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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 162, 163, 235, 275, 374, 472, 479  
598, 599

pages 282-93 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, a final bill. (LB 598 read for the first time by title. See page 293 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a motion to be filed by Senators Withem, Nelson, Korshoj, Lamb, Bernard-Stevens, Chizek, and Hartnett. It would move certain rules and place LB 275 directly on General File. That will be laid over. (See page 294 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of names to add on. Senator Kobak would like to add her name to LB 472; Senator Ashford to LB 479; Senator Morrissey to LB 162; Senator Peterson to LB 374, Senator Withem to LB 163.

Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would move to withdraw LB 235. That will be laid over. Mr. President, the last item I have is a new bill. (LB 599 read for the first time by title. See page 294 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Nelson, would you like to give us a message.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I move that we adjourn until January 19 at 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR HEFNER: We are adjourned then until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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LB 60, 97, 126, 207, 235

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: For our chaplain of the day we have Reverend Gary Wachter of the Second Baptist Church in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND WACHTER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend, we appreciate your message. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, whose Chair is Senator Landis, to whom was referred LB 60, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File; LB 97, General File; LB 126, General File; and LB 207, General File. And that's all that I have this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. I would like to introduce a guest that we have under the south balcony, please. We have Shirley Early Steinkoenig, guest of Senator Weihing this morning. She lives in Denver and is here on business reasons. So, Shirley, would you please stand and we'll welcome you to the Legislature. Thank you. Move on to the motion, number five, please, by Senator Wehrbein.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would move to withdraw LB 235. He offered his motion yesterday. It's found on page 294 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, I would like to request permission to withdraw LB 235. They had some problems in the drafting of it and I would like to have it considered for withdrawal. It's on page 294, as said, in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the withdrawal of LB 235. All those in favor of withdrawing it vote aye, opposed nay. Ladies and gentlemen, I need a little help. We're voting on the withdrawal of LB 235. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw LB 235.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn. We will move on to General File, LB 180, number one this year. Senator McFarland, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 180 was a bill offered by Senator McFarland. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, Mr. President, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. It's a pleasure to have the opportunity to be the first person to appear in support of a bill that's going to be debated this session. This is an excellent bill. It's a bill that was advanced out of the Education Committee on a unanimous vote. It was a bill that was introduced last year and introduced...passed out of Education Committee on a unanimous vote as well. Because of the short session last year, it did not make it through the Legislature because we just didn't have enough time for it. It was not placed on consent calendar and I didn't make an issue out of it because I knew I could introduce it again this year and I trust that I will have the support of the body on it this year. You have a packet of materials that has been distributed to each of the desks. It talks about the benefits of the bill and on the front is an editorial from the Daily Nebraskan that shows that they are supportive of the bill and also there is a copy of my position statement on the bill. Specifically, the bill allows for the persons 60 years of age or older to enroll in classes at the university, state colleges, technical community colleges on a tuition-free, noncredit basis. Space would have to be available for these senior citizen students and they would also have to have permission of the instructor. This is a bill that was suggested to me by one of the professors at the University of Nebraska because he had done his graduate work at Ohio State University and the State of Ohio had similar legislation.