

January 19, 1989

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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LB 143, 144, 155, 157, 265, 360, 360A
397, 595, 616, 619, 623, 680
LR 38

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. As our Chaplain of the day, today we have Reverend Tom Stebbins of the Christ Community Church in Omaha, which is in Senator Pirsch's District. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND TOM STEBBINS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Stebbins, for your thoughtful prayer this morning, appreciate it. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Oh, no corrections, no, sir. I am sorry. I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Well, very good. Do you have any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 157 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with E & R amendments; LB 360, LB 360A, LB 265, LB 397, LB 619, LB 623, LB 155, all of those on Select File, some have E & R amendments attached. Mr. President, Education Committee, whose Chair is Senator Withem, reports LB 143 to General File, LB 144 indefinitely postponed, LB 680 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Withem. Mr. President, Natural Resources Committee, whose Chair is Senator Schmit, reports LB 616 to General File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 916-18 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 38 by Senator Lindsay and Senator Hartnett. (Read brief explanation. See pages 918-19 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Mr. President, an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Lynch regarding LB 595. (See pages 919-21 of the Legislative Journal.) An announcement, Mr. President, Senator Hall has selected LB 262 as his priority bill for this