

January 11, 1990

LB 1118-1122

LR 8

Smith. We were switching, Senator Chambers, and I had him punch me and Senator Barrett got excused and that's why there is one on the floor. Thank you.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 291-92 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 29 ayes, 6 nays on the advancement of the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LR 8 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to read in?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, I do, Madam President. Senator Warner would announce that there will be a meeting of the Appropriations Committee upon adjournment today in Room 1003. New bills. (Read LB 1118, LB 1119, LB 1120, LB 1121 and LB 1122 by title for the first time. See pages 292-93 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hannibal, would you like to adjourn us until tomorrow morning.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Madam Chair, I move we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The motion is made for adjournment. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Thank you.

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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 all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 350-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: New bills, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 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.

January 26, 1990

LB 520, 852, 872, 1121

Government Committee reports LB 852 to General File, LB 872 to General File, and LB 1121 to General File, those signed by Senator Baack as Chair. I have a confirmation hearing report offered by the Natural Resources Committee, and notice of hearing from Natural Resources. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 532 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. In that case we'll move on to General File, LB 520.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 520 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Schellpeper and Dierks and Senator Smith. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of last year, Mr. President. At that time it was referred to the Health Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. Senator, I have...you want to offer your amendment first, or would you like to talk about the bill for a moment?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I'll probably just talk about the bill first, and explain what it does.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I think, first of all, I want you to know I'm not going to put 769 into 520. I wanted you to know that before I get started. LB 520, as amended now, is an incentive bill to get nurses to go back to rural Nebraska. It's also designed to get them into nursing. At the present time there is a tremendous shortage in the entire state in nursing. In fact I just received a note that there is 938 vacancies in nursing homes alone in Nebraska at the present time. So you can see, we have a tremendous shortage, not only in rural Nebraska but in the entire state. LB 520 is designed to get the nontraditional student to go into nursing. We're trying to get the housewife, the mother, maybe some man, the low income, the minority student that will...from rural Nebraska to go into nursing and then go back to that area, because it seems like once they get into Omaha and Lincoln they do not come back to rural Nebraska. So we're hoping that we can get this student from rural Nebraska to go into nursing, we don't care where they go, any school they want to in Nebraska, that then they will come back to where they live. And I think that that will help the nursing shortage. I realize that 60 nurses is not very many, but it is a start. And if we can do 60