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LB 1014-1016

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, and members, I move that the rules as now in our possession be adopted for today only, Monday, January 8, 1990.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, you have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Mr. Clerk, the introduction of new bills. Do you have any new ones?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LBs 1014-1016. See page 191 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are ready to go on to the permanent rules, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I believe the Legislature considered a motion as offered by Senator Lynch, as Chair of the Rules Committee, to adopt permanent rules. I now have pending, Mr. President, committee amendment #11 as offered by the Rules Committee. That is I think, Senator, the motion with respect to cloture. (See pages 191-92 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, Mr. President, and members, this was a recommendation made by Senator Scotty Moore. It was heard by our Rules Committee and recommended to the floor for discussion by a vote of 3 to 2. I'd turn it over now to Senator Moore for explanation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, and members, it is time for what has become the annual debate on whether or not the Nebraska Legislature will have within its rules a cloture rule, a bill quite simply to limit and place some time limits on the length we are going to allow filibuster here in the Legislature. Now every year, the last three years I've brought this cloture rule up. Prior to myself, it has been introduced and debated a number of times by this body, and according to my research, the only one time it was ever actually passed, and adopted as part of the rules was during a special session in the early eighties for a specific reason, when at that point in time, it was

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LB 259, 845, 972, 973, 993, 1014-1048, 1057-1059  
LR 236

Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, would you care to read anything in before we vote on the motion to recess.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1057-1059 by title for the first time as found on pages 232-33 of the Legislative Journal.)

A series of requests to add names, Senator Beck to LB 1026, Senator Kristensen to LB 1035, Senator Conway to LB 993, Senator Wahrbein to LB 973, Senator Wehrbein to LB 972, Senator Weihing to LB 845.

(Reference Committee Report referring LBs 1014-1048 and LR 236 appears on pages 233-34 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, explanation of vote offered by Senator Kristensen. (Re: LB 259.) That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. A reminder especially to committee chairs. Committee chairmen, please take note. If you are planning hearings, public hearings next Tuesday, notices of that fact should be filed with the Clerk today. File the notice of public hearing today if you are planning to begin hearings next Tuesday. Those in favor of the Haberman motion to recess until one thirty say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are recessed.

RECESS

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any messages, reports, anything for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: One item, Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Banking Committee for hearings scheduled on Tuesday,

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LB 534, 747, 840, 843, 845, 895, 911  
913, 935, 960, 1014, 1060

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I request a call of the house.

SPEAKER BARRETT: A call of the house has been requested. Those in favor of the house going under call please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Those outside the Legislative Chamber, please return. Senators Ashford and Lindsay, Senators Chambers and Scofield, the house is under call. Senators Chambers and Scofield, the house is under call. Senator Chambers, please check in. All present and accounted for. Request for a roll call vote and the question again before the house is the adoption of the bracketing motion. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the roll call.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 235-36 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the bracket motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The ayes have it. LB 747 is bracketed to a day certain. The call is raised. Any bills to read in, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 1060. See page 237 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have notice of the Education Committee for the week of January 16, and again for January 22 and 23. That is offered by Senator Withem. (Re: LB 845, LB 935, LB 1014, LB 843, LB 895, LB 960, LB 913, LB 840, LB 911.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to item seven on the agenda, 1989 Speaker priority bills beginning with LB 534, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 534 was a bill introduced by Senator Withem and Senator Barrett. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of last year, at that time referred to