

February 21, 1989      LB 157, 176, 183, 280, 416, 502, 567A

Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 140. We'll skip that one since it has an amendment on it. Do we have anything on LB 502, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator, I have no amendments to LB 502.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 502 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 416, please.

CLERK: 416, Senator, I have E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 416 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 416 as amended be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. We'll skip LB 443 since it also has amendments on it. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the good of the cause?

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you, I do. Senator Chizek has amendments to be printed to LB 157 and Senator Lamb has amendments...a series of amendments to LB 183. (See pages 808-15 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new A bill, LB 567A by Senator Withem. (Read by title for the first time. See page 815 of the Legislative Journal.)

Transportation Committee to whom was referred LB 280 instructs

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LB 567A, 610, 1080-1090  
LR 231

Mr. Clerk, would you proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 253 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The resolution is adopted. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk? New bills?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, a hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee offered by Senator Schmit as Chair.

New bills: (Read LBs 1080-1090 by title for the first time. See pages 254-56 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Withem has amendments to be printed to LB 567A and Senator Smith to LB 610.

Mr. President, I have a priority motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote on adoption of LR 231.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, if the Legislature is going to try to impose some kind of conduct on the other members, it should at least be done by a majority vote of the members of the Legislature. That resolution did not get a majority vote, and I'll tell you something else. The Legislature is governed by the Constitution, the Legislature is also governed by the statutes and the Legislature is governed by its rules. What happens in this Legislature is determined by rules. This resolution did not amend the rules. This resolution's contents does not constitute a rule. It's just a statement and it was passed by less than a majority of the members of the Legislature. So I think it ought to be reconsidered and I think when that next vote is taken we should defeat the resolution and you should put

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LB 159, 567, 567A, 769, 851, 900, 915  
957, 964, 966, 968, 994, 997, 1010

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Given the nature of the dinner hour and the like, and I'm sure some people had commitments that are...they are waiting in the wings in their offices, I'd like to have a call of the house, please.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to go under call.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The house is under call. Please record your presence. Roll call vote has been requested in reverse order...in regular order, excuse me. So please look up to see if your light is lit, illuminated. Senator Haberman, would you record your presence, please. Thank you. We're looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Dierks. Sergeant-at-Arms, how you coming with Senator...Well, there is Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Dierks. There he is. Ladies and gentlemen, the question is the advancement of the bill. Roll call vote has been requested in regular order. Will you please hold down the conversation so the Clerk can hear your response. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 438 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything good for the cause?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Urban Affairs, whose Chair is Senator Hartnett, to whom was referred LB 851, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 957, General File; LB 964, General File; LB 966, General File; LB 968, General File. Health and Human Services Committee, whose Chair is Senator Wesely, reports LB 900 to General File; LB 915, General File; LB 994, General File; LB 997, General File; and LB 1010, General File. Senator Withem has amendments to LB 567 and LB 567A; Senator Smith to LB 769. And I have notice of hearing from Transportation Committee, Government Committee,

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LB 87, 240, 257, 397, 486, 534, 567A  
567, 601, 730, 756, 818-820, 960A  
LR 248

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 567.

PRESIDENT: LB 567 is advanced. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. New A bill, LB 960A offered by Senator Withem. (Read by title for the first time. See page 536 of the Legislative Journal.)

Bills have been presented to the Governor that were read on Final Reading this morning, Mr. President, as of 10:50 a.m. (Re: LB 87, LB 257, LB 397, LB 486, LB 756, LB 534, LB 601, LB 730, LB 818, LB 819, and LB 820. See page 536 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution, LR 248, offered by Senators Rogers and Lamb. (Read brief description of resolution. See pages 636-37 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Senator Baack has amendments to be printed to LB 240 in the Journal. (See pages 537-41 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We'll go on to LB 567A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 567A, (title read.) Senator, I have two amendments filed. I assume the latter in time is the one you prefer?

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, this reduces the appropriation bill by \$6,000, I believe, reflecting the amendment we made, taking the commission out and it also changes the years, would urge the support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Withem amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the Withem amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Withem amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

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

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I'd simply move the A bill. It funds the pilot projects at \$100,000 each for four of them and then it creates the center within the Department of Education at slightly over \$100,000, so it's approximately a half a million dollar appropriation bill. Would urge you to advance it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labedz, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 567A was introduced by Senator Withem, Senator Wesely, Senator Ashford and Senator Bernard-Stevens. I thought long and hard about bringing that bill into, or gutting that bill and bringing it into 769, but unfortunately I agree with what they're doing in this bill. But in the handout that you received, on the front page I want to read this for the record. Many things can wait, the child cannot. Right now hip bones are being formed, blood is being made, senses are being developed. To the infant we cannot say tomorrow, the child's name is today, and it is by Gabriella Mistral from the Chilean poet, a Chilean poet. And I think that is so appropriate that I bring that up this morning. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any closing, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: No.

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

CLEFK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the A bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 567A is advanced. LB 359.

CLEFK: Mr. President, an announcement very quickly, Education-Revenue will meet in Exec Session to discuss, well joint session at eleven-thirty in Room 2102, Education-Revenue Committee.

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LB 269, 520, 520A, 567, 567A, 888, 917  
946, 954, 1046, 1050, 1085  
LR 248

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to this, the 18th day in the Second Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. The Chaplain of the day, Pastor Chris Anderson, from Glad Tidings Assembly of God, here in Lincoln. Pastor Anderson.

PASTOR ANDERSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Pastor Anderson. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. With a quorum present, are there corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any messages, announcements, or reports?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 520 and recommend that same be placed on Select File, LB 520A Select File, LB 567, and LB 567A all on Select File, some having E & R amendments attached. (See pages 560-62 of the Legislative Journal.)

Health and Human Services Committee, whose Chair is Senator Wesely, reports LB 888 to General File, LB 917 to General File, LB 946 General File, LB 954 General File, LB 269 General File with amendments, LB 1046 General File with amendments, LB 1085 General File with amendments, those all signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. Mr. President, Education Committee reports LB 1050 to General File. That is offered by Senator Withem as Chair of the Education Committee. (See pages 562-63 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have appointment letters from the Governor that will be referred to Reference Committee for referral to Standing Committee for public hearing. An Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Hartnett. (See pages 563-65 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, finally, Mr. President, LR 248 is ready for your signature,

be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the motion to advance LB 742. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, the bill is advanced. LB 567.

CLERK: 567, Mr. President, I have E & R amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 567 be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the E & R amendments please say aye. Opposed no. Carried, they are adopted.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 567 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion? If not, those in favor of the advancement of the bill say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, the bill is advanced. LB 567A.

CLERK: 567A, Senator, I have E & R pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 567A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments be adopted? All in favor say aye, opposed no. Carried, they are adopted.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 567A as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, shall the A bill be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. LB 663, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item on 663 are Enrollment and Review amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 663.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, they are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Scofield would move to amend the bill, and that amendment is on page 684 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack, will you be handling the amendments?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I will handle the amendment for Senator Scofield since she is excused. The amendment that Senator Scofield offers is one that is purely technical in nature. It only tries to clear up the language that's in the bill. I think that if you will look at the amendment you will find that on page 3, line 24, the language says, "are not eligible for". This is not real clear so better language is inserted and it says, "do not require" and that clears it up. The second part of the amendment is there is a place in the bill, on page 8, line 13, where it talks about programs. This also adds the word "or services" and further clarifies that if people are confused as to whether there is a difference between program and services, this further clarifies that. The other...another one is that status offenders said that they will be replaced in nonrestrictive kind of services instead of just providing...for providing of services for status offenders. And the final one, there was some confusion as in the...on page 1, line 7, there was some confusion about eligible applicants. That word is changed to "communities" to better define who is eligible to apply for these and who is an eligible applicant. And with that, I would just urge the adoption of Senator Scofield's amendment.

February 12, 1990      LB 350, 350A, 542, 551, 567, 567A, 602  
663, 692, 742, 851, 856, 857, 858  
874, 875, 891, 893, 896, 902, 906  
907, 918, 924, 930, 940, 957, 964-966  
969, 970, 974, 983, 984, 997, 1013  
1016, 1017, 1043, 1044, 1118

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT:      Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber and a new day in the Second Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our Chaplain of the day is Father Mitch Lindeman of St. Matthews Episcopal here in Lincoln. Father Lindeman.

FATHER LINDEMAN:      (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT:      Thank you, Father Lindeman, pleased to have you with us. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT:      Thank you. With a quorum present, are there corrections to the Journal?

CLERK:      Mr. President, I have no corrections to the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT:      Are there any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK:      Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined engrossed LB 350 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 350A, LB 567, LB 567A, LB 663, LB 692, and LB 742, all reported correctly engrossed, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chairperson of the Enrollment and Review Committee. (See pages 726-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 551 to Select File with E & R attached, LB 542, LB 602, LB 858, LB 875, LB 891, LB 1013, LB 983, LB 906, LB 907, LB 984, LB 856, LB 851, LB 957, LB 964, LB 966, LB 997, LB 857, LB 874, LB 893, LB 918, LB 930, LB 970, LB 940, LB 902, LB 974, LB 1016, LB 1017, LB 969, LB 896, LB 965, LB 924, LB 1118, LB 1043, LB 1044,

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LB 272A, 313, 313A, 488, 488A, 503, 503A  
567, 567A, 662

sign and I do sign, LB 272A, LB 313, LB 313A, LB 488, LB 488A, LB 503, and LB 503A. LB 567, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 567 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 567 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would ask for everybody to check in and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Will members please record your presence. A roll call vote has been requested. Senator Hefner, Senator Lowell Johnson, Senator Byars. Senator Morrissey, would you check in, please. Senator Goodrich. A roll call vote has been requested and the question is, shall LB 567 pass?

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1711-12 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 20 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President, on adoption of or final passage of LB 567.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 567 passes. The A bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 567A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 567A pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1712-13 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 20 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 567A passes. LB 662.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, I am not sure that all of you are aware or not, I had asked for an

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LB 163, 163A, 164, 164A, 187, 187A, 259  
259A, 260, 260A, 272A, 313, 313A, 338  
488, 488A, 503, 503A, 520, 520A, 536  
567, 567A, 662, 898, 899, 1031, 1125  
1126, 1170, 1220

morning visiting in the south balcony. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 520, LB 520A, LB 567, and LB 567A. Senator Lynch, please check in. Senator Byars. Senator Schimek, please. Senator Labedz. Members will return to your seats for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1713-14 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 33 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Mr. Clerk, have you a priority motion?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. May I read some items?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments to be printed to LB 338 by the Health and Human Services Committee. (See pages 1714-17 of the Legislative Journal.)

Messages that bills read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 1031, LB 1125, LB 1170, LB 536, LB 1220, LB 1126, LB 898, LB 899, LB 163, LB 163A, LB 164, LB 164A, LB 187, LB 187A, LB 259, LB 259A, LB 260, LB 260A, LB 272A, LB 313, LB 313A, LB 488, LB 488A, LB 503, LB 503A. See page 1714 of the Legislative Journal.)

And LB 272A has been reported correctly enrolled, Mr. President. That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: To the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion, Senator Hall would move to recess until one-thirty, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to recess until one-thirty. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are recessed.

RECESS

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LB 520, 520A, 567, 567A, 1246A, 1246

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have received the reference report of interim study resolutions. That will be inserted in the Journal, Mr. President. That's all, and I also have the last notice with respect to the delivery of bills read on Final Reading of the Governor, Mr. President. (See page 1727 of the Legislative Journal regarding LB 520, LB 520A, LB 567, and LB 567A.) That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. We'll move on to General File, then. LB 1246A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1246A was a bill introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President and members, this legislation supports the LB 1246 bill, which was a merger of several different pieces of legislation, as you recall, that deal with the Franklin Committee legislation, legislation I had in with Senator Schmit dealing with the Attorney General's Office and prosecution of crimes against children. We did reach a compromise and this is that compromise as part of the package to provide for 405,000 dollars this year, or 1990-91, and 396,000 the next year to do the following things: First, a Crimes Against Children Prosecution Unit in the Attorney General's Office would be established. There'd be three attorneys hired with speciality, expertise in prosecuting crimes against children. There would be a support staff as well and then other operational expenses that would cost around 250 or so thousand dollars. This unit would be available to assist county attorneys where necessary and if, in fact, individuals, including the county attorney, felt that they were not in a position to prosecute a case, the public or the county attorney or others could appeal to this unit and ask them to prosecute the case instead of the county attorney. And so this unit would be very valuable in assisting county attorneys and also, where

April 4, 1990

LB 260, 260A, 313, 313A, 488, 488A, 520  
567, 567A, 663, 663A, 854, 899, 1124  
1125, 1141  
LR 239

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It'd be a fascinating turn of events to have that happen. But the bottom line is all of this debate is about a bill that's unconstitutional. Bottom line is in some cases in western Nebraska, by the way the bill is, it may not be possible to get the kind of counseling that they need in order to get the permit signed on the informed consent. Bottom line is some people in western Nebraska who don't have a counselor or someone that fits the definition that's in LB 84 (sic), which I'll again bet that 90 percent of the people in this body still have no clue of what that definition is, nor care, that a lot of people in the rural part of our state have to go elsewhere to find somebody who fits the qualifications that are in the bill. I took the time to call counselors throughout western Nebraska and ask if they felt they qualified under the bill. They stated, the way the bill is written, probably not.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: But if we'd a been allowed to make some (inaudible).. improve that situation. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator... excuse me, Mr. Clerk, you have a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers, I understand you want to offer a motion to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, Thursday, April 5.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Have you anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LR 239CA and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 1141 and LB 1124. (See pages 1902-04 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I also have three communications from the Governor regarding signed bills addressed to the Clerk: Engrossed LB 663, LB 663A, received in my office March 30 and signed by me on April 4. (See pages 1905-06 of the Legislative Journal.) A second communication: Engrossed LB 1125, LB 899, LB 260, LB 260A, LB 313, LB 313A, LB 488, LB 488A, LB 520, LB 567, LB 567A, received in my office on March 29 and signed by me on April 4 and delivered to the Secretary of State, Sincerely, Kay Orr, Governor. (See Page 1905 of the Legislative