

if we run into a bind, but I'm sure there will be some way to get around it. I'm not really concerned about the Omaha area, because there are other areas, other methods whereby legal notices can be taken care of in that area. It might be a problem in some of the outlying counties of the state, and so we might have to take another look at that some time. So far as I know most of the rural area newspapers are willing to print for the amount of money which we have specified here today.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Schmit. The Chair would like to announce some guests of Senator McFarland in the north balcony of the Legislature, 60 fourth graders from Pyrtle School in Lincoln and their teachers. Thank you for visiting your Unicameral Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator... Mr. Clerk, I understand a priority motion has been filed.

CLERK: Mr. President, it has, and if I may right before we get to that, items for the record. Unanimous consent request by Senator Ashford and Senator McFarland to add their names to LB 89; Senator Abboud to LB 58; Senator Schimek to LB 776.

Mr. President, Urban Affairs reports LB 106 to General File; LB 194 to General File. Those are signed by Senator Hartnett as Chair. (See pages 455-56 of the Legislative Journal.)

Hearing notices from the Retirement Committee and from the Business and Labor Committee, signed by Senators Haberman and Coordsen, respectively. And new A bill. (Read LB 175A by title for the first time. See page 457 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, the priority motion I have, Senator Haberman would move to adjourn until nine o'clock, Friday morning, January 27.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. We are adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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LB 92A, 158A, 175A

92A.

PRESIDENT: LB 92A is advanced. LB 198A (sic). LB 158A, excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, 158A by Senator Labedz. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. This is bill is a companion bill to LB 158 which allows seven characters to be used on personalized license plates instead of the currently allowed six characters. LB 158 appropriates 50,000 to provide the tooling necessary to produce the seven letters. This is a one-time expenditure and I anticipate that increased funds will be generated as more individual...more individuals purchase the license plates. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: And thank you. And further discussion? If not, the question is the the advancement of 158A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 158A.

PRESIDENT: LB 158A advances. LB 175A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 175A by Senator McFarland. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, Mr. President, this A bill appropriates funds for carrying out of the protocol act. I think it is an \$80,000 amount. I would ask for it to be advanced. Thank you. Excuse me.

PRESIDENT: Yeah. Okay, 175.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: That is coming up next. This...okay...have to regather my thoughts. I think this is the bill to authorize funds for increasing the salary of the NEOC commission members. It is a very minor amount. I think it comes to a little over \$1,000. I would ask that that be advanced. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the

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LB 175A, 177A

advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. We're voting on the advancement of LB 175A. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, on the advancement of 175A, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 175A advances. LB 177A.

CLERK: LB 177A by Senator McFarland. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yeah, what I told you before applies to this bill. This is the protocol act. This will appropriate funds for the carrying out of the act. The bill is on Select File. I'd ask you advance the A bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of LB 177A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: May as well have a call of the house, Mr. President. I think we've waited long enough.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please return to your desks and record your presence, please. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber so that we may continue and record your presence. Please look up to see if you have illuminated your light. Senator Hefner, would you record your presence, please. Senator Warner, would you record your presence, please. Senator Landis, would you record your presence, please. Looking for Senator Abboud and Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Schmit. Senator McFarland, did you want to authorize call ins? You didn't say did you, or did you?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Call ins would be fine, Mr. President.

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LB 43, 80, 82, 92, 92A, 106, 113
116, 158A, 165, 166, 171, 172, 175A
177A, 177, 194, 200, 208, 238, 261A
267, 277A, 284A, 296, 312A, 312, 321
322, 353, 357, 369, 458, 459

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, would you object to the bracketing?

SENATOR NELSON: No. I just tried to get some attention on my mike. I didn't run up there at the front and no one asked me. I didn't say yes, I didn't say no, and it is all right with me to pass over the bill until February 22. As I've said many times, I'm willing to listen, I'm willing to learn, I'm willing to amend the bill as it is, but we're talking about a serious thing so I'm very willing.

PRESIDENT: May I ask, are there any objections to bracketing this bill until February 22? If so, now is the time to say so. If not, the bill is bracketed until February 22. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 92 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 459 Select File; LB 458 Select File; LB 116 Select File; LB 267, LB 208, LB 92A, LB 158A, LB 175A, LB 177A, LB 261A, LB 277A, LB 284A, LB 312A, all on Select File. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 647-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Transportation whose Chair is Senator Lamb reports LB 369 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Lamb. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 43, LB 80, LB 82, LB 106, LB 113, LB 165, LB 166, LB 171, LB 172, LB 177, LB 194, LB 200, LB 296, LB 312, LB 321, LB 322 and LB 353 all are reported correctly engrossed, Mr. President. That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See page 651 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Very good. We'll move on then LB 238.

CLERK: Mr. President, 238 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Hall. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Business and Labor, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, are you going to handle those committee amendments?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, Senator Goodrich raised a question about the leash and its strength. In the statute we talk about securely being leashed. And what we define that as, this is for the record and for Senator Goodrich's benefit, if you're on a leash and the leash is obviously not strong enough and they break free, then it is not securely held. So that...by that definition it would be clear that if the leash is adequate or inadequate. And Senator Goodrich asked us to look into that. We couldn't find any way to define secure leash or strong enough leash or anything like that, but under the bill you have to have a secure leash or it won't work. So for the record, if that ever happens and they look back at this history, they'll know if you have them on a leash and that leash breaks that is not secure. So I'd ask for advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Those in favor of the advancement of LB 208, machine vote has been requested, please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 208.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 208 is advanced. I'd like to suggest that there are a few bills yet on Select File. With your indulgence we could move those bills, after LB 158A, that are unamended at this time. If there is no objection. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 158A, Mr. President, no E & R amendments. I do have an amendment to the bill from Senator Labedz.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Those that are clean, Mr. Clerk, that are unamended.

CLERK: Mr. President, in that case 175A, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 175A be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 175A be advanced? All in favor say aye.

February 13, 1989 LB 175A, 177A, 261A, 284A, 338

Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 177A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 177A be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 177A be advanced? All in favor say aye. A request for a machine vote on 177A. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 177A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 177A is advanced. LB 261A.

CLERK: LB 261A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 261A be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 261A be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. LB 284A.

CLERK: LB 284A, Senator, no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 284A be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 284A be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, the bill is advanced. LB 338.

CLERK: LB 338, Mr. President, has E & R amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 338 be adopted.

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.)

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LB 162A, 175, 175A, 182A, 182

and not voting, Mr. President.

Mr. President LB 162A passes. LB 175, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 175 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 175 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2466-67 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 7 nays, 3 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 175 passes. LB 175A.

CLERK: (Read LB 175A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 175A pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2467-68 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 1 nays, 6 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 175A passes. LB 182, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 182 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 182 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2468-69 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 182 passes. LB 182A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 182A on Final Reading.)

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LB 44, 44A, 49, 49A, 134, 137A, 158
158A, 162, 162A, 175, 175A, 182, 182A
198, 228, 228A, 305, 815, 816, 816A

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 228 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2473-74 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 228 passes. LB 228A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 228A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 228A pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2474 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 228A passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 44, LB 44A, LB 49, LB 49A, LB 134 with the emergency clause attached, LB 158, LB 158A, LB 162, LB 162A, LB 175, LB 175A, LB 182, LB 182A, LB 198, LB 228, and LB 228A. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 305, LB 815, LB 816, and LB 816A as correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair of Enrollment and Review. (See pages 2475-76 of the Journal.)

I have a confirmation hearing report from Health and Human Services Committee signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to LB 137A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 137A is a bill introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.)

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LB 44, 44A, 49, 49A, 134, 158, 158A
162, 162A, 175, 175A, 182, 182A, 198
211, 228, 228A, 308, 309, 309A, 362
377, 429
LR 88

Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading today have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 44, LB 44A, LB 49, LB 49A, LB 134, LB 158, LB 158A, LB 162, LB 162A, LB 175, LB 175A, LB 182, LB 182A, LB 198, LB 228 and LB 228A. See page 2482 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, amendments to be printed, Senator Hall to LB 211, Senator Ashford to LB 362, Senator Weihing to LB 377, Senator Lynch to LB 377. (See pages 2482-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

Enrollment and Review reports LB 308 as correctly engrossed, LB 309 and LB 309A as correctly engrossed.

And, Mr. President, I have a communication from the Chair of the Reference Committee rereferring study resolution LR 88 from the Banking Committee to the General Affairs Committee. That is signed by Senator Labedz as Chair. And that is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll go to Final Reading on number 9. We'll start with LB 429, but we need to get into our seats and get ready for Final Reading, please. Mr. Clerk, LB 429.

CLERK: The first motion...I have motions on 429, the first is by Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely would move to return the bill, the purpose being to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: I will withdraw that amendment at this time.

PRESIDENT: All right, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore and Lindsay would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (Moore-Lindsay amendment appears on page 2489 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, it's another one of those cows to the ring and see who bought her this time. This time it's one of my old rangy old cow. This one I believe in. This is the Bergan Mercy amendment. Now 429 is a bill dealing with certificate of need, 429 introduced by Senator Baack and the intention of this bill I

May 24, 1989 LB 95, 132, 134, 158, 158A, 175, 175A, 182, 182A
183, 183A, 198, 228A, 228, 261, 261A, 280, 283
285, 285A, 302, 303, 303A, 305, 309, 309A, 310
312, 312A, 335, 335A, 340, 340A, 469, 525, 566
588, 651, 651A, 695, 706, 727, 781, 816, 816A

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us on our closing day as our Chaplain, Reverend Harland Johnson. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

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

PRESIDENT: Do we have any corrections this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, one small correction. (Read correction found on page 2719 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, do you have any messages, reports, or announcements today?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a series of communications from the Governor. First of all, Mr. President, the last few bills read on Final Reading yesterday afternoon have been presented to the Governor as of 2:48 p.m., yesterday. (Re: LB 525, LB 566, LB 588, LB 651, LB 651A, LB 695, LB 706, LB 781. See page 2720 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of communications from the Governor. (Read. Re: LB 228A.) A second communication to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 134, LB 158, LB 158A, LB 175, LB 175A, LB 182, LB 182A, LB 198.) A third communication. (Read. Re: LB 95, LB 261, LB 261A, LB 280, LB 283, LB 303, LB 303A, LB 312, LB 312A.) A fourth communication, Mr. President, to Mr. President, and Senators. (Read. Re: LB 183, LB 183A.) A fourth, Mr. President, to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 132, LB 285, LB 285A, LB 302, LB 305, LB 309, LB 309A, LB 310, LB 335, LB 335A, LB 340, LB 340A, LB 469, LB 727, LB 816, LB 816A.) The last letter I have received, Mr. President, with respect to signing of bills. (Read. Re: LB 228. See pages 2720-22 of the Legislative Journal.)