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LB 70, 166, 177A, 261A, 277, 277A, 284A
312A

have it, motion carried, the bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Landis. Natural Resources Committee gives notice of hearing, signed by Senator Schmit. Urban Affairs Committee gives notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Hartnett. Revenue Committee gives notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Hall. Transportation Committee offers notice of hearing. That is signed by Senator Lamb.

New A bills, Mr. President. (Read LB 177A, LB 261A, LB 277A, LB 284A, and LB 312A by title for the first time. See pages 470-71 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a Report of Registered Lobbyists for this past week. Mr. President, Natural Resources Committee would report LB 166 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Schmit as Chair. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 472 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to General File discussion on LB 70, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 70 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Smith. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of this year, referred to the General Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the General Affairs Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes the Chairperson of the General Affairs Committee, Senator Smith. (Gavel.)

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the body, we have committee amendments on the bill, on LB 70. What it will simply do is to strike language allowing the commission to charge a fee for the warning signs. The commission would then pick up the cost of producing and distributing the signs. The cost on...the original cost on it was approximately \$500.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are you....

SENATOR SMITH: Did you want me to give a short version of what

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LB 261A, 277A, 284A, 312A

PRESIDENT: LB 261A advances. LB 277A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 277A was a bill offered by Senator Withem. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members, LB 277 is a bill which sets up a state income tax withholding system for civil service retirees. The bill I think has been advanced on to Final Reading. This is the A bill that appropriates \$30,000, I believe, to initiate the program and \$25,000 to carry it through for the succeeding years.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of LB 277A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 277A.

PRESIDENT: LB 277A advances. LB 284A, please.

CLERK: LB 284A by Senator Lamb. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, this is a bill to fund the committee bill which provides for the change in regard to state identification cards. LB 284 has advanced and this A bill provides for \$16,652. I would move that LB 284A be advanced.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 284A.

PRESIDENT: LB 284A advances. LB 312A.

CLERK: 312A by Senator Withem. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

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LB 43, 80, 82, 92, 92A, 106, 113
116, 158A, 165, 166, 171, 172, 175A
177A, 177, 194, 200, 208, 238, 261A
267, 277A, 284A, 296, 312A, 312, 321
322, 353, 357, 369, 458, 459

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, would you object to the bracketing?

SENATOR NELSON: No. I just tried to get some attention on my mike. I didn't run up there at the front and no one asked me. I didn't say yes, I didn't say no, and it is all right with me to pass over the bill until February 22. As I've said many times, I'm willing to listen, I'm willing to learn, I'm willing to amend the bill as it is, but we're talking about a serious thing so I'm very willing.

PRESIDENT: May I ask, are there any objections to bracketing this bill until February 22? If so, now is the time to say so. If not, the bill is bracketed until February 22. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 92 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 459 Select File; LB 458 Select File; LB 116 Select File; LB 267, LB 208, LB 92A, LB 158A, LB 175A, LB 177A, LB 261A, LB 277A, LB 284A, LB 312A, all on Select File. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 647-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Transportation whose Chair is Senator Lamb reports LB 369 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Lamb. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 43, LB 80, LB 82, LB 106, LB 113, LB 165, LB 166, LB 171, LB 172, LB 177, LB 194, LB 200, LB 296, LB 312, LB 321, LB 322 and LB 353 all are reported correctly engrossed, Mr. President. That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See page 651 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Very good. We'll move on then LB 238.

CLERK: Mr. President, 238 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Hall. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Business and Labor, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, are you going to handle those committee amendments?

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Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 177A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 177A be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 177A be advanced? All in favor say aye. A request for a machine vote on 177A. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 177A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 177A is advanced. LB 261A.

CLERK: LB 261A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 261A be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 261A be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. LB 284A.

CLERK: LB 284A, Senator, no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 284A be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 284A be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, the bill is advanced. LB 338.

CLERK: LB 338, Mr. President, has E & R amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 338 be adopted.

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116, 126, 133, 142, 156, 175A, 177A
208, 229, 230, 233, 251, 255, 256
261A, 263, 267, 273, 281, 284A, 295
338, 378, 391, 398, 416, 443, 458
459, 499, 502

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Please rise for the opening prayer. Our Chaplain for the day is Father Daniel Sieker, of Blessed Sacrament in Lincoln. Father Sieker.

FATHER SIEKER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Father Sieker. Please come back again. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 502 and recommend that same be placed on Select File, LB 281 Select File, LB 416 Select File, LB 443 Select File, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 74 as correctly engrossed; LB 116, LB 175A, LB 177A, LB 208, LB 261A, LB 263, LB 267, LB 273, LB 284A, LB 338, LB 378, LB 391, LB 398, LB 458, LB 459, and LB 499, all reported correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 746-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 57, LB 94, LB 97, LB 126, LB 133, LB 229, LB 230, LB 233, LB 251, LB 255, LB 295, LB 58, LB 70, LB 115, LB 142, LB 156, LB 256. See page 748 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 284, 284A, 499

Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1036 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 284 passes. LB 284A.

CLERK: (Read LB 284A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 284A pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1037 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 284A passes. LB 499E.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Moore would move to return LB 499 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 980 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, this morning I am simply attempting to amend this bill, unfortunately, that's on Final Reading but that's the only logical vehicle I have to accomplish my goal and my goal, quite simply, is to change the name of Class VI high schools as they are now in statute to the name of regional high schools. And the reason I do that is that even though I have none of the 22 Class VI school systems in my legislative district, I firmly believe the whole Class VI concept is something that has a bright future in the State of Nebraska and I think it would be wise for this body to simply call the Class VI schools what they really are and those schools are regional high schools. They're a collection of, in most cases at least, rural people that have banded together usually with maintaining some Class I identities and forming a Class VI school. But Class VI school, if you get out of the body...if you get outside the confines of the Legislature, if you get outside the confines of some limited people in this state that

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Nebraska that probably are not too hep on complying with this law, along with some others. So I guess I just see it as an unnecessary regulation on the small businesses that really don't see a need to post at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein is announcing that he has guests in the north balcony. We have 15 members from District 2 school of Nebraska City, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Also, Senator Ashford is announcing that his brother, County Judge Mark Ashford, is with us under the south balcony. Judge Ashford, would you please stand. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 284, LB 284A, LB 214 and LB 214A, LB 443, LB 499, LB 318 and LB 320. Additional discussion on the advancement of the bill, Senator Ashford, followed by Senators Wehrbein and Coordsen.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Mr. Speaker and members, I appreciate the introduction of my brother, before I have an opportunity to speak so I can just prove to you that there was a relatively successful member of my family that...other than...anyway, Senator WeiHING, could I ask you a couple of questions?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Would you respond, Senator WeiHING.

SENATOR WEIHING: Certainly, most happy to do so.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I've had some concerns raised by individuals in my district, Senator, about the effect of this legislation. One of the concerns that was raised by a couple of older local restaurants, specifically I think Johnny's was one and there are some others, that the information that is being required to be posted would, in effect, be a...could infringe on a trade secret or a secret recipe that the particular restaurant had developed. Have you heard anything about that, or...

SENATOR WEIHING: Not specifically and it should not. It is not to divulge any recipes whatsoever. It is simply to make it known as to the kind of oils that they are utilizing in their cooking process. Much of the cooking is that of the preparation of meats and vegetables and on occasion they do have those with their recipes, so just stating as to the kind of oils that they use within their general food preparation, it would not have

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499, 588, 611, 652, 781
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General File; LB 432 is indefinitely postponed; LR 1 indefinitely postponed; LR 7 indefinitely postponed, and LB 588 advanced to General File with committee amendments. (See page 1049 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk has presented the bills read earlier this morning to the Governor. (Re: LB 284, LB 284A, LB 499, LB 443, LB 214, LB 214A, LB 318 and LB 320. See page 1057 of the Legislative Journal.)

Priority bill designations: Government Committee is 640 and 639, Senator Abboud LB 592, Senator Hall LB 653, Senator Lindsay LB 681, Senator Elmer LB 429.

New A bill, Mr. President, LB 162A from Senator Rod Johnson. (Read by title for the first time as found on page 1057 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed to LB 357 from Senator Schellpeper and Nelson, Senator Lindsay to LB 54, Senator Baack to LB 254, Senator Chizek to LB 140, Senator Hall to LB 781, Senator Withem to LB 652. (See pages 1049-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

Unanimous consent for addition of names as co-sponsors, LB 611 Senator Rod Johnson; and LB 84 from Senator Haberman. (See pages 1057-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes the member from the 33rd District, Senator Jacklyn Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to make a motion to adjourn until Monday, March 13 at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the motion to adjourn until nine o'clock Monday morning. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Ayes have it, motion carried, we are adjourned.

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) ...Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our chaplain of the day, Harland Johnson, our Chaplain Coordinator. Would you please rise.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Harland Johnson, for your thoughtful prayer this morning. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Good. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding signing of LB 284, LB 284A, LB 499, LB 443, LB 214, LB 214A, LB 318, and LB 320. See page 1150 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of appointment letters that will be referred to Reference Committee. (See pages 1150-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of reports. A report from the Department of Roads, the Highway Cash Fund, Department of Revenue; a report from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and a report from the Department of Education. All of those will be on file in my office, Mr. President. And that's all that I have at this time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will move on to the General File and LR 2CA.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 2 is a proposed constitutional amendment that was introduced by Senators Rod Johnson, Howard Lamb, Moore and Wehrbein. (Read brief description of LR 2.) The resolution was originally introduced on January 5, Mr. President. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for hearing. The resolution was advanced to General File. At this time, I have no amendments pending.