April 30, 1951, line 10, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by striking the punctuation and words "; and in" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "; ~~and in~~ . *In*"; amend line 12 by striking the following: ". In ~~both~~ *all* cases" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", ~~In both cases~~ , *and*"; amend line 10 by striking the word "officer" and by inserting in lieu thereof "~~officer~~ *officers*"; amend line 11 by striking the word "such" and by inserting in lieu thereof "~~*such*~~ *the*".

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 7, adopted April 30, 1951, line 5, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by inserting after the word "*judges*" the following: ", *and except the probation officers judicially appointed in counties of class (9)*"; and amend line 4 by striking "*7 and 8*" and by inserting in lieu thereof "*9 and 10*".

5. Amend page 8 of the bill, old Sec. 8, renumbered Section 1, line 39, by striking the punctuation ";" and by inserting in lieu thereof the punctuation ".".

6. Amend page 8 of the bill, old Sec. 9, renumbered Sec. 2, line 3, by inserting the punctuation "," before the word "the"; amend line 5 by striking the word "funds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~funds~~ *fund*"; amend page 10, renumbered Sec. 2, line 53, by striking the punctuation ";" and by inserting the punctuation "." in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 263:

1. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 7, 1951, page 1, Section 1, line 7, by inserting the word "hundred" after the word "twenty-seven"; amend Section 1, line 13 by striking the following: "~~(4a)~~"; and by inserting in lieu thereof the following "~~(4a)~~"; amend line 17 by striking "~~(6)~~" and by inserting in lieu thereof "~~(6)~~"; amend line 21 by striking "~~(7)~~" and by inserting in lieu thereof "~~(7)~~"; amend line 22 by striking "~~(8)~~" and by inserting in lieu thereof "~~(8)~~"; amend page 4, Sec. 5, line 9, by striking the word "office" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~office~~ *officer*"; amend line 24 by striking the words "an office" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~an office~~ *officer*"; page 5, Sec. 6, line 10, by striking the word "office" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~office~~ *officer*"; amend line 29 by striking the word

"an" and showing same as stricken; amend line 30 by striking the word "~~twenty-one~~" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "*twenty-one*".

2. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 7, 1951, page 12, old Sec. 12, renumbered Sec. 10, by striking the section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 10. *The county board shall fix the salaries of all county superintendents, all deputy county officers mentioned in sections 2 to 9 of this act, and the salaries of the sheriffs mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of this act; Provided, that the county board shall fix and publicly announce the salaries of such elective officers at least sixty days prior to the closing of filing of certificates of election to place names upon the ballot for the respective counties; and provided further, that the salary of any such elected public officer so fixed by the county board shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office.*".

3. Amend the second General File Amendment by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 7, 1951, by striking the amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "Amend General File Amendment 1 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 7, 1951, pages 8 to 12, by striking Sec. 10 and Sec. 11, and by renumbering the succeeding sections as follows: page 12, old Sec. 12, renumber as Sec. 10; page 12, old Sec. 13, renumber as Sec. 11; and page 12, old Sec. 14, renumber as Sec. 12; amend page 12, renumbered Sec. 11, old Sec. 13, line 1, by striking the figure "*11*" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "*9*"; amend page 12, renumbered Sec. 12, old Sec. 14, line 2, by inserting the word "and" before the figures "23-1108" and by striking the following: "23-1109, and 23-1110,"."

4. Amend General File Amendment 2 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 7, 1951, page 12, line 4, by inserting the word "and" before the figures "23-1108" and by striking the following: "23-1109, and 23-1110,"; and amend page 13, line 8 of the amendment, by inserting after the word "officers" the following: "of counties of classes (1) to (8)".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 504:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 4, adopted May 8, 1951, line 1, by striking the figure "25" and by inserting the figure "24" in lieu thereof; and amend line 4, by striking the figure "29" and by inserting the figure "28" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Section 1, line 3, by striking the word "created" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~created~~ *established*".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Visitors

Miss Pattie Whitehouse, Principal, Miss Cura Sailors, Teacher, and forty-three pupils from the Mason School in Messrs. Moulton and Klaver's district, visited the Legislature.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 14 ayes, 9 nays and 20 not voting.

Reply of General MacArthur to Invitation

Mr. Hoyt read to the Legislature the following telegram received by him from General MacArthur in response to invitation to address the Nebraska Legislature: "Thanks and deepest appreciation your cordial invitation. The heavy pressure of my present commitments makes it impossible for me to accept for any date in the im-

mediate future but I have every hope of being able to do so later on. With renewed expressions of appreciation to all concerned and cordial good wishes." (Signed) Douglas MacArthur.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment and Review

SUBSTITUTE LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to Sub. L. B. 222:

1. Amend page 8, Sec. 13, line 10, by striking the punctuation "." after the figures "152" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof.

2. Amend page 14, Sec. 15, line 56, by inserting the punctuation "." after the following: "No".

3. Amend page 15, Sec. 17, line 14, by striking the punctuation "." after the figures "160" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof.

4. Amend page 28, Sec. 22, line 138, by striking the word "collecting" and by inserting the word "collected" in lieu thereof.

5. Amend page 44, Sec. 39, line 96, by striking the punctuation "." after the figures "2,400" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof.

6. Amend page 46, Sec. 41, line 31, by striking the punctuation "." after the figures "820" and by inserting the punctuation "," in lieu thereof.

7. Amend page 52, Sec. 44, line 44, by striking the punctuation "," after the figures "2,900" and by inserting the punctuation "." in lieu thereof.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman.

SELECT FILE

SUB. LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Laid over.

Adjournment

At 9:35 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 21, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday, May 21, 1951

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Ninety-sixth Day was approved.

Communications

Telegram to Mr. Carmody from Mr. Ken G. Crowl, Chairman, Grand Legislative and Good Roads Committee of the United Commercial Travelers of America, endorsing L. B. 2.

Letter from Mayor Cunningham of Omaha to Senator Klaver concerning the passage of L. B. 469.

Approved by the Governor

May 18, 1951

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable

Body that on May 17, 1951, he approved L. B. 289, L. B. 403, L. B. 497 and L. B. 545.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Visitors

Mr. Lindgren introduced Reverend Harold Lachmann and his son, Harold Lachmann. Reverend Lachmann is Pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Campbell.

Mr. Person introduced Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Teacher, and 32 students of the Mead Consolidated Schools. Mrs. Johnson is the wife of Mr. R. C. Johnson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislature.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 392. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 480. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 499. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 543. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 551. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 504. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 159	L. B. 392	L. B. 543
L. B. 331	L. B. 480	L. B. 551
L. B. 335	L. B. 499	L. B. 275

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 338:

Amend E & R Amendment 2, adopted May 17, 1951, line 3, by striking the second figure "4" and by inserting the figure "5" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 560:

1. Amend General File Amendments 1 and 2 by George Syas, adopted May 15, 1951, line 1 in each instance, by striking the word "month" and by inserting the word "months".

2. Amend Section 1, line 2, by striking the line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ment, 1949, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 176, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, be amended to read as follows:".

3. Amend Section 1, line 8, by inserting the word *"minor"* before the word *"stepchildren"*.

4. Amend Section 1, line 9, by inserting before the word "shall" the words and punctuation *"under the age of sixteen years,"*.

5. Amend Sec. 2, line 4, by inserting the words *"dependent minor"* before the word *"stepchild"*.

6. Amend Sec. 3, line 2, by striking the line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ment, 1949, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 176, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, be amended to read as follows:".

7. Amend Sec. 3, line 5, by inserting the words *"dependent minor"* before the word *"stepchild"*.

8. Amend Sec. 4, line 8, by inserting the words *"dependent minor"* after the word *"or"*.

9. Amend Sec. 7 by striking the section and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 7. That original sections 28-446.01, 28-449.01, 43-512, and 43-512.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, original section 28-446, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 176, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, and original section 28-449, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 176, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, are repealed."

10. Amend the title lines 1 and 2 by striking the lines, and line 3 by striking the figures "1949", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "FOR AN ACT to amend sections 28-446.01, 28-449.01, 43-512, and 43-512.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, section 28-446, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 176, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, and section 28-449, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 176, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951"; amend line 6 by inserting before the word "stepchild" the words "dependent minor"; amend line 6 by inserting after the word "stepchildren" the words "under the age of sixteen years"; and further amend line 6 by inserting before the word "to" the following: "to make criminal the act of abandoning such stepchild or stepchildren; to make criminal the act of willfully failing, refusing, or neglecting to support a dependent minor stepchild or stepchildren;".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 474:

1. Amend Specific Amendment 3 by John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, lines 3, 4 and 5, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"thereof"* in each instance.

2. Amend Specific Amendment 3, by John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, line 31, by striking the punctuation ".".

3. Amend Specific Amendment 4 by John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, line 5, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"transferee"*.

4. Amend Specific Amendment 4 by John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, line 32, by striking the punctuation ".".

5. Amend Specific Amendment 5 by John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, line 6, by inserting the punctuation "," after the word *"respectively"*.

6. Amend Specific Amendment 4 by John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, line 4, by striking the second word *"of"* and by inserting the word *"or"* in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 235:

1. Amend Sec. 7, line 35, by striking the punctuation ".".

2. Amend Sec. 13, as amended, by striking the section and all amendments thereto, and by substituting therefor the following: "Sec. 13. That original sections 60-114, 60-318, and 60-333, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, original sections 60-103, 60-107, 60-201, 60-305.04, 60-310, 60-315, 60-328, and 60-409, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, and original section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by Section 1, Legislative Bill 116, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, are repealed."

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 21, 1951, at 10:20 a.m.

L. B. 437	L. B. 256	L. B. 190
L. B. 348	L. B. 249	

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. E and R amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fourth Day, were adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 21, by inserting after

the word *"excluded"* the following: *", and thereafter no service performed in any position in any such department shall be deemed to be covered by the Nebraska Municipal Retirement System".*

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 25 by striking *"of all his contributions to the system"* and inserting in lieu thereof *"by paying such person a separation benefit as provided in section 19-2042".*

3. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 26 by striking *"a fund to be established by the municipality"* and inserting in lieu thereof *"the funds credited to the municipality in the hands of the board".*

4. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 30 by inserting after the figures "19-2057" the following: "; *Provided, that should the funds in the hands of the board credited to any municipality withdrawing from the retirement system be insufficient to pay all the benefits due to retired employees, then the board shall determine the amount of such deficiencies and certify the same to the governing body of such municipality, whereupon the withdrawing municipality shall remit to the board such deficiencies from the fund or funds from which earnings were paid to participants, or out of the general fund of the municipality".*

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-fifth Day, were adopted.

Mr. McKnight offered the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Amend page 10 of the bill, section 5 by adding a new subdivision immediately after line 118 to read as follows: "(12) All proceedings pertaining to federal aid to provide public housing shall be done in accordance with the provisions of Legislative Bill 91, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951."

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to withdraw Mr. Lee's amendments adopted May 16, 1951 and found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-third Day.

Mr. Lee objected.

Consent was not granted.

Mr. Tvrdik moved to return L. B. 469 to General File to strike the Lee amendments to Section 4, lines 8 and 9, Section 4, line 6 and Section 9, line 1.

The motion lost with 8 ayes, 15 nays, and 20 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 484:

1. Amend Sec. 8, line 3, by striking the punctuation "," after the figures "60-202".

2. Amend Section 1, as amended, by striking the section and the amendments thereto, and by substituting therefor the following: "Section 1. That section 60-201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 4, Legislative Bill 235, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, be amended to read as follows: 60-201. The owner of any motor vehicle as defined by the laws of the State of Nebraska, or agent of the owner, operating such motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, propelled by any motor, burning fuel not subject to the motor vehicle fuel tax laws of this state, shall be required to *report and* pay *to the Department of Roads and Irrigation the following fees* an annual equalization fee to be paid in quarterly payments, in lieu of the motor vehicle fuel tax and in addition to the registration and license fees applicable to such vehicle, as follows: For a commercial truck or for a passenger carrying vehicle equipped to carry more than seven persons, for hire, as defined by the laws of this state, the equalization fee shall be at the following rates: (1) One half ton, fifteen dollars; one ton, twenty dollars; one and one half tons, thirty dollars; two tons, thirty-five dollars; two *Two* and one half tons, sixty dollars; three tons, one hundred ten dollars; three and one half tons, one hundred fifty dollars; four tons, one hundred fifty dollars; four and one half tons, one hundred eighty dollars; and five tons, two hundred fifty dollars; *Provided*, that such

equalization fee shall be two hundred fifty dollars plus fifty dollars per ton for an additional ton to be hauled in excess of five tons; *and provided further,* that for fractional tons in excess of the twenty per cent thereof the fee shall be computed on the basis of the next higher bracket; *and* (2) for a motor bus equipped to carry more than seven persons for hire, except those buses engaged entirely in transportation of passengers for hire within municipalities or in and within a radius of five miles thereof, the equalization fee shall be determined by the weight of such bus and for the purpose of determining the weight thereof, the unladen weight in pounds of the bus shall be used and to which there shall be added in pounds the number of persons the vehicle is equipped to carry times two hundred pounds and the total pounds of the bus and persons the vehicle is equipped to carry, shall be the weight of the vehicle for the purpose of determining the equalization fees thereon; that for the purpose of determining the unladen weight of the motor bus, the weight as determined for the issuance of license fees of motor buses, as provided for in section 60-329, shall be used as the weight of such motor bus for the determination of equalization fees hereunder; that the equalization fee for a bus shall be at the following rates: If the vehicle weighs thirty-two thousand pounds and less than thirty-four thousand pounds it shall pay an equalization *a* fee of six hundred dollars; if the vehicle weighs thirty thousand pounds and less than thirty-two thousand pounds it shall pay an equalization *a* fee of five hundred fifty dollars; if the vehicle weighs twenty-six thousand pounds and less than thirty thousand pounds it shall pay an equalization *a* fee of five hundred dollars; if the vehicle weighs twenty-two thousand pounds and less than twenty-six thousand pounds it shall pay an equalization *a* fee of four hundred dollars; if the vehicle weighs sixteen thousand pounds and less than twenty-two thousand pounds it shall pay an equalization *a* fee of three hundred dollars; and if the vehicle weighs less than sixteen thousand pounds it shall pay an equalization *a* fee of two hundred dollars. ; and (3) the fee for any other motor vehicle shall be a sum equal to twice the amount of the registration fee applicable to such vehicle under the laws of this state; *Provided,* that no *The fees shall be reported and paid each month as herein provided on the basis of the number of days operated within the State of Nebraska at the fee which is applicable to the above schedule on each vehicle. No* undue burden shall be imposed upon interstate commerce; and any such vehicle, registered under the laws of any other state and not registered in this state shall have the right, in lieu of the payment of the quarterly equalization fee, to pay an amount equal to one per cent of the annual equalization fee, which would be applicable hereunder to such vehicle if it were registered in this state, for each day that such motor vehicle is operated in this state; and such. *Such* payments shall be made at the ports of entry when entering Nebraska."

3. Amend Sec. 2, line 19, by striking the words *"following month that"* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *"month following the month in which"*.

4. Amend Sec. 3, line 6, by striking the punctuation "," after the word "entry" and show the same as stricken matter.

5. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Earl J. Lee, adopted April 25, 1951, line 9, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by inserting the word *"it"* before the word *"shall"*.

6. Amend Sec. 8, line 2, by striking the following: "60-201," and amend line 6 by adding before the word "are" the following: "and section 60-201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 4, Legislative Bill 235, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951,".

7. Amend the title, line 3, by striking "60-201," and amend line 4 by inserting after the figures "1949" the following: ", and section 60-201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 4, Legislative Bill 235, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 134:

Amend the title, to further clarify Standing Committee Amendment 17, adopted April 30, 1951, line 3, by striking the word "and", and by inserting before the word "Reissue" the following: "and 79-1533,".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 18, 1951

Honorable George Syas
State Senator
Senate Chamber

Dear Senator:

You have referred us to the following quoted words in the amendments to L. B. 2 now under consideration:

"No member of the commission shall be interested, either directly or indirectly in any contract, with the State of Nebraska, or with any county or municipality thereof, during the term of his office or within two years after the expiration of such term of office; *nor shall any member have any interest during his term of office or within two years after the expiration of such term of office, either directly or indirectly, with the loaning of any money to, or the borrowing of any money from any person, firm or corporation, which has any interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State of Nebraska, or with any county or municipality thereof.*", and you have asked us first whether such limitation is within the power of the legislature to impose. Second, can the legislature properly control the activities of its applicant two years after a membership on the board has expired. Third, whether the underlined words hereof would not unduly limit the number of persons who would be available for service upon the Nebraska Highway Commission.

We answer the first question by stating that the creation of the position and the statement of the qualifications therefor are purely legislative matters and represent a proper exercise of the legislative authority.

In answer to your second question we believe that the acceptance of the office by any appointee would amount to an agreement and contract upon his part to adhere to the terms and provisions of the law stating his qualifications, and that he would be obligated to remain free from the forbidden contractual relationships for the period mentioned in the bill. Our examination of the bill, however, does not reveal any penalty clause which would punish him for a failure to remain free from such forbidden contracts and the state would need to obtain an injunction against any such conduct to enforce this provision.

It is difficult for this office to reply to your third inquiry without a clear definition of terms contained in the question. To say that the underlined words *unduly* limit the number of persons available for the position would probably amount to a conclusion on our part agreeable to your conclusion that the words used restrict the selection of members beyond that number which could be eligible under a law giving ample protection from graft, or personal interest. In

view of the developments in investigations at this legislature, we assume that the framers of this bill wanted to make doubly certain that no pecuniary interest *of any sort* should be present to tempt or urge a highway commissioner to exercise his judgment in any manner other than one calculated to preserve the best interests of the State and its highway program without knowing whether in fact this restriction goes farther than the legislature meant for it to go, or whether it merely does exactly what the framers of the bill desire the legislature to enact. We are not able to answer in a categorical manner that the bill does or does not *unduly* restrict the number of applicants.

We will state, however, that the phrasing of the underlined words above is such that in the actual operation of the legislation it would preclude from membership on the commission any man who (or whose companies or enterprises) was indebted by reason of a loan to any bank in the state, which bank was also acting as a state, county or municipal depository, or which would become such depository during his term of office. We are not prepared to say at this time, in view of the brief space of time, whether or not this would preclude the prospective member from having money on deposit in any bank which was lending money to persons contracting with the state, but our recent research indicates that the cases would easily hold that he could not be a stockholder in a bank or other company lending money to any person who might be selling food products to the Board of Control, or text books to some other branch of the state.

Since the wording of the bill clearly provides for this protection, we feel that it would be improper for this office to state whether we agree that the field of applicants is unduly limited thereby, for such is a legislative matter.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE S. BECK
Attorney General

(Signed) Walter E. Nolte
Deputy Attorney General

WEN:mk

SUSPEND RULES—Take Up Bills on Final Reading

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

we take up on final reading the bills which are scheduled for tomorrow. (Signed) Ed Hoyt.

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 321.

A bill for an act to amend section 53-160, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to liquors; to increase the amount of tax manufacturers and distributors at wholesale shall pay on alcohol and spirits manufactured and sold by such manufacturers or imported for sale in this state by distributors at wholesale in the course of such business; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0:

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Moulton	Wellensiek	Wilson
Hern			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-1518, 79-1519, 79-1528, and 79-1536, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to make the record and not the certificate issued the basis for service credit; to place any unclaimed funds in the Annuity Reserve Fund instead of the Contingent Fund; to provide a penalty for failure to file membership identification; 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, J.	Diers	Liebers	Person
Adams, T.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lindgren	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Lusienski	Shalla
Brown	Klaver	McKnight	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	McNutt	Syas
Carson	Kreutz	Marvel	Tvrdik
Cole	Larkin	Metzger	Vogel
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Hern	Peterson	Wilson
Burney	Moulton	Wellensiek	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 424.

A bill for an act relating to natural watercourses in all counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more; to provide for empowering the county board of any such county to keep natural watercourses clean and free of obstructions to permit the natural flow thereof, either on such board's own motion or upon the petition of five landowners owning land in such county

abutting upon such natural watercourse; to provide for the apportionment of the expense upon the property owners benefited thereby when such expense has been incurred by reason of any such petition; and to provide for the collection of such expense.

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, T.	Diers	Lillibridge	Peterson
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Beaver	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
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Carmody	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Adams, J.	Nelson	Wellensiek	Wilson
Hern			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 542.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to amendments; to provide that notice of proposed constitutional amendment shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November 1952; to provide for the manner of submission and the form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. At the general election in November 1952, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 1. The Legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution. If the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to the Legislature, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journal, with the yeas and nays, and published once each week for three consecutive weeks, in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, immediately preceding the next election of members of the Legislature. At such election said amendments shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection upon a ballot separate from that upon which the names of candidates appear. If a majority of the electors voting on any such amendment adopt the same, it shall become a part of this Constitution, provided the votes cast in favor of such amendment shall not be less than thirty-five percent of the total votes cast at such election. When two or more amendments are submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately."

Sec. 2. 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 1952. The ballot for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be as follows:

"Proposed Constitutional Amendment

"For amendment to Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to provide for publication of notice of submission of constitutional amendments by publication in newspapers once each week for three consecutive weeks," ☐ and

"Against amendment to Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, to provide for publication of submission of constitutional amendments by publication in newspapers once each week for three consecutive weeks." ☐

Sec. 3. The proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion and 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Person
Adams, T.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carson	Larkin	Moulton	Vogel
Cole	Lee	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 1:

Carmody

Not voting, 4:

Hern	Peterson	Wellensiek	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Members Excused

Messrs. Duis and Moulton were excused for the remainder of the day.

RECESS

At 11:50 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., Speaker Hoyt presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Bridenbaugh, Duis, Hern, Lindgren, McKnight, Moulton, Nelson, and Prohs, who were excused, and Mr. T. Adams, who was excused until 2:30 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 552. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. E and R amendments, found in this day's Legislative Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. E and R amendments, found in this day's Legislative Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. E and R amendments, found in this day's Legislative Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. E and R amendments, found in this day's Legislative Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. 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 560. E and R amendments, found in this day's Legislative Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Diers introduced Mr. Roy Peterson, Superintendent, and 33 students from Saint Johns Lutheran School, Waco, Nebraska.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Read through Section 246.

Laid over.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 21, 1951 at 2:05 p.m.

L. B. 331	L. B. 480	L. B. 275
L. B. 335	L. B. 499	L. B. 543
L. B. 392	L. B. 159	L. B. 551

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 2:

1. Amend General File Amendment, by Otto H. Liebers, adopted May 8, 1951, line 4, by inserting the words "*and Irrigation*" after the word "*Highway*".

2. Amend E & R Amendment 7, adopted May 18, 1951, line 14, by striking the word "Agricultural" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Agriculture and".

3. Amend E & R Amendment 8, adopted May 18, 1951, line 6, by adding the following: "1943," at the end of the line.

4. Amend E & R Amendment 9, line 2, by striking the following: "8 and 13" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "6 and 11"; amend line 4, by striking the figure "17" and by inserting the figure "15" in lieu thereof.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Readvanced to E and R for engrossment.

Approved by the Governor

May 21, 1951

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on May 21, 1951, he approved L. B. 539, L. B. 528, L. B. 393, L. B. 525, L. B. 212, L. B. 214, L. B. 387, L. B. 517, L. B. 336, L. B. 146, L. B. 535, L. B. 541, L. B. 550, L. B. 225 and L. B. 257.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

Member Excused

Mr. Marvel was excused for the rest of the day.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Adjournment

At 4:30 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Burney, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 22, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present.

Expression of Appreciation

Mr. Prohs expressed his appreciation for flowers sent to him while he was in the hospital.

Visitors

Mr. Larkin introduced Mrs. Gertrude Naylor and Mrs. Jesse Bryant, Teachers, Miss Maren Rasmussen, Principal, and 80 students from the Beals Grade School, Shirley, Nebraska.

Mr. Moulton introduced Mrs. Etta Murphy, Principal, and 12 eighth grade pupils of the Mt. View School, Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Goeser, and Mr. Val Kuska, parents, were also introduced.

Mr. Metzger introduced Mrs. Skalla and 28 students of the Pleasant Hill School of Sarpy County.

Mr. Diers introduced Mr. Frank Wood and Mr. A. C. Huber of York, Nebraska.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bill was read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Read from Section 247.

A bill for an act to revise, adopt, and establish a code of laws for the State of Nebraska relating to elections; to provide for their administration and enforcement; to provide penalties; and to repeal all of Chapter 32, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, all amendments thereof contained in the Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, and Legislative Bill 38, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951.

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, J.	Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lindgren	Shalla
Babcock	Hill	Lusienski	Shultz
Beaver	Hoyt	McKnight	Syas
Brown	Klaver	McNutt	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Marvel	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Metzger	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Moulton	Williams
Cramer	Lee	Nelson	Wilson
Diers	Liebers	Person	

Voting in the negative, 4:

Bridenbaugh	Carmody	Peterson	Prohs

Not voting, 0.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294. Indefinitely postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 562. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee Amendments to L. B. 562:

1. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 4, line 8 by inserting before the word "five" the words "one ton or more,"; by inserting after line 8 the figure, words and punctuation "(6) Farm and commercial trucks under one ton, three dollars;"; line 9 by striking "(6)" and inserting "(7)"; line 14 by striking "(7)" and inserting "(8)"; line 15 by striking "Ten tons or less" and inserting "One ton, but not to exceed ten tons"; line 18 by inserting the word "and" before "(c)"; line 18 by striking "but not to exceed twenty tons,"; and lines 19 and 20 by striking ", and (d) more than twenty tons, twelve dollars and fifty cents per ton, or fraction thereof".

2. Amend pages 3 and 4 of the bill, section 7 by striking lines 13 to 15 and inserting "such county, in the proportion that the total population of each city or village, based on the last federal census, bears to the total population of all the cities and incorporated villages within such county, and the sum of money so allocated shall be".

(Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik, Chairman

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17. Re: Continuation of investigation of the Special Committee on Old Age Assistance and compiling of findings from such investigation.

Introduced by W. J. Williams of Buffalo.

WHEREAS, a Special Committee was appointed by the Sixty-second Session of the Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, to investigate the Department of Assistance and Child Welfare of the Board of Control, and

WHEREAS, such committee has been unable to complete the investigation due to lack of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council continue the investigation of the Special Committee and compile a report of its findings from such investigations.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18. Re: Tribute for bravery and heroic conduct to Master Sergeant Ernest R. Kouma of Butler County, Nebraska.

Introduced by O. H. Person of Saunders.

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Ernest R. Kouma of Butler County, Nebraska has served in the United States Army since his enlistment in 1940, during which time he has brought great honor to himself, his state, and the Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, he has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military honor, for his bravery and heroism in combat,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That this Legislature pay its tribute to such a distinguished member of the Armed Forces for his bravery and heroic conduct resulting in the achievement of the great honor to himself, the State of Nebraska, and the Armed Forces.

2. That a copy of this Resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to Master Sergeant Ernest R. Kouma.

RECESS

At 11:45 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 2:15 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. McKnight and Williams, who were excused.

MOTION—Place L. B. 16 on General File

Mr. Lusienski asked that his motion, found in the Legislative Journal for the Sixty-second Day, to place L. B. 16 on General File be acted upon.

The motion lost with 14 ayes, 9 nays and 20 not voting.

At Ease

Mr. Liebers provided ice cream from his dairy for members and employees of the Legislature, and the Chair announced that the Legislature would be at ease for thirty minutes from 2:40 p.m.

The Legislature reconvened at 3:15 p.m., President Warner presiding.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 562. Read and considered.

Standing Committee Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Mr. Peterson moved that L. B. 562 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed with 16 ayes, 14 nays and 13 not voting.

Visitor

Mr. McNutt introduced Mr. Matt Cvetic, who addressed the Legislature briefly regarding the un-American activities of the Communist Party in this country.

Member Excused

Mr. Lee was excused for the remainder of this session.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. E and R Amendments, found in the Legislative Journal for the Ninety-second Day, were adopted.

Mr. Tvrdik offered the following specific amendments, which were adopted by unanimous consent.

1. Amend the bill by adding two new sections immediately following section 2 of Standing Committee Amendment 4 adopted March 28, 1951, to be known as sections 3 and 4 as follows: "Sec. 3. *Any religious association of the class defined in subdivision (3) of section 21-834 incorporated prior to August 27, 1949, under any previous law of this state, which association does not have articles of incorporation complying with the requirements of section 21-841, may convey or encumber its real estate by following the procedure set out in section 21-838 in the same manner as if it were a religious association of the class defined in subdivision (2) of section 21-834.*

Sec. 4. *Any otherwise effective conveyance or encumbrance made on or after August 27, 1949, and prior to the effective date of this act, by any religious association of the class defined in subdivision (3) of section 21-834 incorporated prior to August 27, 1949, under any previous law of this state, which association does not, or did not have articles of incorporation complying with the requirements of section 21-841, shall be fully valid and binding if such conveyance or encumbrance appears to have been authorized by procedure substantially conforming to that set out in section 21-838.*"

2. Amend the bill by renumbering old section 2 as section 5.

3. Amend the bill by adding a new section immediately following renumbered section 5 to be known as section 6 and 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."

4. Amend the title of the bill by inserting after Standing Committee Amendment 6 adopted March 28, 1951 the following: "; to provide for the conveyance or encumbrance of real estate by associations defined as class (3); to validate conveyances and encumbrances heretofor made by associations defined as class (3)"; line 7 by striking the word "and"; and in line 7 by inserting after the word "section" the punctuation and words "; and to declare an emergency".

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 452 from Legislature

Mr. T. Adams asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 452 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 354 from Legislature

Mr. Beaver asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 354 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 45 from Legislature

Mr. Tvrdik asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 45 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 367 from Legislature

Mr. Marvel asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 367 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 424. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 542. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 420. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 484:

Amend the title, line 2, by striking the word "sections" and by inserting the word "section" in lieu thereof; and amend line 3 by striking the punctuation "," after the figure "60-202".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 476:

1. Amend old Sec. 7, renumbered Sec. 6, line 25, by striking the figure "8" and by inserting the figure "7" in lieu thereof.

2. Amend Section 1, line 2, by striking the punctuation ";" and by inserting the punctuation ":" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 134:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 3, adopted April 30, 1951, line 3, by inserting before the *word* "within" the following: ", *but such employee shall,*"; and amend line 6 by striking the following: ". *Such*" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*and such*".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to L. B. 259:

Amend Standing Committee Amendment 9, line 4, by striking the following: "*judges and deputy county*"; and amend line 3, by striking the word "words" and by inserting the word "word" in lieu thereof.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. E and R amendment, found in this day's Legislative Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. E and R amendments, found in this day's Legislative Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. E and R amendment, found in this day's Legislative Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. E and R amendment, found in this day's Legislative Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 321 L. B. 424 L. B. 542
L. B. 340

Adjournment

At 4:15 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Wilson, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

NINETY-NINTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wednesday, May 23, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

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

The Journal for the Ninety-eighth Day was approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 263:

1. Amend the second General File Amendment by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 7, 1951, line 1, by inserting after the figure "11" the following: "in the General File Amendment 1 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 7, 1951".

2. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 7, 1951, page 3, Sec. 5, line 2, by inserting "1949," before the word "be".

3. Amend General File Amendment 1 by Ed F. Lusienski, adopted May 7, 1951, page 8, Sec. 9, line 10, by striking the word *"dollars"*.

4. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 11, line 3, numbering from the first line of the amendment, by striking the figure "11" and by inserting the figure "13" in lieu thereof.

5. Amend the original bill, old Sec. 9, and all amendments thereto by striking the same.

6. Amend the title, lines 2 to 9, and all amendments thereto, by striking such lines and all such amendments, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "FOR AN ACT to amend sections 23-1101, 23-1102, 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, and 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to change the classes of counties for the purpose of providing salary schedules for county officers as prescribed; to change the salaries of county officers of counties of classes (1) to (8) as prescribed; to provide that the salaries of certain county officers shall be fixed by the county board; to provide when such salaries shall become operative; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 560:

1. Amend General File Amendment 1, by George Syas, adopted May 15, 1951, by striking the amendment and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "1. Amend Section 1, line 12, by inserting the words *"at hard labor"* before the punctuation "."."

2. Amend E & R Amendment 7, adopted May 21, 1951, by striking the amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "7. Amend Sec. 3, line 5, as amended, by inserting the word *"dependent"* before the words *"minor stepchild"*."

3. Amend E & R Amendment 8, adopted May 21, 1951, by striking the amendment and by substituting therefor the following: "8. Amend Sec. 4, line 8, as amended, by inserting the word *"dependent"* before the words *"minor stepchild"*."

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Approved by the Governor

May 22, 1951

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen:

Governor Peterson has requested me to inform Your Honorable Body that on May 22, 1951, he approved L. B. 271.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Marie Krumwiede
Secretary

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16.

L. R. 16 was adopted with 31 ayes, 2 nays, and 10 not voting.

Unanimous Consent—Add Names as Co-Introducers of L. R. 16

Mr. Klaver asked unanimous consent that the names of Messrs. Peterson, Shalla, Cole, Syas and Lindgren be added as co-introducers of L. R. 16.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

SUSPEND RULES—Take Up Bills on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and that we take up on final reading today the bills set for tomorrow. (Signed) Ed Hoyt.

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 1 nay and 4 not voting.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-426.05, 79-426.06, 79-426.08, 79-426.09, 79-426.12, and 79-426.15, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to clarify and facilitate the administration of the provisions for reorganization of school districts; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Babcock	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, T.	Lee	Nelson

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. 456. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 39-119, Revised Statutes of

Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to provide the manner of acquiring land to establish a public highway, road, or street over or across the lands owned, occupied, or controlled by any state institution, board, agency, or commission, or when the land is educational land; to provide the manner of paying for such land; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, T.	Diers	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.

Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 555. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. With emergency.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred seventy-two dollars and ninety-eight cents to aid in de-

fraying the state's share of the payments as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951 for the biennium ending June 30, 1951, for the benefit of the judges and employees of the Supreme Court and State Library, judges of the district court, and court reporters of the district court; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Babcock	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Adams, T.	Diers	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.

Explanation of Vote

Mr. President: Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on L. B. 557. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121.

A bill for an act to amend section 79-489, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that drivers

who are independent contractors transporting pupils from their homes to school and return by any means shall furnish a public liability insurance policy; to prescribe the amount and coverage of such policy and that the premiums therefor shall be paid by the school district; to provide that if school buses are driven by an employee of a school district, the school board or board of education shall purchase and pay the premium upon a liability policy such as is specified for an independent contractor; to provide for exemption of the school district, or board of education or any member thereof, from any action or liability for damages; to provide that an action against an employee and the amount of damages recoverable are limited as prescribed, and that any judgment against such employee shall be recoverable from the insurer only; 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, J.	Duis	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Hern	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hill	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Carmody

Not voting, 1:

Lee

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 504.

A bill for an act to amend sections 77-2501, 77-2502, 77-2504, and 77-2510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to taxation; to extend the provisions of the Tax Appraisal Board Act to counties having more than sixty thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants; to provide for the salaries of members of the tax appraisal board in counties having such population; to increase the amount of the Tax Appraisal Board Revolving 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?' "

Mr. T. Adams requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and showed 40 members present.

Mr. Hern moved that the call be raised, which prevailed with 25 ayes, 11 nays, and 7 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Adams, J.	Cramer	Peterson	Vogel
Adams, T.	Lindgren	Shultz	Wellensiek
Burney	Lusienski	Syas	Wilson
Carmody	Moulton	Tvrdik	

Voting in the negative, 23:

Babcock	Duis	Lillibridge	Person
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Shalla
Cole	Kotouc	Metzger	Williams
Diers	Liebers	Nelson	

Not voting, 5:

Carson	Kreutz	Larkin	Lee
Klaver			

A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405.

A bill for an act to amend section 28-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to crimes and punishments; to change the penalty for making, drawing, uttering, or delivering a no-fund check; 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. Wellensiek asked for a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and showed 42 members present.

Mr. Klaver moved that the call be raised, which motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Adams, J.	Carson	Lusienski	Shalla
Adams, T.	Cole	McKnight	Shultz
Babcock	Diers	McNutt	Tvrdik
Beaver	Hoyt	Marvel	Vogel
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Metzger	Wellensiek
Burney	Kreutz	Peterson	Williams

Voting in the negative, 15:

Brown	Hern	Lindgren	Pizer
Carmody	Hill	Moulton	Prohs
Cramer	Kotouc	Nelson	Wilson
Duis	Liebers	Person	

Not voting, 4:

Larkin	Lee	Lillibridge	Syas

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. With emergency.

A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the officers of the Nebraska state government and payments to be made as provided by Legislative Bill 265, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951 for the biennium ending June 30, 1953; 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, 42:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

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 552.

A bill for an act to amend section 71-183, Reissue Revised

Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 174, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, and section 2, Legislative Bill 174, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to practice of dentistry; to provide that it shall not be unlawful or affect the eligibility or qualification for continuance of the use of roentgen or x-ray machines or other rays for making radiograms or similar records of dental or oral tissues under Chapter 71, article 1, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, where the person was qualified to perform such acts as prescribed before the effective date hereof; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Babcock	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 1:

Lee

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

A bill for an act relating to civil administrative departments; to provide for the reorganization of the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide for the establishment of a commission to be known

as the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission; to provide for appointment and qualification of the members thereof; to define the powers and duties of such commission; to provide for the establishment of the office of business manager of the Nebraska Highway and Irrigation Commission; to provide for the appointment and qualifications thereof; to define the powers and duties of such business manager; to provide for the State Engineer being appointed by and serving under such commission; to define the powers and duties of such State Engineer; to provide for compensation of the members of the commission and business manager; to provide for employment of necessary assistance; to provide for the transfer, reallocation, and assignment of duties with respect to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, and the administration of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act from the Department of Roads and Irrigation and the State Engineer to the Tax Commissioner; to provide for the transfer, reallocation, and assignment of duties with respect to motor vehicle operators' licenses from the State Engineer to the Governor; to amend section 81-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 81-103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 481, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951; 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, 17:

Beaver	Hill	Marvel	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Moulton	Shultz
Carmody	Klaver	Person	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Peterson	Williams
Duis			

Voting in the negative, 19:

Adams, J.	Hern	McNutt	Syas
Babcock	Kotouc	Metzger	Tvrdik
Brown	Liebers	Nelson	Vogel
Cole	Lusienski	Pizer	Wilson
Diers	McKnight	Prohs	

Not voting, 7:

Adams, T.	Cramer	Lee	Lindgren
Burney	Larkin	Lillibridge	

A constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

Visitors

Mr. Hoyt introduced Mr. George Bluma, Principal, four parents, and fourteen students from the St. Paul Lutheran School, Arlington, Nebraska.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 474 to Select File

Mr. McKnight asked unanimous consent to return L. B. 474 to Select File for the following Specific Amendments.

1. Amend Specific Amendment 3 of John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, line 16 by inserting after the word and punctuation *"parties,"* the following: *"or, as to passenger motor carriers, will tend to enlarge competition over that then existing,"*.

2. Amend Specific Amendment 4 of John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, line 18 by inserting after the word and punctuation *"lessors,"* the following: *"or, as to passenger motor carriers, will tend to enlarge competition over that then existing,"*.

3. Amend Specific Amendment 4 of John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, line 30 by inserting after the words *"to be"* the following: *"transferred or leased shall not be changed, altered, or"*.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474.

Mr. McKnight's Specific Amendments, found in this day's Journal were adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. B. 442 from Legislature

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to withdraw L. B. 442 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

Announcement

Mr. Tvrdik announced that members of the Legislature were invited to a dinner to be given this evening at the Hotel Cornhusker by the State Medical Association.

Visitors

Mr. Larkin introduced seven mothers and fourteen students from St. Adelbert's School, Omaha.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18.

L. R. 18 was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays and 3 not voting.

Members Excused

Mr. McKnight was excused at 11: a.m., for the rest of the morning, and Mr. Babcock was excused for the remainder of the Session.

Visitors

Mr. Kotouc introduced Sister Mary Benedicta, Sister Mary Harold, Sister Mary Rogeria, Mrs. Paul Pella, Miss Agnes Lempka and Miss Mary Ann Pella from St. Mary, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the governor for approval on May 23, 1951 at 10:05 a.m.

L. B. 321 L. B. 542 L. B. 424
L. B. 340

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Announcement

Mr. Burney announced a short meeting of the Legislative Council immediately upon adjournment of the Legislature today.

Mr. Williams announced a special meeting of the Investigating Committee on Old Age Assistance at 1:30 p.m. today in the West Senate Lounge.

Adjournment

At 11:10 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Hern, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 24, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

ONE-HUNDREDTH DAY

Thursday, May 24, 1951

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend M. F. Dana, Pastor of the Christian Church of Havelock.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock and Lee, who were excused.

The Journal for the Ninety-ninth Day was approved as corrected.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19. Re: Memorial to former members of the Legislature who are now deceased.

Introduced by Arthur Carmody of Hitchcock and Charles Tvrdik of Douglas.

WHEREAS, we are born, we live, and we die; and

WHEREAS, as we meet today we find that the Almighty Father has taken into His charge twenty-nine of our former members, who will not return from their glorious resting place; and

WHEREAS, those former members who are peaceably resting in

that glorious abode above be assured that their efforts are being preserved and their memories are being cherished.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE IN SIXTY-SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That we pause in our deliberations and stand in silent tribute to the memories of Homer K. Burket, John S. Callan, William N. Chambers, George I. Craven, J. E. Davidson, Charles F. Donnelly, William C. Dorsey, F. Q. Feltz, George F. Frush, John Havekost, A. T. Howard, Sam J. Howell, Fred G. Johnson, Ernest E. Jackman, Charles L. Jones, W. L. Jones, Phillip H. Kohl, T. L. Lambert, John Liddell, William R. Mellor, James Pearson, Ernest W. Peterson, J. F. Ratcliff, James Bert Rossiter, Willis G. Sears, William Alson Selleck, George M. Spurlock, Andrew Welch, and John Wiltse, 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.

Visitors

Mr. Hill introduced Mr. Dail Shearer of Hebron, Nebraska.

Mr. Cole introduced Miss Joyce McCash, Gering, Nebraska, and Miss Connie Johnson, Whitman, Nebraska, students of Wesleyan University.

Mr. Kreutz introduced Mr. N. H. Swanson of Polk, Nebraska.

SUSPEND RULES—Consider Bills on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that we suspend the rules and take up on final reading today the bills set for May 25, 1951. (Signed) J. E. Beaver.

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 338. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 79-408 and 79-446.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide that whenever a school district suffers a reduction in the assessed valuation of real property in the district by reason of the acquisition of land therein by the United States or by any instrumentality thereof for certain specified purposes, and the number of children of school age residing in the district are increased by any such use of the land by the United States, and thereby a levy of taxes for general school purposes does or will be required in excess of the average levy for such purposes in school districts of the same class in the county, then the county superintendent shall change the boundaries of such school district by excluding such federally acquired land therefrom; to provide that if the United States has not accepted exclusive jurisdiction over land so excluded from a school district, the county superintendent shall form a new school district embracing such land; to provide that where one or more children of a parent or parents residing on tax-exempt air fields owned by a city attend school in any school district, such district shall be entitled to charge and such city shall pay, for any child enrolled in such grade or high school respectively, the regular tuition charged other children of like enrollment, who are nonresidents of the 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, 39:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek

Cole	Liebers	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Larkin	Lee	Wilson

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 420.

A bill for an act relating to reclamation districts; to provide for annexation and change of boundaries, and the procedure therefor; to provide for filing objections, and conditions required; and to provide for adjustments and changes in boundaries of subdivisions, and the adjustment of the election and terms of the directors thereof.

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, J.	Hill	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams. T.	Hoyt	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Klaver	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Liebers	Peterson	Williams
Diers			

Voting in the negative, 7:

Brown	Cramer	Nelson	Syas
Carmody	Duis	Shalla	

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Lee	McKnight	Wilson
Hern	Lindgren	Moulton	

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. 420. (Signed) John P. McKnight.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 39-723.03, 39-723.05 and 39-725, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to highways; to provide that it shall be unlawful for any person operating any motor truck, truck-tractor or trailer to carry a load in excess of more than five per cent in excess of the carrying capacity on any wheel, on any axle, or on a group of axles as provided by section 39-722, and to provide a penalty therefor; to remove from section 39-723.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, the requirement that an offense thereunder be knowingly permitted; to provide that it shall be unlawful for persons operating any freight-carrying vehicles to operate certain vehicles prescribed therein with excess over the carrying weight plus five per cent tolerance; to provide penalties upon the amount of excess weights over the lawful carrying capacity or authorized tolerance of vehicles as prescribed therein; to provide for reducing the overload; 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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Person
Adams. T.	Duis	Lindgren	Peterson
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Pizer
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Prohs
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Shalla

Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Shultz
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Nelson	Williams
Cramer	Liebers		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Syas	Tvrdik	Wilson
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 548.

A bill for an act relating to overhead lines, cables, and pipelines within one mile of any approved and licensed airport, landing field, or landing strip in the State of Nebraska; to provide procedure for the authorization and regulation of such overhead lines, cables, and pipelines in order to permit the proper use of such airports, landing fields, or landing strips and to prevent danger to the life, limb or property of any person in the vicinity thereof; and to provide for the respective jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the Department of Aeronautics and the State Railway Commission in connection therewith.

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, J.	Diers	Lillibridge	Pizer
Adams. T.	Duis	Lindgren	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	McNutt	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Marvel	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Metzger	Vogel

Carson	Kreutz	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Liebers	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Lee	Nelson	Wilson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Unanimous Consent—Return L. B. 222 to Select File

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to return Substitute L. B. 222 to Select File for the following Specific Amendment.

Amend page 54 of the substitute bill, section 48, line 27 by inserting after the figures "1943" the following: ", and W. K. Kellog Foundation".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

SUB. LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.

Mr. Carmody's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 552. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 555. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 557. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 484:

Amend Sec. 8 by striking such section and all amendments thereto and by substituting therefor the following: "Sec. 8. That original section 60-204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, original sections 60-202 and 60-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, and original section 60-201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 4, Legislative Bill 235, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, and also section 60-205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and also sections 60-202.01 and 60-202.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, are repealed."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 134:

Amend E & R Amendment 1, adopted May 22, 1951, lines 2 and 3, by striking line 2 and by striking all of line 3 before the word "line".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 487:

1. Amend page 3, Section 1, line 50, by striking the word "not" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "nor".

2. Amend page 4, Section 2, by striking "Section 2" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2".

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. E and R Amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for re-engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. E and R Amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Speaker Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed:

L. B. 121	L. B. 552	L. B. 557
L. B. 236	L. B. 555	

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15.

L.R. 15 was adopted with 35 ayes, 1 nay and 7 not voting.

MOTION—Express Appreciation for Ice Cream Treat

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to write a letter expressing the appreciation of the Legislature to Mr. Liebers and his son, Walter Liebers, for the ice cream treat provided by them on May 22, 1951. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney.

The motion prevailed.

RECESS

At 11:15 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Carmody the Legislature recessed until 4:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 4:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Lee, and Lillibridge, who were excused.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R amendments to L. B. 469:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 3, adopted May 21, 1951, line 3, by striking the figure "55" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "57".

2. Amend E & R Amendment 6, adopted May 21, 1951, line 6, by striking the word "posterity" and by inserting the word "prosperity" in lieu thereof.

3. Amend E & R Amendment 10, adopted May 21, 1951, line 6, by inserting the word "first" before the first word "word".

4. Amend E & R Amendment 11, adopted May 21, 1951, line 13, by striking the word "condition" and by inserting the word "conditions" in lieu thereof.

5. Amend Standing Committee Amendment 2, line 2, by striking the first word "and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "to".

6. Amend page 6, Sec. 4, line 22, by striking the word "the" at the end of the line.

7. Amend page 14, Sec. 7, line 15, by striking the word "any" and by inserting the word "and" in lieu thereof.

8. Amend page 20, Sec. 10, line 65, by striking the word "remain" and by inserting the word "remained" in lieu thereof.

9. Amend page 21, Sec. 11, line 17, by striking the word "insurred" and by inserting the word "incurred" in lieu thereof.

10. Amend Sec. 11, page 23, line 90, by striking the word "the" at the end of the line.

11. Amend Sec. 5, line 41, by striking the word "for" and by inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. E and R amendments, found in this day's Legislative Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Visitors

Mr. Lusienski introduced Rev. Father Murphy of the Lincoln, Nebraska diocese and his visitors from New York City, Misses Peg and Theresa Casey, Mrs. Ed Dennehy and her son, Robert, Donnal and Jerome Murphy, Mr. Con Sullivan, and his daughter, Peg. Mr. Ed Dunphy, of Denver, Colorado, was also introduced.

Mr. Tvrdik introduced Mr. E. J. Lochmallen, Principal, and ten students from the Cross and St. Paul Lutheran Schools, Douglas County.

Mayor Glen Cunningham of Omaha, Nebraska, and his brother were introduced by Mr. Tvrdik.

Member Excused

Mr. Liebers was excused for Friday, May 25, and Saturday, May 26, 1951.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Mr. Williams called attention to the Report of the Special Committee Investigating Old Age Assistance and stated that copies of the report were on each member's desk. Mr. Williams stated that only the conclusions reached by the members of the Committee need appear in the Legislative Journal.

Conclusions

In light of the facts summarized above, your committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That the study of public assistance be continued as a study of the Nebraska Legislative Council during the coming biennium.

2. That an appropriation of $40,000 be made to the Nebraska Legislative Council for the purpose of employing a management consultant firm, if a majority of the members of the Legislative Council approve the employment of such a firm, for the purpose of studying the administration of the assistance program in Nebraska with particular reference to administrative procedures and relationships, from the Board of Control down to the personnel in the county assistance offices, the Manual and other instructional materials emanating from the Department of Assistance and Child Welfare, and the paper work required of employees at the county level.

3. That the Legislature enact LB-560 imposing legal responsibility upon stepfathers for the support of their stepchildren. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) W. J. Williams, Chairman, Robert McNutt, Vice Chairman, John E. Beaver, C. E. Metzger, Dwight W. Burney, Sam E. Klaver, Otto J. Prohs.

Unanimous Consent—Strike Sec. 2 of Conclusion

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent that Section 2 of the conclusions of the Report of the Committee Investigating Old Age Assistance be stricken.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

MOTION—Receive Report of Committee

Mr. President: I move that we receive the report of the Committee Investigating Old Age Assistance, and that the Committee be discharged. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik.

The motion prevailed.

Unanimous Consent—Withdraw L. R. 17 from Legislature

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to withdraw Legislative Resolution No. 17 from the Legislature.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

MOTION—Resolution for Sgt. Kouma be Delivered by Governor

Mr. President: I move that Legislative Resolution No. 18, properly engrossed for delivery to Sgt. Kouma, be delivered to the Governor for presentation to Sgt. Kouma, since the Legislature will be adjourned at the time he is in Nebraska for the ceremonies in his honor. (Signed) John P. McKnight.

The motion prevailed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 24, 1951 at 4:30 p.m.

L. B. 121	L. B. 552	L. B. 557
L. B. 236	L. B. 555	

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RECESS

At 4:35 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature recessed until 9:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 9:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. J. Adams, Sr., Babcock, Lee, Liebers and Lillibridge, who were excused.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendments to L. B. 474:

1. Amend E & R Amendment 6, adopted April 11, 1951, line 8, by inserting the punctuation ";" before the word "to".

2. Amend Specific Amendment 2, by John P. McKnight, adopted May 17, 1951, line 2, by inserting the word *"and"* between the words *"hundred"* and *"eighty"*.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Replaced on Select File as amended.

E and R Amendment to L. B. 134:

Amend Section 10, line 2, by inserting the punctuation "," after the figures "1943".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J E Beaver, Chairman

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. E and R Amendments, found in this day's Journal, were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. E and R Amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

Unanimous Consent—Return Sub. L. B. 222 to Select File

Mr. Carmody asked unanimous consent to return Substitute L. B. 222 to Select File for the following Specific Amendment.

Amend page 36 of the substitute bill, section 29, line 6 by striking "58" and inserting in lieu thereof "E58".

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

SELECT FILE

SUB. LEGISLATIVE BILL 222.

Mr. Carmody's specific amendment, found in this day's Journal, was adopted by unanimous consent.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Correctly engrossed.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20. Re: That the Legislative Council make a study of the advisability of annual sessions of the Legislature and report its findings.

Introduced by H. G. Wellensiek of Hall.

WHEREAS, Article 3, section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska provides that the sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial except as otherwise provided by the Constitution or as otherwise provided by law, and

WHEREAS, the cost of state government and the operation of state institutions is being increased, and

WHEREAS, the conditions of government are fast changing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

1. That the Legislative Council make a study of the advisability of annual sessions of the Legislature and report its findings.

Adjournment

At 9:30 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Shultz, the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

ONE-HUNDRED FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, May 25, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Lee, and Liebers, who were excused.

The Journal for the One Hundredth Day was approved as corrected.

Communication

Letter to Mr. Cole from Mr. Joe Watson, Extension Agent, of the Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, inviting interested legislators to the Interstate Angus Field Day, at West Point, Nebraska, Sunday, June 3, 1951.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19.

L. R. 19 was adopted with 40 ayes, 0 nays, and 3 not voting.

Announcement

Mr. Lusienski announced that there would be a meeting of the Rules Committee immediately following the third reading of bills in Dr. Shumate's office.

SUSPEND RULES—Consider Bills on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and we consider on final reading today the bills scheduled for tomorrow. (Signed) Frank Nelson.

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 233. Laid over.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. With emergency.

A bill for an act relating to schools; to authorize the levy of a special tax for the erection or repair of a schoolhouse and equipment in any Class I or Class II district; to provide the procedure for levy and collection of such tax; to authorize the issuance of warrants for such purpose; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Person	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Pizer	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Liebers	Metzger	Peterson
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 233.

A bill for an act to impose upon the Revisor of Statutes the duty of preparation of pamphlet laws and annotations to Supreme Court decisions construing such laws pertaining to any department, agency, or institution of the state government, at the request of any such department, agency, or institution; to provide a salary for the performance of such duties; and to provide when the same shall become operative.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Mr. McKnight requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and showed 40 members present.

Mr. Hern moved that the call be raised, which motion lost with 14 ayes, 18 nays, and 11 not voting.

Mr. Klaver moved that the call be raised, which motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, and 11 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Adams, J.	Hoyt	McNutt	Shultz
Adams, T.	Klaver	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Tvrdik
Cramer	Larkin	Pizer	Vogel
Diers	Lusienski	Prohs	Wellensiek
Duis	McKnight	Shalla	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 12:

Beaver	Carmody	Hern	Nelson
Bridenbaugh	Carson	Hill	Peterson
Brown	Cole	Lindgren	Williams

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Lee	Lillibridge	Person
Kotouc	Liebers	Metzger	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235.

A bill for an act to amend sections 60-114, 60-318, and 60-333, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 60-103, 60-107, 60-201, 60-305.04, 60-310, 60-315, 60-328, and 60-409, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, and section 60-311, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 116, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to motor vehicles; to provide that applications for and certificates of title on motor vehicles to be used for taxi service shall show the use of such motor vehicle as a taxi; to eliminate the requirement that the Department of Roads and Irrigation shall retain the chain of title by motor number of a motor vehicle unless the same has been junked or destroyed; to restate the contents of forms used by the Department of Roads and Irrigation in administration of the Certificate of Title Act; to eliminate the provision for a quarterly equalization license plate and coupon book; to provide that no refunds shall be made of registration fees on automobiles purchased after October 1 of the current licensing year; to eliminate the penalties for delay in making application for registration or assignment of registration of motor vehicles; to provide for change on license plates of symbol indicating carrying capacity of trucks; to provide for payment of registration fees of vehicles carrying more than seven passengers for hire to the State Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Roads and Irrigation; to provide that trucks hauling grain which are licensed in another state shall have the right to engage in hauling grain over the highways in this state between July 1 and October 1 of each year by obtaining a permit at the port of entry; to provide for such permit fees and the collection and disbursement thereof; to change the registration fees on passenger automobiles; to provide that self-propelled cranes or similar vehicles shall not be required to be registered; to increase the amount of fees that may be retained by the county treasurer on issuing operators' licenses; 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, 29:

Adams, J.	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Adams, T.	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Larkin	Metzger	Vogel
Carson	Lillibridge	Moulton	Wellensiek
Cole	Lindgren	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lusienski	Prohs	Wilson
Hern			

Voting in the negative, 8:

Beaver	Carmody	Hill	Peterson
Bridenbaugh	Duis	Nelson	Pizer

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Kreutz	Liebers	Shalla
Diers	Lee		

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 378.

A bill for an act to amend sections 88-158, 88-159, 88-161, 88-162, 88-163, and 88-164, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to warehouses; to redefine terms; to provide for approving bond; to provide for additional fees for additional warehouses in the same locality under the same license; to provide for additional contents to be set forth in the license; to remove certain restrictions on field warehousemen; to provide for furnishing of forms by State Railway Commission; to provide for making reports as are required; to make the provisions of sections 88-101 to 88-160, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, apply to field warehousemen who operate or attempt to operate in this 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, 39:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Lee	Liebers	Peterson

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitors

Mr. Cole introduced Mr. W. H. Secrest and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Walters of Gordon, Nebraska.

Mr. Lindgren introduced Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blank of Franklin, Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 19-2035, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to municipal retirement system; to provide that any municipality that has elected to have one or more departments participate in the system may by ordinance elect not to come under the provisions of sections 19-2001 to 19-2057, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949; to provide for reimbursements; to provide for a fund to pay benefits to those employees of such municipalities who were retired and receiving benefits on the date of the action of the municipality electing not to come under the provisions of the system; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Lee	Liebers

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. Moulton introduced Miss Edna Snell and Miss Maude Masters, Teachers, and 57 students from Rose Hill School, Omaha.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20.

L. R. 20 was adopted with 28 ayes, 7 nays and 8 not voting.

Announcement

Mr. Pizer announced a meeting of the Committee on Committees immediately after adjournment in the West Senate Lounge.

Visitors

Mr. John Adams, Sr. introduced Mrs. Laura Heacock, Principal, Mrs. Ann Laughlin and Mr. Welcome Bryant, Teachers, and 76 students from Howard Kennedy School, Omaha.

Unanimous Consent—Meeting of Rules Committee

Mr. Lusienski asked unanimous consent for the members of the Rules Committee to retire for a short meeting.

Consent was granted, and it was so ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 405. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 425. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 456. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 548. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 338	L. B. 425	L. B. 548
L. B. 405	L. B. 456	

Adjournment

At 10:45 a.m., on a motion by Mr. McNutt, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 1951.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

ONE-HUNDRED SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Saturday, May 26, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Warner presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Lee and Liebers, who were excused.

The Journal for the One Hundred First Day was approved as corrected.

Visitor

Mr. Peterson introduced his niece, Miss Pamela Peterson of Beatrice, Nebraska.

Communication

Letter from Mr. Paul Halpine, Secretary of the Nebraska Motor Carriers' Association, Lincoln, supporting L. B. 484.

Announcement

Mr. Hoyt announced that the Governor and his staff would serve coffee and doughnuts to members and employees of the Legislature during the afternoon.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Committees

Mr. President: Your Committee on Committees wishes to report favorably on the following appointment:

Mr. J. M. McDonald — Merit System Council
Hastings, Nebraska.

(Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Chairman.

MOTION—Adopt Report

Mr. President: I move that the report of the Committee on Committees be adopted and that the appointment of Mr. J. M. McDonald to the Merit System Council be confirmed. (Signed) Harry L. Pizer, Chairman.

The motion prevailed.

Vote on Mr. McDonald

Voting in the affirmative, 40.

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3.

Having received a majority of the votes of all members, the President declared the appointment of Mr. McDonald confirmed.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES—MAY, 1951

STATE LEGISLATURE

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1951.

Account E-2	SALARIES OF MEMBERS	$ 3,099.87
Account E-4	SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES Estimated.....	9,250.00

Account E-5 INCIDENTAL EXPENSES			
Lincoln Telephone Company		$ 129.29	
J. T. Nihon—Equipment Rental		24.00	
Capitol Printing Company (Members Stationery)		78.60	
Nebraska Prison Industries		32.81	
Rosewell Floral Company (Flowers)		52.38	
World-Herald Agency (Daily)		17.40	
Printing Bills	Estimated	6,000.00	
Journals	Estimated	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	Estimated	3,000.00	
			$11,334.48
Account 7 SALARY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			145.35
Account 8 SALARY CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE			469.45
			$24,299.15

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 378. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 420. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 554. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 559. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 378	L. B. 554	L. R. 16
L. B. 233	L. B. 559	L. R. 18
L. B. 420		

SUSPEND RULES—Consider Bills on Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the rules be suspended and we take up on final reading today the bills scheduled for Monday, May 28, 1951. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney.

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 103. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 21-847, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to religious societies; to provide that religious associations as defined as classes (2) and (4) when organized as a corporation shall be subject to the general corporation laws of the state which are applicable to them, except as otherwise provided; to provide a procedure for amending articles of incorporation or constitutions of religious societies, associations or corporations; to provide for the conveyance or encumbrance of real estate by associations defined as class (3); to validate conveyances and encumbrances heretofore made by associations defined as class (3); 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, J.	Diers	Lusienski	Prohs
Adams, T.	Duis	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Moulton	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Nelson	Vogel
Carmody	Kreutz	Person	Wellensiek
Carson	Larkin	Peterson	Williams
Cole	Lillibridge	Pizer	Wilson
Cramer	Lindgren		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Lee	Liebers	Metzger
Kotouc			

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 263. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend sections 23-1101, 23-1102, 23-1103, 23-1104, 23-1105, 23-1106, 23-1107, and 23-1108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to change the classes of counties for the purpose of providing salary schedules for county officers as prescribed; to change the salaries of county officers of counties of classes (1) to (8) as prescribed; to provide that the salaries of certain county officers shall be fixed by the county board; to provide when such salaries shall become operative; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Person	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Liebers	Moulton	Vogel
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 259. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 29-2210, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1109, 23-1110, and 47-111, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to county officers; to provide for a change in the salaries of certain officers; to provide that the salaries of certain county officers shall be fixed by the county board; to provide when such change in salaries may become operative; 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, 37:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lusienski	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	McKnight	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McNutt	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Brown	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Burney	Kreutz	Moulton	Vogel
Carmody	Larkin	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Lillibridge	Person	Williams
Cole	Lindgren	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 6:

Babcock	Kotouc	Liebers	Prohs
Hill	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 476.

A bill for an act relating to liquefied petroleum gas; to provide for the use and marking of cylinders used for liquefied petroleum gas; to prohibit the defacing, erasing, or other removal of any markings, and the filling, refilling, trafficking in or use of such cylinders without the authority of the owner; to authorize any person using such cylinder to purchase the same from its owner at a fair and reasonable price, and to purchase liquefied petroleum gas upon the open market; 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, 23:

Adams, J.	Hill	Lusienski	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	McKnight	Shultz
Brown	Kotouc	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Larkin	Moulton	Tvrdik
Duis	Lillibridge	Nelson	Vogel
Hern	Lindgren	Pizer	

Voting in the negative, 10:

Adams, T.	Carson	Hoyt	McNutt
Beaver	Cole	Kreutz	Peterson
Carmody	Diers		

Not voting, 10:

Babcock	Liebers	Prohs	Williams
Cramer	Metzger	Wellensiek	Wilson
Lee	Person		

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 14-201, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to harmonize the provisions governing elections; to reenact the provisions fixing the time when mail ballots must be in the physical possession of the clerk or election 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 with the emergency clause attached?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Shalla
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Nelson	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Person	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Liebers	Moulton	Prohs
Lee			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329.

A bill for an act to amend sections 46-507, 46-541, 46-545, 46-547, 46-548, 46-549, 46-550, 46-552, 46-553, 46-554, 46-556, 46-559, and 46-561, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to reclamation districts; to redefine terms; to enlarge the powers of the board of directors of such districts; to provide for borrowing

money in anticipation of collection of taxes and to issue negotiable warrants therefor; to provide for sale of such warrants; to provide the additional contents of a petition of a municipality for water service; to provide for assessments for water service; to provide for issuing additional bonds and procedure therefor; to provide that no such additional bonds shall be issued unless authorized by an election as prescribed; to provide how such additional bonds shall be sold; to ratify all proceedings heretofore had by all districts as prescribed; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shultz
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Syas
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Tvrdik
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Vogel
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Wellensiek
Carson	Kreutz	Person	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Peterson	Wilson
Cramer			

Voting in the negative, 1:

Shalla

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Liebers	Lillibridge	Nelson
Lee			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. With emergency.

A bill for an act to amend section 60-204, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 60-202 and 60-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, and section 60-201, Revised Statutes Supplement,

1949, as amended by section 4, Legislative Bill 235, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to motor vehicles; to change the amount of the equalization fee on motor vehicles burning fuel not subject to the motor fuel tax laws of the State of Nebraska; to provide for the manner of reporting and paying such fees; to provide for the allocation of such fees; to provide for furnishing of a corporate surety bond by each owner of a motor vehicle burning fuel not subject to the motor fuel tax laws of the state to insure payment of the equalization fee; to provide for issuance of an identification number to owners of motor vehicles who have furnished the bond required; to provide for the holding of hearings; to provide penalties; to repeal the original sections, and also section 60-205, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and also sections 60-202.01 and 60-202.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 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?' "

Mr. Tvrdik requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and showed 40 members present.

Mr. Hern moved that the call be raised, which prevailed with 28 ayes, 1 nay and 14 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 21:

Adams, J.	Carson	Larkin	Peterson
Adams. T.	Cramer	McKnight	Shultz
Beaver	Duis	McNutt	Tvrdik
Brown	Hill	Marvel	Wellensiek
Burney	Klaver	Moulton	Williams
Carmody			

Voting in the negative, 11:

Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Lusienski	Pizer
Cole	Lillibridge	Nelson	Shalla
Hern	Lindgren	Person	

Not voting, 11:

Babcock	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Diers	Lee	Prohs	Wilson
Kotouc	Liebers	Syas	

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?"

Mr. T. Adams requested a Call of the House.

A Call of the House was ordered and showed 40 members present.

Mr. Duis moved that the Call be raised, which prevailed with 26 ayes, 5 nays, and 12 not voting.

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Adams, J.	Carson	McKnight	Shultz
Adams, T.	Cramer	McNutt	Syas
Beaver	Duis	Marvel	Tvrdik
Brown	Hill	Moulton	Wellensiek
Burney	Klaver	Peterson	Williams
Carmody	Larkin		

Voting in the negative, 12:

Bridenbaugh	Hoyt	Lusienski	Pizer
Cole	Lillibridge	Nelson	Prohs
Hern	Lindgren	Person	Shalla

Not voting, 9:

Babcock	Kreutz	Liebers	Vogel
Diers	Lee	Metzger	Wilson
Kotouc			

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the

bill was declared passed with the emergency clause stricken and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 487.

A bill for an act to amend section 11-119, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, relating to bonds and oaths; to prescribe the bond penalty for register of deeds; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	Wilson

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 3:

Babcock	Lee	Liebers

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Speaker Hoyt Presiding

LEGISLATIVE BILL 469.

A bill for an act relating to public health and welfare; to define terms; to provide for the clearance of slum and blighted areas for redevelopment in accordance with plans approved by the governing body of metropolitan cities; to vest in housing authorities of metro-

politan cities the power to plan, undertake and carry out slum clearance and redevelopment projects approved by the governing bodies of such cities; to define the duties, liabilities, exemptions, and powers of such authorities with respect to slum clearance and redevelopment, including the power to acquire and dispose of property, exercise the power of eminent domain, issue bonds and other obilgations, and give security therefor, and enter into agreements to secure federal aid or contributions and comply with conditions imposed in connection therewith; to provide that property of an authority acquired for a slum clearance and redevelopment project and securities issued in connection therewith shall be exempt from taxation and assessment; to authorize the acquisition and development of vacant areas in connection with the redevelopment of slum or blighted areas, upon approval of the governing body of metropolitan cities; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities and property in aid of slum clearance and redevelopment projects hereunder; to authorize metropolitan cities to obtain funds therefor by the issuance of obligations, by taxation or otherwise; to provide that obligations issued for slum clearance or redevelopment projects hereunder shall be legal investments; to provide how this act may be cited and construed; and to provide a separability 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, J.	Hoyt	McKnight	Shultz
Adams, T.	Klaver	McNutt	Syas
Carson	Kotouc	Marvel	Tvrdik
Cole	Kreutz	Metzger	Vogel
Diers	Larkin	Person	Wellensiek
Duis	Lillibridge	Pizer	Williams
Hern	Lindgren	Prohs	Wilson
Hill	Lusienski	Shalla	

Voting in the negative, 5:

Bridenbaugh	Carmody	Cramer	Nelson
Burney			

Not voting, 7:

Babcock	Brown	Liebers	Peterson
Beaver	Lee	Moulton	

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitors

Mr. Person introduced Miss Bessie Shires of Sidney, Nebraska.

Mr. McNutt introduced Mr. John Neff from the Fremont High School.

Mr. Cole introduced Mrs. John Keriakedes, Logan and Sue Keriakedes, Jane Barrows, and Jessie Lee Hoefer, Hay Springs, Nebraska.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 25, 1951, at 11:45 a.m.

L. B. 338	L. B. 548	L. B. 420
L. B. 405	L. B. 378	L. B. 554
L. B. 425	L. B. 233	L. B. 559
L. B. 456		

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman

RECESS

At 12 noon, on a motion by Mr. Kotouc, the Legislature recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:00 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Lee, and Liebers, who were excused.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 560.

A bill for an act to amend sections 28-446.01, 28-449.01, 43-512, and 43-512.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 28-446, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 1, Legislative Bill 176, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, and section 28-449, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1949, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 176, Sixty-second Session, Nebraska State Legislature, 1951, relating to assistance for delinquent, dependent and crippled children; to make the stepfather responsible for the support of his dependent minor stepchild or stepchildren under the age of sixteen years; to make criminal the act of abandoning such stepchild or stepchildren; to make criminal the act of willfully failing, refusing, or neglecting to support a dependent minor stepchild or stepchildren; 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, 38:

Adams, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Nelson	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Peterson	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Liebers	Moulton	Wilson
Lee			

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 sections 75-240, 75-249, and 75-250, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Nebraska State Railway Commission; to provide that motor carrier service under a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a permit shall not be suspended without the prior approval of the State Railway Commission; to change the conditions for consolidating motor carriers; to provide for conditions under which transfer, assignment, or sale of stock or change of stock ownership of motor carrier corporations may be effectuated; to provide for transfer of certificates of public convenience and necessity or permits; to change the penalties for violating provisions of sections 75-222 to 75-248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, rules, regulations, requirements, or orders of the commission issued under such sections, and any term or condition of permits or certificates issued thereunder; to state a validity clause; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Person	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Lee	Liebers	Wilson

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 amend sections 79-1509, 79-1515, 79-1521, 79-1522, 79-1530, 79-1531, and 79-1533, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to change the conditions for membership of senior school employees in the school retirement system; to provide a method of election by any of such employees not to be included in such system; to change the conditions for prior service credit in such system; to provide that a member of the system shall make no further deposits in the School Employees' Savings Fund after he attains the age of sixty-five years nor receive further credit toward any service annuity; to increase retirement allowances from such system; to impose conditions upon the allowance of credit for service outside the state; to provide that retirement allowance shall not be paid to an annuitant who serves as a substitute teacher more than fifty days in any calendar year; to provide for reduced annuities with provisions for allowances to an annuitant's estate or surviving designated beneficiary at annuitant's option, as prescribed; to provide for increasing employees contributions; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McNutt	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	Marvel	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Metzger	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Moulton	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Nelson	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Person	Wellensiek
Cole	Larkin	Peterson	Williams
Cramer	Lillibridge		

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 5:

Babcock	Liebers	McKnight	Wilson
Lee			

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. 134. (Signed) John P. McKnight.

Visitors

Mr. Moulton introduced Miss Tish McDaniel, Teacher, and 44 students from the Ashland Park School, Douglas County.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. With emergency.

A bill for an act making appropriations for the state government of the State of Nebraska for the biennium beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1953; 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, J.	Diers	Lindgren	Pizer
Adams, T.	Duis	Lusienski	Prohs
Beaver	Hern	McKnight	Shalla
Bridenbaugh	Hill	McNutt	Shultz
Brown	Hoyt	Marvel	Syas
Burney	Klaver	Metzger	Tvrdik
Carmody	Kotouc	Moulton	Vogel
Carson	Kreutz	Nelson	Williams
Cole	Larkin	Person	Wilson
Cramer	Lillibridge	Peterson	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Not voting, 4:

Babcock	Lee	Liebers	Wellensiek

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 2:45 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the Legislature recessed to accept the Governor's invitation.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 3:15 p.m., President Warner presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Babcock, Lee and Liebers, who were excused.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

The Committee on Rules, after considering at length some of the problems of legislative policy and procedure which have arisen frequently in recent sessions, submits herewith the following recommendations:

1. That sub-section (4) of 49-702 R. S. 1943-1949 Cum. Supp. be repealed. (This sub-section provides that it shall be the duty of the Revisor of Statutes "to aid and assist the bill drafting service established by the Legislative Council in drafting legislation.")

The committee further recommends that the Rules of the Legislature be changed as follows:

1. Amend Rule 5, Section 2 by adding after the word "thereof" on Page 8, "no member of the Committee on Committees who was elected under Section 1 of Rule 5 shall serve as chairman of any committee established hereunder."

2. Amend Rule 5, Section 5 by striking all matter after the word "review on Line 7. (The stricken matter reads "The bill drafting service shall have supervision of legal work performed for the Enrollment and Review Committee.")

3. Amend the rules by inserting at the appropriate place the following: "There shall be no introduction of guests during third reading, or while a motion is pending except by permission of the member who made the pending motion".

4. Amend Rule 5, Section 7 by adding "The Committee on Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims shall grant a hearing to the claimant on any claim where the committee does not agree with the recommendations of the Sundry Claims Board and where a hearing had been held by the Sundry Claims Board."

5. Amend the rules by inserting at the appropriate place the following provision: "When a legislative bill is filed with the clerk for introduction, a statement of the introducer must be attached thereto showing the intention of the bill."

6. Amend the rules by inserting at the appropriate place the following provision: "No investigating committee of the Legislature shall be created except by resolution which shall set forth, with supporting statements, the reasons for and purposes of the investigation, and no committee thus established shall function except during the interim between legislative sessions."

7. Amend Rule 12, Section 8, sub-section A by adding the following: "*Provided* only the specific enrollment and review amendments shall be considered when returned by the Enrollment and Review Committee from engrossment."

8. Amend the rules by inserting at the appropriate place the following: "No member shall absent himself from any hearing of a standing committee of which he is a member except by permission from the Legislature granted while in session; *Provided* that in case of an emergency permission may be granted by the committee chairman who shall report his action to the Legislature on its next meeting day, such report to be shown in the legislative journal."

9. Amend Rule 11, Section 1 beginning after the word "bills" in Line 3 to read as follows: "no bill shall be introduced unless

it has been approved as to form and draftsmanship by the legislative bill drafter, and no bill shall be introduced which bears the names of more than three members."

(Signed) Ed F. Lusienski, Chairman, John Adams, Sr., Thomas H. Adams, W. J. Williams, Charles Wilson.

Mr. Hoyt moved a division of the question on considering changes suggested in the rules, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kotouc moved that Section 1 of the Report of the Committee on Rules referring to sub-section (4) of 49-702 R.S. 1943-1949 Cum. Supp. be referred to the Legislative Council for study, which motion prevailed.

Mr. T. Adams asked unanimous consent to withdraw amendment No. 1 referring to Rule 5.

Consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Lusienski moved that amendment No. 2 be adopted, which motion lost.

Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was lost with 6 ayes, 23 nays and 14 not voting.

Amendment No. 5 was struck with 23 ayes, 16 nays and 4 not voting.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted with 37 ayes, 2 nays and 4 not voting.

Amendment No. 7 was adopted with 37 ayes, 0 nays and 6 not voting.

Amendment No. 8 was struck with 31 ayes, 6 nays and 6 not voting.

Amendment No. 9 was adopted with 28 ayes, 1 nay and 14 not voting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 474. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 560. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 476. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 486. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 484. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 487. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Correctly enrolled.
LEGISLATIVE BILL 469. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman.

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed:

L. B. 474	L. B. 476	L. B. 487
L. B. 235	L. B. 488	L. B. 222
L. B. 263	L. B. 103	L. B. 469
L. B. 560	L. B. 486	L. R. 15
L. B. 134	L. B. 484	L. R. 19
L. B. 259	L. B. 329	L. R. 20

MOTION—Group Picture

Mr. President: I move that the University be requested and authorized to place a group picture of the members of the Sixty-second Session in the West Lounge, and that the Legislature express its appreciation for this service. (Signed) John P. McKnight.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Express Appreciation 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) Richard D. Marvel.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Express Appreciation to Press

Mr. President: I move that a vote of thanks be given to the newspapers and the press associations for their accuracy and fairness in reporting to the people of our State, the activities of this Session of the Legislature. (Signed) Sam Klaver.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Express Appreciation to Officers and Employees

Mr. President: I move that we, the Members of the Sixty-second 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) J. E. Beaver.

The motion prevailed.

Appreciation

Mr. President: The elective officers and employees of the Sixty-second 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 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) Herbert Duis.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Unicameral Brochure

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature prepare and publish a brochure on the Unicameral and its activities similar to those heretofore prepared. (Signed) Robert McNutt.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Assign Seats

Mr. President: I move that previous to the convening of the next regular session, the Clerk of the Legislature be authorized to assign seats in the Legislative Chamber, and that members who served in the previous session be given the first choice of the seat occupied and that if a change of seat is desired, the assignment shall be in the order that the requests are received by the clerk. (Signed) George Syas.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Mailing of Permanent Journal

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to send each Member of the Legislature, and to each authorized member of the Press assigned to the Legislature for the Sixty-second Session, a copy of the permanent Legislative Journal of the Sixty-second 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 Sixty-second 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) Glenn Cramer.

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) C. R. Lindgren.

The motion prevailed.

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 Sixty-second Session of the Legislature, and to employ such help as is necessary during the interim. (Signed) Arthur Carmody.

The motion prevailed.

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) Harry L. Pizer.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Contract for Permanent Journals

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) Ralph W. Hill.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Printing Permanent Journals 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 the bills by the Capitol Printing Company. (Signed) O. H. Person.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Print Rules

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk be authorized to have a revised copy of the Rules printed and that in preparing it he number

the pages and make a complete index in the back. (Signed) Thomas H. Adams.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Present Gavel

Mr. President: I move that Speaker Ed Hoyt be presented with a gavel, an emblem of his serving as a fair and impartial presiding officer. (Signed) Dwight W. Burney.

The motion prevailed.

Appreciation

Speaker Hoyt expressed his appreciation for the gavel presented to him by the Legislature.

MOTION—Gavel to Lieutenant Governor

Mr. President: I move that our Lieutenant Governor, Charles J. Warner, be presented with the gavel used during the Sixty-second Session of the Nebraska Legislature. (Signed) Frank Nelson.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—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 United States flags, similar to those previously used for such occasions, and present one to Lieutenant Governor Charles J. Warner and the other to Speaker Ed Hoyt. (Signed) John Adams, Sr.

The motion prevailed.

Appreciation

Lt. Governor Charles J. Warner spoke in appreciation of the cooperation shown him as presiding officer of the Legislature, and thanked the members for the flag and gavel presented to him.

MOTION—Thanks To Lieutenant Governor

Mr. President: I move that a rising vote of thanks be extended to our Lieutenant Governor, Charles J. Warner, 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 Sixty-second Session of the Legislature. (Signed) C. C. Lillibridge.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Committee 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) Ed Hoyt.

The motion prevailed.

Committee Appointed

The President appointed the following committee to escort the Governor into the Chamber: Messrs. Bridenbaugh, Hoyt, Lusienski, and Pizer.

The Committee returned with Governor Val Peterson, who addressed the Legislature briefly.

The Committee escorted the Governor from the Chamber.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on May 26, 1951, at 4:45 p.m.

L. B. 103	L. B. 263	L. B. 484
L. B. 134	L. B. 329	L. B. 486

L. B. 222	L. B. 469	L. B. 487
L. B. 235	L. B. 474	L. B. 488
L. B. 259	L. B. 476	L. B. 560

(Signed) J. E. Beaver, Chairman.

Adjournment

Mr. President: I move that the Journal for the One Hundred Second Day as prepared by the Clerk, be approved and the Sixty-second Session of the Legislature, having finished all business before it, now (5.02 p.m.) adjourn sine die. (Signed) Charles F. Tvrdik.

The motion prevailed.

Hugo F. Srb

Clerk of the Legislature

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Received After Adjournment

May 28, 1951

Approved May 25, 1951:	L.B. 256	L.B. 348	
Approved May 26, 1951:	L.B. 121	L.B. 321	L.B. 480
	L.B. 159	L.B. 331	L.B. 499
	L.B. 190	L.B. 335	L.B. 542
	L.B. 236	L.B. 340	L.B. 543
	L.B. 249	L.B. 392	L.B. 551
	L.B. 275	L.B. 424	L.B. 552
			L.B. 557
Approved May 28, 1951:	L.B. 555		

May 29, 1951

Approved May 29, 1951:	L.B. 259	L.B. 263	L.B. 469

June 1, 1951

Approved May 31, 1951:	L.B. 103	L.B. 378	L.B. 488
	L.B. 134	L.B. 405	L.B. 548
	L.B. 233	L.B. 456	L.B. 554
	L.B. 235	L.B. 474	L.B. 559
	L.B. 338	L.B. 487	L.B. 560
Approved June 1, 1951:	L.B. 222	L.B. 329	L.B. 420
Without Approval, June 1, 1951:		L.B. 425	L.B. 484