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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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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 662, 662A, 692, 832, 850, 861, 881  
896, 952, 965, 1015, 1034, 1055, 1099  
1100, 1101  
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that, I hope you will let me know because we are going to take these concerns seriously and draft amendments as required to move this bill and get it to work as quickly as possible out there in the communities. Thank you. I ask you to move the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 662. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 662.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 662 is advanced. The Chair is pleased to take a moment to recognize a guest of Senator Bernard-Stevens. Under the north balcony, we have from ESU 16, Ogallala, Mr. Ken Wilcox. Ken, would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are glad to have you with us. Mr. Clerk, matters for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Weihsing has amendments to be printed to LB 692. I have notice of hearing from Revenue Committee. (Re: LB 850, LB 1015, LB 832, LR 229CA, LB 952, LB 881, LB 965, LB 1034, LB 1055, LB 861, LB 896. (See page 272 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 662A, LB 1099, LB 1100, LB 1101. See pages 273-74 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Kristensen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. Speaker, I would move that we adjourn today until tomorrow morning, January 11th at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. A machine vote has been requested. Those in favor of the motion to adjourn please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 13 nays to adjourn, Mr. President.