

hospital or whether he has returned home. So, do what you think you want to on that. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, some new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 463-472 by title for the first time. See pages 242-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new A bills. (Read LB 303A, and LB 309A by title for the first time. See pages 244-45 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in conjunction with that, I have a motion from the Speaker. Mr. President, the motion offered by the Speaker relates to LB 309A and 303A. It moves to suspend Rule 5, Section 6(f) to refer those two A bills to the Appropriations Committee.

FRESIDENT: (Gavel.) If I could have your attention a moment, please, we're going to our Speaker for a special motion. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. The motion which I have offered is essentially to suspend Rule 5, Section C, subsection (f) which indicates that each appropriations bill is to be placed on General File and considered as introduced by the introducer of the original bill or by the committee which offered the amendments creating the expenditure. The purpose of the motion is to suggest that these two appropriations bills, which are aligned with 303A...or 303 and 309, the salary bill and the health insurance bill, go to the Appropriations Committee as opposed to being referenced directly to General File. The A bills have come over from the Governor's office for the first time, at least in my memory, as A bills, and it seems only practical that the A bills go along with the policy statement in 303 and 309, let the Appropriations Committee handle them, amend or change, if necessary, and come back with the main line bill. That is essentially it, Mr. President. I would move for the adoption of the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Barrett. The question is the suspension of the rules, and at the same time you are voting on sending these two bills to the Appropriations Committee. So it will be one vote, requires 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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LB 301-303, 303A, 305, 308, 309, 309A, 310
469, 508, 509, 605, 627, 669, 722
727, 793

May I introduce some guests please in the north balcony. Senator Hannibal has 75 eighth grade students from St. Roberts School in Omaha with their teachers. Would you ladies and gentlemen please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us this morning. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 793, LB 508, LB 509, LB 605, LB 627, LB 669, and LB 722. We will move on to introduction of appropriation bills, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, before, if I may, read some reports. Your Committee on Appropriations whose Chair is Senator Warner to whom was referred LB 301 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments, as are LB 302, LB 303, LB 303A, LB 305, LB 308, LB 309, LB 309A, LB 310, LB 469, and LB 727, all reported to General File, all having committee amendments, all signed by Senator Warner as Chair. (See pages 1831-39 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Warner would move for the introduction of Committee Req. 1249.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Req. 1249 would be the mainline budget bill. It would include everything other than...well, obviously, the bills, the constitutional officers are separate, legislative salaries are separate, salaries are separate, health insurance is separate, but this would include the other recommended appropriations for state agencies and state aid programs. I would move the suspension of the rule to permit its introduction.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the introduction of the appropriation bill as described by Senator Warner. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the introduction of Req. 1249.

PRESIDENT: The bill is introduced. Do you have another one, Mr. Clerk?

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LB 309, 309A, 469

309.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 309 is advanced. The A bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 309A was a bill introduced by the Speaker. (Read title.) Referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President. (See page 1838 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment to the A bill is fairly voluminous. It includes the salary adjustments for all agencies of state government in the A bill, and in addition, the committee amendment has that distribution language that we took out of 309A (sic) just a moment ago and inserted that distribution formula into the A bill and I move adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Appropriations Committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move the bill be advanced. This includes all the salary adjustments and total salaries for all agencies of state government, that is their increase. I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, shall 309A be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 309A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 309A is advanced. LB 469.

CLERK: LB 469, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by the Appropriations Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced in January, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

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LB 162, 469

SPEAKER BARRETT: To the bill, Chairman Warner.

SENATOR WARNER Mr. President, this bill is necessary to change substantive law in order to transfer funds that current law, which established the Social Security Contribution Fund, and that is being phased out. There was a time in which the contributions for social security was paid into a separate fund maintained, and then, as I recall, quarterly, or at least periodically, those funds were transferred to the federal government. Now it is done monthly, but in that process of placing those funds for social security in this fund over a number of years, the interest accrued to the fund itself, and there is a balance of \$880,284 in that fund. It is necessary for substantive law to be able to take that social security contributions fund and it is transferred to an Accounting Division Cash Fund which is created by the act, and the money is then appropriated for a single one-time occurring expense in the Accounting Division to start the development of an on-line entry accounting system, and it is the kind of thing, if the transfer was not made here, we, otherwise, would be faced with the issue of an appropriation of General Fund money to pay for this one-time development cost for on-line accounting system, and I would move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? If not, the question is, shall LB 469 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 469.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 469 is advanced. Senator Langford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LANGFORD: I move we adjourn until May, the 10th, at 8:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Before we proceed with the vote on adjournment, may I ask your cooperation to attend the eight bills I mentioned earlier on Select File. Chairman Lindsay, are you prepared? Thank you. Mr. Clerk, if you would start with LB 162, please.

CLERK: Senator, on 162, I have no amendments to the bill.

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LB 469, 814

that expensive. So now I ask permission to withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to amend the bill

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, this amendment deals with the third floor of Founders Hall at Kearney State College. Given my success with dealing with things with Kearney State College, I will not waste the body's time. I have about as much success amending Kearney State College as I have with the university in the past. For that reason, I will withdraw it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: (Microphone not activated) ...that LB 814 be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of LB 814 say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. As indicated earlier, there are three, at last count, three bills that can be voice voted with your cooperation, 469, 727 and 310. Bills on Select File. Mr. Clerk...excuse me. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 469, I have E & R amendments, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 469.

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LB 310, 469, 727

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 469, as amended, be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 469 be advanced to E & R Final? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. Move over 727 for the moment, go to LB 310. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, on LB 310, I have E & R amendments pending, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 310.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to 310 be adopted? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR LINDSAY: (Microphone not activated) ...310, as amended, be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 310 be advanced to E & R Final? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 727.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have E & R amendments on 727.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 727.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to 727 be adopted?

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LB 310, 469, 525, 727, 761, 814, 816
816A

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President. I move LB 816 be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, shall LB 816 be advanced. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 816A is the next bill. I have no amendments to that bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay. Excuse me, Senator Warner, did you...? Thank you. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 816A be advanced to E & R.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of LB 816A. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, some items for the record.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 310 as correctly engrossed; LB 469, LB 727, and LB 761, all reported correctly engrossed. (See pages 2444-45 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Chambers has amendments to LB 814 to be printed, Mr. President. (See page 2444 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceeding then to LB 525.

CLERK: Mr. President, 525 is on Select File. I do have E & R amendments pending, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 525.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to LB 525 be adopted? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are

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LB 308, 309, 309A, 469

Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 308E passes. LB 309E.

CLERK: (Read LB 309E on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 309, with the emergency clause attached, pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2559-60 of the Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 309E passes. LB 309A with the emergency clause attached.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 309A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 309A, with the emergency clause attached, become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2560-61 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 309A with the emergency clause attached passes. Let the record reflect that Senator Hall had some guests in our north balcony, 30 eighth graders from Marrs Junior High in Omaha. LB 469E.

CLERK: (Read LB 469E on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 469, with the emergency clause attached, pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2561-62 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

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LB 305, 310, 469, 727

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 469E passes. LB 727.

CLERK: (Read LB 727 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 727 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2562-63 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 5 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 727 passes. LB 305.

CLERK: (Read LB 305 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 305 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2563-64 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 9 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 305 passes. The Chair is pleased to note that Senator Conway has guests in our north balcony, 24 fourth graders from Wayne Elementary in Wayne, Nebraska with their teacher. Please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Incidentally, the process we're now involved in is the Final Reading of bills before they are passed into law. Our Constitution, our State Constitution, Article III, Section 14, states that all bills shall be printed and read at large before being voted upon and passed into law. That's the process we're involved at the moment with. LB 310E, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Moore would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, LB 310 is the bill dealing with the Cash Reserve Fund. If you look on the green

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LB 258, 279, 301, 302, 305, 308, 309
309A, 310, 355, 355A, 469, 588, 727
813, 814, 816, 816A

and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 816 passes. LB 816A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 816A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 816A become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2566-67 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 816A passes. Pursuant to the agenda that you have in front of you, we will proceed to Select File and then return to item 6, Select File, LB 525, which was bracketed at one-thirty. The call is raised. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 813E, LB 814E, LB 301, LB 302, LB 308E, LB 309E, LB 309AE, LB 469E, LB 727, LB 305, LB 310E, LB 816 and LB 816A. Mr. Clerk, proceed to LB 279.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have some items for the record. May I read?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

CLERK: Mr. President, explanation of vote by Senator Beck. (See page 2567 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a report of Registered Lobbyists for this week. (See page 2568 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 258, LB 355, LB 355A and LB 588 as correctly engrossed. (See pages 2567-68 of the Legislative Journal.) Those are offered by Senator Lindsay as Chair of Enrollment and Review.

Mr. President, LB 279 is on Select File. I have no E & R amendments to the bill. I do have other amendments, however. The first is by Senators Landis, Wesely and Hartnett. Senator, I have AM1192 in front of me. That was printed earlier this year. It's on page 1464.

May 24, 1989 LB 95, 132, 134, 158, 158A, 175, 175A, 182, 182A
183, 183A, 198, 228A, 228, 261, 261A, 280, 283
285, 285A, 302, 303, 303A, 305, 309, 309A, 310
312, 312A, 335, 335A, 340, 340A, 469, 525, 566
588, 651, 651A, 695, 706, 727, 781, 816, 816A

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us on our closing day as our Chaplain, Reverend Harland Johnson. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

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

PRESIDENT: Do we have any corrections this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, one small correction. (Read correction found on page 2719 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, do you have any messages, reports, or announcements today?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a series of communications from the Governor. First of all, Mr. President, the last few bills read on Final Reading yesterday afternoon have been presented to the Governor as of 2:48 p.m., yesterday. (Re: LB 525, LB 566, LB 588, LB 651, LB 651A, LB 695, LB 706, LB 781. See page 2720 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of communications from the Governor. (Read. Re: LB 228A.) A second communication to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 134, LB 158, LB 158A, LB 175, LB 175A, LB 182, LB 182A, LB 198.) A third communication. (Read. Re: LB 95, LB 261, LB 261A, LB 280, LB 283, LB 303, LB 303A, LB 312, LB 312A.) A fourth communication, Mr. President, to Mr. President, and Senators. (Read. Re: LB 183, LB 183A.) A fourth, Mr. President, to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 132, LB 285, LB 285A, LB 302, LB 305, LB 309, LB 309A, LB 310, LB 335, LB 335A, LB 340, LB 340A, LB 469, LB 727, LB 816, LB 816A.) The last letter I have received, Mr. President, with respect to signing of bills. (Read. Re: LB 228. See pages 2720-22 of the Legislative Journal.)