

January 18, 1989

LB 53, 57, 123, 537-597  
LR 8-12

Mr. President, new bill. (LBs 537-538. Read for the first time by title. See page 268 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Jacklyn Smith of Hastings has visiting the Legislature today Dr. Robert Schlock and 20 students from Hastings College, specifically, psychology and law class, in the east balcony, the rear balcony. Dr. Schlock, would you and your students please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you. We are pleased to have you visiting with us today. Also under the north balcony from David City High School, Senator Schmit announces the following guests, 8 students from David City High School with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting. We are glad to have you. Mr. Clerk, more bill introductions, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, your Committee on Urban Affairs, whose Chair is Senator Hartnett, to whom was referred LB 53, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File; LB 57 General File; LB 123 General File, all signed by Senator Hartnett as Chair of the committee.

Mr. President, new bills. (LBs 539-557 read for the first time by title. See pages 269-72 the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HEFNER PRESIDING

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Clerk, do you have some more bills to introduce?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, I do, Mr. President. (LBs 558-593 read for the first time by title. See pages 273-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HEFNER: Do you want to read the bills into the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. (LBs 594-597 read for the first time by title. See page 281 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have new resolutions. (Read a brief explanation of LRs 8-12. See

February 23, 1989      LB 272, 361, 361A, 544

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing and the question is the advancement of LB 361 to Enrollment and Review Initial. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 361.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 361 is advanced. For the record? Mr. Clerk, let's go to the A bill next.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 361A by Senator Landis. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, 361A is an appropriations of fund necessary to do this program. It constitutes \$97,000 from 1989 to 1990, and \$72,000 from 1990 to 1991 for the Department of Revenue. I move for the advancement of the A bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion. Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of LB 361A please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 361A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 361A is advanced. The Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Warner has some special guests under the south balcony, Jennifer Schizas, the Chairman of Nebraska March of Dimes who is here to present to us Sara Parks, the March of Dimes Poster Girl, with her father, Randy. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Sara, we are glad to have you here. We understand that you are wearing the dress that you were wearing when you were introduced to President Bush, is that right? Thank you. It is beautiful. Come back again. Mr. Clerk, for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a proposed rules change offered by Senator Wesely. That will be referred to Rules Committee for their consideration. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance reports LB 272 to General File with amendments, LB 544

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LB 303. 544

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The confirmation report is adopted. Move on to LB 303.

CLERK: Mr. President, 303 is on Select File. First order of business on the bill, I have no E & R, Mr. President. I do have amendments, however. Senator Baack would move to amend the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. President and colleagues, my amendment is printed on page 2060 of the Journal, and what this amendment is is that it will take the provisions of LB 544 which was a bill introduced by the Government Committee and then heard by the Banking Committee, and the bill was then reported out by the Banking Committee unanimously. There was a committee amendment striking some of the language that was originally contained in 544. My amendment also does not contain that language so we concur totally with the Banking Committee's action on this bill. What it does is it transfers the responsibility for the governance of the health insurance program for the state employees. It transfers that authority from the risk manager to the Department of Personnel, and that is all that the amendment does. And I don't think it should be controversial. It is something that is being done now, but they just need the authority to continue to do that. With that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Baack, are you...you're amending LB 544 into this bill?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, that's correct, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I'm trying to remember. I don't see Senator Landis here, but if I'm not mistaken...I know...the concern I had, if...I'm sorry, I didn't recall this amendment coming up and you do include the committee amendments?

SENATOR BAACK: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...Yes,