

January 5, 1989

LB 48, 52, 84, 161-189

the Executive Board will meet in...the Reference Committee will meet in Room 2102 at three-fifteen today for purposes of referencing bills, Reference Committee at three-fifteen.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 161-189 by title for the first time. See pages 82-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have requests from Senators Chambers, Nelson, Schellpeper, Hefner, Lamb, Crosby and Hartnett to add their name to LB 48 as co-introducer; Senator McFarland and Schellpeper to LB 52 as co-introducer and Senator Carson Rogers to LB 84 as co-introducer. (See page 88 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, an announcement from the Agriculture Committee and signed by Senator Rod Johnson, the Ag Committee has selected Senator Owen Elmer as its Vice-Chairperson. Mr. President, I believe that is all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, we're about to start the proceedings for the afternoon, and we're very grateful to have with us Father Dawson this afternoon for our invocation. Would you please rise for Father Dawson.

FATHER DAWSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Father Dawson. Please feel free to stay with us as long as you like. We're privileged to have with us this afternoon the Nebraska National Guard who will present colors. Would you please rise.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen of the National Guard, we appreciate your being with us and presenting the colors today. If I might say a word to those who will be escorting the folks in today, it will be necessary that we do it a little bit different than we usually do it. When one group of ushers brings in their group, please bring them up onto the stage and then retire back to your seats until the inauguration proceedings are over with and then I will call you back one group at a time to take your group back, because if we should all come in and all stay up here on the podium, we wouldn't have

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LB 35, 36, 38, 45, 53, 57, 79
123, 158, 168-170, 189, 190

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists for the week of January 19, as prepared by my office.

Mr. President, Business and Labor offers notice of hearing; Natural Resources Committee offers notice of hearing, signed by the respective chairs.

Natural Resources Committee reports on a confirmation hearing of Mr. Lawrence Myers.

Your Committee on Natural Resources to whom is referred LB 45 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 168 General File; LB 169 General File; LB 170 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Schmit.

Enrollment and Review reports LB 190 to Select File; LB 35 to Select File with amendments; LB 36, Select File; LB 38, Select File with amendments; LB 158, Select File; LB 79, Select File; LB 53, Select File with amendments; LB 57, Select File and LB 123, Select File, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair, Enrollment and Review. (See pages 370-71 of the Legislative Journal for above announcements.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to LB 189 is offered by Senator Haberman. (Amendment appears on page 372 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you like to read the amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: (Read Haberman amendment.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, the bill, LB 189, said, in essence, the chairperson and members shall be chosen in the same manner as chairpersons and members of the standing committees of the Legislature. That's fine. That's what we did. I agree with that. But now we reach the point that in 1991 should it or should it not be a standing committee? So let's examine the issue. If you will look on the work sheet dated January 20, 1989, there are 14 bills referred to General