

January 9, 1989

LB 112, 202-240  
LR 3

LBs 202-240 for the first time by title. See pages 100-108 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a notice of hearing by Senator Rod Johnson who is Chair of the Agriculture Committee for Tuesday, January 17.

Mr. President, Senator Hannibal would like to announce that Senator Conway has been selected as Vice-Chair of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee.

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 3. It is offered by Senator Baack and a number of the members. (Read brief explanation. See pages 108-109 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Smith to withdraw LB 112. That will be laid over. I believe that is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, are you ready to go back to work now? We will return back to adopting of permanent rules. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, I have one more proposed committee amendment, simple little amendment. It has to do with cloture. This change would adopt a cloture rule that would become effective after 12 hours debate at each stage of debate on any appropriation bill, and after 8 hours at each stage of debate on all other bills. To briefly explain it, and then Senator Moore will take it from there, let me give you a scenario. Some of you may be familiar with 428, the motorcycle helmet bill. It was my bill. An amendment, say, was offered under this rule by Senator Moore to the bill. As you know, sometimes amendments can take and need more time for discussion and debate than the bill, itself. After 8 hours of debate on Select File, I would move for cloture, or if that bill happened to be a committee bill, the chairman of the committee would move for cloture. The presiding officer then, under this proposal, would immediately recognize the motion and orders debate to cease on Moore's amendment. The vote on the Moore amendment would be taken without further debate. After that, a vote on the cloture motion without debate, 33 votes would be needed for that motion on cloture would be successful. If the cloture motion were successful, a vote on the advancement of the bill,

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LB 50, 54, 157, 203, 330, 357A, 455  
496, 571, 583, 584-586, 597  
LR 8-10, 52, 53

may. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: The Nelson amendment is advanced. Now...is adopted. Now we're on the advancement of the bill, Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Just move for the advancement.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 157.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read some items?

PRESIDENT: Yes, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary, whose Chair is Senator Chizek, to whom was referred LR 8, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments, LB 50 General File with amendments, LB 203 General File with amendment, LB 330 General File with amendments, LB 455 General File with amendments, LB 571 General File with amendments, LB 586 General file with amendments, LR 9 indefinitely postponed, LR 10 indefinitely postponed, LB 496 indefinitely postponed, LB 583 indefinitely postponed, LB 584 indefinitely postponed, LB 585 indefinitely postponed, all signed by Senator Chizek as Chair of the committee. (See pages 1129-38 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Morrissey offers LR 52 congratulating the Falls City Sacred Heart boys basketball team. That will be laid over. LR 53 is offered by Senators Chizek, Abboud and Beyer congratulating the Millard South boys basketball team. (See pages 1138-40 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein has amendments to be printed to LB 54 and Senator Abboud to LB 597. (See pages 1140-41 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, on LB 157 which is on Select File, the first order of business are Enrollment and Review amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.