

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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LB 262 by Senators Conway, Baack and Bernard-Stevens. Banking Committee reports LB 505 to General File with amendments, signed by Senator Landis as Chair. Transportation reports LB 285 to General File with amendments, and LB 653 to General File with amendments, those signed by Senator Lamb. (Journal shows LB 653 reported by Revenue Committee. See pages 1015-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution, LR 50. (Read brief explanation. See pages 1017-18 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Elmer would like to withdraw LB 609. That will be laid over. And Senator Smith would like to add her name to LB 594 as co-introducer, Mr. President. That is all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schimek, would you like to adjourn us until tomorrow at nine o'clock, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, I so move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, March 8.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Anybody say aye. Opposed no. We are adjourned until tomorrow.

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LB 609

LR 49

found on page 1011, congratulates the Millard South girls basketball team for winning the Class A state basketball championship.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Senator Conway wanted to know how many games I took, 24 and 1, Senator. This resolution is honoring the Millard South girls basketball team who had an outstanding record and are the reigning girls championship basketball Class A team, and I urge your support of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 49.

PRESIDENT: LR 49 is adopted. We'll move on to motion by Senator Elmer.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Elmer would move to withdraw LB 609. Senator Elmer offered his motion yesterday. It's found on page 1117 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. LB 609 was a bill that would have allowed NRD's to not publish a ballot with a write-in space in a primary election, if there were no other candidates, to save money and such as that. However, during the hearings with the Government Committee it was found that another bill contains the same provisions and is included in their study, and to go ahead and hear another bill of identical context, a week from tomorrow in the Government Committee, would be superfluous. There is no longer any need for the bill, so I'd ask your unanimous consent to withdraw LB 609.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President, members. I would just urge you to let him withdraw this bill because the Government Committee is in the process, right now, of doing an election law study, and this is part of our study. And we also do have

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another bill in there, LB 253 I think, that addresses this same problem. There is really no need to have a hearing on this bill also because we've already address it. So I would just urge you to go along with Senator Elmer. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the bill be withdrawn? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw LB 609.

PRESIDENT: The bill is withdrawn. Moving on to General File, LB 574.

CLERK: Mr. President, 574 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Rogers, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Coordsen, and Senator Dierks. (Read.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of this year. At that time it was referred to the Agriculture Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers, are you first on this?

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President and members, LB 574 is my priority bill. And if you'll look in your bill books you will see that it is a very, very simple proposal. LB 574 does two things. First, it directs the Department of Agriculture to take a look at the pseudo rabies problem and develop a plan to eradicate that disease in Nebraska swine industry. The second thing that it does is provide some ongoing direction to the Department of Agriculture to continue to work on other livestock diseases, such as cattle brucellosis, which has nearly been eradicated in our state. This is important for several reasons. Since I introduced the control act of 775, in 1986, to control pseudo rabies, we've got a lot better picture of the disease. I've been on the PRV eradication committee for something like 20 years. Ten years ago we were not so sure that we could eradicate it. Some of you old timers, if you'll remember hog cholera, I can remember when I was a kid they said you couldn't get rid of it. Now a days it's eradicated, you can't even buy