

presence today here today with us reminds us of the awesome responsibilities that we share. They are the reasons that we must choose carefully. They deserve the very best that we can give them--the best education, the best career opportunities, the best environment in which to grow and mature. So as you undertake the responsibilities of this session, may the faces of these young people be your reminder of the job that we all have to do and do reflect on how your actions will affect not only the parents and grandparents of these young people, but the future of all of Nebraska's children. You have my every good wish for a successful session, and my gratitude as well and the gratitude of our fellow Nebraskans who are so grateful for your willingness to serve. Thank you and may the God Almighty bless each and every one of you in your deliberations. Thank you. (applause.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Governor Orr, thank you for bringing us your State of the State Address and welcome to Bill, Suzanne and most of all, Taylor. We appreciate your coming at this time to give us your address. Will the committee please escort you from the Chamber at this time. (Gavel.) What do you have left, Pat? I understand we have more bills to introduce, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 301-312 by title for the first time. See pages 152-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items I have a series of announcements. Senator Lamb announces that Senator Emil Beyer has been selected as Vice Chair of the Transportation Committee.

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Urban Affairs Committee, signed by Senator Hartnett; and from the Education Committee, signed by Senator Withem. And, Mr. President, I believe that is all that I have.

Mr. President, I have a Report of Registered Lobbyists for the...up through January 9, which is required to be filed pursuant to statute.

PRESIDENT: We have a few more bills to introduce. We'll be at ease for just a few moments.

EASE

CLERK: The Executive Board will meet now in Room 2102;

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LB 124, 149, 217, 241, 306, 341, 368
382, 442, 460, 631, 637
LR 30

Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, whose Chair is Senator Baack, instructs me to report LB 637 as advanced to General File, LB 124 indefinitely postponed, LB 149 indefinitely postponed, LB 217 indefinitely postponed, LB 241 indefinitely postponed, LB 306 indefinitely postponed, LB 341 indefinitely postponed, LB 382 indefinitely postponed, LB 442 indefinitely postponed, LB 460 indefinitely postponed, LB 631 indefinitely postponed, all those signed by Senator Baack as Chair of the Government Committee.

Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Lamb to withdraw LB 368. That will be laid over.

Mr. President, two reports, the first from the Department of Roads regarding the Highway Cash Fund; and second, Mr. President, the Biennium Report of the Nebraska Indian Commission. Both of those will be on file in my office. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON PRESIDING

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will proceed to Item 5 on the agenda, legislative resolutions. The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett for LR 30.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, is there a Journal page?

CLERK: Yes sir, Mr. President. LR 30 offered by the Speaker found on page 734 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. President and members, this resolution simply recognizes Vocational Education Week, which started on the 12th, on Monday of this week. The American Vocational Association and the Nebraska Vocational Association have established the third week in February as Vocational Education Week, and I would hope that the Legislature would join me in recognizing this week and would urge citizens of Nebraska to join in supporting and recognizing vocational education programs in Nebraska. I would move adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Is there further discussion on the resolution? If not, the question is the adoption of LR 30. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Has everyone voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.