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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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would ask if the Clerk has any messages on the President's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Banking, Commerce and Insurance reports LB 222 to General File with amendments; LB 746, General File; LB 749, General File; and LB 105, indefinitely postponed, all signed by Senator Landis. New resolution, LR 56, by Senator Haberman congratulating the Perkins County High School basketball team. Transportation gives notice of confirmation hearing. Amendments to be printed from Senator Beck to LB 250, Senator Goodrich to LB 340, Senator Wesely to LB 340, and Senator Korshoj to LB 54. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1165-70 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The question before the body is one of adjournment. Those in favor of adjourning please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adjourn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Back to discussion on the advancement of the bill. Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Are there others lights after mine?

SPEAKER BARRETT: I'm sorry, yes, there are. Senator Baack, I'm sorry, I overlooked one light. Senator Withem's light has been on.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I was going to call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate closes. Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: I think we've debated enough. I would just urge the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall LB 183 be advanced to E & R Engrossing? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted, if you'd care to vote? Senator

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PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber so that we may continue. Please look up to see if your light is on. Please check in. Senator Ashford, Senator Baack, Senator Chambers, Senator Goodrich, Senator Labedz, Senator Hannibal, Senator Schmit, Senator Peterson, Senator Rod Johnson. Please return to your seats so that we can see who is here. (Gavel.) Please return to your seats. We're still looking for Senator Goodrich, Senator Chambers, Senator Labedz, Senator Peterson. A request has been made for a roll call vote in reverse order, but we'll wait for a moment till some of the others get here. We're still looking for Senator Goodrich, Senator Labedz and Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers is the only one not here that is not excused. The question, ladies and gentlemen, for those who were not here, is the adoption of the first part of Senator Moore's amendment. All those in favor...we'll be voting and we're going to have a...in favor voting aye and nay, but we're having a roll call vote in reverse order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1178-79 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The first part of the amendment is adopted. We'll take up the second part. Senator Moore, did you wish to discuss that any further on the Section 10?

SENATOR MOORE: No, not right now. You go ahead and move it...move the adoption of the second part.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, did you wish to read something in? The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. I have a new A bill, LB 340A by Senator Chambers. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1179 of the Legislative Journal.) New resolution, LR 57 by Senator Wehrbein. (Read brief description of resolution. See pages 1179-80 of the Legislative Journal.)

Amendments to be printed by Senator Landis to LB 222, Senator Landis to LB 361, Senator Labedz to LB 335. (See pages 1180-81 of the Legislative Journal.)