

January 17, 1989

LB 303A, 309A, 356, 438, 473-495  
LR 7

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend that particular rule and refer 303A and 309A to Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried, the rules are suspended, and the bills are referred to the Appropriations Committee. What would you like to do now, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Reference Committee will meet in Room 2102 now for referring of bills; Reference Committee in Room 2102 now for referring of bills.

PRESIDENT: The Reference Committee or the Executive Board will adjourn, leave us for a while. We'll stand at ease for a little while until they come back. So, relax.

EASE

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 473-492 by title for the first time. See pages 245-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution, LR 7, by Senator Hall. (Read. See pages 250-52 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Morrissey would like to add his name to LBs 356 and 438. Finally, Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LBs 410 through 462. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: If I could direct your attention, please, over under the north balcony we have a special guest. Senator Stephanie Johannis, it looks like you. Would you step out so we can see you. Please welcome former Senator Johannis back to the Legislature. Do you have any words of wisdom for us now that you are out? Senator Lynch, you haven't done much today. Would you like to...just a moment. Don't go to work yet. Just a minute. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a couple of bills coming in. In addition, I have hearing notices for the Education Committee and one from the Judiciary Committee signed by Senators Withem and Chizek as Chairs.

Mr. President, new bill. (Read LB 493-495 by title for the first time. See pages 254-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 121, 183, 214, 320, 326, 334, 354  
362, 473, 489

want to just...? I would move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to adjourn. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, whose Chair is Senator Landis, to whom was referred LB 214, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments; LB 320, General File with amendments; LB 326, General File with amendments; LB 334, General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See pages 566-71 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Health and Human Services whose Chair is Senator Wesely, to whom was referred LB 354, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 362, General File; LB 489 to General File, all signed by Senator Wesely. (See page 571 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a series of notices of hearings from the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President, all signed by Senator Warner as Chair of the committee. Mr. President, a series of unanimous consent requests. Senator Withem to add his name to LB 183; Senator Korshoj to LB 473, Senator Smith to LB 121. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adjournment of the body until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Carried. We are adjourned. (Gavel.)

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have it all, that's the message we're sending to everybody. There is nothing worse than breaking a date for the Junior-Senior prom and that is what eventually we are going to do because we can't keep all our dates that we keep saying yes to. Eventually there is going to be a day of reckoning in the next few days and it's unfortunate that we're going to be some real deflated people because we've sat here and lied to them. Well, I'm not one to lie to them. I've made my choice that the \$20 million I'm sending to elementary and secondary schools is going to be in LB 89. Now a few months ago I would have preferred to put it in state aid, I really would, but the fact of the matter is that after the school administrators introduced LB 473, we never heard boo out of them until this week, and I can't reward that type of behavior. I've simply made my decision that LB 89 is where my 20 million goes. Now you can go ahead and do whatever you need to do and if you want to have options, we have all the options available now because we're not saying no to nobody.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I will be supporting the, probably, the amendment. It's not what I'd like to have. One thing that kind of bothers me is the personal attacks that I've seen in the last debate in the last 10 minutes. I don't think it's necessary and I don't think it's necessary that we continue. We're all going to see a bunch of bills and midnight is going to come very fast and that's enough out of this from me. I would like to have seen more to state aid to education. I know we have our priorities. Senator Moore's happens to be \$98 million for property tax reduction. To some of the rest of us, I probably would have preferred \$20 million to state aid. That's beside the point right now. Let's each one make our own decision. We know how we feel. My school board didn't have to come to me to tell me that we needed state aid to education, my people have told me, my newspaper editorial has told me time and time again how horrible I am and that I should look at my face in the mirror to see that I'm causing the property tax increase in Grand Island because I've not taken the bull by the horns and I've not had enough nerve to send back the proper amount of money to state aid to education, so my school administrators don't need to tell me that. My local newspaper reminds me of that very regularly and with that, I accept, I accepted that when I took the job, but I will accept the \$9 million and we each one set our priorities and I know a

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LB 96, 98, 118, 304, 307, 317, 428  
430, 473, 518, 536, 675, 677, 735  
770, 796, 797, 896, 898, 899, 905  
920, 998, 999, 1018, 1019, 1031, 1125  
1136, 1170, 1198, 1207, 1211, 1220, 1222

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1222 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of items. Your Committee on Appropriations, whose Chairperson is Senator Warner, to whom was referred LB 1031, reports the bill to the full Legislature with committee amendments; LB 1125, to General File; LB 920, to General File; LB 1170, to General File with amendments; LB 536, General File with amendments; LB 1220, to General File; LB 896, to General File; LB 898, to General File; LB 899, to General File; LB 96, indefinitely postponed; LB 98, indefinitely postponed; LB 118, indefinitely postponed; LB 304, indefinitely postponed; LB 307, indefinitely postponed; LB 317, indefinitely postponed; LB 428, indefinitely postponed; LB 430, indefinitely postponed; LB 473, LB 518, LB 675, LB 677, LB 735, LB 770, LB 796, LB 797, LB 998, LB 999, LB 1198, LB 1207, all indefinitely postponed; and LB 1211 and LB 905, advanced to General File with committee amendments. (See pages 1131-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Landis would ask to print amendments to LB 1136 in the Journal. (See pages 1137-38 of the Legislative Journal.) Senator Warner has asked to announce an Executive Session of the Appropriations Committee in Room 1003, upon adjournment today. And I have a request from Senator Ashford to add his name to LB 1018 and LB 1019.

PRESIDENT: No objections, so ordered.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Then, Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Hannibal would move that we adjourn until March 5, 1990, at 9:00 a.m.