

January 18, 1990

LB 259, 981, 982, 983, 984, 1195-1219
LR 242-243

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. (Read LBs 1195-1219 by title for the first time. See pages 378-83 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, two new constitutional amendments. (Read LRs 242-243 by title for the first time. See pages 383-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Government Committee gives notice of hearing for January 25, signed by Senator Baack. Banking Committee, whose Chair is Senator Landis reports LB 983 to General File, LB 984 to General File, LB 981 General File with amendments, LB 982 General File with amendments. (See pages 388-90 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk, proceeding to Select File, LB 259.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first order of business on 259 are Enrollment and Review amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: E & R amendments. Senator Withem, would you handle the E & R amendments on 259.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, beings our E & R Chairman is too busy at the moment, I'll be happy to move that the E & R amendments to 259 be approved.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any objection? Any conversation? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the E & R amendments to 259 please say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, carried, they are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Haberman. (Haberman amendment appears on page 365 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, my amendment addresses the dates that are on page 3. It says that the act would commence February 1, 1991, pertaining to the filing of a petition. The bill will possibly go into effect in July and that would be about six months to give people an

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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

January 30, 1990

LB 81, 239, 249, 299, 662, 832, 850
864, 871, 894, 915, 1034, 1047, 1059
1061, 1074, 1146, 1199
LR 8

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 573-74 of the Legislative Journal.) 9 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk? The call is raised.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, Senator Scofield has amendments to LB 662 to be printed, Senator Korshoj to LB 81. See pages 574-75 of the Legislative Journal.

Banking Committee whose Chair is Senator Landis reports LB 1146 to General File, LB 1199 General File, LB 1061 General File with amendments, those signed by Senator Landis. (See pages 576-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committees on Education and Revenue to whom was referred LB 1059 reports the same back to General File with committee amendments attached, signed by Senators Hall and Dierks as vice chair of the committee. (See pages 597-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

Revenue Committee reports LB 239 indefinitely postponed, LB 249, LB 299, LB 832, LB 850, LB 894, LB 1034, those are reported indefinitely postponed, all signed by Senator Hall. (See page 581 of the Legislative Journal.)

Health and Human Services offers a corrected committee report to LB 871. General Affairs Committee reports LB 1074 to General File and LB 864 indefinitely postponed. And Health and Human Services reports LB 1047 to General File. (See page 581 of the Legislative Journal.)

Last item I have, Mr. President is a request by Senator Nelson to add her name to LB 915 as co-introducer. (See page 582 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: No objections? So ordered.

CLERK: That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Emil Beyer, would you please adjourn us until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

February 6, 1990

LB 551, 922, 950, 953A, 1004A, 1059, 1149
1199

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

February 12, 1990

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.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 1199 makes some housecleaning changes to a bill that we passed last year with respect to written credit agreements. As you will recall, with a few exceptions, what we said in that bill was if you wanted to make a modification in a credit arrangement or agreement, you needed to do it in writing. If you had a preloan agreement, that, too, needed to be in writing to be effective. LB 1199, the housecleaning bill, came out of Banking Committee seven, nothing. Representing the Nebraska Bankers Association and the Kansas-Nebraska League of Savings and Loan Institutions were Bob Hallstrom and Larry Ruth, both in favor of the measure. The changes include a broadening of the coverage of the institutions that are affected by the written preloan and postloan modification rule. The agreement extends very clearly now to federal banks. There was a question as to how to interpret the language of the last bill as to whether or not it covered only state banks or not. Well, this one makes it clear that it must cover not only state but federal banks as well as state or federal savings and loans, building and loans, credit unions, industrial loans and investment companies, or a holding company or affiliate or subsidiary of such institution. So all of those entities will come under the same rules that we passed in last year's bill that Senator Schimek had as her priority on that day. One of the things that the bill does, in addition to broaden the coverage of institutions which are covered by this general principle, is to make clear that we are talking preloan and postloan modifications as opposed to the written credit agreement itself. What we didn't want to have happen was to have a jury come back with a conclusion or the judge come back with a conclusion or sense, perhaps, that there had been an oral understanding or perhaps that the notice requirements of this act had not have been complied with, that the loan, itself, was in default or was flawed in some way which would not permit recovery. The bill is meant to say clearly that, in fact, if there is a loan and you have got the money under the loan, you need to pay it back. This is not meant to create some method of defense for that simple commercial transaction. Lastly, it includes an appropriate laundry list of instruments and documents which should not be conceived of as the credit agreement so that, in that case, there is no problem with the application of this rule to defeat what should be recoverable interest, and that is the loaning of money. Finally, there is an attempt to parallel the kind of notification requirements in the preloan to the postloan

modification situations, so that the notice that is required and printed winds up being the equivalent in both situations. The measure came out, as I said, unanimously. It is the priority bill of Senator Robak. I would move for its advancement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the advancement of LB 1199? I have no lights. Senator Landis, anything further?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Just a reminder again, last year we passed the underlying principles of the written credit agreement law, a law that outlines a few exceptions, and then says if you don't fit into those exceptions, you have credit agreement, written modifications to it must be in writing, and that there are no preloan commitments unless they are in writing. That general rule is simply clarified and expanded in this bill and I move for its advancement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard Senator Landis's closing and the question is the advancement of LB 1199 to E & R. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on advancement of LB 1199.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion prevails and the bill is advanced. LB 922, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 922, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by Senator Elmer, Morrissey, Haberman, and Baack. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3 of this year, referred to Natural Resources. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by Natural Resources. (See page 678 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair of the Natural Resource Committee is absent at the moment. Senator Elmer, would you perhaps be able to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR ELMER: Certainly, Mr. Speaker. LB 922 is a bill that was presented to me to bring before the body by the Oil and Gas Commission. The committee amendments adopted by the Natural Resources Committee become the bill. The original bill was a little more strict, and after negotiations between oil producers

February 13, 1990 LB 922, 1000, 1199
 LR 252, 253

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Reverend Harland Johnson for our morning prayer. Would you please rise.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Harland Johnson, thank you again for your well chosen words. We appreciate it. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 1199 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 922, Select. Both have E & R amendments attached, both signed by Senator Lindsay as E & R Chair. (See pages 765-66 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee, whose Chair is Senator Landis, reports LB 1000 is indefinitely postponed. That report is signed by Senator Landis as Chair.

Mr. President, Speaker Barrett would like to conduct a meeting of the committee chairpersons tomorrow morning at eight-thirty in Room 2102. Committee chairs, Room 2102, eight-thirty tomorrow.

Finally, Mr. President, LR 252 and LR 253 are ready for your signature. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I announce, please, that our guest doctor today is Dr. Jeffrey Susman of Elkhorn, Nebraska, and he is in Senator Beyer's district. Would you please stand, doctor, so we may recognize you. And thank you for doing this for us today. We appreciate it. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do

Rogers' amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President and members, if there is no question, I just move for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.
LB 1004A.

CLERK: LB 1004A, Senator, I no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR ROGERS: Move for advancement of the A bill.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Move on to LB 863.

CLERK: LB 863, Mr. President, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator...Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 863 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 348. The Speaker suggested that we take up the Select File bills that do not have amendments for advance but, however, this 348 does have amendments on it.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill I have without substantive amendments, LB 1199. I have E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, on 1199.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to 1199.

February 23, 1990 LB 663A, 922, 1199

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, on the advancement.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 1199, as amended, be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill I have is LB 922. I have Enrollment and Review amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, on 922, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 922.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 922 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill I have is LB 663A. I have no amendments to that bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 663A be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.

February 28, 1990 LB 42, 315, 348, 446, 542, 662, 663A
791, 792, 863, 896A, 922, 1004, 1004A
1199
LR 262

driver, if that's who was involved, would no longer be able to drive the truck as well. If it were a secretary or somebody in that capacity, the duties of that job would not be carried out as well. So all my words will do is focus on what the words "affect the employment relationship" will mean. So if you have any questions, I am prepared to answer them.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. An amendment...or motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator McFarland would move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to recess until one-thirty. Have you matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: If I may, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 42, LB 663A, LB 863, LB 896A, LB 922, LB 1004, LB 1004A, LB 1199, as correctly engrossed. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 1045-46 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a corrected committee statement with respect to LB 446 offered by Senator Chizek as Chair of the committee. (See page 1045 of the Legislative Journal.)

Urban Affairs reports LB 791 and LB 792 as indefinitely postponed.

Mr. President, amendments to be printed; Senator Langford and Wesely to LB 348, Senator Labeledz to LB 662, Senator Lindsay to LB 542. (See pages 1046-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

And a new resolution, Mr. President, LR 262, offered by Senators Lamb, Scofield, Dierks and Peterson. (Read brief description of LR 262. See pages 1047-50 of the Legislative Journal.) That resolution will be laid over, Mr. President. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the motion to recess until one-thirty. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. Motion carried. We are recessed. (Gavel.)

RECESS

March 7, 1990

LB 863, 922, 1050, 1199

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1204 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 11 nays, 1 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1050 passes. LB 863E.

CLERK: (Read LB 863E on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 863 with the emergency clause attached pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1205 of the Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 0 nays, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 863E passes. LB 922.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 922 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 922 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1205-06 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 922 passes. LB 1199.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1199 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1199 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1206-07 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 43 ayes, 0 nays, 6 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1199 passes. While the Legislature is in

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LB 315, 579, 830, 831, 888, 917, 922
932, 938, 954, 978, 987, 987A, 1037
1059, 1067, 1077, 1102, 1113, 1178, 1199
LR 270

Legislative Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1077 passes. LB 1102.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1102 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1102 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1219-20 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1102 passes. The final bill on Final Reading, LB 1178.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1178 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1178 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1120-21 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1178 passes. The call is raised. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 938, LB 932, LB 917, LB 888, LB 831, LB 830, LB 579, LB 1199, LB 922, LB 954, LB 978, LB 987, LB 987A, LB 1037, LB 1067, LB 1178, LB 1102, LB 1077. Mr. Clerk, have you matters for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Amendments to be printed to LB 1059 by Senator McFarland; Senator Wesely to LB 1113 and LB 315. (See pages 1221-22 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 270, offered by Senator Peterson. (Read brief description of LR 270. See pages 1222-23 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

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LB 42A, 81, 220A, 369A, 579, 830, 831
863, 880A, 888, 917, 922, 923A, 932
938, 954, 956, 978, 987, 987A, 1013
1022, 1037, 1050, 1067, 1077, 1090A, 1102
1136, 1178, 1199, 1222

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the motion by Senator Wesely to recess until one-thirty. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are recessed. (Gavel.)

RECESS

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Bills read on Final Reading, this morning, have been presented to the Governor as of 12:15 p.m. (Re. LB 1022, LB 81, LB 956, LB 1050, LB 863, LB 938, LB 932, LB 917, LB 888, LB 831, LB 830, LB 579, LB 1199, LB 922, LB 954, LB 978, LB 987, LB 987A, LB 1037, LB 1067, LB 1178, LB 1102, and LB 1077.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 1018, LB 1136, LB 1222, LB 42A, LB 220A, LB 369A, LB 880A, LB 923A, LB 1090A to Select file, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments attached, Mr. President. (See pages 1233-36 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Perhaps a very brief announcement from the Chair regarding our deliberations tomorrow. It is my hope that we can work through the lunch hour tomorrow, with the thought in mind that we can adjourn a little early tomorrow for the long weekend. It's my intent, at the present time, to work through the noon hour tomorrow, and look toward an early adjournment tomorrow afternoon. Contrary to previous statements made by the Chair, it will not be my intent to schedule appropriations bills tomorrow, budget bills tomorrow. We will be looking at them, probably, Monday or Tuesday of next week. We will continue with the agenda tomorrow with some Final Reading, probably some Select File, and perhaps senator priorities on General File. Any questions? Mr. Clerk, would you bring us up-to-date.

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LB 81, 579, 830, 831, 863, 888, 905A
917, 922, 932, 938, 954, 956, 978
987, 987A, 1022, 1031, 1037, 1050, 1067
1077, 1102, 1178, 1199
LR 279

communication regarding signing of LB 1022, LB 81, LB 956, LB 1050, LB 863, LB 922, LB 1199, LB 579, LB 830, LB 831, LB 888, LB 917, LB 932, LB 938, LB 954, LB 978, LB 987, LB 987A, LB 1037, LB 1067, LB 1077, LB 1102, and LB 1178. See page 1306 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new A bill, LB 905A by Senators Johnson, Dennis Byars and Scofield. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1307 of the Legislative Journal.)

Notice of cancellation of hearing by the Government Committee.

New resolution by Senator Robak. That will be laid over. (LR 279 appears on page 1307 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

Mr. President, I now have a series of amendments to both the committee amendments and the bill. The first amendment to the committee amendments that I have is by Senator Smith. Senator Smith's amendment is found on page 1195 of the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, you have a very simple amendment before you, AM2659, in the Journal. It's simply asking, and I do want to, I guess, begin by thanking the Appropriations Committee for the recommendation that they have made for a \$212,000 increase to programs, which are being provided under the Community Aging Services Act, commonly known as CASA. This amount though is about a seventh of the amount of money that was originally requested and we can go back in history a little bit, and you have been handed a fact sheet on CASA which is...you will see it appears to be a little thing with a little State of Nebraska and the breakdown of the eight area agencies in the state, which was handed out by the Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging, telling you all about what CASA is, the historic information about CASA, what the problem is, and so on. And you will recall that the Community Aging Services Act was enacted by the Legislature in 1982. It was intended to provide comprehensive aging service programs throughout Nebraska by 1984. At that time, the cost to the state was supposed to be a little over \$2.5 million. Well, we all know that, as many times as I have talked about this, the money was not funded, it was partially funded, and what even