

January 12, 1989

LB 54, 111, 209, 268, 271, 325, 335
389-408

raised, please stay in your seats.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to rerefer.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, continue with the introduction of bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, I might announce that the Reference Committee, the Reference Committee will meet in the Senate Lounge for referring of bills now; Reference Committee in the Senate Lounge now.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 389-406 for the first time by title. See pages 206-209 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The body will stand at ease while the Referencing Committee handles some more bills.

EASE

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 407-408 for the first time by title. See page 210 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have a notice of hearing from the Government Committee, that is offered by Senator Baack as Chair. Mr. President, I have received a reference report referring LBs 324 through 373.

Mr. President, in addition to those items, announcement that the Appropriations Committee....

Mr. President. some unanimous consent requests, Senator Schellpeper would like to add his name to LB 209; Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Morrissey would like to add their names to LB 325; Senator Dennis Byars to LB 111; Senator Haberman to LB 268, and Senator Haberman to LB 271 as well, and Senator Haberman to LB 335.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there are no objections, so be it.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion filed with respect to the investigating committee formed to review the Franklin Credit Union situation. That motion will be laid over, Mr. President. It involves the suspension of the rules. Those will be laid

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LB 147, 407, 419, 453, 679

Congratulations. Did you have some items for the record, please?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Committee on Business and Labor gives notice of public hearing on LBs 810 and 811.

The Business and Labor Committee reports LB 407 to General File with amendments, LB 419 indefinitely postponed, LB 453 indefinitely postponed, LB 679 indefinitely postponed. (See pages 986-87 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, it's a pleasure to introduce today the doctor of the day, another fine young fellow from Grand Island. Remember last week we had Tim Sullivan. We bring them up the best. Scott Ehresman is in family practice and he is going through the same program as our Tim did, and it is a pleasure to introduce him as the doctor of the day and have him join us.

PRESIDENT: Would you please stand, Doctor, so we may see you? Thank you for taking care of us today. We'll move on to General File, LB 147.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 147 was introduced by Senator Chizek. (Title read.) The bill was read for the first time on January 5, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. They report the bill back to General File with no committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, are you going to handle this?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, I am.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. This is a bill that was introduced by Senator Chizek. It proposes to increase from 48 to 50 the total number of district court judges in Nebraska. The two additional district court judges will be allocated by the Judicial Resources Commission. There is not much doubt that additional personnel in the court system would help the courts better cope with things as they have come to