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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 272A, 1117, 1135, 1172-1242
LR 242-245

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We are happy to have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, Mr. Gerry Harris, who is the Executive Secretary of the Gideons, and lives in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

MR. GERRY HARRIS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Harris. We appreciate your coming and giving us the benediction, not the benediction, the invocation this morning. Roll call, please.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LBs 1172-1242, and LRs 242-245, signed by Senator Labedz, as Chair of the Reference Committee. Senator Coordsen gives notice of hearing for the Business and Labor Committee for February 5 and January 29. (Re: LB 1135, LB 1117.)

I have a report of registered lobbyists for the week of January 18, and, Mr. President, an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Landis regarding LB 272A. (See pages 421-24 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President,

PRESIDENT: We will move on, Senator Lamb, are you in position to handle that confirmation report. Okay.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, and members, I would offer to the body the confirmation report for Mr. Myers.

CLERK: Senator, yeah, Lawrence Myers, the Nebraska Power Review Board.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. Myers appeared before the Natural Resources Committee about two days ago and he is a reappointment. He was appointed, I believe, late last year and there was no opposition to his reappointment, and the committee voted unanimously to recommend that Mr. Myers be appointed to

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LB 93, 100, 346, 369, 454, 461, 517
529, 560, 578, 593, 647, 771, 1008
1010A, 1019, 1022, 1027, 1045, 1048, 1064A
1078, 1081, 1085A, 1110, 1123, 1186, 1199
1243
LR 13

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The call is raised. For the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I have a series of items. Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LB 1243 to the Judiciary Committee. That is signed by Senator Labedz as Chair of Reference. A hearing notice from Banking, Commerce, and Insurance, Mr. President, for February 20, signed by Senator Landis.

Amendments to be printed to LB 1022 by Senator Smith; Senators Warner and Beyer to LB 369. (See pages 744-46 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Transportation whose Chair is Senator Lamb reports LB 1186 to General File with committee amendments attached, signed by Senator Lamb. Banking Committee reports LB 93 as indefinitely postponed, LB 100, LB 454, LB 461, LB 529, LB 560, LB 578, LB 593, LB 647, LB 771, LB 1008, LB 1027, LB 1045, LB 1078, LB 1110, and LB 1123, all reported indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the committee. Government Committee, Mr. President, whose Chair is Senator Baack, reports LB 1019 to General File, LB 517 indefinitely postponed, LB 1048, LB 1081, and LR 13CA as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Baack as Chair. (See pages 746-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bills, Mr. President, LB 1010A by Senators Ashford, McFarland, and Chambers; LB 1085A by Senator Wesely; LB 1064A by Senator Wesely. (All read for the first time by title. See page 748 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, moving on to the next bill on General File, LB 1199.

CLERK: LB 1199, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of this year, referred to the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee for public hearing. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. (Gavel.) The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.