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able to assist other agencies, other investigating committees, other individuals who are involved. I have pledged my cooperation to some of them with whom I have visited. I know that Senator Chambers feels the same way. I know that other members of the committee feel the same way. I hope that we are all pursuing the same goals, same objectives and that we can work together. I want to say again that this committee will act with propriety, honesty and integrity. We intend to obtain the best counsel we possibly can and we intend to protect the rights of the innocent and to pursue those who might have been less than innocent. Mr. President and members, I ask for a positive vote on the resolution.

PRESIDENT: That was the closing. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 5.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. You have some new bills, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. New bills. Mr. President, Senator Labedz would like to have a meeting of the Reference Committee now in the Senate Lounge. Referencing Committee in the Senate Lounge, Mr. President, right now. Senate Lounge for Referencing Committee. New bills. (Read by title for the first time LBs 341-355 as found on pages 183-87 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We will be at ease for a few minutes for referencing and receiving a few more bills.

EASE

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) and capable of transacting business. I propose to sign and do sign LR 3. Would you like to continue, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. New bills. (Read by title for the first time LBs 356-372 as found on pages 187-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution offered by Senator Hall.

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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.

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 LR 31

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper would like to announce that our doctor of the day is Dr. McGahan. Would you please stand, Doctor, and am I pronouncing your name right, McGahan? Okay. And Dr. McGahan is from West Point, Nebraska. Please welcome him to us today. Thank you. We'll move on to LR 31, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 31 offered by Senator Schimek and other members. It is found on page 751 of the Journal. (Read brief explanation)

PRESIDENT: Senator Schimek, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members of the body...

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Excuse me.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...I rise to urge acceptance of LR 31. LR 31 is a feeble attempt maybe to recognize all that the university has done for the State of Nebraska in the past 25 years. Many of us have received education at the university, many of us have received degrees at the university and have gone on to lead productive lives in this state. I think that the university has been a premier institution in the areas of research and teaching, and we would just simply like to say congratulations for 125 years of excellent work. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 31.

PRESIDENT: LR 31 is adopted. Move on to the resolutions, the first one by Senator Lamb.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to withdraw LB 368. Senator Lamb offered his motion on February 15 and it is found on page 748 of the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, it gives me great pleasure to ask that LB 368 be withdrawn. We have found that the situation that LB 368 was supposed to cure is already in the

statutes. We did that in 1988. It has to do in not for profit organizations and, therefore I would ask that the bill be withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall LB 368 be withdrawn? All in...if you will bear with us, ladies and gentlemen, we have a machine problem at the moment, so we're going to hold up your voting on this. Senator Lamb, maybe we'll remember what you told us a little later.

EASE

Ladies and gentlemen, we'll go back into session and start up. We're still having some problems here, but we'll try to work around them. The Clerk is getting a printout of sorts and we may have to check each vote, so bear with us until such time as the technician can get here to correct whatever is wrong. So we were on Senator Lamb's motion to withdraw LB 368 as I recall and Senator Lamb had made his presentation as to why it should be withdrawn. There were no other speakers, so the question at the moment is, shall LB 368 be withdrawn? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We need 25 votes on this. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw LB 368.

PRESIDENT: LB 368 is withdrawn. Move on to the withdrawing of LB 365.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labedz would move to withdraw LB 365.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. It is with great reluctance that I do withdraw 365. I thought it was a good bill and it was a bill worth discussing and debating on the floor, but as you probably read in the newspapers, it was the decision of the Chairman of the County Board that LB 365 be withdrawn at this time. I ask the approval of the members of the Legislature in withdrawing LB 365.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, please.