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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 121, 183, 214, 320, 326, 334, 354
362, 473, 489

want to just...? I would move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to adjourn. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, whose Chair is Senator Landis, to whom was referred LB 214, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments; LB 320, General File with amendments; LB 326, General File with amendments; LB 334, General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See pages 566-71 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Health and Human Services whose Chair is Senator Wesely, to whom was referred LB 354, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 362, General File; LB 489 to General File, all signed by Senator Wesely. (See page 571 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a series of notices of hearings from the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President, all signed by Senator Warner as Chair of the committee. Mr. President, a series of unanimous consent requests. Senator Withem to add his name to LB 183; Senator Korshoj to LB 473, Senator Smith to LB 121. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adjournment of the body until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Carried. We are adjourned. (Gavel.)

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here he was getting parking tickets and it was an awful situation. Senator Hartnett took that concept one step farther and now we're providing if you have one or more extremity, where we were talking about two or more extremities, you would be able to get these sort of parking permits. And I don't have any problem with that. I think it takes care of that original problem that we were addressing and it expands the number of people that can be helped by this. Obviously, we're trying to help these individuals when they have a difficulty and they've lost an extremity to be able to access shopping or business or whatever they need. And so I do commend Senator Hartnett and the committee and look forward to seeing this bill pass so we can take care of this problem and meet that concern that we have had since the bill passed last year. And I would support the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President and members, I also wish for the advancement of this bill. I have two constituents in my district that have no arms whatsoever. They will be real elated to see something like this passed. I...to make a comment, I thought it was real ridiculous that someone in the Motor Vehicle Department couldn't have given these people some temporary permits but they wouldn't do it so with this bill they're problem should be taken care of. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 516.

PRESIDENT: LB 516 advances. May I introduce some guests, please, of Senator Emil Beyer. In the north balcony we have Nyoka Honda of Osaki, Japan; Al Mumm and Linda Mumm of Waterloo. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. We will move on to LB 516 (sic). Excuse me, LB 214, I guess, we'll go to.

CLERK: Mr. President, 214 was a bill introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, Mr. President, referred to the Banking Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I have Banking, Commerce and

Insurance Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, the committee amendments are a rewrite of the bill so don't be scurrying for the green copy, take a look at the committee amendments because that's the bill in the case of 214. LB 214 is a statistical reporting bill on insurance companies that are running property or casualty lines in this state. Where does the idea come from? Well, three years ago we had the liability crisis in which liability lines of insurance had their price tags jump and a whole lot of argument in the Legislature and elsewhere about tort reform. The opponents of tort reform said, you know, the insurance companies are making money and they're salting money away in their reserves and it's boom and bust pricing from the insurance companies that are really creating this so-called tort reform liability crisis. We went to proving that case and couldn't come up with anything. There was no standardized statistical evidence, nothing that really let us know, through our accounting procedures and the like, whether or not those claims were true and false. Quite commonly around the state...the country, rather, as the tort reform liability insurance crisis spread, states started passing statutes requiring insurance companies to report information to the departments. Why? So that it could be analyzed to, if you will, give some kind of in-house critique of the issues of affordability and availability of insurance, to have the state bureaucrats be able to at least analyze the claims of the industry to see if there was merit to those claims or not. Remember, that there is no national insurance reporting because this is a state-regulated industry and, basically, LB 214 is our attempt to create authority for statistical reporting of insurance which would allow our state regulators and then the Legislature to know the profitability, the loss history, if you will, of Nebraska companies, companies doing business in Nebraska; also to have the companies which are either in supervision or conservatorship or liquidation listed for the Legislature in an annual report. The terms of the committee amendment basically are to require on the part of insurance companies the obligation to file information; secondly, of giving to the department the rules and regs authority to draft the appropriate statistical informational request; third, the power of the department to, if necessary, contract with a statistical service which either exists already in the forms of

the rate...the national rate analysis groups or may hereafter spring up; and, lastly, the requirement to file an annual report with the Legislature about what the department is doing on impaired companies and the companies that we are now overseeing in some form of state administration or enhanced regulation. By the way, failure to comply with this informational request is deemed to be an unfair method of competition, a deceptive trade practice act and, therefore, punishable under those existing state laws. The measure comes to us with the endorsement of our Director of the Department of Insurance, Bill McCartney, as well as the acquiescence of the industry. Ted Frazier of the American Insurance Association appeared in support of the measure. I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments which, as I say, represent the bill at this point, and then their advancement. I will be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question...Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Landis, just a quick question.

SENATOR LANDIS: Sure.

SENATOR PIRSCH: The fiscal note, was that prepared for the original bill or for the committee amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: It was prepared for the original bill. There would be costs involved. Remember that the insurance department is a cash funded agency, all fees would be recovered by the charges in the filing from insurance companies.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Great. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, did you wish to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, I guess I will take just one moment to close. If I had to say the advancement in 214, does it help or hinder anybody? It does not have an immediate impact for consumers. It does have this advantage. It will give, first, the department and, secondly, policymakers like ourselves an x-ray snapshot of the insurance industry in this state. It will give us an independent basis of information to make judgments about whether or not insurance companies really do have

availability and affordability problems that they have created for themselves or whether those have come from the marketplace or from the courtrooms and litigation. In that sense, over time the winner may be the Legislature in its ability to pass good laws. This is not pro-consumer at this point. It's not pro-industry at this point. It's simply helpful to get data which will assist the regulators and eventually us and we're the eventual winners, I think, in this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Now back on the advancement of the bill. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Pirsch informally asked me a good question, by the way, and I'll answer it before we move on. Do we not now require this kind of information? Why LB 214? Currently, we, of course, do require information from insurance companies. At the time they organize, we want their articles of incorporation, we want their capitalization and their surplus. We want to know how they're going to do business. When they file a new rate we ask them about why they were...they are set on that rate and we ask them to justify that rate. So we do ask for information at different times. We also examine insurance companies but our examination is for the purpose of determining whether or not they're solvent, that and that alone. There is no clumping of information either inside a company or, more importantly, for the entire industry to give us a sense of the health of the industry, what its pricing decisions are generally and whether or not those pricing decisions, those affordability and availability decisions that they make as far as offering their lines are justified by their internal operation. That kind of information we do not now ask. We have got heaps and heaps of papers but they're not in the usable form to answer the questions that people were asking in the middle of the tort reform crisis. That's why 214 is here. I move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor vote aye,

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opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 214.

PRESIDENT: LB 214 is advanced. LB 214A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 214A by Senator Landis. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. President, 214A is the A bill. It says \$95,000 from the department's cash fund for 1990 to 1991. This bill takes effect, by the way, in 1990. That is money to be recovered from fees collected by the department. I would urge the advancement of 214A.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A little help, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 214A.

PRESIDENT: LB 214A is advanced. LB 320, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 320 was a bill that was introduced by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) It was introduced on January 10, referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Banking Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, there was a very short technical amendment offered to the bill in which we inserted a comma and inserted a reference to that the director may accept a statement in one of the recording and informational provisions. I will be happy to explain the bill but let's just simply adopt the technical amendment of getting our grammar straight and allowing the director to receive statements from one of these many HMOs.

February 16, 1989 LB 183, 187, 187A, 214, 214A, 332, 421
433, 516, 556
LR 30

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to this, the one-third mark, the 30th day in the life of the first session of the ninety-first Legislature. Our Chaplain this morning, Harland Johnson. Please rise for the opening prayer.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Harland. Roll call.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any announcements, reports, or messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 187 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 187A, LB 556, LB 421, LB 516, LB 214 and LB 214A, all on Select File, some having E & R amendments attached. (See pages 765-66 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 30 is ready for your signature.

I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Lamb regarding LB 183. (See pages 766-68 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed by Senator Haberman to LB 187; Senator Kristensen to LB 332 and, Mr. President, a motion from Senator Wesely to place LB 433 on General File notwithstanding the committee action. That will be laid over. And that is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 768-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 30. (See page 769 of the Legislative Journal.)

Members will please return to their seats in anticipation of Final Reading. As a matter of interest, LB 198 will not be read

not that car is eligible to be in that spot. All we do here through this amendment is allow for the handicapped designation to be placed in that same form, be used in that same manner. It allows for the individual to readily move that from car to car because the handicapped accessibility is not limited to the car, but it travels with the individual. So it makes it much more easier for those individuals to be able to stick that into a purse, into a coat pocket, be able to move it around. The current placard is one that is approximately 11 by 14 inches and this would allow for some ease for those individuals who need to be able to use the handicapped spaces that are available. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I think Senator Hall...we did vote, have both bills, 516 and 240, the same day. We voted them out unanimously out of committee and so I concur with what Senator Hall explained, so I think it just simply helps speed up the process. We're taking another bill off the list and so I concur that we accept Senator Hall's amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, anything further on it? The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Hall amendment, please. Need a little help. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hall's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Hall amendment is adopted. Anything further on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I move that LB 516 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. It is advanced. LB 214.

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CLERK: Mr. President, I have...the only thing I have on 214 are E & R amendments, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 214 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 214 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 214A.

CLERK: 214A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 214A be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 320.

CLERK: 320, Senator, I have E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 320 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

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LB 187, 187A, 214, 214A, 224, 320, 326
334, 354, 354A, 421, 516, 556, 638

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Mr. Clerk, do you want to read in some things before we proceed?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. I have priority bill designations from Transportation Committee and Senator Carson Rogers. Government Committee reports LB 638 to General File with committee amendments. Committee on Enrollment and Review reports the following bills correctly engrossed--LB 187, LB 187A, LB 214,...

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

ASSISTANT CLERK: ...LB 214A, LB 320, LB 326, LB 334, LB 354, LB 354A, LB 421, LB 516, and LB 556. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 988-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We're back on the advancement of the bill. Senator McFarland, on the advancement of the bill, followed by Senator Chambers and Senator Hefner.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, I'd like to address some of the concerns that Senator Chambers has raised because he's really overstated, he's misled and he had not apparently read the bill in detail, as he tries to convey to us. Let's just look at one thing. He's alleging that this is going to be a state enforcement procedure, an...

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: ...agent for the NCAA. And all it is to do is to protect eligibility of college athletes for the institutions. Well the fact of the matter is that in the part dealing with the noneligible student athlete we say that they cannot be contacted either, unless the sports agent registers with the Secretary of State. Earlier Senator Chambers said, well why should they have to be concerned, if they don't have eligibility, why should they have to be concerned about whether the sports agent registers with the Secretary of State. The reason is we're concerned about all athletes, eligible, noneligible, high school athletes, athletes who may be in professional school or graduate school or whatever. The goal of the bill is to protect athletes from being exploited by sports agents. If you read that particular provision that talks about noneligible student athletes they can be contacted, it's on page 4, they can be contacted if the sports agent is registered.

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LB 214, 214A, 443

CLERK: (Read LB 443 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 443, with the E clause attached, pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1039-40 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 443E passes. LB 214.

CLERK: (Read LB 214 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 214 become law? All in favor become law, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1040-41 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 214 passes. The A bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 214A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 214A become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1041-42 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 3 excused and voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 214A passes. The Chair would like to take a moment and break into Final Reading to introduce some very special guests that we have with us this morning, guests of Senator Jim McFarland. Under the north balcony with the foreign policy process, the United States Information Agency, European Regional Project, we have a number of guests, bear with me, I would ask you to stand as I try to read your names. From Poland, Andrzej Zdebski, Senior Assistant Chair of International

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443, 499

Nebraska that probably are not too hep on complying with this law, along with some others. So I guess I just see it as an unnecessary regulation on the small businesses that really don't see a need to post at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein is announcing that he has guests in the north balcony. We have 15 members from District 2 school of Nebraska City, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Also, Senator Ashford is announcing that his brother, County Judge Mark Ashford, is with us under the south balcony. Judge Ashford, would you please stand. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 284, LB 284A, LB 214 and LB 214A, LB 443, LB 499, LB 318 and LB 320. Additional discussion on the advancement of the bill, Senator Ashford, followed by Senators Wehrbein and Coordsen.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Mr. Speaker and members, I appreciate the introduction of my brother, before I have an opportunity to speak so I can just prove to you that there was a relatively successful member of my family that...other than...anyway, Senator WeiHING, could I ask you a couple of questions?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Would you respond, Senator WeiHING.

SENATOR WEIHING: Certainly, most happy to do so.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I've had some concerns raised by individuals in my district, Senator, about the effect of this legislation. One of the concerns that was raised by a couple of older local restaurants, specifically I think Johnny's was one and there are some others, that the information that is being required to be posted would, in effect, be a...could infringe on a trade secret or a secret recipe that the particular restaurant had developed. Have you heard anything about that, or...

SENATOR WEIHING: Not specifically and it should not. It is not to divulge any recipes whatsoever. It is simply to make it known as to the kind of oils that they are utilizing in their cooking process. Much of the cooking is that of the preparation of meats and vegetables and on occasion they do have those with their recipes, so just stating as to the kind of oils that they use within their general food preparation, it would not have

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General File; LB 432 is indefinitely postponed; LR 1 indefinitely postponed; LR 7 indefinitely postponed, and LB 588 advanced to General File with committee amendments. (See page 1049 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk has presented the bills read earlier this morning to the Governor. (Re: LB 284, LB 284A, LB 499, LB 443, LB 214, LB 214A, LB 318 and LB 320. See page 1057 of the Legislative Journal.)

Priority bill designations: Government Committee is 640 and 639, Senator Abboud LB 592, Senator Hall LB 653, Senator Lindsay LB 681, Senator Elmer LB 429.

New A bill, Mr. President, LB 162A from Senator Rod Johnson. (Read by title for the first time as found on page 1057 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed to LB 357 from Senator Schellpeper and Nelson, Senator Lindsay to LB 54, Senator Baack to LB 254, Senator Chizek to LB 140, Senator Hall to LB 781, Senator Withem to LB 652. (See pages 1049-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

Unanimous consent for addition of names as co-sponsors, LB 611 Senator Rod Johnson; and LB 84 from Senator Haberman. (See pages 1057-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes the member from the 33rd District, Senator Jacklyn Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to make a motion to adjourn until Monday, March 13 at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the motion to adjourn until nine o'clock Monday morning. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Ayes have it, motion carried, we are adjourned.

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) ...Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our chaplain of the day, Harland Johnson, our Chaplain Coordinator. Would you please rise.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Harland Johnson, for your thoughtful prayer this morning. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Good. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding signing of LB 284, LB 284A, LB 499, LB 443, LB 214, LB 214A, LB 318, and LB 320. See page 1150 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of appointment letters that will be referred to Reference Committee. (See pages 1150-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of reports. A report from the Department of Roads, the Highway Cash Fund, Department of Revenue; a report from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and a report from the Department of Education. All of those will be on file in my office, Mr. President. And that's all that I have at this time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will move on to the General File and LR 2CA.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 2 is a proposed constitutional amendment that was introduced by Senators Rod Johnson, Howard Lamb, Moore and Wehrbein. (Read brief description of LR 2.) The resolution was originally introduced on January 5, Mr. President. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for hearing. The resolution was advanced to General File. At this time, I have no amendments pending.