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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 216, 225, 244, 290A, 449A, 466, 756

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? If not, those in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed nay. On the advancement of the A bill. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to advance LB 449A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Messages on the President's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, whose Chair is Senator Landis, reports LB 466 to General File with amendments, that is signed by Senator Landis. Urban Affairs Committee, whose Chair is Senator Hartnett, reports LB 756 to General File, LB 244 to General File with amendments, LB 216 indefinitely postponed, and LB 225 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Hartnett as Chair. (See pages 1031-32 of the Legislative Journal.)

A new A bill, Mr. President, LB 290A by Senator Smith. (Read for the first time by title. See page 1032 of the Legislative Journal.)

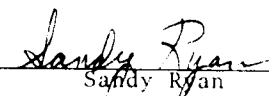
I have an announcement, Mr. President, that the Natural Resources Committee will have an Executive Session in Room 1517 at one thirty today; Natural Resources at one-thirty in Room 1517 today. And a meeting notice, Mr. President, of the joint meeting of the Appropriations and Education Committees for Monday, March 20 to review the report of the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Weihing, would you do the honors, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn until nine o'clock, Thursday, March 9.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it. Motion carried. We are adjourned.

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