

LB 40.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is approved and LB 40 is advanced. I now have a guest, some guests in the Legislature for Senator Hillman seated under the south balcony are Doyal Lund and Donald Stubby from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, with the Nebraska Council of Sports Clubs. Welcome today, Mr. Lund and Mr. Stubby. And if I could have your attention, please, for a special announcement. Our Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Jim Hungate, is celebrating his 68th birthday today. Congratulations. I recognize Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Madam President. What we will do now since we are basically through the agenda for the day, I'm going to leave the floor open though for committee chairs. I know that some of them want to get in notices of hearing, some of them haven't done their work quickly enough, not to mention any names, Senator Conway, but they need to get their notices of hearings for the seven day notice so we will leave things open for a while. Also, I think we have a possibility of getting some more bills reported to the floor, so we will just stand at ease I think for a while now and leave the floor open so we can get some more business to handle. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. I'll now recognize Mr. Clerk for some announcements.

CLERK: Madam President, your Committee on Education whose Chair is Senator Withem reports LB 43 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Withem. Your Committee on Transportation, whose Chair is Senator Kristensen, reports LB 61 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Kristensen. (See pages 396-97 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, hearing notice from the Retirement Systems Committee signed by Senator Nelson as Chair. (Re: LB 41 and LB 348. See page 397 of the Legislative Journal.)

And a series of adds: Senator Morrissey would like to add his name to LB 503; Senator Schimek to LB 825; and Senator Chambers to LB 825. That is all that I have at this time, Madam President. (See page 397 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk, and we will stand at