

to be printed to LB 965, Madam President. And, finally, a new A bill. (Read title to LB 1184A for first time. See pages 930-31 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, LB 1032 is on General File. It was a bill originally introduced by Senators Barrett, Warner and Labedz. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Madam President. (AM2438 is on page 688 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Is Senator Baack here to handle it? Senator Baack, on the committee amendments. Senator Bernard-Stevens, as Vice-Chair of the Government Committee, would you like to take care of the committee amendments?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: You bet. Just give me one second, Madam Chairman, and I'll pull up that bill. Madam Chairman, basically the...1032 was brought to the Government Committee by Senator Barrett, and it's dealing with the expenses of state commissions and council committees and boards as prescribed. Basically, the committee amendments were clarification amendments which made it easier and clearer what the bill was. On line 5, we struck "which exists but which member" and we put in "who" which clarified that section, and then we struck lines 11 through 16 for clarification purposes. And that's the technical nature of the committee amendments and I'd move their adoption.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator. We're on the committee amendments. Senator Barrett, would you like to speak on the committee amendments?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Madam President, I would, and members, I heartily concur. I think this is clarification, makes it much more readable. The committee did a good job. I wish I had thought of it instead of my learned colleague, Senator Baack.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Barrett. There are no further lights on. Senator Stevens, would you like to close on the committee amendments? He waives closing. We're voting on the committee amendments to LB 1032. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

public. In some ways some of us, as we have talked and harkened back to the days of rail service and the pleasures of traveling by rail, I recall being able to take the train. The first year I was in college you could still take the train from Crawford, Nebraska, to Lincoln overnight at a very reasonable cost. My conversations with the people in the rail industry indicate, at least for now and perhaps forever, that isn't an option, that this isn't where the revenue is. The other thing that seems to have changed is the people's willingness to take time to travel except in tourists kinds of activities. And so I think air service is probably the mode of transportation of choice if we're going to be competitive out there and to get people into Nebraska either to conduct business from outside or to visit this state as tourists or whatever. And so this sets in place a planning mechanism that first discovers, can we pull this off? Can Nebraska do this and how would we do it? What kind of investment do we have to make as a state? What kinds of boardings do we have to generate? And I think at the same time moving on this front also we'll continue to take our message out to say we need essential air service and we not only can we not afford to lose that, but we have to add to the services that are already there. So I would thank you for your support on this. I was pleased to hear Senator Nelson and Senator Robak talk about their interests from Grand Island and Columbus and Senator Smith from Hastings. We also had the mayor from the City of Norfolk as well come in and address his concerns about this, so I believe that this is an issue of statewide concern. We've had people call us from Omaha saying they think this would be good for Omaha and so I think it is something that serves the whole state well and it's planning that needs to be gotten underway as quickly as possible. I ask for your support with the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing and the question is the advancement of 1184 to E & R Initial. All in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1184.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1184 advances. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1184A, Mr. President, by Senator Scofield. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, I think we can start the study that we have envisioned here for a relatively modest amount of funds and, therefore, for the fiscal year, '89-90, I appropriate \$10,000 essentially just to start the process in motion, to start the search for a consultant. We need to get the members of the Air Authority appointed. As some of you have mentioned, Senator Nelson mentioned there is consulting going on in Grand Island. We have some expertise here in the state around the state on this area, in this area, the new futures people, and so I think for the initial outset the important thing is to get the authority in place and we will need to contract with some consulting assistance, so we start with 10,000 for '89-90 and then add 80,000 for '90-91. That is, as we mentioned before, passed through the Department of Aeronautics and then whatever balance might be left at the...on June 30 of this year would be reappropriated to continue this on. I believe, given the opportunity to learn from South Dakota's experience and I believe it is Iowa and North Dakota are looking at similar kinds of activities, given our existing research capabilities, I think we can start this for a relatively modest price tag and move forward. That is the essence of the fiscal note. I would ask you to advance it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion on the advancement of LB 1184A? Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1184A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The A bill is advanced. Have you matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists for this week as is required by statute.

And I have amendments to be printed from Senator Moore to LB 1009. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1124-25 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to announce

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LB 163, 163A, 542, 571, 880, 953, 953A  
1019, 1019A, 1124, 1184, 1184A, 1210  
LR 258

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 953A be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the advancement of the A bill? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, and members of the body, I would like to advance the A bill as we may need it towards the tail end of the session. I will repeat to you again, there is no cost to this legislation. It will not come back on LB 953 but we may need an A bill on Final Reading later on in the session, and for those reasons, I ask you to advance the A bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? If not, those in favor of the advancement of LB 953A please say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. Any matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Thank you. Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed to LB 571 by Senator Hefner. Mr. President, a Reference Report referring LR 258, signed by Senator Labedz as Chair of the Reference Committee. (See pages 1149-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

The Revenue Committee reports LB 1124 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Hall as Chair of the committee. Appropriations Committee reports LB 1210 to General File. That is signed by Senator Warner as Chair of that committee. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined engrossed LB 163 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 163A correctly engrossed, those signed by Senator Lindsay. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1019 to Select File, LB 1019A, LB 1184, LB 1184A, and LB 880, all to Select File, some of which have E & R amendments attached. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1052-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Moving on to LB 542, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, excuse me, LB 542, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the

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LB 1019, 1184A, 1184

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the....I'm sorry. It is withdrawn, I failed to hear that. Anything further?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a motion to indefinitely postpone LB 1019. Senator Johnson, as primary introducer, has the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I'd move to lay it over today.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is laid over. Mr. Clerk, proceeding to LB 1184.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1184, I have E & R amendments pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move the E & R amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Shall the E & R amendments be adopted to LB 1184? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, they are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I move that LB 1184 be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? The question is, shall LB 1184 be advanced? All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. To the A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1184A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that 1184A be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

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LB 866, 880, 976, 1031, 1059, 1184A, 1243  
1246  
LR 251

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion? Shall LB 1184A be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. To LB 880.

CLERK: LB 880, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 880 be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is the advancement of LB 880. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, have you anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Amendments to be printed to LB 976 by Senator Pirsch; and Senator Bernard-Stevens to LB 1031; Senator Warner to LB 1059. (See pages 1248-49 of the Legislative Journal.)

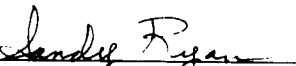
Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue, whose Chair is Senator Hall, reports LB 866 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Hall as Chair. Judiciary Committee reports LB 1246 to General File with amendments; LR 251C, indefinitely postponed; LB 1243, indefinitely postponed. Those signed by Senator Chizek as Chair. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 1249 of the Legislative Journal.)

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

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, we are adjourned.

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LB 571, 656, 688, 880, 923, 960, 960A  
1031, 1080, 1080A, 1094, 1184, 1184A

Warner and the Appropriations Committee, because of a variety of circumstances, the right people were not there at any given time, doesn't really mean that it might not have passed out of the appropriations process. You can do what you want. I have not went around and counted noses on this issue. I have an abiding faith in the members of this body to do what's right. It's up to you. I would move the advancement of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the question before the body is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1031. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, since most of us are here, a quick call of the house and roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to go under call.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Senator Warner, please check in. Senator Chambers, the house is under call. Senator Schmit, please. Senators Hall, Rod Johnson, Schmit and Chambers, the house is under call. Senator Coordsen, you are ready to proceed with a roll call? The question is the Coordsen amendment, the adoption of the Coordsen amendment. Members, please take your seats for roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the roll call.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 1308-09 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails and the call is raised. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 571 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 656, LB 688, LB 880, LB 923, LB 960 and LB 960A, LB 1080, LB 1080A, LB 1094, LB 1184, LB 1184A. (See pages 1309-1312 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 656, 1146, 1184, 1184A

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1184 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1832-33 of the Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 6 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1184 passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 1184A with the emergency clause attached.

CLERK: (Read LB 1184A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1184A pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1833-34 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 5 nays, 4 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1184A passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 656.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 656 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 656 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1834-35 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 41 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 656 passes. LB 1146 with the emergency clause attached.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1146 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1146 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed



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LB 42, 42A, 642, 656, 799, 866, 880  
880A, 953A, 1004, 1004A, 1019, 1019A, 1059  
1059A, 1064, 1064A, 1080, 1080A, 1113, 1113A  
1136, 1146, 1184, 1184A, 1222A  
LR 418

CLERK: (Read LB 1222A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall LB 1222A pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1847 of Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1222A passes. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, a new resolution by the Judiciary Committee, (LR 418.) a study resolution. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1064 and LB 1064A as correctly engrossed, both signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair; and LB 1059 and LB 1059A is correctly enrolled. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1113 and LB 1113A to Select File, signed by Senator Lindsay. Amendments to be printed by Senator Hartnett to LB 953A, Senator Hall to LB 866. And, Mr. President, a confirmation report from Transportation Committee signed by Senator Lamb as Chair. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1847-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session, capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 880, LB 880A, LB 1004, LB 1004A, LB 1080, LB 1080A, LB 1184, LB 1184A, LB 656, LB 1146, LB 42, LB 42A, LB 799, LB 1019, LB 1019A, LB 1059A, LB 1059, LB 1136, LB 1122, correction, LB 1222, and LB 1222A. We're ready to go. Mr. Clerk, do you have something on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, motion pending from this morning was one offered by Senator Chambers and that motion was to overrule or change the Speaker's agenda to permit consideration of a suspension motion relating to LB 642.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel). Could we have your attention so we can hear the speaker? Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a continuation from what I was attempting

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LB 220, 220A, 315, 369, 369A, 551, 551A  
571, 56, 720, 720A, 799, 851, 896  
923, 953, 958, 960, 960A, 980, 980A  
994, 994A, 1018, 1063, 1063A, 1064, 1064A  
1080, 1090, 1136, 1146, 1184, 1184A, 1244

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the last day of the Second Session of the 91st Legislature. We're especially happy to have with us this morning our own Harland Johnson for our prayer of the morning. Would you please rise?

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Harland, and may I say, on behalf of all the members of the Legislature, we have truly appreciated your prayers during the session. They have been very meaningful because you understand us so well, so thank you again. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports, or announcements today?

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of messages. First, communications from the Governor. Engrossed...well, before that, Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading as of late last Thursday were presented to the Governor on Thursday evening as of 8:15 p.m. Communications from the Governor, Mr. President, and I might indicate to the members that copies of messages I have received have been distributed and you should have a copy on your desk. Communications to the Clerk: Engrossed LB 1080, LB 1184, LB 1184A, LB 656, LB 1146, LB 799, and LB 1136 were received in my office on April 3 and signed by me on April 6 and delivered to the Secretary of State. Sincerely, Kay Orr, Governor. (See Message from the Governor as found on page 1985 of the Legislative Journal.) A second communication: Engrossed LB 220, LB 220A, LB 315, LB 369, LB 369A, LB 551, LB 551A, LB 571, LB 720, LB 720A, LB 851, LB 896, LB 923, LB 953, LB 958, LB 960, LB 960A, LB 980, LB 980A, LB 994, LB 994A, LB 1018, LB 1063, LB 1063A, LB 1064, LB 1064A, LB 1090, and LB 1244 were received in my office on April 3 and signed by me on April 7, delivered to the Secretary of the State. Sincerely, Kay Orr, Governor. (See Message from the Governor as found on page 1985 of the Legislative Journal.) In addition to those items,