

January 9, 1989

LB 267-278
LR 4

Transportation Committee will meet in Executive Session upon adjournment.

Reference Committee, now, in 2102.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Legislature will continue to stand at ease while the Referencing Committee meets. We are not adjourned.

EASE

SPEAKER BARRETT: Announcements, bill introduction.

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of announcements. First of all, Executive Board would like to announce the makeup of the Building Maintenance Committee. Senator Conway has been selected as Chair with membership consisting of Senator Beyer, Senator Korshoj, Senator Scofield and Senator Warner. And with respect to the Education Commission of the States, which is also an Executive Board appointment, Senators Baack, Dierks and Withem have been selected to serve.

Mr. President, announcement from the Speaker, and that is that there will be a Committee Chairpersons meeting on Wednesday morning at eight-fifteen in Room 1517; Committee Chairpersons meeting at eight-fifteen Wednesday morning in Room 1517, as offered by the Speaker.

Mr. President, I have received a Reference Report referring bills up through 237. (See pages 122-25.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 267-278 by title for the first time as found on pages 125-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution by Senator Bernard-Stevens, LR 4, asking the Legislature to approve a gift from the Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation to the Games and Parks Commission of certain real estate located in Lincoln County. That will be laid over, Mr. President. (See pages 128-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Transportation Committee for Tuesday, January 17. That is signed by Senator Lamb as Chair of the Committee.

March 15, 1989

LB 81, 89A, 163, 228, 270, 325, 339
427, 438A, 521, 543, 580, 603, 764
LR 2, 54, 55

CLERK: 29 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB...or LR 2, excuse me.

PRESIDENT: LR 2 is advanced. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. New resolutions, LR 54, by Senator Bernard-Stevens. (Read brief description of LR 54 as found on pages 1153-54 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 55 by Senator Bernard-Stevens. (Read brief description of LR 55 as found on page 1154 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Natural Resources reports LB 81 to General File with amendments; LB 163, General File with amendments; LB 270, General File with amendments; LB 325, General File with amendments; LB 764, General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Schmit as Chair. (See pages 1154-56 of the Legislative Journal.)

Education Committee reports LB 228 to General File; LB 543 to General File with amendments; LB 427, indefinitely postponed; LB 521, indefinitely postponed; LB 580, indefinitely postponed. (See pages 1156-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would like to print amendments to LB 339 and Senator Lynch to LB 89A. (See pages 1160-61 of the Legislative Journal.)

Judiciary reports LB 603 to General File with amendments. Signed by Senator Chizek. (See pages 1157-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bill, LB 438A, by Senators Wehrbein and Hall. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1161 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, an announcement. The Appropriations Committee will meet in Executive Session on Thursday, March 16, and Friday, March 17, at eight o'clock in Room 1003. Appropriations, eight o'clock next Thursday and Friday. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Senator Dierks, for what purpose do you rise?

May 19, 1989

LB 49, 89, 162, 270, 525

people in this body are hoping we pass it to force the Governor to veto it because it would make the Governor have to veto state aid to education. They would love to have to put the Governor in that kind of position. But look at it from our viewpoint, if you pass 18 or 9, there are some A bills, if it were passed into law, that we're going to pass something for education that will not do that much for education, but look at what may be lost. LB 49, noxious weed control for \$187,000, may have to go on the chopping block...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...because we spent 9 million. LB 162, animal damage control, 312,000 may have to go because we spent \$9 million. Court review of DSS placement may have to go at 251,000 because we spent \$9 million. Additional district court judges will have to go, may have to go. State takeover of indigent care will be at great risk. Increasing LB 270 benefits will be at great risks, \$287,000. Senator Nelson's incentives for nursing students would be at tremendous risk of being vetoed if we went with \$9 million. Leadership academy will be at great risk. Extending ADC payments of \$729,000; Foster Care Board legal standing \$288,000; MIRF, 4.5 million; state gaming laws, 807,000.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: You need to start looking of what you're going to cut because, if this thing passes, it will either be vetoed which is unfortunate, which means it is meaningless, or we cut it elsewhere that's desperately needed. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, followed by Senators Moore and Nelson.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the \$9 million, and not for the reason that you think, which is obvious that nine is less than 18. Now that doesn't have anything to do with it, not a thing. The first thought that occurs to me with the way we have legislation lined up, we've got 133 million that is going to evaporate in 1991 and 20 million after LB 89 will evaporate, and we add this nine here and that will evaporate, but it gives us a better base of available funds for redistribution. But the reason I'm