

January 26, 1990

LB 87, 257, 397, 486, 534, 601, 730
756, 818-820, 1009A

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 819 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 530 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 819 passes. LB 820.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 820 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 820 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 531 of the Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 820 passes. (Gavel.) If I could have your attention a minute, Speaker Barrett has an important announcement for you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly, to all members, the video taping will take place now. We'll complete it in Room 2102. At the conclusion of Final Reading, those of you who have not taken advantage of the taping, which is now in progress, please go over to 2102 at your leisure. This will be the last time that they are here in the building. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 87, LB 257, LB 397, LB 486, LB 756, LB 534, LB 601, LB 730, LB 818, LB 819, and LB 820. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. I have notice or report of registered lobbyists for the period January 19th through January 25. New A bill by Senator Moore, LB 1009A. (Read by title for the first time. See page 532 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 642, 1009A, 1018, 1090, 1099, 1174, 1226
LR 258

Senator Morrissey. Yes, would you like to put some things in the record, please.

CLERK: If I can, Mr. President, very quickly. Thank you. I have a Reference Report referring certain gubernatorial appointments to the appropriate Standing Committee.

Notice of hearing from Natural Resources Committee. Senator Moore has amendments to LB 1009A to be printed; Senator Baack to LB 1090. (See pages 893-94 of the Legislative Journal.)

A Confirmation Hearing Report from Natural Resources. Natural Resources reports LB 1099 to General File. Signed by Senator Schmit. Education reports LB 1226 as indefinitely postponed. Signed by Senator Withem. Judiciary reports LB 1018 to General File with amendments; LB 1174, General File with amendments. (See pages 895-96 of the Legislative Journal.)

And the last item, Mr. President, a resolution, LR 258 by Senator McFarland. (Read a brief description of LR 258. See pages 896-98 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President. That's all that I have at this time.

PRESIDENT: Now we're back on the advancement of the bill. Senator Morrissey first, please, followed by Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I must admit I'm perplexed and a lot of you are probably going, so what else is new, Morrissey? But I have always been in favor of things like this, the seven-day waiting period. It doesn't seem like it's really that onerous. Back in '74, I went to Hamburg, Iowa and had to buy...wanted to buy a rifle, had to wait, because I was an out-of-stater, seven days. I went back seven days later and bought it. No problem. And it seems pretty simple, but, of course, lately this drive to and from work is working on me. All the way up...all the way home last night and all the way up this morning I was kind of tearing this apart. And one of my concerns, as I have stated on this floor, has been a sort of a constant or slow chipping away of constitutional rights of our citizens in the state and the nation. I thought, well, this kind of comes under that same subtitle. We've got government reaching clear into our lives and deciding if we're good enough citizens to do certain things, and that kind of bothers me. And this is the argument that a lot of people are using, that we should guarantee a citizen's right to keep and