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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

state. The amendment simply adds some more technical language to it and also allows someone an exemption, if you turn on to the back on page 4, line 13, inserts the word "any engineer or person working under the direct supervision of an engineer", for that exemption so it broadens it a little bit more. I would simply ask the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, did you wish to speak about the amendment? Senator Baack suggests you might use a better example, Senator Moore. (laughter) The question is the adoption of the Moore amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Moore's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Moore amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Moore, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR MOORE: With that being my first amendment I've got adopted this year, I would like to continue that trend and move the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 263.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on Agriculture whose Chair is Senator Rod Johnson instructs me to report LB 548 to General File and LB 582 to General File, those reports signed by Senator Johnson. (See page 652 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new A bill LB 214A by Senator Landis. (Read by title for the first time. See pages 652-53 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of adds. Senator Conway would like to add his name to LB 238; Senator Ashford to LB 140; Senator Chizek to LB 89. (See page 653 of the Legislative Journal.)

decisions. They don't have the expertise and they don't have, I think, the background to be involved in this. They don't hire and fire consultants over in the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Public Institutions and on and on and on. All of those consultants are hired and fired at the department level. You don't have every consultant reviewed by the Governor's office. If we're going to go to this policy that the Governor has to review the consultants for the Investment Council...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, I'm sorry, time has expired.

SENATOR WESELY: ...then I'm going to come in with a bill next year and have every consultant reviewed by the Governor.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Time is expired on LB 359. The Chair is pleased to take a moment to advise that Senator Schimek has a guest under the north balcony, Rich Halverson from Lincoln. Mr. Halverson, would you please stand and be recognized. The Chair also is advised that under the north balcony a former member of this Legislature is present, Senator Nelson Merz from Falls City. Senator Merz. Also, Senator Robak has some guests in the north balcony, 15 eighth graders from St. Francis in Humphrey, Nebraska, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. And also a special announcement. All is not lost, Senator Wesely, we are advised that this is your birthday today, your 35th birthday, we're advised, and again you are responsible for the kolaches which have been passed out. Your mother is responsible. Thank you. Happy birthday, Senator Wesely. LB 548, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 548 offered by Senators Conway, Scofield and Hefner. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to the Agriculture Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker and members, LB 548, as the Clerk announced, exempts the bed and breakfast establishments from our Nebraska Pure Food Act. The concept behind this bill is an ever growing area that is of great interest for tourism and other forms of travel and activity in the State of Nebraska. Many of us are familiar with the various Victorian homes that may be

around the state that allow individuals to stay overnight and serve them breakfast. It's a concept that in Europe and the New England states has been very popular. We have about 40 of these establishments in Nebraska. And what this bill does simply is an exemption from the Food and Drug Act that is administered by the Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Dairies and Foods. I worked with them very closely in drafting this legislation and it falls under the guise of their approval and recognition of a problem. These institutions have been operating in the state for quite some time and it's just become to our attention that it would somewhat disrupt the activity by virtue of having to comply with some of the standards that we have...that we apply to our regular restaurants and services. What we have done in this bill is limited it to the very small, very simple form that we know, the farmhouses that keep hunters occasionally, like I say, the Victorian homes, but we have limited it in such a way that it's truly a family enterprise. In most cases, it is not even ongoing. It may happen only in the summer months or during a hunting season or something of this nature. In that definition, what we have done to limit it very specifically is that in order to be exempt from this act, one must provide rented rooms to 10 or fewer people at any given point in time. Second qualification would be that the accommodation must be the personal residence of the owner. The third provision is that it's...that the residence has to be occupied by the owner at the time of the rental so that the owner of the property is living in the home and the fourth provision is the only meal that can be served would be breakfast. You would need all of those provisions to be included in order to be exempt from this particular act. Here in Lincoln there is a Victorian home called the Rogers House that some of you may be familiar with that would not fall under this. We have talked with them and that is fine. They do not meet the standard because it's not the personal residence of the owners. So they would fall under the Food and Drug Act. It's only for those situations that are, like I say, very...only occasional, very small, in their home, providing a service. The more I worked on this, the more exciting it almost seemed to understand that the travelers use these types of accommodations and follow through in this particular process. It provides a unique opportunity for a lot of travelers to see Nebraska, communicate with Nebraskans, live in their home for an evening and have breakfast and then go on their way. So it's...it's, I think, a valuable piece of legislation. The food, the Agriculture Department will have to start enforcing if this bill

is not passed. And so I offer this to the body to allow this particular activity and provide the exemption as listed.

SENATOR LOWELL JOHNSON PRESIDING

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Conway. The Chair recognizes Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Johnson, and members, as a member of the Agriculture Committee, we heard this bill and it looks like a very laudable thing to do to be able to have the bed and breakfast people have it be genuinely their home when they're entertaining travelers from across the United States. And I wholeheartedly support this bill and would ask your support in taking it to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I would concur with everything that Senator Conway and Elmer have said on this bill. I think they have covered the points that I was going to make so I won't be redundant. I would just offer to the body that if the bill is not passed, it appears that the Department of Agriculture, as of July 1, will have to begin enforcing their regulations on many of these bed and breakfasts, which will, in all likelihood, close many of them. So I think that it's very important that we pass this bill in order to preserve the bed and breakfast efforts that are going on. And the committee passed this bill out unanimously and I think we endorse the idea of the bed and breakfast concept and we're going to try and work as best we can with those folks to make sure that they are successful and profitable. So I would support the bill.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Johnson. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Conway...or members of the body, Senator Conway, would you respond to a couple of questions, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: For you, certainly.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Does LB 548 remove the bed and breakfast establishments from being established...from being examined by

the Health Department and inspected by the Health Department?

SENATOR CONWAY: If they qualify under the standards of the definition that we have included, yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You are saying 10 or more...or 10 or less?

SENATOR CONWAY: Ten or less.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So any bed and breakfast that would have 10 or less people, they will not be inspected by the Health Department as to the food, how it's kept, how it's served, and if it's clean just like other restaurants. Is that correct?

SENATOR CONWAY: That is only one provision. They also would have to be in a situation where it's in their home with the family and the like.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would that 10 or below, what percent of the bed and breakfasts in Nebraska would that cover? Do you know?

SENATOR CONWAY: It's estimated there's about 40 in operation now that would be of that nature. There are about seven or eight that are like the Rogers House or a large Victorian home that they would not qualify under the standard.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Why do you feel it's necessary to have the Health Department inspect homes or bed and breakfasts that have 11 people and not 10 people?

SENATOR CONWAY: Ten...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Aren't they entitled to the same protection? I mean, explain that to me, will you?

SENATOR CONWAY: Ten was the magical number that simply was arbitrarily decided upon because, as we talked to the bed and breakfast people, often there may be two families which would constitute four people there with three children each, that would qualify these two families. So the typical number is usually more four or five but that would accommodate someone with a large family that would be traveling this way.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Are the bed and breakfast establishments in Nebraska subject to the Fire Department...to the Fire

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Inspector's Office inspections?

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes, they are. We met with the Fire Inspectors and they would have to meet the fire code if, in fact, I believe, it's more than five people that stay overnight in that type of a room. So, yes, they would.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So yours is 10 and theirs is five?

SENATOR CONWAY: Correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: They don't inspect them. What about the sales tax? Is it collected on their lodging and on their food that they sell?

SENATOR CONWAY: I'm only addressing the Pure Food and Drug Act which doesn't address sales tax so I couldn't tell you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: What do you...how do you feel that this will help the bed and breakfast establishments?

SENATOR CONWAY: Without this particular provision, they will have to apply for license inspection. They will have to meet the institutional code in the kitchen which would mean they would have to add onto their homes and build another kitchen because institutional food cannot be prepared in what is considered a homeowner's kitchen. It would take an extra restaurant type of provision within their home and, basically, would destroy the concept of bed and breakfast.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you very much, Senator Conway.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Is there further discussion on LB 548? If not, would you like to close, Senator Conway?

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Johnson, I believe it's been thoroughly discussed. I would just offer the bill up for...to advance to E & R.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: The question is on the advancement of LB 548. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Has everyone voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 548, Mr. President.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: LB 548 is advanced. The next bill is LB 582.

CLERK: LB 582, Mr. President, by Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Dierks. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I was asked to introduce LB 582 for the purposes of allowing the Nebraska Beef Checkoff Board to collect and keep 50 cents of the dollar they now collect. Currently, in Nebraska we collect a \$1.00 per head checkoff fee that is spent for promotion and development and education of our beef products. Nebraska has statutory authority to collect 25 cents. We are the only state, out of 43 state councils, that is not authorized to keep up to 50 cents. We can keep up to 25 cents. Of that 25 cents, 16 cents of it goes out of the state, 15 cents goes to the National Beef Council and one cent to the United State Meat Export Federation. Nine cents of that 25 cents that we collect stays in Nebraska and is implemented and utilized by the Nebraska Beef Checkoff Board. That 25 cents that we collect constitutes about, I think about \$1.6 million that is kept in Nebraska, but 90 percent of that money is actually collected here but sent out of the state. The purpose of the bill and the fact the bill will be important to the Nebraska cattlemen and to the Nebraska Checkoff Program is that we can keep an additional 25 cents to use discretionarily by the Nebraska Beef Checkoff Board. Currently, there are two boards that we are members of, the National Cattlemen's Beef Board, which 75 cents right now goes toward the National Beef Board, but the membership of that board is determined by the number of cattle in the state. Texas usually has been the number one state in cattle on feed and so they have the most membership on that board. That figure is changing as cattle on feed numbers change in Nebraska. But the National Livestock and Meat Board, which is composed of the Beef Council, the Pork Council, the Lamb and Veal Councils, that membership is determined by the number of dollars or the amount of dollars that are actually contributed to the board. Nebraska, if they chose to keep the extra 25 cents and send it in that direction toward the National Livestock and Meat board, could have a greater voice and pick up, potentially, up to two

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LB 44, 44A, 47, 66, 75, 78, 87
220, 240, 262, 348, 372, 399, 401
431, 438, 438A, 546, 548, 569, 569A
582, 582A, 592, 606, 608, 628, 637
681, 706, 777, 790

the time Senator Abboud can have to finish his closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill to E & R Engrossing. All in favor vote aye...thank you. Roll call vote has been requested in reverse order. So be it. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 1431-32 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement 592.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 592 advances. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 262 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 569, LB 569A, LB 606, LB 628, LB 681, LB 78, LB 438, LB 438A, LB 706, LB 47, LB 75, LB 548, LB 582, LB 582A, LB 240, LB 790, LB 777, LB 44, LB 44A, LB 637, LB 66, LB 546, LB 87, LB 220, LB 372, LB 399, LB 401 and LB 608, some of which have E & R amendments attached, Mr. President. (See pages 1432-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Health whose Chair is Senator Wesely reports LB 348 to General file with committee amendments attached. That's signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. (See page 1444 of the Legislative Journal.)

That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. As announced before recess, we will move back to LB 431 and LB 431A. LB 431, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have on 431 are Enrollment and Review amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 431 be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 431. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

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CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that LB 47, as amended, be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 548.

CLERK: Senator, on 548 I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, on the advancement.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 548 be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 582.

CLERK: LB 582, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 582 be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 582A.

CLERK: LB 582A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 582A be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 790.

CLERK: LB 790, Senator, I have E & R amendments, first of all.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

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LB 44, 44A, 47, 66, 285, 285A, 361
361A, 372, 401, 429, 506, 546, 548
582, 582A, 608, 637, 739, 777, 790

your light is on.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would move that we adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 12.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Before we take a vote, Mr. Clerk, have you anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed to LB 739 by Senator Wesely and to LB 429. Enrollment and Review reports LB 44, LB 44A, LB 47, LB 66, LB 285, LB 285A, LB 361, LB 361A, LB 372, LB 401, LB 506, LB 546, LB 548, LB 582, LB 582A, LB 608, LB 637, LB 777, and LB 790 as correctly engrossed. (See pages 1648-52 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is adjournment until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Those in favor say aye, opposed no. Carried. We are adjourned. (Gavel.)

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LB 336, 546, 548, 582
LR 76

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 76.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Anything for the record at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator McFarland would like to add his name as co-introducer to LR 76 and Senator Withem has amendments to be printed to LB 336. (See page 1739 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, if you will return to your seats, please, we will begin Final Reading. (Gavel.) If you will return to your seats, please, we will begin Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, LB 546.

CLERK: (Read LB 546 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 546 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1740 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 546 passes. LB 548.

CLERK: (Read LB 548 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 548 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1740-41 of the Legislative Journal.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 548 passes. LB 582.

CLERK: (Read LB 582 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 582 pass? All

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761, 777, 790

Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District and the Nebraska Public Power District is opening an exhibit in our Rotunda at this point. The exhibit is open to the public. Everyone is invited to attend. And, finally, an announcement of considerable concern, or it should be, to this entire body, the final score in last night's practice game or preseason basketball game, staff-66, senators-47. The good news is that there were no fatalities. The call is raised. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 790, LB 777, LB 637, LB 608, LB 582A, LB 582, LB 548, LB 546, and LB 99. Senator Dierks, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DIERKS: Personal privilege.

SPEAKER BARRETT: State your point.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I just wanted to assure the senators that the reason for the good news was that the team physician was absent last night.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The team physician was absent last evening? Thank you, sir. That's for the good of the order. Mr. Clerk, proceed to General File, special order, LB 761.

CLERK: Mr. President, 761 was the bill introduced by the Natural Resources Committee. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday, Mr. President. At that time, the committee amendments were adopted along with a series of amendments to those committee amendments. Mr. President, the first item I have on the bill this morning is an amendment by Senator Dierks. Senator Dierks' amendment is on page 1694 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, we discussed this amendment a little bit yesterday so you have an idea of what we're talking about. This amendment requires voter approval by citizens of a county prior to the issuance of a license to site a facility. It seems a little bit strange to me that I have to stand here to justify this requirement, this requirement of local election, for specific reasons which I think are obvious, they're obviously consistent with Nebraska's traditional philosophy of local control, sovereignty of our citizens. More specifically, I believe the state made a pledge

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582, 582A, 608, 637, 761, 777, 790

Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under...okay, we are under call, Senator Chambers, but we will check in. Yes, all right. Please record your presence. Senator Lynch, would you record your presence, please. Senator Hefner, would you push...pardon me. Record your presence, please. Yes, we are, but we're checking in. Please. Senator Wesely, we're looking for and Senator Schmit. Did you ask for a roll call vote, Senator Chambers? All right. Okay, the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 1749 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Do you have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing.

PRESIDENT: Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk:

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading this morning. (Re: LB 546, LB 548, LB 582, LB 582A, LB 608, LB 637, LB 777, LB 790 and LB 99.)

I have a motion to be printed by Senator Landis. (See page 1750 of the Legislative Journal. Re. LB 361 and LB 361A.)

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

CLERK: Transportation Committee gives notice of confirmation hearing.

Amendments to be printed to LB 279 by Senator Chizek, and Senator Hall to LB 240. (See pages 1750-53 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: May I introduce some guests, please. In the north balcony Senator Byars has 80 fourth graders from Anderson Grove

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LB 47, 66, 99, 135, 206, 247, 247A
324, 372, 381, 392, 395, 401, 482
506, 546, 548, 582, 582A, 608, 611
637, 777, 790
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advancement of LB 247.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 247 is advanced. Anything for the record? The call is raised. Senator Withem, would you like to handle the A bill at this point? (LB 247A)

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

SENATOR WITHEM: Move the advancement of the A bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the advancement of the A bill say aye. Opposed no. Carried. For the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communications regarding LB 135, LB 206, LB 324, LB 381, LB 392, LB 482, LB 395, LB 47, LB 66, LB 372, LB 401, LB 506, LB 546, LB 548, LB 582, LB 582A, LB 608, LB 637, LB 777, LB 790, and LB 99 as found on pages 1809-10 of the Legislative Journal.)

Study resolution, Mr. President, by Senator Goodrich and some other members regarding a review of state institutions where there is a permanent residence population. That will be referred to Reference Committee. (LR 81.) LR 82 is a resolution by Senators Pirsch and Lindsay asking the Legislature to applaud the efforts of 120 students in the...for their academic achievement. That will be laid over. (See pages 1810-12 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Government Committee gives notice of confirmation hearing for May 4. That is offered by Senator Baack as Chair. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to the next bill on Select File, LB 611.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item on LB 611 are Enrollment and Review amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 611 be adopted.