

January 8, 1990

LB 1014-1016

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, and members, I move that the rules as now in our possession be adopted for today only, Monday, January 8, 1990.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, you have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Mr. Clerk, the introduction of new bills. Do you have any new ones?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LBs 1014-1016. See page 191 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are ready to go on to the permanent rules, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I believe the Legislature considered a motion as offered by Senator Lynch, as Chair of the Rules Committee, to adopt permanent rules. I now have pending, Mr. President, committee amendment #11 as offered by the Rules Committee. That is I think, Senator, the motion with respect to cloture. (See pages 191-92 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, Mr. President, and members, this was a recommendation made by Senator Scotty Moore. It was heard by our Rules Committee and recommended to the floor for discussion by a vote of 3 to 2. I'd turn it over now to Senator Moore for explanation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, and members, it is time for what has become the annual debate on whether or not the Nebraska Legislature will have within its rules a cloture rule, a bill quite simply to limit and place some time limits on the length we are going to allow filibuster here in the Legislature. Now every year, the last three years I've brought this cloture rule up. Prior to myself, it has been introduced and debated a number of times by this body, and according to my research, the only one time it was ever actually passed, and adopted as part of the rules was during a special session in the early eighties for a specific reason, when at that point in time, it was