

May 16, 1989

LB 653, 761A, 813, 815
LR 214

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the amendment to 813 be adopted? All in favor vote aye, oppose nay. Record please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on adoption of the amendment as offered by Senator Warner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two Attorney General's Opinions, one to Senator Haberman and one to Senator Scofield. (See pages 2401-2405)

Mr. President, Senator Schmit has amendments to LB 815 to be printed. A new A bill, 761A by Senator Warner, appropriates funds for 761.

Notice of Confirmation Hearing by Transportation Committee, it is signed by Senator Lamb as Chair.

And Mr. President, a new resolution LR 214 by Senator McFarland asking the Legislature to congratulate Mr. Ed Childress for his many years of fine service to the education of Lincoln's youth. That resolution will be laid over, Mr. President.

One last item, Senator Kristensen would like to add his name to LB 653 as co-introducer. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I move that we recess until 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You heard the motion to recess until 1:30 p.m. Those in favor say aye, opposed no. Carried, we are recessed.

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has received a lot of attention lately and I am particularly pleased to see that Nebraska is going to pursue some of that National Geographic funding to promote what I think is perhaps as important a subject matter as a lot of other things that we currently stress today. The other point that I would simply like to make very quickly is, is I suspect that for this Legislature's purposes, one of the best things we could do is make sure all of us know Nebraska geography. I think that might solve a lot of the decision-making dilemmas that we face sometimes, and I would suggest that over the summer one of the more appropriate things we might do is proceed to strike from our vocabularies the use of outstate and, instead, actually learn where communities and regions are so that you can refer more specifically to those regions. And I think that would be...I think we use "outstate" because our grasp of Nebraska geography is a little fuzzy and it's easier to just to say Lincoln and Omaha and outstate. So I think that we could set a good example in this Legislature by adopting that practice and also supporting this resolution. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 213.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 214.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 214 offered by Senator McFarland would ask the Legislature to congratulate Mr. Ed Childress for his many years of fine service to the Education of Lincoln's youth.

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. This is a resolution that I have introduced to recognize Mr. Ed Childress who's been an industrial arts education teacher at the Lefler Junior High School here in Lincoln for the past 30 years. Lefler Junior High is a school that both my son and daughter attend, my son had attended, my daughter is now attending. Mr. Childress is a teacher at that school and I've known him and met him and he will be retiring and a reception will be held on May 25th for him. I would ask approval of this resolution in recognition of his 30 years of service to the education of our youth. Thank you.

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LR 214, 215, 217

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You have heard the presentation. All those in favor of the resolution vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 214.

PRESIDENT: LR 214 is adopted. LR 215, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 215, offered by Senator McFarland, it asks the Legislature to recognize the history of service to the community through the ideals of scouting demonstrated by Boy Scout Troop 16.

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, Mr. President, this is a resolution to honor the 75th anniversary of Troop 16 here in Lincoln. On May 19, 1914, the Southview Christian Church took out a charter to sponsor the Boy Scout troop and that troop, number 16, has been in existence for 75 years now. They are holding their 75th anniversary from June 9th through 11th of this year and I would ask respectfully that you approve this resolution honoring and recognizing the work of that troop and the good deeds and benefits that the Boy Scouts bring to our city and to our state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You've heard the explanation. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 215.

PRESIDENT: LR 215 is adopted. LR 217, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 217, offered by Senators Schmit, Elmer, Lamb, Morrissey, Weihsing, Beck, Rod Johnson and Smith, it asks the Legislature to urge the review by the United States Environmental Protection Agency the United States Congress of recently implemented rules for underground storage tanks for the purpose of providing relief to hard-pressed rural communities and the owners and operators of such tanks located in rural areas.

May 24, 1989

LB 44, 44A, 49, 49A, 162, 162A, 247
247A, 250, 250A, 277, 277A, 301, 308
813, 814
LR 115, 213, 214, 215, 217, 218, 220
221, 223

Mr. President, a series of veto messages. (Read. Re: LB 44, LB 44A, LB 162, LB 162A, LB 49, LB 49A, LB 277, LB 277A, LB 250, LB 250A, LB 247, LB 247A.) The last message, Mr. President. (Read. Re: LB 301, LB 308, LB 813, LB 814. See pages 2723-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, that completes the items that I have.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 115, LR 213, LR 214, LR 215, LR 217, LR 218, LR 220, LR 221. We will move on to number five, resolutions, Mr. Clerk, LR 223, please.

CLERK: LR 223 was introduced by the Appropriations Committee. It is found on page 2680 of the Journal. It asks the Legislature that pursuant to the provisions of Section 85-404 and LR 69 adopted by the Ninetieth Legislature to call for the issuance of bond anticipation notes and/or revenue bonds in the amount not to exceed \$4,925,000.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, and members, I know we are all busy, a beehive of activity this morning, but this first thing out of the shoot is of some significance. You may or may not want to listen. What this is is the approval for the bond financing of Phase III of the rec center construction. Those of you that were around in 1987 will remember at that point in time when we approved the indoor practice facility, that was the first of three phases of activity in the total hyperfitness area, whatever it was called, I forget. And Phase I and Phase II have already been...Phase I and Phase II have already been either built or in the process of being built and paid for, and the university is coming down...coming back with LR 223, and if you remember back, LR 69 two years ago, it basically said...we basically said we approve Phase I and Phase II and Phase III; if on the chance that when you go to Phase III, and Phase III is rebuilding of the coliseum, which I would like to explain a little bit, if we get to Phase III, it is the university's choice to use bond financing, and they must come back to the Legislature for our approval. That is, indeed, what has occurred. That is what LR 223 is talking about. It grants the authority for the university to bond up to \$4.9 million for the UN-L recreation/athletic facility. Now as you remember, the indoor practice facility, you all remember, Phase II of that