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LB 1114-1117 LR 8

voted? Please record. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 285-86 of the Legislative Journal.) 8 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. For the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1114, LB 1115, LB 1116, and LB 1117 by title for the first time. See pages 286-87 of the Legislative Journal.) Finally, Mr. President, a hearing notice from the Health and Human Services Committee, signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair notes that Senator Lowell Johnson has a very special guest under the north balcony, leaning against a post, Miss Natalie Johnson from Carlsbad, California, Senator Johnson's granddaughter. Natalie, would you please wave so we can welcome you. Thank you. We're glad you're here. Mr. Clerk, the next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, I have your amendment, page 2, line 1, after the word "appeal" or is it just insert? After the word "appeal"?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, insert, right.

CLERK: Insert "cases of felony and".

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, to put this into perspective, this amendment is designed to reinstate the right of those involved in felony cases to have an appeal to the Supreme Court, as is the case right now with the Constitution. If you're following at all, on page 1 of the original LR 8, the green copy, you will see at the bottom of the page, in line 15, the words "cases of felony", which has been stricken. With my language, we would have this, and it goes from page 1 to page 2, "in all cases of felony and capital cases", it would then bring us back to the point that Senator Kristensen pointed out this morning when I had the broad version of this amendment that would have allowed all criminal cases, even those that are as insignificant in the minds of some people January 17, 1990

LB 163, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826 827, 828, 829, 1102-1135, 1158-1161

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) ...pastor at UN-L, and now is pastoral associate at Trinity Lutheran Church here in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

DR. NORDEN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Norden, thank you for being with us again, we appreciate it. Come back again. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any messages, reports or announcements this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, Reference Report referring LBs 1102-1135, as well as three gubernatorial appointments to the appropriate standing committees for hearing. (See pages 348-49 of the Legislative Journal.)

Received a report from the Department of Roads filed pursuant to statute, Mr. President. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Would you like to introduce any new bills, or would you not like to?

CLERK: Mr. President, I'm sorry, I do have some other items. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 821 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 822, LB 823, LB 824, LB 825, LB 826, LB 827, LB 828, and LB 829, all on Select File, some of which have E & R amendments attached, Mr. President. Now, that's al' that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 350-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: New bills, please.

CLERK: Mr. Precident, new bills. (Read LBs 1158-1161 by title for the first time. See page 352 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to General File then, LB 163.