

will meet for a brief Executive Session, in Room 1003, upon recess to select a Vice-Chair. Appropriations Committee upon recess in Room 1003 by the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. President, I also have the Committee on Committees report as offered by Senator Lowell Johnson and the Committee on Committees. Also an acknowledgment, Mr. President, that Senator Beyer has been selected...Senator Emil Beyer has been selected as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lowell Johnson. Could we have your attention for just a moment, please. (Gavel.) Could we have your attention just a moment, ladies and gentlemen. If we could have your attention just a moment, we won't request your attention too long today, but Senator Lowell Johnson has an announcement.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, your Committee on Committees met yesterday, and after careful deliberations completed the committee roster, which you find on your desks, which has been placed there by the Clerk. The report was unanimously adopted by the Committee on Committees, and I, therefore, move at this time that it be accepted and approved by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Committee on Committees report.

PRESIDENT: The report is adopted. Back to you, Mr. Clerk. We're ready for the introduction of new bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1-80 by title for the first time. See pages 44-61 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: If I could have your attention just a moment, please, we'll introduce a couple of guests. Over under the north balcony, our first doctor of the day for this year is Dr. Dale Michaels of Lincoln, Nebraska. He's from Senator Warner's district. He's here to take care of us on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. So would you welcome Dr. Michaels. Would you please stand, Doctor. Thank you for

January 11, 1989 LB 31, 32, 33

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 31.

PRESIDENT: LB 31 advances. LB 32.

CLERK: LB 32, Mr. President, offered by Senator Labeledz as Chair of the Board. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Peterson, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President, LB 32, this bill would simply make internal reference changes in the statutes. I move that LB 32 be advanced to E & R Initial.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 32.

PRESIDENT: LB 32 advances. LB 33.

CLERK: LB 33 by Senator Labeledz. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Peterson, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President, LB 33, the statutes mandate that the Revisor of Statutes substitute the term "capital stock financial institution" for the term "bank" in any section of the law dealing with the deposit of funds of any political subdivision. This bill carries out this mandate. I urge you to advance LB 33.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the explanation. 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 LB 33.

January 13, 1989

LB 30-34, 361, 410-460

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. I have a reference report referring LBs 374-409, signed by Senator Labedz as Chair of the Reference Committee.

In addition to that, Mr. President, I have received a communication from the Chair of the Reference Committee referring the communication received from the University Board of Regents regarding the University Health Care project. That has been referred to Appropriations Committee for public hearing.

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 30 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 31, LB 32, LB 33 and LB 34, all on Select File, Mr. President, all with E & R amendments attached. (See pages 223-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 410-449 by title for the first time as found on pages 226-49 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items I have notice of hearings from the Agriculture Committee offered by Senator Rod Johnson as Chair; from the Business and Labor Committee offered by Senator Coordsen as Chair; from the General Affairs Committee. That is offered by Senator Smith as Chair. And, Mr. President, a notice of hearing from Senator Warner as Chair of the Appropriations Committee.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 450-459 by title for the first time. See pages 236-38 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, finally, I have an announcement the Urban Affairs Committee has selected Senator Korshoj as Vice-Chair of the committee.

Senator Rod Johnson would like to add his name to LB 361 as co-introducer. (See page 238 of the Legislative Journal.)

(Read LB 460 by title for the first time. See page 238 of the Legislative Journal.)

January 17, 1989

LB 28-32

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 28 be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 29.

CLERK: LB 29, Senator, no amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 29 be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 30.

CLERK: LB 30, Senator, no amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 30 be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 31.

CLERK: LB 31, Senator, no amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 31 be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 32.

CLERK: LB 32, Senator, E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 32.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye.

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LB 32, 33, 34

Opposed nay. They are adopted. Senator Lindsay, on the advancement.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 32 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 33.

CLERK: LB 33, Senator, there are E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 33.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 33 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 34.

CLERK: LB 34, Senator, there are E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 34 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Senator Lindsay, on the advancement.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 34 be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor of advancing LB 34 say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. I might just announce, and perhaps most of you know, but our new friend, Senator Byars, that is our new Senator Byars, from Beatrice, is ill and they tell us that he will be absent for something less than two weeks. So, we all wish him well. I thought you all should know it, in case you don't know it. I understand he is in Beatrice, but we're not sure whether he's still in the

January 18, 1989

LB 18-34, 180, 190, 357

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning, as our Chaplain of the day, Evangelist Tim Woodroof of the Church of Christ in Lincoln. Would you please rise.

REVEREND TIM WOODROOF: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Woodroof, appreciate it. Roll call, please.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: This would be a good day to have some. Do you have any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined engrossed LB 18 and find the same correctly Engrossed; LB 19, LB 20, LB 21, LB 22, LB 23, LB 24, LB 25, LB 26, LB 27, LB 28, LB 29, LB 30, LB 31, LB 32, LB 33, and LB 34, all reported correctly Engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair.

Mr. President, your Committee on Education, whose Chair is Senator Withem, to whom was referred LB 180, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File, and LB 190 to General File, both signed by Senator Withem as Chair.

Mr. President, hearing notices from the Revenue Committee for Wednesday, January 25; Judiciary for January 27; Government Committee for Wednesday, January 25; and the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee for Wednesday, January 25, all signed by their respective Chairs.

Mr. President, Senator Crosby would like to add her name to LB 357 as co-introducer.

PRESIDENT: No objections, so ordered. We will stand at ease

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 436 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 29 passes. LB 30.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 30 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 30 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 437 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 30 passes. LB 31.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 31 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 31 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 437-38 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 31 passes. LB 32.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 32 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 32 become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 438-39 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 32 passes. That concludes Final Reading this morning. Thank you very much for your cooperation. The call is raised. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then directly to General File, LB 134.

CLERK: Mr. President, 134 was a bill that was introduced by Senators Scofield, McFarland, Baack, Withem, Bernard-Stevens and Nelson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Education. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. To present LB 134, Senator Scofield, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. LB 134 is a program which would test high school juniors on their mathematics proficiency. They get a computerized printout, which also goes to their parents, which tells them where they would be in a math course when they enter the university. It is a program that has been modeled after other states' programs and it's been in operation in Nebraska, on a pilot basis, since 1988 when we started out with 21 schools. Up to now it has been funded through a mixture of sources, with the university coming up with a little bit of money, the Department of Education coming up with a little bit of money, American Math Competitions a little bit of money, and there was enough put together to start this pilot program. The reason I decided to support this particular issue is it was brought to my attention by a mathematics instructor out in my district at a time when math teachers were meeting from across the state out there. It was the first time I became aware of even such a project. But I was impressed with the results of the program. Number one, the program already is encouraging high school juniors to take another year of math. And for all of us who have been there and know what kinds of math decisions you make sometimes, simply because you're either tired of taking math or you are a little bit intimidated by it, it's a very important move to putting a student on the path to success in college, and even toward future career choices that that student might make. The results already have meant that more students will take another year of math their senior year in high school. The other bit of good news on this, which I

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LB 13, 18, 19-32, 58, 62, 70, 115
128, 134, 142, 156, 255, 279, 283
284, 296, 298, 312, 321, 322

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing on the advancement of 134. Those in favor of the motion to advance the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 134? Record, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 134.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 134 is advanced to E & R. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Thank you. Your Committee on Transportation, whose Chair is Senator Lamb, to whom was referred LB 115, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 283, General File; LB 284, General File; LB 58, General File with amendments; LB 142, General File with amendments; LB 156, General File with amendments; and LB 128 indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Lamb. (See pages 439-41 of the Legislative Journal.)

General Affairs Committee, whose Chair is Senator Smith, reports LB 298 to General File, LB 70 to General File with amendments, and LB 62 indefinitely postponed. Those signed by Senator Smith as Chair. (See page 441 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Education, whose Chair is Senator Withem, reports LB 312 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Withem. Banking, Commerce and Insurance reports LB 279 to General File; LB 296, General File; LB 321, General File; LB 322, General File; those signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See page 442 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have hearing notices from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit; Health and Human Services, signed by Senator Wesely. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 13, LB 18, LB 19, LB 20, LB 21, LB 22, LB 23, LB 24, LB 25, LB 26, LB 27, and LB 28, and LB 29, LB 30, LB 31, and LB 32. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 255.

January 25, 1989

LB 13, 18, 19-32, 89, 114, 122, 165
168, 169, 177, 221, 254, 646, 742

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 168 be advanced as amended.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 168 be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. LB 169.

CLERK: LB 169, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 169 be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to advance 169. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. Thank you. Messages on the President's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading this morning as of 11:11 a.m. (Re: LB 13, LB 18, LB 19, LB 20, LB 21, LB 22, LB 23, LB 24, LB 25, LB 26, LB 27, LB 28, LB 29, LB 30, LB 31, and LB 32. See page 445 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs reports LB 165 to General File with amendments; LB 177 to General File with amendments; LB 254 General File with amendments, all signed by Senator Baack as Chair. Banking Committee reports LB 221 to General File with amendments, that is signed by Senator Landis. Transportation Committee reports LB 114 to General File with amendments; and LB 122 as indefinitely postponed. Those are all signed by Senator Lamb as Chair. (See pages 445-446 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. That is signed by Senator Baack.

Mr. President, Senator Hartnett would like to have an Executive Session I believe in the Senators Lounge upon adjournment; Urban Affairs Committee, Senators Lounge upon adjournment.

Mr. President, Senator Crosby would like to add her name to LB 89; Senator Smith to LB 646; and Senator Labeledz to LB 742. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

February 1, 1989

LB 13, 18, 19-32, 43, 80, 82, 106
113, 114, 166, 171, 172, 194, 200
238, 254, 353

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Reverend David Lux of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND LUX: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call, please.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 254 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 114, Select File; LB 43, Select File; LB 113, Select File; LB 171, Select File with amendments; LB 172, Select File with amendments; LB 80, Select File; LB 82, Select File; LB 200, Select File; LB 106, Select File with amendments; LB 194, Select File with amendments; LB 353, Select File, those all signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (Journal shows LB 166, Select File with amendments. See pages 527-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Business and Labor, whose Chair is Senator Coordsen, reports LB 238 to General File with committee amendments attached, signed by Senator Coordsen. (See page 529 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, communication regarding the signing of LB 13, LB 18, LB 19, LB 20, LB 21, LB 22, LB 23, LB 24, LB 25, LB 26, LB 27, LB 28, LB 29, LB 30, LB 31, and LB 32. The bills were signed on January 27 and delivered to the Secretary of State.

Mr. President, an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Hall. I have a hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee that is signed by Senator Schmit.

Mr. President, a series of reports. Report from the Department