

February 24, 1989

LB 155, 218, 250A, 329, 330, 335, 346  
437, 449A, 478, 504, 809

bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 155 is advanced. Messages on the President's desk, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: First of all, Mr. President, a reminder that the Urban Affairs Committee is having a short Exec Session at one o'clock in the Senator's Lounge. That's from Senator Hartnett. Revenue Committee, whose Chairperson is Senator Hall, refers LB 346 to General File; LB 437 to General File; LB 329 to General File with committee amendments; and LB 504, indefinitely postponed. (See pages 877-78 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bills. (LB 449A and LB 250A read by title for the first time. See page 878 of the Legislative Journal.)

A series of name additions. Senator Bernard-Stevens to LB 218 and LB 330; Senator Lindsay to LB 478; Senator Hartnett to LB 335; Senators Peterson, Rogers and Beyer to LB 809. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, would you care to adjourn us until Monday.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. Speaker, I move we adjourn until Monday, February 27th, at nine o'clock.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the motion. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, we are adjourned.

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LB 449A, 449

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, I guess that answers my question for now.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All right.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Ashford, for closing.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, just briefly, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. The Job Service Program administered by the Department of Social Services has increased the number of employees having found employment from 2,698 in FY85 to 7,550 in FY88. The amount of one month savings attributed to the program has increased each year from 600,460 in FY85 to 2,025,290 in FY88, and the numbers, I have additional numbers here, but it all shows a picture that is fairly positive as far as the ability of the department, through its job service and other programs, to bring these people on line onto the employment rolls, and I believe, again, that LB 449 is another enhancement piece to that puzzle and would urge its advancement. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the (mike off). Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of 449.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 449A, Mr. President, offered by Senator Wesely. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to clarify, for Senator Wehrbein. The A bill is correct based on the committee amendments. The fiscal note...I thought he was referring to the fiscal note is wrong based on the committee amendments. The fiscal note is right, though, based on the original bill but the committee amendments deleted the vast majority of the expenditure. So this A bill is correct as I understand at this point. I move for the advancement of the A bill.

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LB 216, 225, 244, 290A, 449A, 466, 756

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? If not, those in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed nay. On the advancement of the A bill. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to advance LB 449A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Messages on the President's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, whose Chair is Senator Landis, reports LB 466 to General File with amendments, that is signed by Senator Landis. Urban Affairs Committee, whose Chair is Senator Hartnett, reports LB 756 to General File, LB 244 to General File with amendments, LB 216 indefinitely postponed, and LB 225 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Hartnett as Chair. (See pages 1031-32 of the Legislative Journal.)

A new A bill, Mr. President, LB 290A by Senator Smith. (Read for the first time by title. See page 1032 of the Legislative Journal.)

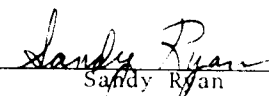
I have an announcement, Mr. President, that the Natural Resources Committee will have an Executive Session in Room 1517 at one thirty today; Natural Resources at one-thirty in Room 1517 today. And a meeting notice, Mr. President, of the joint meeting of the Appropriations and Education Committees for Monday, March 20 to review the report of the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Weihing, would you do the honors, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn until nine o'clock, Thursday, March 9.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it. Motion carried. We are adjourned.

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March 13, 1989

LB 46, 54, 145, 182, 211, 237, 247  
259, 288, 315, 316, 356, 379, 388  
411, 418, 437, 447, 449, 449A, 506  
587, 630, 651, 652, 809

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Microphone not activated) ...to a new week in this the life of the First Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our Chaplain this morning for the opening prayer, Pastor Jerry Carr of First Four-Square Church here in Lincoln. Pastor Carr, please.

PASTOR CARR: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Pastor Carr. We hope you can come back again. Roll call.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, announcements, reports?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 587 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 379, LB 46, LB 388 and LB 145, LB 237, LB 418, LB 506, LB 449, LB 449A and LB 54, all placed on Select File, some of which have E & R amendments attached. (See pages 1059-66 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Business and Labor Committee reports LB 630 to General File; LB 315 to General File with amendments; LB 288, indefinitely postponed; LB 316, indefinitely postponed, LB 411, indefinitely postponed, and LB 652, indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Coordsen as Chair of the Business and Labor Committee. (See pages 1067-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of priority bill designations. Senator Withem, as Chair of Education, has selected LB 259 and LB 651. Mr. President, Senator Nelson has selected LB 447; Senator Langford, LB 211; Senator Coordsen, LB 182; Senator McFarland, LB 437; Senator Byars, LB 809; Senator Withem, LB 247; and Senator Crosby selected LB 356, Mr. President.

I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Hefner

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LB 449A, 449, 506

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments be adopted? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, they are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 506, as amended.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 506, as amended, be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, carried, the bill is advanced. LB 449.

CLERK: On 449, Senator, I have E & R amendments pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 449.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments be adopted? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, they are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 449, as amended, be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 449 be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, I have E & R amendments on LB 449A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

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LB 224, 371, 449A, 569

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 449A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to 449A be adopted? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, they are adopted. Senator Lindsay, on the advancement.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 449A be advanced, as amended.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the bill, as amended, be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. Any messages on the President's desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have amendments to be printed, from Senator McFarland, to LB 224; Senator Withem to LB 371; and Senator Withem to LB 569. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1302-03 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Korshoj, would you care to adjourn us until tomorrow morning.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, I move we adjourn until nine o'clock, a.m., March 23rd.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, carried, we are adjourned.

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LB 46, 49, 49A, 132, 145, 231A, 237  
250, 250A, 281, 378A 379, 388, 408A  
412A, 418, 449, 449A, 506

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the 54th day in the life of the First Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our opening prayer this morning by our chaplain, Pastor Allen Vomhaf of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Omaha, Senator Lynch's district. Pastor Vomhaf, please.

PASTOR VOMHAF: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Pastor Vomhaf. Hope you can come back again. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Reports, announcements or messages.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 46 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 49, LB 49A, LB 132, LB 145, LB 231A, LB 237, LB 250, LB 250A, LB 281, LB 378A, LB 379, LB 388, LB 408A, LB 412A, LB 418, LB 449, LB 449A and LB 506, all reported correctly engrossed. (See page 1364 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the last item I have is a report from the Job Training Director for the City of Omaha. That will be on file in my office. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Before proceeding into General File, senator priority bills, an announcement of general interest to the body (gavel) for your advanced planning. On Thursday of this week, day after tomorrow, we will be on consent calendar, consent calendar beginning Thursday morning, running through the noon hour, working through the noon hour and hopefully adjourning again at the midafternoon point. It's my hope that we can dispose in one way or another of all of the bills that will be listed on consent calendar on Thursday. Those bills that will be a part of consent calendar will be available to you this afternoon at the same time the agendas for tomorrow are available. So you will be able to have a little

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LB 449, 449A, 541, 569

having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 449 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2632-33 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 16 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 449 passes. LB 449A.

CLERK: (Read LB 449A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 449A pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2633-34 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 17 nays, 4 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 449A passes. LB 541.

CLERK: (Read LB 541 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 541 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2634-35 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 3 nays, 6 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 541 passes. LB 569E.

CLERK: (Read LB 569E on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 569, with the emergency clause attached become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2635-36 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present



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LB 336, 438, 438A, 444, 449, 449A, 541  
569, 569A, 574, 574A, 575, 575A, 603  
603A, 611

those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?  
Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2643 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 603 passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 336, LB 438, LB 438A, LB 444, LB 449, LB 449A, LB 541, LB 569, LB 569A, LB 574, LB 574A, LB 575 and LB 575A. LB 603A, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 603A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 603A pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2644-45 of the Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 603A passes. LB 611, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Abboud would move to bracket LB 611 until January 3, 1990.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, colleagues, LB 611 is a bill that's been moving along through the process with little fanfare or some fanfare but not a lot of debate. The bill itself has been whittled down to...or at least certain portions have been whittled out and other portions have been left in. But there has been left with some confusion as to what this bill will provide for. It's my understanding that there is no immediate local option for income tax for the local school districts. What it provides for is a state identification to be able to implement a program like that in the future. And, most importantly, it takes away all local state aid options dealing with state aid to education which is a considerable amount of money for local school districts to put our feet to the fire. Now when this session started out I thought that Senator Moore

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LB 209, 319, 323, 336, 354, 354A, 360  
360A, 378, 378A, 388, 408, 408A, 412  
412A, 423, 438, 438A, 444, 449, 449A  
541, 569, 569A, 574, 575A, 575, 630  
640  
LR 219

While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 219. Mr. Clerk, where did we leave off?

CLERK: Mr. President, before we commence Final once again, I have an explanation of vote from Senator Conway. (Re. LB 209. See page 2648 of the Legislative Journal.)

Acknowledgement from your Enrolling Clerk, that bills read on Final Reading have been presented to the Governor. (Re. LB 209, LB 319, LB 323, LB 354, LB 354A, LB 360, LB 360A, LB 378, LB 378A, LB 388, LB 408, LB 408A, LB 412, LB 412A, LB 423, LB 336, LB 438, LB 438A, LB 444, LB 449, LB 449A, LB 541, LB 569, LB 569A, LB 574, LB 575A, and LB 575.)

Mr. President, the first bill on Final is LB 630, this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: If you'll take your seats, please, we'll begin Final Reading. (Gavel.) If you'll take your seats, please, we'll start Final Reading on LB 630, please. LB 630, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 630 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 630 pass? 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 2648-49 in the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 630 passes. LB 640 with the emergency clause attached.

CLERK: (Read LB 640 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 640 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay, and I am reminded again for the second time today that some of you are not remaining in your seats while Final Reading is being read. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.