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registered lobbyists for the present week. New bill. (Read LB 1243 by title for the first time.) New resolution. (Read brief summary of LR 253.) Your Committee on Retirement, whose Chairperson is Senator Haberman, reports LB 1105 to General File; LB 1039 to General File with amendments. Committee on Transportation reports LB 1119 to General File; LB 958, General File with amendments; LB 1007, indefinitely postponed; LB 1071, indefinitely postponed; LB 1087, indefinitely postponed; LB 1133, indefinitely postponed. Senator Baack would ask to name LB 843 as a priority bill. Senator Abboud offers explanation of vote on the bills that were read on Final Reading this morning. And unanimous consent request to add names, Senator Byars to LB 551, Senator Kristensen to LB 551 and Senator Chambers to LB 901. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 717-24 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. Senator Byars, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BYARS: Mr. President, I would move that we adjourn until Monday, February 12, 1990, at 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: You've heard the motion. Those in favor say aye. Opposed same sign. We are adjourned.

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SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. I am introducing this resolution today that will acknowledge the dedicated service and knowledge and expertise of Mr. Phil Kruse. He has worked as a consultant on the 309 Task Force Building Maintenance Committee, and has been a long-time contributor to the State of Nebraska. He began his career in the state in 1934 over at UN-L shoveling coal. Phil now has reached the age of 80 and is starting his fifty-second year of service to the State of Nebraska. The Building Maintenance Committee feels very few people have attained his accomplishments, especially with the dedication he has provided over the years to the State of Nebraska and the 309 Task Force. We feel that Phil deserves this sincere recognition and I urge your consideration of the passage of this resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the adoption of LR 252. There are no lights. Senator Conway, anything further? Thank you. The question is the adoption of LR 252. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 252.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The resolution is adopted. LR 253, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 253 found on page 722 of the Journal asks the Legislature to proclaim the week of February 11 through the 17th as Vocational Education Week.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Owen Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have an unusual honor this morning in order to introduce the resolution for our honorable speaker since he is in the Chair and can't do it for himself. This resolution would establish February 11th through the 17th as Vocational Education Week, and honors individuals that help themselves reach new goals for themselves and ultimately for society, and these organizations that they are members of are such as FFA, FHA-HERO, FBLA, HOSA, AIASA, PBL, DECA, and VICA. The American Vocational Association has

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established the second week in February as Vocational Education Week and is supported by the Nebraska Vocational Association. This resolution proclaims the week of February 11th through the 17th, 1990 as Vocational Education Week, and is the same type of resolution that we have passed many times over the years in the past. I would ask your support for LR 253 and our Speaker, Senator Barrett.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any discussion on the adoption of LR 253? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the resolution please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 253.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 253 is adopted. Moving to General File, Mr. Clerk, 1990 priority bills, LB 346.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 346 was a bill originally introduced by Senators Hall, Labedz, Rogers, Dierks, Lynch, Schmit, Lindsay, Langford, Crosby, Beck. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11 of last year, Mr. President, at that time referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have....I have no committee amendments pending. I do have other amendments. Senator, you want to offer your amendment, first, or go to the bill?

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall to open on the bill. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB 346, as the Clerk told you, is a bill that was introduced last year and I chose it as my priority bill this year. It is a bill that deals with tuition tax deductions. That is a far cry from a tuition tax credit, which is a form of this bill, had taken prior to the change in our income tax system, prior to 1987. The bill, as you can see from the handout that you all have on your desk, the cream-colored sheet, gives you a run down on the provisions in it, how it would apply, to whom it would apply, and deal with some of the concerns and the issues that opponents have raised with regard to it. The bill would allow for expenses that an individual incurred for education of children that fall from K to 12th grade to be deducted from one's income tax. This is applicable to anyone who has children either in a

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Reverend Harland Johnson for our morning prayer. Would you please rise.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Harland Johnson, thank you again for your well chosen words. We appreciate it. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 1199 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 922, Select. Both have E & R amendments attached, both signed by Senator Lindsay as E & R Chair. (See pages 765-66 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee, whose Chair is Senator Landis, reports LB 1000 is indefinitely postponed. That report is signed by Senator Landis as Chair.

Mr. President, Speaker Barrett would like to conduct a meeting of the committee chairpersons tomorrow morning at eight-thirty in Room 2102. Committee chairs, Room 2102, eight-thirty tomorrow.

Finally, Mr. President, LR 252 and LR 253 are ready for your signature. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I announce, please, that our guest doctor today is Dr. Jeffrey Susman of Elkhorn, Nebraska, and he is in Senator Beyer's district. Would you please stand, doctor, so we may recognize you. And thank you for doing this for us today. We appreciate it. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do

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sign LR 252 and LR 253. May I announce, please, that Senator Langford's birthday is never when we're in session so she doesn't get to provide doughnuts, but her husband Jack's birthday is today and he is providing doughnuts in a little while. So you can thank Senator Langford for Senator Jack's...or her husband's birthday. Thank you, Senator Lorraine. We'll move on to Select File, please, LB 602.

CLERK: Mr. President, 602, I have Enrollment and Review amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, would you help us out this morning, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes. I move the E & R amendments to be 602 adopted.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. They are adopted.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I move that LB 602 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 858.

CLERK: LB 858, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I move LB 858 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 875.

CLERK: LB 875, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I move LB 875 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye.