

January 17, 1990

LB 259, 272A, 969, 987, 1041, 1114, 1170-1180
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CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See page 365 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The call is raised. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Yes, I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, a notice of hearing from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit as Chair. (Re: LB 969, LB 987, LB 1041. See page 365 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed by Senator Haberman to LB 259. (See page 366 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a motion from Senator Lamb regarding LB 1114. That will be laid over. (See page 366 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new constitutional amendment, LR 241CA offered by Senator Hall. (Read brief description. See pages 366-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 1170-1180 by title for the first time. See pages 367-70 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President. Yes, sir. Mr. President, I guess a reminder, excuse me, Reference Committee at three-thirty. Reference Committee at three-thirty in Room 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Jacky Smith, would you like to adjourn us until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, please?

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I...I don't know what to say. Vote to stay here? I would like to ask that the body be adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow. Thank you.

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LB 161, 1136-1171, 1181-1194

Mr. President, finally, I have a reference report referring LBs 1136-1171. (See pages 373-74 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, announcement, the Speaker would like to hold a chairmen's meeting tomorrow morning at eight-fifteen in Room 2102. The Speaker is calling a chairmen's meeting tomorrow morning at eight-fifteen in Room 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do we have some new bills, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: (Read LBs 1181-1194 by title for the first time. See pages 374-77 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to General File, LB 161, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 161 was a bill that was originally introduced by Senators Rod Johnson, Scofield, Coordsen, Baack, Weihing, Schellpeper and Elmer. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of last year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Agriculture Committee for public hearing. The bill was brought to the floor with committee amendments attached. It was considered on April 5, Mr. President. At that time Senator Johnson made a motion to bracket the bill until January 1 of this year. I have pending the committee amendments. They have not been adopted yet, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, the committee amendments are relatively straightforward. It is simple but I would like to share them with you and indicate that hopefully they are noncontroversial. There are four parts to the committee amendment. The first requires the Department of Agriculture to use other agencies when enforcement is necessary in the question of water quality. The Department of Agriculture is the lead agency in implementing this bill, but in many cases we have expertise, especially with water quality and other areas including the Department of Environmental Control, through their work; the Department of Health for the Safe Drinking Water Act and the State Resources Office and there is just a variety of different agencies that I think the department could turn to for assistance and I think the important thing is to make sure that

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976, 1010, 1086, 1090, 1091, 1141, 1171
1180, 1195, 1197, 1238
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PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. A reminder, the Speaker would like to have a meeting of Committee Chairs tomorrow morning at eight-thirty, Committee Chairs tomorrow morning at eight-thirty in Room 2102.

Mr. President, your Committee on Education whose Chair is Senator Withem reports LB 1086 to General File, LB 1090 General File with amendments, LB 1195 General File, those signed by Senator Withem, and LB 1180 indefinitely postponed, LB 1197 indefinitely postponed. Urban Affairs reports LB 943 indefinitely postponed, LB 1171 indefinitely postponed, signed by Senator Hartnett. Banking reports LB 624 to General File, that signed by Senator Landis. (See pages 779-80 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of priority bills designations. Senator Wesely as Chair of Health and Human Services selects LB 923, Senator Withem selects LR 239CA, Senator Warner selected LB 1141. General Affairs Committee selected LB 862 as one of its priority bills, that's offered by Senator Smith. Senator Dierks has selected LB 1238.

I have amendments to be printed to LB 163A by Senator Schimek. (See page 781 of the Legislative Journal.)

A confirmation report from the Education Committee. That is offered by Senator Withem.

A series of adds, Mr. President. Senator Weihing would like to add his name to LB 642, Senator McFarland to LB 1010, Senator Lowell Johnson to LB 976 and Senator Pirsch to LB 1091 and Senator Warner to LB 159, AM2372. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 782 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 9:00 a.m., February 14, Valentine's Day.