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LB 991

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Anything to read into the record?

CLERK: No, sir, I do not.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we begin our proceedings it is my privilege to introduce to you, 25 fifth and sixth graders from Garland, Nebraska. Sue Imig is the teacher and they are in the North balcony and may we welcome them to the Unicameral. Okay, I have a couple of announcements I would like to make to you. Okay, I would like to discuss the schedule for the afternoon. For the next two hours we are going to stay on General File. That will take us to three-thirty. At three-thirty we will be honored by the presence of the present Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United States who will make a short presentation. Then we will proceed to Select File. Some time during the afternoon we also have some Final Reading to take up if we are going to meet the schedule. So unless there is discussion, the Clerk will start General File with LB 991.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 991 was introduced by the Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read on February 27 of this year. It was referred to the Judiciary. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by Senator Nichol's committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have one other announcement to make. The limit of time on each one of these, fifteen minutes. At the end of that time we vote it either up or down. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the committee amendments do three things. One, the amendments narrow the definition of the drug paraphernalia to those items used, intended for use or designed for use in manufacturing, injecting, ingesting, or inhaling a controlled substance in violation of the Uniform Control Substance Act. The committee amendments remove several of the specific examples of drug paraphernalia. LB 991 as originally introduced was a model act drafted by the United States Department of Justice. As with all model acts, certain aspects are included which a legislative body must address