

January 10, 1990

LB 37, 163A, 828, 829, 1091-1095
LR 237

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 828 is advanced. The final revisor bill of the day, LB 829.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 829 was introduced by Senator Labedz. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes the member from the 21st Legislative District, Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. Speaker, this is the last revisor bill although I have a bill that was introduced, 830, that is right under it. I presume we could take that up, too, Mr. Speaker. Just funning, yeah, mine is a...Mr. Speaker, and members, this bill would repeal a section relating to payments by certain prisoners that is obsolete. The bill also corrects internal references in two sections. I ask for the movement of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Those in favor of advancement of the bill to E & R please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 829 is advanced. Any new bills, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: New bills. (Read for the first time by title: LBs 1091-1095, LB 163A. See pages 259-61 of the Legislative Journal.) A new resolution, LR 237CA by Senators Wesely, Chambers, and Chizek. (Read brief explanation. See pages 261-63 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Moving to item seven, General File, 1989 Speaker priority bills, LB 37. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 37 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of last year. Mr. President, at that time, it was referred to the Agriculture Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Beck, please.

SENATOR BECK: Thank you, Mr. President, and our good Clerk. I would just like to ask to move over the three amendments that I have, temporarily move over those, pass over those, and look towards Senator Moore's motion, which may be next on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to indefinitely postpone LB 163. Senator Johnson, as primary introducer, would have the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, I ask to lay it over today.

SPEAKER BARRETT: So be it, the bill is laid over. That will, of course, be the case with LB 163A as well. Proceeding then to LB 543 on the agenda, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 543, introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of last year, referred to the Appropriations Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Appropriations Committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. In the absence of the Appropriations Committee Chair, Senator Chambers, could you perhaps handle the amendments?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I was downstairs listening to the debate on the solid waste bill. Senator Beck, knowing where I was, passed over some amendments and forced me to have to run up here, probably hoping I'd have a heart attack, which I almost did. But, anyway, this bill was rereferred to the Education Committee which held a hearing on it, so it would have been Senator Withem's committee. He and I have discussed it. And I have an amendment which I have offered, it's on the Clerk's desk. And anybody can get a copy whose interested in one. But I can tell you what it does. First of all, the program was put in place last year through a resolution. The money has already been appropriated, and the scholarship is underway. There was not enough time last year to consider the bill, and I feel, and I've discussed it with Senator Withem and others, that it still should be a statutory provision. There

to see LB 163 advance to Select File. I think we have a good opportunity to work with the various senators who have offered amendments this morning, to come together, hopefully, have a meeting of the minds on some of these ideas, and then get this bill passed this year. I think it is vitally important for Nebraska to begin moving on this issue before the hammer falls, in 1992, or whenever EPA standards come down. I think we need to be moving forward now so that we're prepared, we're ready to go, that we're not waiting until the last second, as we always seem to do, until there is a crisis and then we have to respond. The League of Municipality, the counties, many other private individuals have told me they're anxiously watching what happens to 163 because I think there are a number of communities out there who need the financial assistance to move forward, and this is the vehicle to do that. So I would ask the body to please advance LB 163 this morning.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 163.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Before we take up the A bill, may I introduce Dr. Douglas Wheatly. Would you please rise so that we may recognize you. He is our doctor of the day from Omaha. Would you please welcome him. Dr. Wheatly, we appreciate your service for the day. And any of you members who feel faint or overweight or need a heart operation, please see Dr. Wheatly some time during today. Take up the A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 163A was offered by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, Mr. President. Senator Johnson, I do have an amendment from you, Senator. (The Johnson amendment is on page 353 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, rather than try and tell you what this amendment does off the cuff, I'm just going to read to you what this amendment does. This amendment to LB 163A removes the General Fund impact of the A bill.

Amendment 2018 to LB 163 allows the Department of Revenue to deduct their expenses from the fees collected under this bill. This amendment allows for the expenses of the Department of Revenue to be paid from the Waste Reduction Recycling Incentive Fee Collection refund rather than the General Fund. Because the Department of Revenue will use a portion of the fee revenue to offset their expenses, the amount available to the Department of Environmental Control is also lowered by a like amount. So the adoption of this amendment basically allows LB 163A to be 100 percent cash funded. I would move the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor...excuse me, adoption of the Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Rod Johnson, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I would just ask that the bill be advanced to Select File.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 163A.

PRESIDENT: The A bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk, or new bills?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Retirement, whose Chair is Senator Haberman, to whom was referred LB 242, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 353-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have hearing notices from Retirement Systems Committee, Revenue Committee, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Judiciary Committee and Health and Human

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LB 87, 159, 163, 163A, 220, 240, 257
313, 315, 397, 399, 486, 488, 488A
756, 856, 911, 963, 1002, 1026, 1033
1037, 1050, 1051, 1090, 1108, 1109, 1141
1168, 1181, 1190
LR 239, 240

PRESIDENT: Okay. Thank you. Senator Ashford, you are next, but may I introduce some guests under the south balcony, please. We have from District 22, which is Senator Robak's district, Dianne Foltz of Platte Center and Betty Grant of Columbus, Nebraska. With them are three AFS students, Jean/David Miquel of Paris, France, and Patty Cervantes from Bolivia, and Shane Walker from Australia. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Mr. Clerk, you have something for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, very quickly. Enrollment and Review reports LB 163 to Select File, LB 163A to Select File, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. Agriculture Committee, whose Chair is Senator Rod Johnson, reports LB 856 to General File. (See page 429 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Coordsen, as Chair of the Business and Labor Committee, has selected LB 313 and LB 315 as the committee priority bills for the year. And Enrollment and Review reports LB 87, LB 220, LB 240, LB 257, LB 397, LB 399, LB 486, LB 488, LB 488A, LB 756 all correctly engrossed. Those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (See pages 430-33 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, notice of hearings from the Education Committee and from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by the respective chairs. (Re: LB 1190, LB 1181, LB 1168, LB 911, LB 1050, LB 1090, LB 1033, LB 1037, LB 963, LB 1026, LB 1108, LB 1109, LB 1141, LB 1002, LB 1051, LR 239 and LR 240.) And Senator Haberman has amendments to be printed to LB 163. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 433-34 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, did you wish to speak on the first set of Kristensen amendments?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: Oh, you call the question. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor...Do I see five hands, first? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. What do you think, Senator Ashford? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

February 13, 1990 LB 159, 163A, 624, 642, 862, 923, 943
976, 1010, 1086, 1090, 1091, 1141, 1171
1180, 1195, 1197, 1238
LR 239

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. A reminder, the Speaker would like to have a meeting of Committee Chairs tomorrow morning at eight-thirty, Committee Chairs tomorrow morning at eight-thirty in Room 2102.

Mr. President, your Committee on Education whose Chair is Senator Withem reports LB 1086 to General File, LB 1090 General File with amendments, LB 1195 General File, those signed by Senator Withem, and LB 1180 indefinitely postponed, LB 1197 indefinitely postponed. Urban Affairs reports LB 943 indefinitely postponed, LB 1171 indefinitely postponed, signed by Senator Hartnett. Banking reports LB 624 to General File, that signed by Senator Landis. (See pages 779-80 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of priority bills designations. Senator Wesely as Chair of Health and Human Services selects LB 923, Senator Withem selects LR 239CA, Senator Warner selected LB 1141. General Affairs Committee selected LB 862 as one of its priority bills, that's offered by Senator Smith. Senator Dierks has selected LB 1238.

I have amendments to be printed to LB 163A by Senator Schimek. (See page 781 of the Legislative Journal.)

A confirmation report from the Education Committee. That is offered by Senator Withem.

A series of adds, Mr. President. Senator Weihing would like to add his name to LB 642, Senator McFarland to LB 1010, Senator Lowell Johnson to LB 976 and Senator Pirsch to LB 1091 and Senator Warner to LB 159, AM2372. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 782 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 9:00 a.m., February 14, Valentine's Day.

are going to come as this program is developed. But if we don't pass this bill and we don't pass anything related to solid waste, the problem is only going to continue to escalate and the problem is that EPA is eventually going to come down on Nebraska. We know it, it's coming and we can't continue to stick...or sit here and stick our head in the sand and say, well, if we don't address it, it will go away. Well, it's not going to go away. And this study that was done on those five sites is a pretty good example, I think, of the problems that Nebraska is going to continue to experience as we start taking a closer look at a lot of these unlicensed landfills in the state. So this is one way that we can help our communities. It may be a property tax relief package because it is giving money to our local municipalities for the purposes of handling solid waste that they don't have right now and it's been the stumbling block and I have heard a lot of people talk about the reason why we can't repeal the Whitney amendment is because those little towns out there don't have any money and they can't handle it. So I would urge the body to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. That was the closing on the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of the bill advancing vote aye, opposed nay. A machine vote has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 163.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Do we have an A bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, we do, LB 163A. I have no E & R. I do have an amendment to the bill from Senator Morrissey. Pull that, Senator?

PRESIDENT: Senator Morrissey, do you wish to withdraw it? All right, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: I then have an amendment to the bill from Senator Schimek. I understand that's to be withdrawn, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, is that correct? All right, it is withdrawn.

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

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LB 163A, 579, 642, 830, 831, 834, 888
917, 932, 938, 946, 954, 978, 987
987A, 989, 994, 994A, 1037, 1067, 1077
1102, 1178, 1222

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, there was some confusion about whether the A bill or at least Senator Schimek's amendment was necessary. But I think, with the adoption of my earlier amendment this morning, it clarifies a lot of those problems. And, in talking with my legal staff who has talked with the Fiscal Office, they seem to feel there is no need for any amendments to the A bill and the A bill should stay as it's currently written. So I would just move for the bill's advancement.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, please. No. Did you wish a closing, Senator Rod Johnson? The question is the advancement of the A bill. All in favor vote aye...say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Things for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 579 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 830; LB 831; LB 834; LB 888; LB 917; LB 932 and LB 938, LB 946; LB 954; LB 978, LB 987, LB 987A, LB 994, LB 994A, LB 1037, LB 1067, LB 1077, LB 1102 and LB 1178, those all reported correctly engrossed, Mr. President.

Senator Ashford has amendments to LB 642 to be printed; and Senator Smith to LB 1222. (See pages 1074-78 of the Legislative Journal.)

Government Committee reports LB 989 to General File, Mr. President. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Senator Byars, please.

SENATOR BYARS: I would move we would recess until one thirty this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed until one-thirty.

RECESS

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LB 163, 163A, 542, 571, 880, 953, 953A
1019, 1019A, 1124, 1184, 1184A, 1210
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SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 953A be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the advancement of the A bill? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, and members of the body, I would like to advance the A bill as we may need it towards the tail end of the session. I will repeat to you again, there is no cost to this legislation. It will not come back on LB 953 but we may need an A bill on Final Reading later on in the session, and for those reasons, I ask you to advance the A bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? If not, those in favor of the advancement of LB 953A please say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. Any matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Thank you. Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed to LB 571 by Senator Hefner. Mr. President, a Reference Report referring LR 258, signed by Senator Labedz as Chair of the Reference Committee. (See pages 1149-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

The Revenue Committee reports LB 1124 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Hall as Chair of the committee. Appropriations Committee reports LB 1210 to General File. That is signed by Senator Warner as Chair of that committee. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined engrossed LB 163 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 163A correctly engrossed, those signed by Senator Lindsay. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1019 to Select File, LB 1019A, LB 1184, LB 1184A, and LB 880, all to Select File, some of which have E & R amendments attached. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1052-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Moving on to LB 542, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, excuse me, LB 542, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the

Journal.) 41 ayes, 2 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 899E passes. This completes the processing of the budget bills on Final Reading. You'll note by today's agenda we will proceed with additional Final Reading until noon, beginning with LB 163. Also a reminder from the Chair that members are to be in their seats during Final Reading until the vote has been announced. The exceptions are when we are discussing motions or amendments or when you are excused. Appreciate your cooperation. Mr. Clerk, LB 163.

CLERK: (Read LB 163 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 163 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1691-92 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 14 nays, 4 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 163 passes. LB 163A.

CLERK: (Read LB 163A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Mike off.) ...A pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1692 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 11 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 163A passes. LB 164, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 164 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Mike not on.) ...164 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1693 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 2 nays, 5 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

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LB 163, 163A, 164, 164A, 187, 536, 898
899, 1031, 1125, 1126, 1170, 1220

us. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 1031, LB 1125, LB 1170, LB 536, LB 1220, LB 1126, LB 898, LB 899, LB 163, LB 163A, LB 164 and LB 164A. (See page 1695 of the Legislative Journal.) Senator Wesely, further discussion on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, just very briefly, I rise to indicate for the record why it is I'm going to change position today on this bill. I have supported the concept of the state participating in the cost of indigent care. I have worked and led task forces and introduced legislation to this effect, but I've had conversations with the Nebraska Hospital Association about the two-way street we live on and then that two-way street, when additional public tax dollars go into any particular area, it seems to me that an amount of accountability is in order and unfortunately we have had a desire on the part of the hospitals in particular to ask and request for Medicaid increases, for this legislation on indigent care reimbursement and additional public monies, but when requested to participate in different health care cost containment initiatives they object and block every effort we make practically. For instance, I remember last year on certificate of need their efforts blocked my concerns about certificate of need and that process to contain costs was weakened dramatically as a result of legislation promoted by the Hospital Association last year. This year we have a health care cost data bill that has got the support of a number of different organizations and interests with the exception of the Hospital Association and they are working very hard, as you all know, to block that piece of legislation. If we were able to pass that, if we were able to work with them on the cost containment side of things, I very much support the work of Senator Lynch and those in support of LB 187. The concept is valid. The state should take a responsibility in this area, but before further monies get spent in this field or any other field that go into the hospitals in particular in this state it seems to me appropriate to ask those hospitals to work with us, the public, the taxpayers, the Legislature, to try and deal with the cost issue, the cost containment problem that we have across the State of Nebraska and across this country. And as long as the hand is out to receive the money but there is no assistance whatsoever to help us deal with the cost of this, I, for one, feel unable to support further funding in this manner. I would want to add that in some of the data, in some of the information we have

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488, 488A, 503, 503A, 520, 520A, 536
567, 567A, 662, 898, 899, 1031, 1125
1126, 1170, 1220

morning visiting in the south balcony. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 520, LB 520A, LB 567, and LB 567A. Senator Lynch, please check in. Senator Byars. Senator Schimek, please. Senator Labedz. Members will return to your seats for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1713-14 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 33 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Mr. Clerk, have you a priority motion?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. May I read some items?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments to be printed to LB 338 by the Health and Human Services Committee. (See pages 1714-17 of the Legislative Journal.)

Messages that bills read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 1031, LB 1125, LB 1170, LB 536, LB 1220, LB 1126, LB 898, LB 899, LB 163, LB 163A, LB 164, LB 164A, LB 187, LB 187A, LB 259, LB 259A, LB 260, LB 260A, LB 272A, LB 313, LB 313A, LB 488, LB 488A, LB 503, LB 503A. See page 1714 of the Legislative Journal.)

And LB 272A has been reported correctly enrolled, Mr. President. That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: To the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion, Senator Hall would move to recess until one-thirty, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to recess until one-thirty. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are recessed.

RECESS

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503A, 520A, 536, 662, 662A, 678, 678A
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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Jim McGaffin of the Victory Outreach in Omaha. You might be interested to know that his father was the Chairman of the Board of Nebraska Education TV at one time and he was also News Director of WOW-TV. Would you please rise for the invocation by Pastor McGaffin.

PASTOR MCGAFFIN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Pastor McGaffin. We appreciate your being here. Roll call, please. Mr. Clerk, please.

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

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

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have received a series of veto messages from the Governor, specifically a veto message on LB 163 and LB 163A, LB 164 and LB 164A, LB 187, LB 187A, LB 503, LB 503A, LB 520A, LB 536, LB 662, LB 662A, LB 678, LB 678A, LB 898, LB 1031, LB 1126, LB 1170, LB 1220. All of those messages will be placed in the Journal, Mr. President. (See pages 1912-25.) That is all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. How about the confirmation report, Transportation Committee.

CLERK: Mr. President, confirmation report offered by Senator Lamb is found on page 1852 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, the Committee on Transportation reports favorably on a number of appointments. We have three for the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. They are Marvin Athey, William Lindholm, and Robert Stutzman. There were no negative votes for those appointments.

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obviously a little disappointed that this issue was not signed. But I think it's a substantial enough issue to ask for an override.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the veto on LB 163 be overridden? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, I think it takes 30 votes, so I would prefer to have a call of the house and check in and a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT: Okay, will you please check in. Record your presence. Please check in. Please punch your green light. Please check in. Senator Wesely. Senator Schmit, please. Senator Schellpeper. Senator Goodrich. Senator Haberman, punch in, please. Thanks. Roll call vote, and the question is, shall the veto of LB 163 be overridden. Mr. Clerk. Hold your conversation down so the Clerk can hear you, please. Thank you. Reverse order has been requested. Okay.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2033 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 163 is overridden. LB 1019...LB 163A.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rod Johnson would move that LB 163A become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, the A bill.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I'd simply move the A bill to be...to override the Governor's veto of LB 163A.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the veto be overridden on LB 163A? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2034 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on LB 163A becoming law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: LB 1019, Mr. Clerk.

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LB 42, 42A, 163, 163A, 164, 164A, 503
503A, 536, 834, 843, 843A, 1004, 1004A
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1222A

employee is 21, State Patrol is 21, other school employees in Omaha, no age limit and the judges are no age limit. So, therefore, I would ask that you override the veto of 834. It doesn't cost any more money. It doesn't cost any money. It will keep young people in Nebraska. It will want them to help work for the state and do a good job for the state and I ask for your override. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Senator Elmer, followed by Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To be very brief, and Senator Haberman said it and said it well, all private businesses are required to allow their employees to participate when they're 19. I think the state should go at least as low as 20 to give consideration, allow these young people to accumulate a little more for retirement. It's not going to cost the state any money. I would urge your override. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I also rise to support this override. We have some very dedicated employees in this state and I think this is just another thing we can do for the employees. So I think Senator Haberman said it all and I would just move for the override.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anything further, Senator Haberman? If not, the question is, shall LB 834 be overridden? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2054-55 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the override of LB 834.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 834 is overridden. And let the record show that the Chair is certifying that the Legislature has overridden the following vetoes, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, LB 834, LB 1043, LB 1222 and LB 1222A, LB 1170, LB 1004 and LB 1004A, LB 843 and LB 843A, LB 1059 and LB 1059A, LB 1126, LB 11...excuse me, LB 536, LB 42 and LB 42A, LB 164 and LB 164A, LB 1031, LB 503, and LB 503A, LB 163 and LB 163A, and LB 834. Anything for the record at all, Mr. Clerk?