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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  
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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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874, 893, 901A, 957, 960, 964-966, 984  
997, 1044, 1064, 1080, 1090, 1161, 1184  
1193, 1232  
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SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, you have a motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion by Senator Langford, that's to adjourn the body until February 15, 1990. I assume that's nine o'clock, Senator. I do have some items.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, I do, Mr. President. I have amendments to be printed to LB 42 by Senator Baack. (See pages 793-94 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 1064 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments. LB 851, LB 856, LB 857, LB 874, LB 893, LB 957, LB 964, LB 966, LB 984, and LB 997 are all reported correctly engrossed. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay as E & R Chair. Banking Committee reports LB 1161 to General File with amendments, and LB 1193 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the Banking Committee. (See pages 794-96 of the Legislative Journal.)

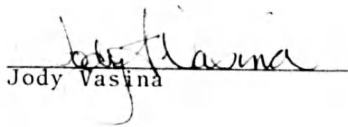
I have a new A bill, Mr. President. (Read LB 901A by title for the first time. See page 796 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a confirmation report from the Health and Human Services Committee, that is signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. I have a series of priority bill designations. Senator Schellpeper selects LB 1080; Senator Crosby, LB 965; Senator Scofield, LB 1184; Senator Richard Peterson, LR 11CA; and Senator Withem, Education Committee priorities are LB 960 and LB 1090.

Mr. President, Senator Abboud would like to add his name to LB 1044, Senator Crosby and Chambers to LB 642, Senator Elmer and Peterson to LB 159 and AM2372, and Senator Morrissey to LB 1232. I believe that's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The motion before the house is one to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, carried, we are adjourned. (Gavel.)

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