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LB 163, 240A, 259, 259A, 397, 534, 601
730, 818-820, 834, 853, 1043, 1044, 1057
1076, 1098, 1148-1157

guess it is the third Beck amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The third Beck amendment fails. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, reminder, Reference Committee will meet in Room 2102 upon adjournment; Reference Committee, Room 2102.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 1148-1157.) Mr. President, a new A bill, LB 240A by Senator Hall. (Read for the first time by title. See pages 340-43 of the Legislative Journal.)

Retirement Systems Committee, whose Chair is Senator Haberman, reports LB 834 to General File. Appropriations Committee offers notice of hearing, as does Urban Affairs, (Re: LB 853, LB 1043, LB 1044, LB 1057, LB 1076, LB 1098) signed by Senators Warner and Hartnett as Chairs, respectively. (See pages 343-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 259 to Select File with E & R amendments, LB 259A Select File with E & R, LB 534 Select File with E & R, LB 601 Select File with E & R, LB 730 Select File with E & R, LB 818 Select File, LB 819 Select File, LB 820 Select File. (See pages 345-46 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, finally, Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed by Senator Hefner to LB 163. (See pages 346-47 of the Legislative Journal.) And, Mr. President, a request from Senator Weihing to add his name to LB 397; and Senator Schimek to LB 163. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, would you like to say something this morning about adjourning until nine o'clock tomorrow. Wait a minute, we will turn you on. Now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would do that. I move we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, January 17.

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LB 161, 1136-1171, 1181-1194

Mr. President, finally, I have a reference report referring LBs 1136-1171. (See pages 373-74 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, announcement, the Speaker would like to hold a chairmen's meeting tomorrow morning at eight-fifteen in Room 2102. The Speaker is calling a chairmen's meeting tomorrow morning at eight-fifteen in Room 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do we have some new bills, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: (Read LBs 1181-1194 by title for the first time. See pages 374-77 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to General File, LB 161, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 161 was a bill that was originally introduced by Senators Rod Johnson, Scofield, Coordsen, Baack, Weihing, Schellpeper and Elmer. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of last year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Agriculture Committee for public hearing. The bill was brought to the floor with committee amendments attached. It was considered on April 5, Mr. President. At that time Senator Johnson made a motion to bracket the bill until January 1 of this year. I have pending the committee amendments. They have not been adopted yet, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, the committee amendments are relatively straightforward. It is simple but I would like to share them with you and indicate that hopefully they are noncontroversial. There are four parts to the committee amendment. The first requires the Department of Agriculture to use other agencies when enforcement is necessary in the question of water quality. The Department of Agriculture is the lead agency in implementing this bill, but in many cases we have expertise, especially with water quality and other areas including the Department of Environmental Control, through their work; the Department of Health for the Safe Drinking Water Act and the State Resources Office and there is just a variety of different agencies that I think the department could turn to for assistance and I think the important thing is to make sure that

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LB 551, 922, 950, 953A, 1004A, 1059, 1149
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SPEAKER BARRETT: The A bill is advanced. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources whose Chair is Senator Schmit reports LB 922 to General File with amendments and LB 950 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Schmit. (See pages 678-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee reports LB 1149 as indefinitely postponed, signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See page 679 of the Legislative Journal.)

Hearing notices from the Health and Human Services Committee for gubernatorial appointments and a hearing notice from the Appropriation Committee.

Mr. President, designation of priority bills. Senator Moore selected LB 1059, Senator Elmer LB 922 and Senator Robak LB 1199.

Mr. President, new A bill, LB 1004A by Senator Rogers. (Read by title for the first time. See page 682 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, moving on to the next bill on General File, LB 551. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 551 was a bill introduced by Senator Lynch. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of last year, Mr. President, referred to Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely for the purpose of introducing the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, the committee amendments do become the bill and so it's important to follow along a little bit on the committee amendments and let me begin by especially thanking Senator Dennis Byars, Senator Dan Lynch for working on a compromise that is now before you in the form of the committee amendments. Just to give you a quick background on the medical lab issue, it has been before the Legislature here in Nebraska for about four years or so and we have struggled with the issue to a great degree. The federal