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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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CLERK: 5 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Notice of hearings from the Agriculture Committee. That's signed by Senator Rod Johnson as Chair.

New A bill, LB 357A, by Senator Nelson. (Read by title for the first time. See page 605 of the Legislative Journal.)

Enrollment and Review reports LB 195, LB 198, and LB 209 to Select File with E & R amendments attached on each. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay. (See page 606 of the Legislative Journal.)

Transportation Committee would offer LB 155 to General File with amendments. That's signed by Senator Lamb. (See page 608 of the Legislative Journal.)

LR 25, Mr. President, is offered by the Appropriations Committee. (Read brief description of the resolution. See pages 607-08 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

I have amendments to be printed to LB 70 from Senator Hall; Senator Moore to LB 177; Senator Coordsen to LB 238, and Senator Baack to LB 254. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 609-10 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Dennis Byars, would you step to your microphone and say something about adjourning tomorrow, February 7th, until nine o'clock, but wait just a minute, the Clerk has something.

CLERK: Excuse me, Senator. Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed to LB 773. That's offered by Senator Korshoj.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready to adjourn now? Now, Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: I would move that we adjourn this body until nine o'clock on February the 7th, 1989.

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LB 74, 155, 238, 263, 338, 378, 391
398, 499
LR 29

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us today, as chaplain of the day, Reverend Jim McGaffin, who is with the Victory Outreach in Omaha, Nebraska. He is in Senator Lynch's district. Reverend McGaffin. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND MCGAFFIN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LYNCH: Request personal privilege, just for a private comment, if I could. I wanted to mention that Reverend McGaffin is the son of Jim McGaffin, who was WOW News Director for a long time, TV, in Omaha. And many of you knew Jim, and I thought I should mention that. So you might remember and recognize more of his mother than his father in Reverend McGaffin. We're sure pleased to have you here today, Reverend.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. Roll call, please.

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

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

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 338 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with E & R amendments attached; LB 378, Select File with E & R; LB 391, Select File with E & R; LB 74, Select File; LB 398, Select File; LB 499, Select File with E & R amendments; LB 238, Select File with E & R; and LB 263, Select File. All signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (See pages 654-56 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would like to print amendments to LB 155 in the Journal. New resolution, LR 29, offered by Senator Langford. (Read brief summary of resolution. See pages 656-55 of the Journal.) That will be laid over,

Department of Environmental Control to construct or modify publicly owned sewage treatment works. The amendments proposed by LB 623 are for the most part the result of a statutory review by the U.S. EPA. Most of the comments from EPA had to do with clarification of fund and account management. Other substantive changes proposed by the bill are the creation of a discounted interest rate for short-term loans and the expansion of the definition of eligible items for construction. This is a relatively minor bill. I would ask that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, Senator Lamb, any closing statement? Thank you. Those in favor of the advancement of LB 623 to E & R Initial vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 623 is advanced. The Chair is pleased to take a moment, before we proceed to one last bill, to introduce some guests of Senators Chizek and Hannibal in the north balcony. We have 30 seventh grade students from Millard North Middle School and their assistant principal and five other adults. Would you people please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Mr. Clerk, LB 155.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 155 was introduced by Senators Rogers and Pirsch. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on the fifth of January, was referred to the Transportation Committee. They report the bill back to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, Chair of the committee, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, members, this is a bill that has to do with sunscreens, windows, the dark, dark windows in cars. I'll not explain the bill, but I will only note that this will place some restrictions on sunscreening. I think it's primarily...the primary interest has been by law enforcement officers because they feel threatened when they walk up to a vehicle with dark windows. The committee amendment only provide a couple of exceptions whereby this sunscreening, dark sunscreening can be allowed. One is if the State Patrol or a law enforcement agency decides that they should grant a waiver

of the standards of this bill, they may do it under certain conditions. And really what we're thinking about is if the President of the United States comes to Nebraska, as he does from time to time, that perhaps those standards should be waived for security purposes, and allow the President not to be in violation of the law if he wants to have dark windows on his limousine. The other exemption has to do with funeral coaches, it would allow dark suncreening in funeral coaches. I would ask that the committee amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Amendment on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do have an amendment to the committee amendments from Senator Wehrbein. It's found on page 656 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rogers, will you handle the amendment, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. It's a very simple amendment. If you don't have your book open, I'll just read it. On page 1, line 5, after "security" insert "or for medical reasons based on an affidavit signed by a licensed physician". It seems as though Senator Wehrbein has a constituent that was in a bad...anhydrous, or some sort of a bad, bad burn, and he cannot stand sunlight, so that is where this amendment come from. I move for its adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the amendment to the committee amendments? I have two lights. Senator Hall. On the bill, thank you. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, I support the amendment that Senator Wehrbein is suggesting. I think it is logical that in some cases there may be a medical problem that direct sunlight would have an adverse effect on the individual in the car, and that medical exemption should be allowed.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Moore. Thank you. Any other discussion on the amendment to the amendment? Anything further, Senator Rogers?

SENATOR ROGERS: No, move for the adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Those in favor of the adoption of

the amendment please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Wehrbein amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Back to the committee amendment. Senator Moore, on the committee amendment, as amended. Thank you. Anyone else care to discuss it? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Senator Lamb, on the committee amendments, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Not just Republican Presidents.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Lamb, that is not even close to what I was going to ask you about. (Laughter.) Howard, the amendment, you talked about exempting out funeral cars, basically, limousines that function in a funeral procession. In Omaha, and I know in Council Bluffs, many of the funeral homes in Omaha do not own their own cars, they rent them from a limousine service. These cars would function both in a capacity as a limousine, depending on who rented them for the day, and also in a funeral procession. Does the bill or the committee amendments allow for these cars to function in both capacities? We also have limousine services in Omaha, as well, and I think there are some here in Lincoln. The question being they have a dual purpose, in order to be able to justify their costs, and in order to make money, on one hand it sounds like they'd be exempt if they were functioning in a funeral. Are they exempt under the capacity as a limousine service?

SENATOR LAMB: Not in my opinion. The committee amendment states this act shall not apply to the side or rear windows of funeral coaches, hearses or other vehicles operated in the normal course of business by a funeral establishment. So, what the committee's idea and what I think the bill says is, or the amendment says is that while they are operating in the capacity as a funeral capacity then it would be legal. But then if they are going down to the corner drug store that would not be legal, just to be....

SENATOR HALL: So, in other words, in all practical purposes

then these folks, in order to...because half their business, roughly, is in providing limousine services. Kids rent them to go to proms and things like that, some dignitaries come in, they rent them. The other half of their business is in the funeral busin...renting them to funeral homes to use in their...in the funeral processions. So, for all practical purposes they would have to remove the...change the windows and have them only clear glass, basically, in order to comply because there would be no way that they could really...

SENATOR LAMB: I think that is correct, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Would...and maybe I should ask Senator Rogers if there would be...he'd be amenable to an amendment that would allow for folks who operate a limousine service to be exempted as well. We don't need to do that now. I would just as soon we adopt the committee amendments and advance the bill, but I would like to address that between now and Select File, if I could. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. Speaker, I just had a question for Senator Moore.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, would you respond?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Moore, does your motorcycle helmet have tinted glass on the front?

SENATOR MOORE: Mine does.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Do you believe that would come under this bill as well?

SENATOR MOORE: I didn't think that it would but, if it would, I would go get a clear shield.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. Speaker and body, I was just going to, in

regard to what Tim Hall said, I don't know, we can see what we can do about it. But maybe these sort of limousines could have some sort of a curtain on the inside, which some of them do, that they can pull down and then they can raise it up. But we can talk about that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Would you care to close on the committee amendments? Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 155. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Rogers, would you care to discuss the bill as amended?

SENATOR ROGERS: I think, Mr. Speaker and members, with some of the amendments, I think probably basically everyone knows what this does, is to get away from the dark, dark windows. They mention about law enforcement, they are some of the people that had come to me originally. Also, you can talk to some motorists, if you're just driving down the street and you pull up to an intersection, it's very hard to see the reaction of that person that is maybe going to cut in front of you or something like that. I'd also mention some people said, well what is a 35 percent light, and what is a 25 percent light reflection? What does that look like? If they would care to stop in our office, we have some samples of this that the...basically the one and only distributor in Omaha, Nebraska that sells this, and he brought a sample in of which patrolmen will probably have some of them because it's very hard to just visually look at it. But these samples explain. This particular dealer in Omaha also helped write the bill, he's the man that sells most of this stuff in the State of Nebraska. But if someone would like to see the samples, stop in the office, we can show you what the different lights are on the front and on the back. Unless there are some questions, that's all I have to say at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of LB 155 to E & R Initial please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the

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LB 155, 218, 250A, 329, 330, 335, 346
437, 449A, 478, 504, 809

bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 155 is advanced. Messages on the President's desk, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: First of all, Mr. President, a reminder that the Urban Affairs Committee is having a short Exec Session at one o'clock in the Senator's Lounge. That's from Senator Hartnett. Revenue Committee, whose Chairperson is Senator Hall, refers LB 346 to General File; LB 437 to General File; LB 329 to General File with committee amendments; and LB 504, indefinitely postponed. (See pages 877-78 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bills. (LB 449A and LB 250A read by title for the first time. See page 878 of the Legislative Journal.)

A series of name additions. Senator Bernard-Stevens to LB 218 and LB 330; Senator Lindsay to LB 478; Senator Hartnett to LB 335; Senators Peterson, Rogers and Beyer to LB 809. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, would you care to adjourn us until Monday.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. Speaker, I move we adjourn until Monday, February 27th, at nine o'clock.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the motion. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, we are adjourned.

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LB 143, 144, 155, 157, 265, 360, 360A
397, 595, 616, 619, 623, 680
LR 38

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. As our Chaplain of the day, today we have Reverend Tom Stebbins of the Christ Community Church in Omaha, which is in Senator Pirsch's District. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND TOM STEBBINS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Stebbins, for your thoughtful prayer this morning, appreciate it. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Oh, no corrections, no, sir. I am sorry. I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Well, very good. Do you have any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 157 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with E & R amendments; LB 360, LB 360A, LB 265, LB 397, LB 619, LB 623, LB 155, all of those on Select File, some have E & R amendments attached. Mr. President, Education Committee, whose Chair is Senator Withem, reports LB 143 to General File, LB 144 indefinitely postponed, LB 680 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Withem. Mr. President, Natural Resources Committee, whose Chair is Senator Schmit, reports LB 616 to General File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 916-18 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 38 by Senator Lindsay and Senator Hartnett. (Read brief explanation. See pages 918-19 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Mr. President, an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Lynch regarding LB 595. (See pages 919-21 of the Legislative Journal.) An announcement, Mr. President, Senator Hall has selected LB 262 as his priority bill for this

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LB 155, 619, 623

Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 623.

CLERK: On 623, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 623 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 155.

CLERK: Mr. President, on 155 I have E & R amendments first of all, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that the E & R amendments to LB 155 be adopted.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carson Rogers would move to amend the bill. (Rogers amendment appears on page 1142 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Carson Rogers, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President and members, when this bill went up to bill drafters again, we want to add one word, "tint" in the bill. It's on page 5, line 11, if you've got the bill in front of you and it simply inserts, after comma insert "tint", so that the sunscreening is very well explained. If there is any questions, I will answer them.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. The question is the adoption of the Rogers amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Rogers' amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Rogers amendment is adopted.

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

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LB 155, 744

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I move that LB 155 as amended be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 744.

CLERK: 744, Senator, the first item I have are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 744.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem would move to amend. The amendments are on page 1083 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, this is, I believe AM801, is that correct?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, AM801 to this bill is the Education Data Center Act that we debated on Select File a couple of weeks ago. It had a good, thorough discussion of the bill on General File. A number of concerns were brought to my attention. These amendments are my attempt to deal with those. The amendments has been distributed and I'll just walk you through it. The first part of it is merely technical, making the term Nebraska define the elementary-secondary schools so we know we're talking only about our own state. Secondly, Senator Labedz raised the question on General File as to whether we were going to be studying the financing of private schools. I indicated that was my intent to do so. This amendment inserts the word "public" after...before the schools that we're talking about studying their finances. Senator Scofield, I believe it was, indicated wanting to see more input by school officials. We have an advisory committee that is established. It originally had three

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LB 155, 326, 334, 336, 440, 441, 489
516, 556, 623, 744
LR 58, 59

return to your seats, we will continue with Final Reading, please. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 556, LB 516, LB 489, LB 440, LB 334, LB 326. Okay, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 441 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 441 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1205-06 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 441 passes with the emergency clause attached. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 441 with the emergency clause attached. Mr. Clerk, do you have something for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully reviewed and examined LB 155 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 336; LB 623, and LB 744, all reported correctly engrossed. (See pages 1206-07 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists for this past week.

New resolution, Mr. President, LR 58, by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read brief description of LR 58 as found on page 1209 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over. LR 59, by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read brief description of LR 59 as found on page 1209 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

I do, excuse me, I do have one other item. Hearing notice, confirmation hearing notice from the Judiciary Committee. (See page 1210 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. I would like to introduce some guests in the north balcony. Senators Barrett, Baack, Elmer, Haberman,

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LB 154, 155, 619, 623

CLERK: (Read LB 619 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 619 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1307 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 9 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 619 passes. LB 155.

CLERK: (Read LB 155 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 155 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1308 of the Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 2 nays, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 155 passes. LB 623.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 623 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 623 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1309 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 623 passes. LB 154.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 154 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 154 become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?

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623

propose to sign and I do sign, LB 154, LB 623, LB 155, LB 619, LB 265, LB 254, and LB 421. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, the first bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 281 is on Select File. I have no E & R amendments. I do have an amendment to the bill by Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers amendment is on page 739 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, let me look at this, because my amendment may have already been adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am on the bill now. I was thinking of a different bill. The amendment says that the provisions of this bill shall apply prospectively or from the date that the bill takes effect, and in order that there will be no confusion, nothing unfair to anybody, we are setting up a new system. We are loosening certain legal requirements so that when that is done I think those kind of activities ought to...the bill should apply only after the bill takes effect. So that is what the amendment would do. It doesn't change anything in the bill, which I don't like. I don't like the bill. But if you are going to have a bill like this, where you can have a noncertified document used in this state for the purpose of depriving an individual of a right or a privilege, then the least you can do is say that it will apply only to things that occur after the date that the bill is passed.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion. Senator Lamb, followed by Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, you will remember that there was extended discussion about this bill previously. This has to do with points taken off your license from other states, and this bill allows the Department of Motor Vehicles to certify that in fact you have been convicted in another state, and that the record is true and correct. We have gotten an Attorney General's Opinion on the bill in regard to whether it violates the rules of evidence. The Attorney General's Opinion has been positive. He says the bill is okay, and in regard to

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421, 503A, 619, 623, 683

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anyone else? A record vote has been requested. All in favor of the advancement of the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. Shall LB 281 be advanced, that is the question? Have you all voted? Have those who care to vote voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1314-15 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 281.

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

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. I have amendments to be printed to LB 272 by Senator Landis; and LB 683 by Senator Wehrbein. I have a new A bill, LB 503A by Senator Goodrich. (Read for the first time by title. See pages 1315-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a lobby report for this past week; a confirmation report by the Judiciary Committee. It is signed by Senator Chizek. Notice of hearing by the Rules Committee for Thursday, April 6.

And, finally, Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 265, LB 619, LB 155, LB 623, LB 154, LB 254, LB 421. See page 1317 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to note that Senator Labedz has a very special guest under the south balcony, a friend of hers, Tom Kelly, who is a student at Westside Middle School. Tom, would you stand up and take a bow. We're glad to have you with us. Also observed under the south balcony is a former member of this body, Senator George Syas of Omaha. Senator Syas. Nice to have you back, George. LB 250, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator, I have E & R amendments on LB 250, first of all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

CLERK: E & R amendments, Senator.

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LB 147, 154, 155, 254, 265, 340A, 421
619, 623, 683, 781

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, on your amendment. It is withdrawn.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, this would be your closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am not going to close. I will just move to advance LB 340A to E & R Engrossing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of the bill please signify by saying aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, anything to read in?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. A communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 265, LB 619, LB 155, LB 623, LB 154, LB 254, and LB 421. See page 1350 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein has amendments to be printed to LB 683; Senator Smith to LB 781. (See page 1351 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have. Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. To the next bill, Mr. Clerk. LB 147.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill is LB 147. I have no E & R to the bill, Mr. President. I do have an amendment pending, however, from Senator Ashford. Senator, this is AM0891. (See pages 1351-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This amendment concerns the addition to the separate juvenile court bench in Douglas County of a third juvenile court judge. If I might give a brief history, there are two separate juvenile courts, three, actually, separate juvenile courts in the State