

your presence, please. Thank you. Senator Labedz, would you record your presence, please. Senator Robak, record your presence, please. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Chambers, would you record your presence, please. Thanks. We're looking for Senator Lynch, Senator Owen Elmer, Senator Peterson, Senator Pirsch. Senator Kristensen, record your presence, please. Thank you. Okay, we're looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens is all. Senator McFarland, shall we go ahead with your roll call vote?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: That would be fine.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is the advancement of the bill. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 297 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement.

PRESIDENT: LB 180 fails to advance. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record, please?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read by title for the first time LBs 600-647. See pages 298-308 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit. Notice of hearing from the Revenue Committee. That is signed by Senator Hall. Notice of hearing from the Government Committee. That's signed by Senator Baack.

Mr. President, that's all that I have at this time.

PRESIDENT: We will progress on to LB 190.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 190 was a bill that was introduced Senator Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Education, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Senator Withem, just a moment, maybe we

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524, 534, 601

to the chambers, the house is under call. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, may we all check in first?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly. Members, please record your presence. Senator Dierks, record your presence, please. Senator Smith. Senator Nelson, record your presence. Senator Lamb, the house is under call. Senator Peterson, please report to the Chamber. Senator Wesely. Senator Goodrich, the house is under call. Senators Hartnett and Korshoj, the house is under call. Senators Lamb and Goodrich, please report to the Chamber. Senator Chambers, apparently Senator Lamb is the only one available. Shall we proceed? Thank you. All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 165 become law? Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 777-78 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 15 nays, 1 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 165 passes. The call is raised. Thank you again for your cooperation. The Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Robak has 14 eighth graders from District 24 in Platte Center in the north balcony with their teacher. Would you people please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign engrossed LB 165. Mr. Clerk, for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, items for the record. Senator Labeledz would move to withdraw LB 365. Senator Barrett has amendments to be printed to LB 408.

Mr. President, Government Committee reports LB 66 to General File; LB 55 to General File with amendments; LB 262, General File with amendments; LB 352, General File with amendments; LB 534 to General File with amendments; LB 601, General File with amendments, and LB 524 as indefinitely postponed; those are signed by Senator Baack.

Urban Affairs Committee reports LB 451 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Hartnett as Chair. (See pages 778-84 of the Legislative Journal.)

advancement of the bill? Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 534.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The ayes have it. The bill is advanced. LB 601, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 601, Mr. President, offered by Senator Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of 1989, referred to the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President. (See page 780 of the Legislative Journal, First Session.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes the Governor...Government Chair, Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: I don't know. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, or Mr. Congre...no, I mean Speaker, yeah. Okay, this is another bill that the Government Committee heard and there was no opposition at the hearing to this bill, also. What the bill does is says that if two people are going to run as either a team or a slate, it would say that once they have raised \$2,000 as that team or slate they would have to file financial disclosure statements with the Accountability Commission. The committee amendment simply specifies that the expenditure or the gathering of \$2,000, the expenditure side of it does not include the filing fee, and this just makes it consistent with the rules that govern an individual. After they've raised a certain amount of money, they do not count their filing fee as part of that expenditure either. So it just makes it consistent with the other statutes. With that, I would just urge adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of those same amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Withem, would you care to explain the bill as amended.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would, Mr. Speaker. This is a bill that came to us from a kind of strange situation that arose down in Bellevue where lots of strange situations arise, Senator Hartnett. The current statute calls for filing a campaign statement when \$2,000 or more is raised. Last year the Bellevue School Board election, there were three candidates who felt that they had views very similar to each other and that they might have more of an impact on the election if the three of them campaigned together. So they pooled their campaign resources, bought all their campaign materials, campaign signs, advertisements together, and campaigned as a team. When people began to look around and says, my gosh, there must have been more than \$2,000 spent on all of this information, they haven't filed yet, yeah, I don't know just exactly what was said, but my assumption is they says, well, the law really says \$2,000 per candidate, and so until we raise \$6,000, we shouldn't have to file. Well, what this bill clarifies is, again, what I think is the original intent that if a committee is formed and the candidates are campaigning as a team under a single committee, once \$2,000 is raised, they should have to comply with the statute for reporting. And I see after dinging him a little bit, Senator Hartnett turned his light on, so maybe he can shed a little more light on the situation. Again, it is a fairly simple bill and I'd urge you to support it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For discussion purposes, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker,, and members of the body, I think Senator Withem did an excellent job of explaining because I think that when these, it was a candidate of three of people ran, it was really unclear in the state law as it relates to accountability whether they had...they could raise over \$3,000 and it could be separate, and so I think what Senator Withem is doing is to...it clarifies, with this bill, it clarifies that if it is a team of people running together as a slate, once they hit that threshold with \$2,000, their accountability kicks in, and so I support this bill wholeheartedly. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the bill? Senator Withem, for close.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would waive closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall LB 601 be

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LB 601, 730

advanced to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the vote to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails. The bill is advanced. Proceeding to LB 730, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 730 was introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 19 of last year. It was referred to the Natural Resources Committee. That committee reports the bill back to General File with committee amendments, Mr. President. (See page 832 of the Legislative Journal, First Session.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: To the committee amendments, is anyone prepared to handle the committee amendments to LB 730? Senator Lamb, in Senator Schmit's absence, is it possible for you to handle those amendments?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, and members, this is a bill which provides for an increase in salaries for public power district directors. The original bill would increase the compensation for the large power districts, \$40 million or more, from 6,900 to 9,600, and president from 7,200 to 10,800. The committee amendment would permit an increase in compensation from 500 to 800 dollars per month for board members and from six to nine hundred dollars per month for the chairperson of a metropolitan water or utilities district, and would permit an increase in compensation from 3,600 to 4,800 dollars per year for board members, and from 4,200 to 4,500 dollars per year for the president of boards of directors of districts with gross revenues of less than \$40 million. So the committee amendment also grants increases for smaller power districts. I move the adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Warner. Senator Schellpeper, on the amendments? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, just a question, if Senator Lamb would respond, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, would you respond.

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LB 163, 240A, 259, 259A, 397, 534, 601
730, 818-820, 834, 853, 1043, 1044, 1057
1076, 1098, 1148-1157

guess it is the third Beck amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The third Beck amendment fails. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, reminder, Reference Committee will meet in Room 2102 upon adjournment; Reference Committee, Room 2102.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 1148-1157.) Mr. President, a new A bill, LB 240A by Senator Hall. (Read for the first time by title. See pages 340-43 of the Legislative Journal.)

Retirement Systems Committee, whose Chair is Senator Haberman, reports LB 834 to General File. Appropriations Committee offers notice of hearing, as does Urban Affairs, (Re: LB 853, LB 1043, LB 1044, LB 1057, LB 1076, LB 1098) signed by Senators Warner and Hartnett as Chairs, respectively. (See pages 343-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 259 to Select File with E & R amendments, LB 259A Select File with E & R, LB 534 Select File with E & R, LB 601 Select File with E & R, LB 730 Select File with E & R, LB 818 Select File, LB 819 Select File, LB 820 Select File. (See pages 345-46 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, finally, Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed by Senator Hefner to LB 163. (See pages 346-47 of the Legislative Journal.) And, Mr. President, a request from Senator Weihing to add his name to LB 397; and Senator Schimek to LB 163. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, would you like to say something this morning about adjourning until nine o'clock tomorrow. Wait a minute, we will turn you on. Now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would do that. I move we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, January 17.

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LB 534, 601, 730

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We'll move on to LB 534, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have Enrollment and Review amendments pending to LB 534.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 534 be adopted.

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

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

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 534? If not, the question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 601.

CLERK: I have E & R amendments, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 601 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.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 601, as amended, be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 730.

CLERK: LB 730, Senator, I have Enrollment and Review amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

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LB 159, 259, 259A, 534, 601, 730, 769
818-820, 1088

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Bernard-Stevens, we're back to your amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I guess I'd like to have a clarification in my mind and, Senator Chambers, I guess I'll ask you a question if I may.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers, I guess mentally I need to toughen up a little bit. The vote that we just took, was that the reconsideration on your motion to override the Chair in regards to ceasing debate, or was that the vote as I think it was in order to allow senators to divide the question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, what you said the second time. That vote was on the original.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That's what I thought. Okay, at least I'm still with it. Mr. President, at this point I'd like to do what Senator Lindsay basically has asked to do in a different manner. I move we adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Before we take that motion, Mr. Clerk, do you have some things for the record so that we can continue with that?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have...Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 159 and recommend that same be placed on Select File. (See page 470 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Retirement Systems Committee. That is signed by Senator Haberman.

Enrollment and Review reports LB 259, LB 259A, LB 534, LB 601, LB 730, LB 818, LB 819, LB 820 as correctly engrossed. (See page 470 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance to whom is referred LB 1088 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. (See page 471 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 534, 601, 730, 818, 819

the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 534 passes. LB 601, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 601 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 601 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 527 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 601 passes. LB 730, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 730 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 730 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 528 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 730 passes. LB 818.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 818 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 818 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 529 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 818 passes. LB 819.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 819 on Final Reading.)

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LB 87, 257, 397, 486, 534, 601, 730
756, 818-820, 1009A

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 819 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 530 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 819 passes. LB 820.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 820 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 820 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 531 of the Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 820 passes. (Gavel.) If I could have your attention a minute, Speaker Barrett has an important announcement for you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly, to all members, the video taping will take place now. We'll complete it in Room 2102. At the conclusion of Final Reading, those of you who have not taken advantage of the taping, which is now in progress, please go over to 2102 at your leisure. This will be the last time that they are here in the building. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 87, LB 257, LB 397, LB 486, LB 756, LB 534, LB 601, LB 730, LB 818, LB 819, and LB 820. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. I have notice or report of registered lobbyists for the period January 19th through January 25. New A bill by Senator Moore, LB 1009A. (Read by title for the first time. See page 532 of the Legislative Journal.)

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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.

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LB 87, 163, 257, 397, 486, 534, 601
610, 688, 692, 730, 756, 818-820, 923
956, 980, 1021, 1067, 1069, 1230

9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Have you anything for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 956 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; Transportation Committee reports LB 980 to General File with committee amendments, and LB 1021 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Lamb; Health and Human Service Committee, I am sorry, Banking Committee reports LB 1069 to General File with amendments, and LB 1230 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Landis; and Health and Human Services Committee reports LB 1067 to General File, LB 688 General File with amendments, and LB 923 General File with amendments, those signed by Senator Wesely. (See pages 619-25 of the Legislative Journal.)

A communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 87, LB 257, LB 397, LB 486, LB 756, LB 534, LB 601, LB 730, LB 818, LB 819, LB 820. See pages 625-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Moore has amendments to LB 163 to be printed; Senator Wesely amendments to LB 610 to be printed. (See pages 626-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, a hearing notice from Retirement Systems Committee. That was given to me by Senator Haberman; and, finally, Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Abboud to add his name to LB 692 as co-introducer. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The motion before the body is to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. Motion carried. We are adjourned. (Gavel.)

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