

January 5, 1989

LB 81-160
LR 1-2

being here and thank you for your services. We also have guests of Senator Rod Johnson under the north balcony. We have Omer Troester of Hampton, Nebraska. With him is an exchange student, Alberto Porras of Costa Rica. Would you gentlemen please stand up and be recognized. Thank you for being here. We also have, over under the south balcony, a former member of this Legislature, Senator Tom Fitzgerald, would you please stand up and wave your hand. Thank you. Please welcome Senator Fitzgerald back. Thank you, Tommy. Mr. Clerk, back to the reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 81-98 by title of the first time. See pages 61-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We'll stand at ease for some 15 minutes or half an hour while we get some of the work caught up up here in front. So be at ease, please, for a while. Thank you.

EASE

CLERK: Meeting of the Health Committee, under the north balcony, right now. Health Committee, north balcony right now.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAPRETT: Additional bill introductions, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 99-150 by title for the first time. See pages 67-76 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: More bill introductions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 151-160 by title for the first time. See pages 76-79 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, in addition to those new bills I have new resolutions. (Read LR 1-2 for the first time. See pages 79-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items I have a series of announcements. Mr. President, there will be a meeting of the Executive Board today at three-fifteen for purposes of referencing. Executive Board, three-fifteen for referencing.

Mr. President, Senator Rod Johnson would like to have a meeting

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LB 13, 18, 19-32, 58, 62, 70, 115
128, 134, 142, 156, 255, 279, 283
284, 296, 298, 312, 321, 322

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing on the advancement of 134. Those in favor of the motion to advance the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 134? Record, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 134.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 134 is advanced to E & R. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Thank you. Your Committee on Transportation, whose Chair is Senator Lamb, to whom was referred LB 115, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 283, General File; LB 284, General File; LB 58, General File with amendments; LB 142, General File with amendments; LB 156, General File with amendments; and LB 128 indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Lamb. (See pages 439-41 of the Legislative Journal.)

General Affairs Committee, whose Chair is Senator Smith, reports LB 298 to General File, LB 70 to General File with amendments, and LB 62 indefinitely postponed. Those signed by Senator Smith as Chair. (See page 441 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Education, whose Chair is Senator Withem, reports LB 312 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Withem. Banking, Commerce and Insurance reports LB 279 to General File; LB 296, General File; LB 321, General File; LB 322, General File; those signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See page 442 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have hearing notices from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit; Health and Human Services, signed by Senator Wesely. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 13, LB 18, LB 19, LB 20, LB 21, LB 22, LB 23, LB 24, LB 25, LB 26, LB 27, and LB 28, and LB 29, LB 30, LB 31, and LB 32. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 255.

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LB 58, 80, 82, 92, 142, 200, 201
204, 225

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes. Mr. President, a motion from Senator McFarland to rerefer LB 225 from Urban Affairs to the Education Committee. That will be laid over. Judiciary reports LB 80 to General File, LB 82 General File, LB 200 General File, LB 201 General File, LB 204 General File, those are signed by Senator Chizek. Banking Committee reports LB 92 to General File with amendments attached, signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See pages 451-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

Judiciary offers notice of hearing, Mr. President, for Friday, February 3, and February 22. Mr. President, in addition to that notice, a notice from Senator Warner, as Chair of the Credentials Committee regarding a meeting of that committee on Friday at twelve o'clock in Room 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to LB 142.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 142 was a bill introduced by Senators Baack and Conway. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Transportation, advanced to General File. I have Transportation Committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (See page 439 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair of the Transportation Committee, Senator Lamb. (Gavel.)

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President. This is another bill similar to the last one, disabled American veterans license plate, \$5 fee. The committee amendments establish the \$5 fee, also provides the logo D.A.V on the bottom of the license plate, and then this bill is also used as a vehicle to change the fees for Pearl Harbor survivors and ex-prisoner of war special plates to be consistent with the \$5 fee, and provides for an effective date of January 1, 1990, so that these new plates will not have to be issued before the new round of plates are issued in 1990. So that would save that expense. The arguments in regard to the \$5 fee have already been made on the previous bill, and this amendment merely brings the disabled American veterans and the

Pearl Harbor veterans and the prisoner of war people, their plates, in line with all these other special plates. This is for 100 percent service-disconnected (sic) disabled people. So that, in essence, is the bill and the amendment and I would recommend the adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the committee amendments. Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. Speaker and members, I am in agreement with the amendments. I think that they are...I have no problem with them whatsoever, and they do bring all these license plates in line, and I have no problem at all with them, so I would urge the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Any closing, Senator Lamb? Thank you. Shall the committee amendments to LB 142 be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill, Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: First, I think that Senator Lamb did a good job of explaining the bill. What the bill does is it says that any veteran of the Armed Forces who is classified by the Veterans Administration as 100 percent disabled can apply for a license plate, and the license plate will display the letters D.A.V. on the bottom of the plate. And the costs are covered by the amendments that were put on by the committee, so if there is any question, I will be glad to try and answer them, otherwise, I would just urge advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Senator Chambers, discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is one of those alluring bills that it is difficult for anybody other than myself to oppose. These license plates are becoming advertisements, billboards, and representations of practically every type of thing that a person can prevail on some senator to bring before the body. I am going to vote against it. It has nothing to do with being against disabled American veterans or anybody else. The bill requires a person

to be 100 percent disabled. Suppose a veteran has lost one arm, is that 100 percent disability, I would like to ask somebody? That is not considered 100 percent disability, heads are nodding no. If the basis is disability, then any disability ought to be all right, and if 100,000 of these licenses would be printed or cut, that shouldn't make any difference. If disability is it, that is what it should be. When negotiations or compromises are made to reduce the number who would be involved so that you can get the bill through, then it is not disabled veterans who are being honored. It is to try to create some kind of elitism through the system of license plates that have to be placed on cars. I am not going to try to persuade anybody to feel like I feel. I am not going to try to persuade anybody to vote against the bill, but I am going to vote against this one. I am going to vote against Purple Hearts. I am going to vote against Congressional Medals of Honor. I am going to vote against those who may have lived 180 years. I am going to vote against all of them. License plates are not for that purpose. The only thing they are designed to do is indicate that you have paid taxes and all the other things you have to do to get that piece of tin to put on the car. Senator Beyer and I did yeomanlike work a few years ago to get all slogans, all pictures, and all other clutter off the license plate, but good must constantly be nurtured and protected and we were not able to maintain that good. These battles must be won over and over. They don't stay won. But now not only did we lose that battle, but we are being pushed in the hole. More and more things are going to be put on the license plate. Who knows what all these different letters and symbols mean? Are they secret associations? Is it power that the Masons have been able to gain over the state and have slipped some of their secret symbols onto the license plate because only some people have them? If a person is going to buy a prestige plate, let them buy it, but to have certain license plates for certain people with certain initials, letters, symbols, and emblems is not an appropriate course, in my opinion, for the state to pursue. So I am not going to talk on the rest of them, what I would have to say is redundant, but I am going to vote against it and I think the members of this Legislature are going to have to get enough backbone, develop enough gumption to start saying no to these things. This is the kind of thing that is usually brought to me because I am for every group that is oppressed, and I really am, and a person who is for one of these kinds of license plates had talked to me about it...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I explained to him, no, I will not offer the bill, I will not co-sponsor it, I will not support it. I will oppose it and vote against it. I told it to his face. People need to know. So not trying to persuade you, but if you feel the way I feel, let me have blazed the trail. I will get the heat and I will accept it. We should vote against this bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Weihing, please, further discussion.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I agree with Senator Chambers. I agree that those plates were first set up for identification purposes. I recognize that certain groups have given special service to the country but we all give special service one way or another, and when it comes to being a veteran, I am a veteran. I was in the first flight over Normandy. I was shot down. I was also in the invasion over in Okinawa but I don't see this as a special privilege. In a sense, I had a special privilege to do this for my country. That may sound rather peculiar, but I don't feel that we need to have that on there. We have had our honors. They have been pointed out to us, but to have them out there daily, I really don't agree with it. I am going to vote against this.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Beyer, further discussion.

SENATOR BEYER: Well, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I don't disagree with what Senator Weihing and Senator Chambers has said. A couple of years ago when I was in committee when we first started the specialized plates, I got a little up tight with them and it started, so I guess there we are, but I would like to ask Senator Chambers a question if he would yield.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR BEYER: Just a tongue in cheek question, Senator Chambers, what is your license number?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will give a tongue in cheek response, 1-E39.

SENATOR BEYER: Isn't it EC?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, it isn't. You asked me my license plate number...

SENATOR BEYER: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I am telling you, it is 1-E39.

SENATOR BEYER: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The E for Ernie, the 39 for my age.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything further? Senator Baack, any closing statement.

SENATOR BAACK: I would simply move for advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to advance LB 142. Ail in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Voting on the motion to advance LB 142 to E & R. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 142.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 142 is advanced. LB 156.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 156 offered by Senators Hefner, Ashford, Pirsch, Lynch, Elmer, Beyer, Goodrich, Baack, Hall, Labedz, and Lindsay. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Transportation, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Transportation Committee. (See page 441 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR L. JOHNSON PRESIDING

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, this is another similar bill for Purple Heart veterans, and the committee amendments, consistent with the other bills, have placed the annual charge at \$5 and the effective date would be January 1, 1990. I move the committee amendments.

January 27, 1989

LB 58, 115, 138, 142, 159, 175, 225
256, 261, 283, 284
LR 20

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber on Friday, January 27th. Chaplain of the day, Pastor Jerry McInnis of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lincoln. Reverend McInnis, please.

REVEREND McINNIS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend McInnis. We hope you will be able to come back again. Roll call, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: (Read correction as found on page 458 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any reports, messages, or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 256 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 175, LB 261, LB 115, LB 283, LB 284, LB 58, and LB 142, all reported to Select File, some having E & R amendments attached. (See pages 458-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary, whose Chair is Senator Chizek, reports LB 159 to General File, and LB 138 to General File with amendments, both signed by Senator Chizek. (See page 460 of the Legislative Journal.)

Judiciary offers notice of hearing, Mr. President; and LR 20 is now ready for your signature, Mr. President. That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 20. *tem 5, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator McFarland to rerefer LB 225 from the Urban Affairs Committee to the Education Committee. Senator McFarland filed his motion yesterday. It is found on page 451 of the Journal.

CLERK: LB 58, Mr. President, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that LB 58 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Since a machine vote has been requested, all those in favor vote aye. opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 58.

PRESIDENT: LB 58 advances. LB 142.

CLERK: The first item, Senator, are E & R amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that the E & R amendments to LB 142 be adopted.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Baack, as principal introducer, I believe, would have the option to lay the bill over.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, what do you say?

SENATOR BAACK: We'll take it up.

PRESIDENT: We'll take it up. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I had offered a kill motion on one of these bills on General File, and I promised to offer one on both of them on Select. And I still feel, despite everything that was said the other day, that we ought not be adding additional words and information and symbols and slogans to the license plate. It serves a specific purpose and we ought to leave it for that

purpose. On a bill, just a couple back, was an attempt to remove some words, which I voted for the removal of those words. It's not necessary that the license plate become a billboard or an advertising medium, or a way to cast aspersion on whoever might happen to be driving the vehicle. Like on the last one, I didn't get into it because it was a farm issue, apparently, but I think it goes beyond the farm. There is an indication that whoever is in that truck has been doing something wrong and you got to notify the public to watch this scoundrel or "scoundreless" because they are going to do something that is so wrong that the state has to alert everybody who sees this vehicle being operated that they must be on guard against the person driving it. The farm area senators, by and large, voted for it, so I guess they don't mind that because they are the best judge of their colleagues. But when it comes to the population at large, and separating out people, as Senator Landis so eloquently, and I mean that word in its best sense, pointed out, during our discussion on General File, it's not a good thing. It affects the entire populace. By separating out these few and indicating that they are entitled to recognition through the law, that others, who may be more praiseworthy, are not entitled to, does not represent good public policy. So I'm asking that you vote to indefinitely postpone this LB 142.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, please. Did you wish to close, Senator Chambers, there are no other lights on? All right. The question is, shall LB 142 be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor of that please vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: A machine vote is requested. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that LB 142 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Machine vote. Please vote, if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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LB 142, 156

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 142.

PRESIDENT: LB 142 advances. LB 156.

CLERK: Senator, the first item I have are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that the E & R amendments to LB 156 be adopted.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, in the interest of time, I'm not going to repeat what I said, other than to indicate, Senator Hefner, that what I said on the other bill goes double for this one.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall LB 156 be postponed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 156, as amended, be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Machine vote has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Record vote has been asked for, requested.

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LB 58, 70, 115, 119, 142, 156, 175
256, 261, 283, 284, 286, 298, 502
LR 23

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We're privileged to have a minister from Senator Bernard-Stevens' area and with us as our chaplain of the day, Reverend Patrick Skinner of the Wesleyan Church in North Platte. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND SKINNER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Skinner. Please come back and see us again. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do we have any corrections to be made in the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 298 and recommend that same be placed on Select File. That is signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. Enrollment and Review reports LB 58, LB 70, LB 115, LB 142, LB 156, LB 175, LB 256, LB 261, LB 283, LB 284 all correctly Engrossed. Those also signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (See page 553 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources, whose Chair is Senator Schmit, to whom was referred LB 502, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File, and LB 119 as indefinitely postponed, both those signed by Senator Schmit, and LB 286 as indefinitely postponed, that signed by Senator Schmit as well. (See page 554 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolution by Senator Beyer and Senator Hefner. (Read brief description of LR 23. See page 555 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, confirmation report from the Education Committee. That is offered by Senator Withem as Chair.

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LB 70, 115, 142, 156

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 70 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 669 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 70 passes. LB 115.

CLERK: (Read LB 115 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 115 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 670 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 115 passes. LB 142.

CLERK: (Read LB 142 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 142 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 671 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 7 nays, 1 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President, on the passage of 142.

PRESIDENT: LB 142 passes. LB 156.

CLERK: (Read LB 156 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 156 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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LB 57, 58, 70, 94, 97, 115, 116
126, 133, 142, 156, 191, 229, 230
233, 251, 255, 256, 295, 327

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 671-72 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 11 nays, 1 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 156 passes. LB 256.

CLERK: (Read LB 256 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 256 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 672-73 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 256 passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 57, LB 94, LB 97, LB 126 with the emergency clause attached, LB 133, LB 229, LB 230, LB 233, LB 251, LB 255, LB 295, LB 58, LB 70, LB 115, LB 142, LB 156, and LB 256. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, two items. Government Committee reports LB 191 to General File with committee amendments attached. I have amendments to be printed, by Senator Chambers, to LB 116. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 673 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. For those that are interested in the General File list that is coming up, we'll be skipping the third one, LB 744, and over on the back page LB 336. So, with that, we'll go to General File and LB 327.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 327 was a bill introduced by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11 of this year, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Government Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, are you going to handle the committee amendments?

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LB 37, 48, 57, 58, 70, 77, 94
97, 115, 120, 126, 133, 142, 156
209, 229, 230, 233, 251, 255, 256
295, 311, 350, 521, 597, 598, 692
703, 777, 780

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 209 as amended be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. May I introduce a guest, please, of Senator Hefner. We have Mr. Art Anderson of Bloomfield, Nebraska. Would you please stand, Mr. Anderson. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Your Committee on Appropriations gives notice of hearing for March 7...I'm sorry, for February 24. That's signed by Senator Warner. A location change for Appropriations hearings on March 1, also offered by Senator Warner.

Mr. President, General Affairs Committee offers LB 703 to General File; LB 777 to General File; LB 780 to General File. Those are signed by Senator Smith as Chair of the Committee.

Agriculture Committee reports LB 37 to General File with amendments; LB 120 to General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Johnson as Chair. (See pages 678-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose Chair is Senator Landis reports LB 77 to General File with amendments; LB 311, General File with amendments; LB 350, General File with amendments; LB 598, General File with amendments; LB 692, General File with amendments, and LB 597, General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See pages 679-82 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading this morning as of 11:30 a.m. (Re: LB 57, LB 94, LB 97, LB 126, LB 133, LB 229, LB 230, LB 233, LB 251, LB 255, LB 295, LB 58, LB 70, LB 115, LB 142, LB 156, and LB 256.)

Mr. President, Senator Moore would like to print amendments to LB 48. (See page 682 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, Senator Weihing would like to add his name to LB 521 as co-introducer. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

February 15, 1989 LB 57, 58, 70, 74, 94, 97, 115
116, 126, 133, 142, 156, 175A, 177A
208, 229, 230, 233, 251, 255, 256
261A, 263, 267, 273, 281, 284A, 295
338, 378, 391, 398, 416, 443, 458
459, 499, 502

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Please rise for the opening prayer. Our Chaplain for the day is Father Daniel Sieker, of Blessed Sacrament in Lincoln. Father Sieker.

FATHER SIEKER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Father Sieker. Please come back again. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 502 and recommend that same be placed on Select File, LB 281 Select File, LB 416 Select File, LB 443 Select File, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 74 as correctly engrossed; LB 116, LB 175A, LB 177A, LB 208, LB 261A, LB 263, LB 267, LB 273, LB 284A, LB 338, LB 378, LB 391, LB 398, LB 458, LB 459, and LB 499, all reported correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 746-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 57, LB 94, LB 97, LB 126, LB 133, LB 229, LB 230, LB 233, LB 251, LB 255, LB 295, LB 58, LB 70, LB 115, LB 142, LB 156, LB 256. See page 748 of the Legislative Journal.)