

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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372, 399-401, 558, 592, 684, 704, 714
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to LB 336 by Senator Withem. Senator Hall has amendments to LB 704 to be printed, Mr. President. (See pages 798-99 of the Legislative Journal.)

Education Committee gives notice of change of location for a hearing on February 28. That is offered by Senator Withem.

Judiciary Committee whose Chair is Senator Chizek reports LB 87 to General File, LB 220 to General File, LB 234 General File, LB 372 General File, LB 399 General File, LB 401 General File, LB 558 General File, LB 592 General File, LB 73 indefinitely postponed, LB 351 indefinitely postponed, LB 400 indefinitely postponed, LB 684 indefinitely postponed, those all signed by Senator Chizek as Chair. (See pages 799-800 of the Legislative Journal.)

Revenue Committee whose Chair is Senator Hall reports LB 714 to General File with amendments and LB 762 to General File with amendments, both those signed by Senator Hall as Chair of the committee. (See pages 800-03 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Now we'll move on to LB 48, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Legislature last considered LB 48 on February 13. At that time Senator Landis made a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. That motion is pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. President, members of the body, over the weekend I've had a chance to think about it and I've come to the conclusion that it must have been a moment of delusion on my part. I don't know why I offered that motion. I certainly want to withdraw it now.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. The amendment is on page 740 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President and members

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LB 234
LR 77

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George Norris Chamber and to the sixtieth-eighth day in this, the First Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our invocation this morning by Pastor John Smeltzer, associate minister of the First-Plymouth Congregational Church here in Lincoln. Reverend Smeltzer.

REVEREND SMELTZER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Smeltzer. We appreciate your being with us. Roll call.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Just a single item, Mr. President, Senator Haberman would like to print amendments to LB 234 and that is all that I have. (See pages 1768-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to item 5, legislative resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 77 offered by Senator Weihing. It is found on page 1721 of the Journal. (Read brief description.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Senator Weihing, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, volunteerism has been one of the major features of our country for many years. There is the organization known as the Volunteer Connection which is a national organization. There are two offices of this organization within the state. One is in Lincoln, just over here on Lincoln Mall and the other is at Scottsbluff. These offices do a great, great deal towards helping volunteer, people who wish to do volunteer work and bring about volunteerism within the state. The importance of this is that not only is much done, as it is figured at this present time that \$150 billion of volunteerism is done within the United States at this time. It gives pride to the people,