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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

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LB 42, 164, 632, 750, 794, 831, 841
843, 861, 881, 902A, 925, 932, 952
956, 1028, 1059, 1219
LR 250

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Revenue Committee, whose Chair is Senator Hall, reports LB 831 to General File; LB 932, General File; LB 1219, General File; LB 952, General File with amendments; LB 1028, General File with amendments; LB 750, indefinitely postponed; LB 794, indefinitely postponed; LB 841, LB 861, LB 881, all indefinitely postponed. Signed by Senator Hall as Chair. (See pages 648-49 of the Legislative Journal.)

Amendments to be printed by Senator Hefner to LB 1059; Senator McFarland to LB 632; Senator Ashford to LB 164; Senator Withem to LB 843; Senator Moore to LB 925; Senator Wesely and Schmit to LB 956. (See pages 649-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 250 offered by Senator Withem. (Read brief description of LR 250 as found on pages 655-56 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be referred to the Executive Board.

Mr. President, new A bill, LB 902A by Senator Hall. (Read by title for the first time as found on page 656 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Kristensen has designated LB 42 as his priority bill for the session.

And, finally, Mr. President, a report has been filed by the Appropriations Committee pursuant to Rule 8, Section 3, of our rules. I believe copies of the report have been distributed to the members. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: You have before you a motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. All those in...excuse me. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are adjourned.

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LB 313, 663A, 799, 896A, 902A, 1004A, 1064A
1136, 1219, 1241

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning our own Reverend Harland Johnson. Would you please rise for the invocation.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Harland Johnson. We appreciate you again. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Do we have any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: How about messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 663A, LB 896A, LB 1004A, LB 1064A, and LB 902A to Select File, as well as LB 313 to Select File with E & R amendments attached. (See pages 838-39 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have received a series of priority bill designations; Senator Landis has selected for the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee LB 1241; Senator Beyer, LB 799; and Senator Landis personal priority or LB 1136.

An Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Lowell Johnson on LB 1219. (See pages 839-41 of the Legislative Journal.)

Two reports, Mr. President, the first from the Nebraska Energy Office, and a second, Mr. President, received from US Ecology regarding notice of final selection. Both of those will be on file in my office.

PRESIDENT: Is that all? Thank you. We will move on to the confirmation report of Senator Haberman's.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Retirement Systems Committee chaired by Senator Haberman offers a report found on page 833 for Ms. Connie Witt to the Public Employees Retirement Board.

February 20, 1990 LB 39, 290, 339, 618, 688, 771, 899
900, 941, 980A, 982, 990, 1009, 1032
1041, 1066, 1073, 1080, 1173, 1195, 1195A
1200, 1219, 1236, 1240
LR 257

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill as amended. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I think the bill, as explained, as I mentioned, the amendment became the bill, and that is what we're dealing with now. I think I've explained that, some of the other senators, I think, have also discussed that. What I'd do is just be available to answer questions.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Any questions? If not, those in favor of the advancement of the bill to E & R initial please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 688.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 688 is advanced. Matters for the record, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Speaker announces selection of Speaker priority bills that include LB 39, LB 290, LB 339, LB 618, LB 771, LB 899, LB 900, LB 941, LB 982, LB 1009, LB 1032, LB 1041, LB 1066, LB 1073, LB 1173, LB 1195, LB 1200, LB 1219, LB 1236, and LB 1240.

Mr. President, new A bills, (Read LB 980A and LB 1195A by title for the first time. See page 867 of the Legislative Journal.)

A reminder, Mr. President, the Urban Affairs Committee will meet in Exec Session at three o'clock this afternoon. Revenue Committee will hold an Exec Session at one-twenty in the Senate Lounge; Revenue, one-twenty in the Senate Lounge, Mr. President. Senator Haberman has amend...or would like to add his name to LB 1080 and to LB 990 as co-introducer.

Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senator Chambers. (Read brief synopsis of LR 257. See pages 867-68 of the