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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 124, 149, 217, 241, 306, 341, 368  
382, 442, 460, 631, 637  
LR 30

Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, whose Chair is Senator Baack, instructs me to report LB 637 as advanced to General File, LB 124 indefinitely postponed, LB 149 indefinitely postponed, LB 217 indefinitely postponed, LB 241 indefinitely postponed, LB 306 indefinitely postponed, LB 341 indefinitely postponed, LB 382 indefinitely postponed, LB 442 indefinitely postponed, LB 460 indefinitely postponed, LB 631 indefinitely postponed, all those signed by Senator Baack as Chair of the Government Committee.

Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Lamb to withdraw LB 368. That will be laid over.

Mr. President, two reports, the first from the Department of Roads regarding the Highway Cash Fund; and second, Mr. President, the Biennium Report of the Nebraska Indian Commission. Both of those will be on file in my office. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON PRESIDING

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will proceed to Item 5 on the agenda, legislative resolutions. The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett for LR 30.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, is there a Journal page?

CLERK: Yes sir, Mr. President. LR 30 offered by the Speaker found on page 734 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. President and members, this resolution simply recognizes Vocational Education Week, which started on the 12th, on Monday of this week. The American Vocational Association and the Nebraska Vocational Association have established the third week in February as Vocational Education Week, and I would hope that the Legislature would join me in recognizing this week and would urge citizens of Nebraska to join in supporting and recognizing vocational education programs in Nebraska. I would move adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Is there further discussion on the resolution? If not, the question is the adoption of LR 30. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Has everyone voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.