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least say that we're going to address the issue...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...of gambling somewhat uniformly. They shouldn't always be tied together probably. I would argue that three years from now when the racing industry is back here you're going to see a totally different racing industry and it's going to take on a new shape and a new form in three short years from now. But what we will allow it to do through the passage of this bill is to come back and make a case. They may come back and make a case to continue the way we have allowed it to operate or it may not be there to operate at all. I don't think there is going to be much in between. But, in any case, we have taken the first step to allow all these various operations of gambling to be addressed at once and I think that's a good precedent to set. I think LB 1055 as currently been amended makes good sense and sends a message to all those folks out there that we feel you do good work but we're going to address you in a uniform basis at least as much as is possible. I would urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of LB 1055 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, if we're going to weight these votes, shouldn't the vote of two senior members be worth about 30 of just ordinary senators?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1055.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1055 is advanced. Matters for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 402 by Senator Dierks. (Read brief description of LR 402. See page 1646 of the Legislative Journal.)

Amendments to be printed by Senator Smith to LB 1055, Senator McFarland to LR 239, and Senator Hefner to LB 1062. (See pages 1646-48 of the Legislative Journal.)

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Then the other one was for the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Mike Gorges from Omaha; no negative votes on that appointment and would recommend that the Legislature approve the committee action.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the approval of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? (Gavel.) Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the confirmation report as offered by the Transportation Committee.

PRESIDENT: The confirmation report is adopted. Number six, Legislative Resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion with respect to those resolutions. Senator Lynch, as Chair of the Rules Committee, would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 5, and consider certain numbers of those resolutions this morning together.

PRESIDENT: If I could have your attention a moment, please pay attention to Senator Lynch's motion for a few moments. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, if I could have your indulgence and consideration of this motion. I know that Senators Dierks, and Rogers, and Chizek, and Conway, and Hefner, and Wehrbein, and Schellpeper, and Withem, and Langford, and Chizek, Baack, and Scofield, all have resolutions, as do I. All of them deserve to be read and heard this morning. However, they are printed in the Journal and will be provided to the appropriate people, understanding that we did, in fact, and will, in fact, consider these important resolutions. What I would ask your indulgence is to support this suspension of the rules so that LRs 401-405, LRs 407-417, all except LR 420 by Senator Wesely is included in this...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, do you mean LR 419?

SENATOR LYNCH: LR 419, yes, I am sorry, LR 417 and LR 420, all except LR 419, and it simply to allow us to not read the resolutions and vote to support all of these with one vote. I would ask for your support. I think it might save us time this

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They are guests of Senator Goodrich and Senator Africa (sic). And we have 11 students from Ely, England and their principal from England. Would you folks from England please stand so we may welcome you to the Legislature. And also with these folks are nine students from the Westside High School in Omaha. Would you folks please stand. Thank you. Then Senator Dierks, in the south balcony, has five students that are eighth graders from St. Michaels and their teacher. Would you folks all stand and be welcomed. And thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 401, LR 402, LR 403, LR 404, LR 405, LR 407, LR 408, LR 409, LR 410, LR 411, LR 412, LR 413, LR 414, LR 415, LR 416, LR 417, and LR 420. Mr. Clerk, shall we move on to LB 369A with the emergency clause attached?

CLERK: (Read LB 369A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 369A pass with the emergency clause attached? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1948-49 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 369A passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 1018.

CLERK: (Read LB 1018 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1018 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1949-50 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 5 nays, 3 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1018 passes. LB 1090.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall had amendments printed on 1771. I have a note you wanted to withdraw those, Senator.