

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

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LB 35, 36, 38, 79, 158, 496-536

while you bring in your bills. If you have some, please bring them up. Do you have an announcement for us?

CLERK: Mr. President, Reference Committee will meet in five minutes in Room 2102; Reference Committee in Room 2102 in five minutes.

PRESIDENT: Reference Committee, please heed the announcement just made.

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PRESIDENT: If you don't have anything to do, there is some dry edible beans up in front here, if you would like to help yourself you may. John Weihsing knows all about them, so you can ask him if you want to know how to cook them or anything. (Gavel.) Senator Weihsing.

SENATOR WEIHSING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this year Nebraska is number one in the production of dry edible beans. I thought that you should realize that we have a very high standing with the production in the nation.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, you have something to do.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Agriculture, whose Chair is Senator Rod Johnson, to whom was referred LB 35, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 36 and LB 38 to General File, all signed by Senator Johnson as Chair.

Mr. President, new bills. (LBs 496-536. Read for the first time by title. See pages 258-66 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have the hearing notice from the Health and Human Service Committee. Mr. President, a Reference Report referring LBs 463 through 495.

Mr. President, Transportation Committee, whose Chair is Senator Lamb, to whom was referred LB 79, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, and LB 158 to General File, both of those signed by Senator Lamb (See pages 268 of the Legislative Journal.)

question is the advancement of LB 35. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 35, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 36, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 36, introduced by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was originally introduced on January 5, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members, again, another housekeeping bill for the Public Service Commission. This particular bill would repeal Sections 88-601 to 88-616. The purpose of this act or this particular bill is to repeal some outdated language. Currently, under law the Public Service Commission is to regulate and to inspect grain facilities on farms across the State of Nebraska. This has been in effect for about the last 25 years but has not been used nor has there been any particular requests that have come in for the Public Service Commission to come out and to check to make sure that grain is being stored in those particular facilities. For those of you that are farmers, you are aware that the loan program through the ASCS office and the federal farm bill provides that the ASCS must come out and inspect your grain facility prior to receiving a loan from the ASCS to make sure that, one, to try and approximate how many bushels are in the bin, make sure that the grain is of substantial proper quality. And so, rather than duplicate this service that is now being done by the ASCS office and the federal government, we are simply asking to repeal these sections. As I said, it is not an activity that the Public Service Commission does currently. It has not been an activity that's been requested of the Public Service Commission for some 25 years and so rather than have this remain on the books and potentially open the state for potential liability and a lawsuit, the Public Service Commission would like to be relieved of this particular duty and would ask that the statutes be repealed and that's what this bill does.

January 19, 1989

LB 36, 38, 648-661

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On Senator Johnson's motion to advance the bill, is there discussion? Seeing none, Senator Rod Johnson, anything further? The question is then the advancement of LB 36 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 36. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 36.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 36 is advanced. New bills, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read title for the first time to LBs 648-661. See pages 309-12 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, proceed to LB 38 on General File, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 38 offered by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Senator Rod Johnson, to present LB 38.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members, again, another housekeeping bill, this time for the Department of Agriculture. Covers three basic areas in the statutes that affect the department. The first area in Section 1 of the bill affects definitions as it relates to the Nebraska Poultry Disease Control Act. Sections 3 through 5 deal with the Manufactured Milk Act and this might be one of the more controversial areas of the bill. In Section 4, it amends the law to require new permittees who run dairies to have hot and cold running water in the milkhouse as of October 1 of 1989. This might be controversial. However, the dairymen have come in and testified in support of the bill and feel that any new construction of a dairy house should incorporate both hot and cold water for sanitation reasons. Finally, in Section 6, it approves new rules and regulations that will be adopted by the state veterinarian as it concerns the Nebraska Swine Brucellosis Act. Again, most of this is technical. The hot and cold running water in the dairy house is an area that does have some concern,

January 20, 1989

LB 35, 36, 38, 45, 53, 57, 79
123, 158, 168-170, 189, 190

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists for the week of January 19, as prepared by my office.

Mr. President, Business and Labor offers notice of hearing; Natural Resources Committee offers notice of hearing, signed by the respective chairs.

Natural Resources Committee reports on a confirmation hearing of Mr. Lawrence Myers.

Your Committee on Natural Resources to whom is referred LB 45 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 168 General File; LB 169 General File; LB 170 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Schmit.

Enrollment and Review reports LB 190 to Select File; LB 35 to Select File with amendments; LB 36, Select File; LB 38, Select File with amendments; LB 158, Select File; LB 79, Select File; LB 53, Select File with amendments; LB 57, Select File and LB 123, Select File, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair, Enrollment and Review. (See pages 370-71 of the Legislative Journal for above announcements.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to LB 189 is offered by Senator Haberman. (Amendment appears on page 372 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you like to read the amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: (Read Haberman amendment.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, the bill, LB 189, said, in essence, the chairperson and members shall be chosen in the same manner as chairpersons and members of the standing committees of the Legislature. That's fine. That's what we did. I agree with that. But now we reach the point that in 1991 should it or should it not be a standing committee? So let's examine the issue. If you will look on the work sheet dated January 20, 1989, there are 14 bills referred to General

January 23, 1989

LB 35, 36, 38, 158

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 35, as amended, be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. LB 36.

CLERK: On LB 36, Senator, no amendments pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 36 be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 36 be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. LB 38.

CLERK: LB 38, Senator, there are E & R amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 38 be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments be adopted? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 38 be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of LB 38 to Final. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. Advanced. LB 158.

CLERK: LB 158, Senator, no E & R. I do have an amendment from Senator Labedz to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labedz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. This is a very simple technical amendment requested by the Department of Corrections. It makes it clear that the characters on the prestige license plates may be a different size than the letters on regular number plates. This is necessary since the letters on the prestige plates will have to be a different size to

January 24, 1989

LB 1-6, 8-12, 14-17, 35, 36, 38, 53
57, 67, 71, 79, 103, 123, 133
158, 180, 181, 190, 223, 236, 255
257, 277, 295, 297

LB 255 to General File, LB 257 to General File with amendments, LB 223 as indefinitely postponed. Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, whose Chair is Senator Landis, reports LB 295 to General File and LB 297 as indefinitely postponed. Your Committee on Revenue, whose Chair is Senator Hall, reports LB 133 to General File, LB 277 General File, LB 236 General File with amendments, LB 67 indefinitely postponed, LB 71, LB 103 and LB 181 all indefinitely postponed, all signed by respective Chairs. (See pages 413-14 of the Legislative Journal.)

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

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 35 and find the same correctly Engrossed, LB 36, LB 38, LB 53, LB 57, LB 79, LB 123, LB 158 and LB 190 all correctly Engrossed. (See pages 415-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication re: LBs 1-6, LBs 8-12, LBs 14-17. See page 416 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that is all that I have at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to General File discussion, LB 180.

CLERK: Mr. President, 180 is a bill introduced by Senator McFarland. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Education. The bill was considered on the floor, Mr. President, on January 19. I now have pending an amendment from Senator McFarland. Senator, I understand the amendment you had printed on page 402 you want to withdraw that amendment.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I'd like to withdraw that, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator McFarland would move to amend the bill and, if I may, Senator, I'll read the language.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Please.

CLERK: (Read McFarland amendment. See page 417 of the Legislative Journal.)

February 7, 1989

LB 35, 36, 38, 53

Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 614 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 12 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 35 passes. LB 36, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 36 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 36 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 615 of the Legislative Journal.) 36 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 10 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 36 passes. LB 38.

CLERK: (Read LB 38 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 38 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 616 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 0 nays, 10 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 38 passes. LB 53, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 53 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 53 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 616-17 of the Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 0 nays, 9 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

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LB 36, 38, 45, 46, 51, 53, 60
79, 123, 145, 168, 159, 189, 190
207, 237, 273, 308, 338, 410, 414
418, 431, 449, 458, 506, 706, 733

LB 36, LB 38, LB 53, LB 79, LB 123, LB 190, LB 51, LB 60,
LB 189, LB 207, LB 45, LB 168, and LB 169.)

Retirement Systems reports LB 46 to General File; LB 308,
General File; LB 145, General File with amendments; LB 237,
General File with amendments; LB 418, General File with
amendments; LB 506, General File with amendments. Those are all
signed by Senator Haberman as Chair. (See pages 635-40 of the
Legislative Journal.)

Health Committee reports LB 449 to General File with amendments;
LB 733, General File with amendments. Those are signed by
Senator Wesely as Chair. Business and Labor reports LB 410 to
General File; LB 414, General File. Those are signed by Senator
Coordsen as Chair. Banking Committee reports LB 431 to General
File; LB 706, General File. Those are signed by Senator Landis
as Chair. (See page 637 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Rogers has amendments to be printed to
LB 273; Senator Labedz to LB 338; Senator Smith to LB 338; and
Senator Nelson to LB 458. That's all that I have,
Mr. President. (See pages 637-38 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator
Conway. Would you care to adjourn us, Mr. Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker, members, I move that we adjourn
until 9:00 a.m., February 8th.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the motion to adjourn
until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Those in favor say aye.
Opposed no. Carried, we are adjourned.

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February 10, 1989 LB 35, 36, 38, 42, 44, 45, 51
53, 60, 79, 110, 123, 140, 168
169, 189, 190, 207, 408, 607, 610
708, 775
LR 2, 29

for the record, Mr. Clerk, at this time?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary whose Chair is Senator Chizek reports LB 42 to General File; LB 44, General File; LB 708, General File; and LB 110 as indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Chizek.

Mr. President, Revenue committee whose Chair is Senator Hall reports LR 2CA to General File; LB 607, General File with amendments; LB 775, General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Hall. (See pages 690-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

Health and Human Services Committee whose Chair is Senator Wesely reports LB 610 to General File with amendments. (See page 691 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Report of Registered Lobbyists for this past week as required by statute. (See page 692 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed to LB 408 by Senator Barrett.

Mr. President, communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding signing of LB 35, LB 36, LB 38, LB 53, LB 79, LB 123, LB 190, LB 51, LB 60, LB 189, LB 207, LB 45, LB 168 and LB 169. See page 693 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 140 to Select File with E & R amendments attached. (See page 693 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to LR 29, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 29 was offered by Senator Langford. It's found on page 656. (Read resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President and colleagues, I offer this resolution with a great deal of joy because this gentleman plays cards and plays golf with Jack, my husband, every day, practically, in the summer. He has been instrumental in the