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LB 35, 36, 38, 79, 158, 496-536

while you bring in your bills. If you have some, please bring them up. Do you have an announcement for us?

CLERK: Mr. President, Reference Committee will meet in five minutes in Room 2102; Reference Committee in Room 2102 in five minutes.

PRESIDENT: Reference Committee, please heed the announcement just made.

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PRESIDENT: If you don't have anything to do, there is some dry edible beans up in front here, if you would like to help yourself you may. John Weihsing knows all about them, so you can ask him if you want to know how to cook them or anything. (Gavel.) Senator Weihsing.

SENATOR WEIHSING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this year Nebraska is number one in the production of dry edible beans. I thought that you should realize that we have a very high standing with the production in the nation.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, you have something to do.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Agriculture, whose Chair is Senator Rod Johnson, to whom was referred LB 35, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 36 and LB 38 to General File, all signed by Senator Johnson as Chair.

Mr. President, new bills. (LBs 496-536. Read for the first time by title. See pages 258-66 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have the hearing notice from the Health and Human Service Committee. Mr. President, a Reference Report referring LBs 463 through 495.

Mr. President, Transportation Committee, whose Chair is Senator Lamb, to whom was referred LB 79, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, and LB 158 to General File, both of those signed by Senator Lamb (See pages 268 of the Legislative Journal.)

March 16, 1989

LB 41, 49, 72, 89, 152, 157, 265
285, 287, 357, 357A, 373, 421, 431
431A, 480, 501, 513, 613, 619, 637
649, 758, 767, 776, 803

Retirement Systems report LB 41 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Haberman. And LB 287 to General File with amendments, signed by Senator Haberman. Banking Committee reports LB 758 to General File with amendments; LB 776, General File with amendments; LB 480, indefinitely postponed; LB 613, indefinitely postponed, and LB 803 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Landis as Chair. Transportation reports LB 72 to General File with amendments; LB 373, General File with amendments; LB 501, General File with amendments; LB 152, indefinitely postponed; LB 513, indefinitely postponed; LB 649, indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Lamb as Chair. Select File, E & R reports LB 49 and LB 431 to Select File and LB 431A to Select File. Enrollment and Review reports LB 157 correctly engrossed, LB 265, LB 357, LB 357A and LB 619 all correctly engrossed. General Affairs Committee reports LB 767 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Smith. A series of amendments to be printed, Senator Lamb to LB 285, Senator Withem to LB 637, and Senator Smith to LB 421. (See pages 1182-93 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: May I please introduce some guests of Senator Schmit, please, in the...I don't know which balcony they are in. There are 41 seventh graders and their teacher from Aquinas School in David City. Are you folks in either balcony? Would you please rise and be recognized? Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Smith, did you wish to speak on Section 10 of the amendment? Senator Lynch, did you wish to speak on that?

SENATOR LYNCH: Only to save time, mention again, as Senator Warner and I discussed earlier, our agreement on this portion of the Scott Moore amendment, so we would ask for your support for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, did you wish to close on the Section 10 portion of your amendment?

SENATOR MOORE: No, just ask that it be adopted.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question is the adoption of the second half of the Moore amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Moore's second amendment to the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Elmer would move to amend the bill. The amendment is on page 632 of the Journal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President, this is the motor vehicle omnibus bill that's coming along now. My amendment is a very simple little thing to protect individuals who buy used vehicles. If you buy a vehicle that has been reassembled from anyone, you go to the courthouses and get your title. If it happens that during the reassembly the vehicle identification number is not attached to the vehicle you buy, say a pickup, then the Department of Motor Vehicles is required through a procedure that the county sheriff uses of inspection to furnish you with a new motor vehicle identification number before you can procure a title. I have had several constituents who have been caught between a rock and a hard place on this particular thing because when the sheriff goes and examines the automobile or the pickup or the truck that he has bought from a salvage yard or somewhere, he finds that parts of or the entire vehicle is contraband or stolen somewhere else. And then he is required, the sheriff is required to confiscate the pickup and the buyer is out. He doesn't have any recourse. This amendment, all it does is require the seller of a motor vehicle to provide the VIN number or the vehicle identification number rather than the burden being on the buyer to find out to his sadness that it is not there when he goes to the county clerk's office. I'd ask your adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. On the amendment, Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, I rise to support the amendment by Senator Elmer. It is really LB 501 which passed through the committee and while I'm here I might just say there are three other amendments, one by Senator Smith, one by Senator Beyer and one I believe by Senator Conway which are also bills which were advanced by the committee and that I would support those three which will be explained by their sponsors.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. There are no