

February 14, 1989      LB 147A, 224A, 350A, 361A, 375, 408A, 416  
535, 570, 629, 801

indefinitely postponed; LB 375, indefinitely postponed; LB 535, indefinitely postponed; LB 570, LB 629, LB 801, all indefinitely postponed, signed by Senator Hall as Chair of Revenue. (See page 742 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bills, Mr. President. (Read LB 224A, LB 350A, LB 408A, LB 361A and LB 147A by title for the first time. See page 743 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Fine, thank you. We'll move on to LB 416.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 416 was introduced by Senator Robak. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Transportation Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Robak, please.

SENATOR ROBAK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't want to make light of this situation, but in my office we refer to this as the K-Mart blue light special. LB 416 permits the use of blue flashing lights in conjunction with red and white flashing lights on emergency vehicles. Current law only now uses...permits the use of red and white lights. However, several Nebraska jurisdictions are already using blue with red and white lights. Studies have shown that at night blue and white lights are more visible than red and white lights. The Columbus police chief surveyed over 30 law enforcement agencies in Nebraska and learned that 20 are currently using blue lights. There is some confusion as to whether or not law enforcement agencies have the authority to use blue lights. For example, a city attorney told a police chief that blue lights were authorized while the county attorney told him that they were not. However, since 20 jurisdictions already use the blue lights, obviously, other positive legal opinions have been rendered in this matter. In 1982 a similar bill was introduced in the Legislature. The reason it was defeated at that time was because there were no studies done then to determine the effectiveness of blue lights. Those studies now have been done and they conclusively show that blue lights are much easier for motorists to see at night. During the day red lights are better, but the addition of blue at night greatly increases the visibility of the emergency vehicle. The other arguments were that if the lights were mandatory, it would be too expensive for

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LB 378A, 408A, 412A

continue to look at why the rural hospitals, why the rural health care facilities are having some problems and that's what this here is all designed to do. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Any further discussion on LB 378A? Senator Schellpeper, there are no lights. Senator Schellpeper waives closing. All those in favor of advancing LB 378A vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 378A.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 378A is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 408A.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 408A offered by Senator Barrett. (Read title.)

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Barrett.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Madam President, and members, LB 408, as you will recall, is the bill to adopt the Youth Leadership Academy and the Student Exchange Act. The A bill is calling for an expenditure of \$145,000 divided between the Academy at about 130, and the Student Exchange portion at 15,000. I would move the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 408A? Senator Barrett, there are no lights on, would you like to close?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Just ask that the bill be advanced. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Barrett. All those in favor of the advancement of LB 408A vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the advancement of 408A.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 408A is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 412A.

CLERK: LB 412A, Madam President, by Senator Coordsen. (Read title.)

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LB 326, 334, 340A, 340, 378A, 408A, 410  
412A, 414, 440, 441, 489, 516, 556  
574A, 714

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of LB 714 to Enrollment and Review please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 714.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 714 is advanced. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 340A to Select File; LB 378A to Select File; LB 408A, Select File; LB 412A, Select File; LB 574A, Select File; LB 410; LB 414, Select File. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, would you care to recess us until one-thirty.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I will. Mr. Speaker and members, I would move that we recess until one-thirty.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to recess until one-thirty. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. We are recessed. (Gavel.)

RECESS

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. For the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication re signing of LB 326, LB 334, LB 440, LB 489, LB 516, LB 556, and LB 441. See pages 1259-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Bernard-Stevens has amendments to LB 340 to be printed, Mr. President. (See pages 1260-61 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Before proceeding into the

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LB 231A, 378A, 408A, 412A

LB 231A to E & R for Engrossing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Those in favor of the motion to advance 231A say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, the bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 378A.

CLERK: LB 378A, I have no amendments to the bill, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move that LB 378A be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of 378A. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. LB 408A.

CLERK: LB 408A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 408A be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of 408A. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, the bill is advanced. LB 412A.

CLERK: LB 412A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 412A be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is to advance 412A. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, carried, the bill is advanced. Any messages on the President's desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing on the desk, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, I'd move to adjourn until Monday, March 27, 1989, at one o'clock.

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LB 46, 49, 49A, 132, 145, 231A, 237  
250, 250A, 281, 378A 379, 388, 408A  
412A, 418, 449, 449A, 506

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the 54th day in the life of the First Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our opening prayer this morning by our chaplain, Pastor Allen Vomhaf of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Omaha, Senator Lynch's district. Pastor Vomhaf, please.

PASTOR VOMHAF: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Pastor Vomhaf. Hope you can come back again. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Reports, announcements or messages.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 46 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 49, LB 49A, LB 132, LB 145, LB 231A, LB 237, LB 250, LB 250A, LB 281, LB 378A, LB 379, LB 388, LB 408A, LB 412A, LB 418, LB 449, LB 449A and LB 506, all reported correctly engrossed. (See page 1364 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the last item I have is a report from the Job Training Director for the City of Omaha. That will be on file in my office. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Before proceeding into General File, senator priority bills, an announcement of general interest to the body (gavel) for your advanced planning. On Thursday of this week, day after tomorrow, we will be on consent calendar, consent calendar beginning Thursday morning, running through the noon hour, working through the noon hour and hopefully adjourning again at the midafternoon point. It's my hope that we can dispose in one way or another of all of the bills that will be listed on consent calendar on Thursday. Those bills that will be a part of consent calendar will be available to you this afternoon at the same time the agendas for tomorrow are available. So you will be able to have a little

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LB 388, 408, 408A, 412

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 388 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 388 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2624 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 388 passes. LB 408.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 408 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provision of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 408 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2624-25 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 8 nays, 3 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 408 passes. LB 408A.

CLERK: (Read LB 408A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 408A pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2625-26 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 7 nays, 2 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 408A passes. LB 412E.

CLERK: (Read LB 412E on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 412 pass with the emergency clause attached? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

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LB 378, 378A, 388, 408, 408A, 412, 412A  
423, 438, 438A, 444, 449

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 438 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 438 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2630 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 36 ayes, 10 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 438 passes. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 378, LB 378A, LB 388, LB 408 and LB 408A, LB 412 and LB 412A and LB 423. LB 438A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 438A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 438A pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2631 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 37 ayes, 10 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 438A passes. LB 444.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 444 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 444 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2632 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 444 passes. LB 449.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 449 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure

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360A, 378, 378A, 388, 408, 408A, 412  
412A, 423, 438, 438A, 444, 449, 449A  
541, 569, 569A, 574, 575A, 575, 630  
640  
LR 219

While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 219. Mr. Clerk, where did we leave off?

CLERK: Mr. President, before we commence Final once again, I have an explanation of vote from Senator Conway. (Re. LB 209. See page 2648 of the Legislative Journal.)

Acknowledgement from your Enrolling Clerk, that bills read on Final Reading have been presented to the Governor. (Re. LB 209, LB 319, LB 323, LB 354, LB 354A, LB 360, LB 360A, LB 378, LB 378A, LB 388, LB 408, LB 408A, LB 412, LB 412A, LB 423, LB 336, LB 438, LB 438A, LB 444, LB 449, LB 449A, LB 541, LB 569, LB 569A, LB 574, LB 575A, and LB 575.)

Mr. President, the first bill on Final is LB 630, this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: If you'll take your seats, please, we'll begin Final Reading. (Gavel.) If you'll take your seats, please, we'll start Final Reading on LB 630, please. LB 630, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 630 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 630 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as it appears on pages 2648-49 in the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 630 passes. LB 640 with the emergency clause attached.

CLERK: (Read LB 640 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 640 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay, and I am reminded again for the second time today that some of you are not remaining in your seats while Final Reading is being read. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.