

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 89, 164, 212, 266, 276, 503, 693

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. You've heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Withem amendment to the Schmit amendment to LB 89. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment to the Schmit amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Mr. President (sic), have you anything, messages on the President's desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Government whose Chair is Senator Baack reports LB 212 to General File with amendments; LB 266, General File with amendments; LB 276, General File with amendments; LB 503, General File with amendments; and LB 693, General File with amendments, all signed by Senator Baack. (See pages 1193-94 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a confirmation report from the Education Committee, Mr. President, and Senator Lindsay would like to add his name to LB 164 as co-introducer. (See page 1195 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The Chair recognizes Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. Speaker, I move we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, we are adjourned.

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