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LB 53, 57, 662-682

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the advancement of the bill? Anything further, Senator Weihsing, there are no lights on?

SENATOR WEIHSING: Nothing further, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is then the advancement of LB 53 to E & R. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 53.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 53 is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 662-682 by title for the first time. See pages 313-17 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair also reminds members of the body of the Lied Center tour today. Transportation is available at the south door of the Capitol, south door, Lied Center tour. Returning to General File, Mr. Clerk, LB 57.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 57 was a bill introduced by Senator Coordsen. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Urban Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, this bill last year existed in the form of a friendly amendment to a bill that later came up on consent calendar, and I subsequently withdrew the bill and introduced it this year as a...or withdrew the amendment and introduced it as a separate bill. What this bill does in the use of wheel tax funds in a city, if we remove from statute the words "or for related equipment purchases as a use of the wheel tax funds", words that were put into by the...put in statute by the bill last year. To the best of my knowledge there are four cities in the State of Nebraska that currently levy a wheel tax, none of which use those funds for purchasing of equipment up to this time. It was

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Supreme Court. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please, followed by Senator Smith. Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Are there any other lights on, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: No, you're the last one.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, then I won't speak at all on anything further about the bill unless someone has a question and evidently they don't. I would just ask for their support in advancing the bill.

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

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 781.

PRESIDENT: LB 781 passes. Mr. Clerk, something for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, thank you. Banking Committee reports LB 356 to General File with amendments. Transportation Committee reports LB 450 to General File with amendments. Those reports are signed by Senator Landis and Senator Lamb respectively. (See pages 870-71 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Schmit moves to withdraw LB 676. That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Report of lobbyists for this past week.

Mr. President, Senator Goodrich has amendments to be printed to LB 698. (See pages 872-73 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, I have a reference report referring LB 809 to the Revenue Committee. And that's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will move on to General File, LB 357.

CLERK: Mr. President, 357 is the bill that was introduced by

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Senator Rogers. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Rogers, would you like to close?

SENATOR ROGERS: Well, I am going to mention one thing, as long as Senator Hannibal didn't. I mentioned that the first time I showed up there, here was Senator Hannibal. His great-great-grandfather founded Dannebrog, and I thought surely he would mention that. I move for the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion. The question is the adoption of LR 35. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 35.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 35 is adopted. I have number six, motions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first is offered by Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit would move to withdraw LB 676.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, we have a multitude of bills on the floor. We have a lot of them in committee. This bill has been addressed rather thoroughly on the floor. It doesn't seem to be moving very rapidly and, therefore, it would only compound the work of the committee and of this body to continue to keep this bill alive. I suggest that it be withdrawn. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Those in favor of the withdrawal motion offered by Senator Schmit please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the withdrawal of LB 676.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 676 is withdrawn. Next motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would would move to withdraw LB 765.