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LB 70, 166, 177A, 261A, 277, 277A, 284A
312A

have it, motion carried, the bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Landis. Natural Resources Committee gives notice of hearing, signed by Senator Schmit. Urban Affairs Committee gives notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Hartnett. Revenue Committee gives notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Hall. Transportation Committee offers notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Lamb.

New A bills, Mr. President. (Read LB 177A, LB 261A, LB 277A, LB 284A, and LB 312A by title for the first time. See pages 470-71 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a Report of Registered Lobbyists for this past week. Mr. President, Natural Resources Committee would report LB 166 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Schmit as Chair. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 472 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to General File discussion on LB 70, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 70 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Smith. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of this year, referred to the General Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the General Affairs Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes the Chairperson of the General Affairs Committee, Senator Smith. (Gavel.)

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the body, we have committee amendments on the bill, on LB 70. What it will simply do is to strike language allowing the commission to charge a fee for the warning signs. The commission would then pick up the cost of producing and distributing the signs. The cost on...the original cost on it was approximately \$500.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are you....

SENATOR SMITH: Did you want me to give a short version of what

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LB 177A, 261A

PRESIDENT: Okay. And the question, ladies and gentlemen, is the advancement of LB 177A. We're still looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Schmit and Senator Schellpeper. We are now looking for Senator Schellpeper and Senator Schmit. Senator Schellpeper is on his way. Senator McFarland, did you request a roll call vote?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: No, it's not necessary.

PRESIDENT: We've already taken a machine vote and...you do want a roll call vote? All right. A roll call vote has been requested, ladies and gentlemen. The question is the advancement of LB 177A. Would you please hold your conversation down so the Clerk can hear your response, please. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 626-27 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 177A.

PRESIDENT: LB 177A advances. The call is raised. LB 261A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 261A by Senator Kristensen. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Just to remind the body, LB 261A deals with changing the Workers' Compensation Court to allow for hearings to be held outside of the City of Lincoln in accidents which involve employees of the State of Nebraska who are injured outside of the state. Under the current law, if they are injured outside of the state, they must have their hearing in the City of Lincoln. This bill basically just allows for the funding of additional travel for about two weeks of the Workers' Compensation Court to go out to western Nebraska and hear cases for two weeks and it is approximately \$912.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 261A.

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LB 261A, 277A, 284A, 312A

PRESIDENT: LB 261A advances. LB 277A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 277A was a bill offered by Senator Withem. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members, LB 277 is a bill which sets up a state income tax withholding system for civil service retirees. The bill I think has been advanced on to Final Reading. This is the A bill that appropriates \$30,000, I believe, to initiate the program and \$25,000 to carry it through for the succeeding years.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of LB 277A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 277A.

PRESIDENT: LB 277A advances. LB 284A, please.

CLERK: LB 284A by Senator Lamb. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, this is a bill to fund the committee bill which provides for the change in regard to state identification cards. LB 284 has advanced and this A bill provides for \$16,652. I would move that LB 284A be advanced.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 284A.

PRESIDENT: LB 284A advances. LB 312A.

CLERK: 312A by Senator Withem. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

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LB 43, 80, 82, 92, 92A, 106, 113
116, 158A, 165, 166, 171, 172, 175A
177A, 177, 194, 200, 208, 238, 261A
267, 277A, 284A, 296, 312A, 312, 321
322, 353, 357, 369, 458, 459

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, would you object to the bracketing?

SENATOR NELSON: No. I just tried to get some attention on my mike. I didn't run up there at the front and no one asked me. I didn't say yes, I didn't say no, and it is all right with me to pass over the bill until February 22. As I've said many times, I'm willing to listen, I'm willing to learn, I'm willing to amend the bill as it is, but we're talking about a serious thing so I'm very willing.

PRESIDENT: May I ask, are there any objections to bracketing this bill until February 22? If so, now is the time to say so. If not, the bill is bracketed until February 22. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 92 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 459 Select File; LB 458 Select File; LB 116 Select File; LB 267, LB 208, LB 92A, LB 158A, LB 175A, LB 177A, LB 261A, LB 277A, LB 284A, LB 312A, all on Select File. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 647-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Transportation whose Chair is Senator Lamb reports LB 369 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Lamb. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 43, LB 80, LB 82, LB 106, LB 113, LB 165, LB 166, LB 171, LB 172, LB 177, LB 194, LB 200, LB 296, LB 312, LB 321, LB 322 and LB 353 all are reported correctly engrossed, Mr. President. That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See page 651 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Very good. We'll move on then LB 238.

CLERK: Mr. President, 238 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Hall. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Business and Labor, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, are you going to handle those committee amendments?

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Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 177A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 177A be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 177A be advanced? All in favor say aye. A request for a machine vote on 177A. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 177A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 177A is advanced. LB 261A.

CLERK: LB 261A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 261A be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 261A be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. LB 284A.

CLERK: LB 284A, Senator, no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 284A be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 284A be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, the bill is advanced. LB 338.

CLERK: LB 338, Mr. President, has E & R amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 338 be adopted.

February 15, 1989 LB 57, 58, 70, 74, 94, 97, 115
116, 126, 133, 142, 156, 175A, 177A
208, 229, 230, 233, 251, 255, 256
261A, 263, 267, 273, 281, 284A, 295
338, 378, 391, 398, 416, 443, 458
459, 499, 502

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Please rise for the opening prayer. Our Chaplain for the day is Father Daniel Sieker, of Blessed Sacrament in Lincoln. Father Sieker.

FATHER SIEKER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Father Sieker. Please come back again. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 502 and recommend that same be placed on Select File, LB 281 Select File, LB 416 Select File, LB 443 Select File, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 74 as correctly engrossed; LB 116, LB 175A, LB 177A, LB 208, LB 261A, LB 263, LB 267, LB 273, LB 284A, LB 338, LB 378, LB 391, LB 398, LB 458, LB 459, and LB 499, all reported correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 746-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 57, LB 94, LB 97, LB 126, LB 133, LB 229, LB 230, LB 233, LB 251, LB 255, LB 295, LB 58, LB 70, LB 115, LB 142, LB 156, LB 256. See page 748 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 261, 261A, 277A, 277

the Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 261 passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 261A, with the emergency clause attached.

CLERK: (Read LB 261A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: Having complied with all the provisions of law relative to procedure, the question is, shall LB 261A pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as it appears on pages 2508-2509 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 261A passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 277, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 277 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: Having complied with all the provisions relative to procedure, the question is, shall LB 277 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as it appears on pages 1509-2510 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 277 passes. May I introduce some guests that just came in in the north balcony, Senator Abboud has 31 fourth grade students from Mockingbird Elementary School in Omaha, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. LB 277A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 277A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: ...relative to procedure, the question is, shall LB 277A pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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LB 84, 95, 247, 247A, 250, 250A, 261
261A, 272A, 277, 277A, 290, 283, 303
303A, 312A, 312, 356

emergency clause attached.

CLERK: (Read LB 312A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: Having complied with all provisions of law relative to procedure, the question is, shall LB 312A pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as it appears on page 2516 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 312A passes with the emergency clause attached. May I introduce some guests in the north balcony, Senator Schmit has 30 third and fourth grade students from Dwight and their teachers. They are from the East Butler Elementary School. Will you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have an Attorney General's Opinion. (Re: LB 356, found on pages 2516-2520 of the Legislative Journal.)

I also have an explanation of vote, Mr. President, by Senator Warner. (Re: LB 84, found on page 2520 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign, LB 95, LB 247, LB 247A, LB 250, LB 250A, LB 261, LB 261A, LB 277, LB 277A, LB 280, LB 283, LB 303, LB 303A, LB 312 and LB 312A. Are you ready to go on?

CLERK: Yes, I am, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will go on to the General File, LB 272A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 272A is a bill introduced by Senator Landis, it's a bill for an act to appropriate funds to implement the provisions of LB 272.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. LB 272 is the Mortgage

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LB 95, 247, 247A, 250, 250A, 261, 261A
272A, 277, 277A, 280, 283, 303, 303A
312, 312A
LR 216, 219

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President and colleagues, I move we recess for lunch until one-thirty.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 272A to Select File. Bills read on Final Reading have been presented to the Governor, Mr. President. That's all that I have. (Re: LB 95, LB 247, LB 247A, LB 250, LB 250A, LB 261, LB 261A, LB 277, LB 277A, LB 280, LB 283, LB 303, LB 303A, LB 312 and LB 312A. See page 2522 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the motion to recess until one-thirty. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, carried, we are recessed.

RECESS

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 216. I would like to introduce some guests in the north balcony if I might. We have Carl and Iona Taylor of Lincoln, and Mrs. Taylor is a cousin of my wife. Would you folks please stand so we can welcome you. Treat them kindly and don't tell us about them and don't tell them about us. Thank you for visiting us today, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Clerk, before lunch, we were where?

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, we were, well, let me...may I read one item for the record, Mr. President, before I...

PRESIDENT: Yes, please.

CLERK: Senator, I have a new resolution, Mr. President, LR 219 offered by Senator Abboud. (Read brief explanation. See pages 2523-24 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

May 24, 1989 LB 95, 132, 134, 158, 158A, 175, 175A, 182, 182A
183, 183A, 198, 228A, 228, 261, 261A, 280, 283
285, 285A, 302, 303, 303A, 305, 309, 309A, 310
312, 312A, 335, 335A, 340, 340A, 469, 525, 566
588, 651, 651A, 695, 706, 727, 781, 816, 816A

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us on our closing day as our Chaplain, Reverend Harland Johnson. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any corrections this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, one small correction. (Read correction found on page 2719 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, do you have any messages, reports, or announcements today?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a series of communications from the Governor. First of all, Mr. President, the last few bills read on Final Reading yesterday afternoon have been presented to the Governor as of 2:48 p.m., yesterday. (Re: LB 525, LB 566, LB 588, LB 651, LB 651A, LB 695, LB 706, LB 781. See page 2720 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of communications from the Governor. (Read. Re: LB 228A.) A second communication to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 134, LB 158, LB 158A, LB 175, LB 175A, LB 182, LB 182A, LB 198.) A third communication. (Read. Re: LB 95, LB 261, LB 261A, LB 280, LB 283, LB 303, LB 303A, LB 312, LB 312A.) A fourth communication, Mr. President, to Mr. President, and Senators. (Read. Re: LB 183, LB 183A.) A fourth, Mr. President, to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 132, LB 285, LB 285A, LB 302, LB 305, LB 309, LB 309A, LB 310, LB 335, LB 335A, LB 340, LB 340A, LB 469, LB 727, LB 816, LB 816A.) The last letter I have received, Mr. President, with respect to signing of bills. (Read. Re: LB 228. See pages 2720-22 of the Legislative Journal.)