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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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PRESIDENT: I don't see any other lights on. Would you like to close, then?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would just urge the body to adopt the amendment to LB 154, then. Again, it is the retail to retail issue and a \$300 cap that is actually less than the wholesalers agreed to but I understand the need by the body to limit that so that there is a protection there that the cap provides so that the three-tier system is not abused. I would urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Hall amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 154 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Okay, a machine vote has been called for. I don't see any lights on. If there are, wave your hand so I can see you. Okay. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor, respond, Mr. Clerk? Oh, a machine vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 154.

PRESIDENT: LB 154 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, something for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance reports LB 681 to General File with amendments, signed by Senator Landis. Government Committee reports LB 492 to General File with amendments, that is signed by Senator Baack. General Affairs Committee reports LB 778 to General File with

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Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 628.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 628 is advanced. LB 681.

CLERK: LB 681, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Lindsay. (Read.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Banking Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis, on the amendments, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This bill by John Lindsay regulates rent-to-own operations. The bill is premised on the model of Iowa, and they have been regulating rent-to-own operations for several years. Iowa, however, has passed the UCCC, the Uniform Commercial Credit Act (sic) and it's bill is written in a way that contemplates recovery and acknowledgment under that law. So when John brought this idea to the bill drafter some of those assumptions of UCCC tie ins were written in the green copy. The committee adopted an amendment which is substantially all of the rules that John wants the State of Nebraska, absent those mistaken bill drafting assumptions that worked into the green copy of the bill because of the Iowa connections to the UCCC, which Nebraska does not have. The white copy or the committee amendment should be treated as the bill for your purposes. And this is basically a scheme of regulation overseen by the consumer, on one part, and the Department of Banking and Finance on the other. It lists the kinds of fees that rent-to-own operations may charge and may not charge. It lists the kind of disclosures that must appear on the face of contracts, it limits the kind of misleading advertising that rent-to-own operations may have. It limits the right of rent-to-own operations to take back goods without giving the consumer a chance to purchase the goods. It gives the consumer a right to renegotiate should there be a late payment late in the paying off of this kind of contract. I can tell you that the committee advanced the bill unanimously quite impressed with the attempt by Senator Lindsay to protect consumers from practices by some of the more unscrupulous representatives of the industry. The industry was present before the committee, they testified in a neutral capacity. They said that they did not object to regulation so long as that regulation was reasoned, principled and fair and

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that LB 681 was not unfair. It certainly pushed them to the wall as to what they would accept. They would have liked a shorter period in which the consumer could renegotiate agreements. They would have liked certain other concessions that they were not given by 681. The committee advanced it unanimously. I urge the adoption of the committee amendments and I want to add my personal note that this is an excellent bill. Senator Lindsay, I think, has really touched a nerve here. This is good policy and we should be adopting it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lindsay, followed by Senator Abboud.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'll speak more to the specifics of the bill. When I get my introductory remarks I would like to just concur in what Senator Landis has set forth regarding the committee amendments. The committee amendments basically correct some technical problems in the bill because the assumptions, as Senator Landis mentioned, from the Iowa bill. It does not make any substantive changes to the bill, it merely moves it into the language that we need for Nebraska statutes. So I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: I'll waive.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the committee amendments? Any closing, Senator Landis?

SENATOR LANDIS: No closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the committee amendments to LB 681 be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill as amended, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, this bill,

the purpose of 681 is to provide some basic consumer protections for consumers who enter into rental agreements. The type of agreement that we're talking about is the businesses that you've heard of that are rent-to-own type of industries. They've been sprouting up right now primarily in Omaha and Lincoln, but they will be...I think Grand Island has one or two also. But they will be expanding to other towns as the industry grows. So it's types of businesses that will rent a couch, or TV, or some other type of consumer item with the purpose that at some point the consumer will gain ownership. It's more expensive to the consumer to do it this way, but it's also a practical industry. This is not and should not be interpreted as an attack on the industry because the industry is needed. The people who are typically attracted to this type of arrangement are unsophisticated individuals who may have some bad credit problems or don't have the cash to make a purchase and have to use this type of an arrangement. What LB 681 would do is primarily...its primary thrust is disclosure, it's to require the industry to disclose to the consumer exactly what that consumer is getting involved in. The nature of the disclosure is not a real difficult type of disclosure, it's things that you would expect would be done and as a matter of fact are being done in the industry by quite a few of the businesses. It is intended to disclose some of the items that have to be disclosed, a description of the leased property, the number, amount and timing of payments necessary to acquire ownership, total amounts of the payments, initial and periodic payments, a statement to the consumer letting the consumer know that he or she will not own that merchandise until all payments have been made. Includes a statement that the total amounts to include late charges, administrative charges, delivery charges, et cetera, a statement of who is responsible for the property in the event it's lost, stolen or destroyed, an indication if the property is new or used. In this industry it's not always new property that is being leased, and I think the consumer is entitled to know that. There is also a couple of limitations on the industry. The primary limitation is on prohibiting a charge for early termination of the lease. These leases are generally a short-term type of lease. The payments are generally done on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis, depending on the income of the consumer. The other limitation on the rental establishment is limitation of administrative fees, doesn't prohibit these fees, it merely limits the administrative fees, delivery fees and late fees. Finally, it prohibits other statements being included in a consumer agreement. For example, a provision

which would require a confession of judgment can be and in some instances is included in consumer rental-purchase agreements right now, provisions allowing unlawful or breach of peace type entries onto the property of the consumer in order to repossess the property are allowed now. They would be prohibited under LB 681. It also prohibits the lessor from requiring the lessee to give up certain defenses. The final area of the bill that it covers is the right of reinstatement. It offers a limited reinstatement right. It is limited by number of days. The reinstatement, the consumer can reinstate a rental agreement without losing any of his or her rights, if that full payment is made within five business days of a monthly renewal, or three business days of a weekly renewal. And also if the property has already been reposs...excuse me, voluntarily surrendered by the consumer, if the consumer is working with the company then there is a right to reinstatement, depending on the percentage of ownership. The bill is an attempt to regulate what is now a wholly unregulated industry. It is not regulated by any state or federal consumer protection law. It is an area that cries out for this type of consumer protection. We're dealing with consumers who are not sophisticated consumers. We're dealing with those who are...who can be preyed upon by the unscrupulous dealers. As Senator Landis mentioned speaking to the committee amendments, the industry did not oppose the bill, they did appear in a neutral capacity. Had it been a little bit less strict I guess they might have appeared in a proponent fashion. It's a good bill, I would urge the adoption of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, short comment in support of the bill. I think Senator Lindsay has hit on an area that the Legislature has been neglecting for a number of years. Society is changing. More people are renting household items that they view as essential, and as a result I think the Legislature has a responsibility to deal with businesses that aren't following good business practices. As was noted earlier, most all the rental companies, the good rental companies follow these practices already. It's just a few of the unscrupulous operators that there are problems with and this legislation will help to deal with those particular companies that don't follow good business practices. I urge the body to advance LB 681.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Any other discussion on the advancement of the bill? Senator Lindsay,

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would you care to make a closing statement?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Again I just urge the adoption of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The question is the advancement of LB 681 to E & R. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please. Excuse me. Go ahead, Senator Landis.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 681.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 681 is advanced. Anything for the record?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President. Senator Lynch has amendments to be printed to LB 89A. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lowell Johnson, please.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I move that we recess until 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the motion to recess until 1:30 p.m. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, we are recessed.

RECESS

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceeding then to the first bill of the afternoon on General File, senator priority bill, LB 78.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 78, introduced by Senator Warner. (Read.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to the

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the time Senator Abboud can have to finish his closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill to E & R Engrossing. All in favor vote aye...thank you. Roll call vote has been requested in reverse order. So be it. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 1431-32 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement 592.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 592 advances. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 262 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 569, LB 569A, LB 606, LB 628, LB 681, LB 78, LB 438, LB 438A, LB 706, LB 47, LB 75, LB 548, LB 582, LB 582A, LB 240, LB 790, LB 777, LB 44, LB 44A, LB 637, LB 66, LB 546, LB 87, LB 220, LB 372, LB 399, LB 401 and LB 608, some of which have E & R amendments attached, Mr. President. (See pages 1432-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Health whose Chair is Senator Wesely reports LB 348 to General file with committee amendments attached. That's signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. (See page 1444 of the Legislative Journal.)

That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. As announced before recess, we will move back to LB 431 and LB 431A. LB 431, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have on 431 are Enrollment and Review amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 431 be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 431. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

Langford, followed by Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to oppose the Scofield amendment. First, let me explain a little bit about this study business. Just last year a very expensive study was done by the State College Board. This part of the study would not have to be repeated because it was done by an outside of the state very authoritative group. Therefore, the money that is appropriated would certainly cover the study of the university system and the tech colleges. I would like to talk a little bit about my dream of the future of postsecondary education in the State of Nebraska. Kearney State College going into the university system is just a first step. It really is, in my opinion, the thing that we'll start thinking on what we should do with postsecondary education in our state. The tech colleges have sort of been a stepchild up until now that they are an integral important part of the needs of our citizens and I believe totally that they are as important as any other part of the system. My dream is that one day all of postsecondary education will be under one governing body. Governance is the important part of any institution simply because it makes policy and policy is more important than anything else because those subordinates who are under this policy must obey. No matter what they want to do, they must do what governance tells them. This leads to one more thing. Above this great board that is going to govern all of our postsecondary institutions is the Legislature and the executive branch of government, each having a part. Right now the governance from the Legislature is in great jeopardy because of the Attorney General's Opinion and his statements to the newspaper that should this come about he would have to challenge. This is exactly what we, in the Legislature, need. We need the challenge from the Attorney General so that we can actually find out what our position is in the governance of our postsecondary education. I would ask now that you do not vote for Sandy's amendment and that you vote for Senator Withem's amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, would you like to put something into the record, please, at this time.

CLERK: Mr. President, I would, thank you. Senator...I have amendments to be printed from Senator Lamb to LB 47, Senator Wesely to LB 706, Senator Lindsay to LB 681 and Senator Hefner to LB 325. (See pages 1566-71 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 628 until April 26.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Are there objections to bracketing the bill for a week? Any objection? If not, so ordered. The bill is bracketed. Excuse me.

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, I will accept the bracket motion. I am willing to discuss amendments. The only requirement is that whatever is reasonable for NPPD must be reasonable for all other public bodies, including state agencies, and I do accept the bracket motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The bill is bracketed until April 26th. Mr. Clerk, LB 681.

CLERK: Senator, I have, on 681, I have E & R amendments, first of all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 681.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments be adopted to 681. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lindsay would move to amend the bill. (See Lindsay amendment on page 1570 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues, LB 681 is the Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act that was advanced to Select File two or three weeks ago. The amendments that I filed are printed in the Journal, and these amendments were suggested by E & R, but since they do affect substantive portions of the bill, E & R felt it was better to run the amendments on the floor rather than running them as technical amendments. It affects four different areas of the bill. The first area, that it would take out what is a repetitive reference to the term "If applicable" on page 4, line 20 of the bill. That portion is not intended, or that change, deletion is not intended to create any liability on the part of any consumer

which would not have otherwise been there. It is simply to take out what is believed to be repetitive wording. The second part of the amendment would change the word "account" to "property" in one section of the bill, and the reason for that is that an account could include several pieces of property which may have been leased at several different times. The third part of the bill changes the term "lessee's dwelling" to "place designated by the consumer" for the reason that the piece of property may not go to the lessee's dwelling. It could go, if the consumer wants it to, it could go to a brother's house, a sister's house, mother's, father's, daughter's, son's, wherever the consumer designates, and that is to make that clear as far as where that goes. And the final change is that there were...you know, when we drafted the bill, we inadvertently left out three sections in the enforcement provisions, two sections...two or three sections were inadvertently left out in the enforcement. Again, since that was considered a substantive amendment, E & R felt that it should go, and I agree that it should go through on the floor. So with that, I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the motion? Discussion on the Lindsay amendment to 681. Seeing none, those in favor of the amendment please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that LB 681 as amended be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 681 as amended be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. LB 78.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 78, I have E & R amendments, first of all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

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but if 18 and 6 makes 24, it probably won't work with a call of the house. So I will just sit down and unfortunately accept defeat.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record, Mr. Clerk. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1885-86 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Messages on the President's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 569 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 569A, LB 606, and LB 681, all correctly engrossed and all signed by Senator Lindsay as Enrollment and Review Chair. (See pages 1886-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have received a communication from the University of Nebraska regarding a proposed bond issue. That will be referred to Reference Committee for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee.

Amendments to be printed by Senator Lindsay to LB 429; Senator Withem to LB 812; Senators Withem and Hall to LB 812, and Senator Warner to LB 683. (See pages 1890-92 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Labedz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that we adjourn until April 25th, nine o'clock in the morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are adjourned. (Gavel.) Thank you.

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because that would have the same intent of authentication, and the credit agreement showing a signature of a lender, which is transmitted via telephone, or Telecopier machine, rather, and is signed by the debtor, both of those documents would carry the requisite intent to authenticate, which would comport with the language in the bill on the signature by the creditor and the debtor. Therefore, the amendment language is unnecessary and I would ask to withdraw it at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir, it is withdrawn. We'll proceed then to the reading of the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 606 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 606 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found in Journal on page 2018.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 606 passes. LB 681E.

CLERK: (Read LB 681E on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 681 with the emergency clause attached become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2019 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 681E passes. LB 78.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 78 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 78 become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2020 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused

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having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 591 with the emergency clause attached become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. (See page 2023 of the Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 2 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 591E passes. And let the record show that Senator Moore had guests in the north balcony. They are just leaving at the present time, 9 students and 2 sponsors from the seventh and eighth grades in Waco, from St. John's in Waco. Thank you, folks, for coming. We appreciate it. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 606, LB 681, LB 78, LB 646, and LB 262. (See page 2024 of the Legislative Journal.) The call is raised. I'm sorry, we have an A bill. The call is not raised, I'm sorry. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 591A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 591A with the emergency clause attached pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2024 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 2 nays, 3 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 591AE passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign, LB 591 and LB 591A, and the call is raised. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have amendments to be printed by Senator Coordsen to LB 814, Senator McFarland to LB 175, Senator Conway to LB 767. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 2025-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to General File, senator priority bills, LB 588.

CLERK: Mr. President, 588 was a bill introduced by Senator Chambers. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 18.

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further on it? The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labedz would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Withdraw.

PRESIDENT: Withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Ashford would move to amend.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall...kill motion, Senator?

SENATOR HALL: Withdraw.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we're on the advancement of the bill. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In view of the...Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I will just make the motion, then see if it's necessary to discuss it further, but I move that 588 be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Any discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 588.

PRESIDENT: LB 588 is advanced. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Enrollment and Review reports LB 429 correctly engrossed.

Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading today, Mr. President. (Re: LB 606, LB 681, LB 78, LB 646, LB 262, LB 591, LB 591A. See page 2028 of the

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amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I move to recess till one-thirty.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. You are recessed until one-thirty.

RECESS

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: One item, Senator Coordsen would ask unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 182.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of things, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Re: LB 606, LB 681, LB 78, LB 646, LB 262, LB 591, LB 591A. See page 2089 of the Legislative Journal.)

A new study resolution by Senator Rod Johnson, LR 110. LR 111 by Senator Johnson. LR 112 by Senator Baack. LR 113 by Senator Barrett. LR 114 by Senator Hefner. LR 115 by Senator Baack. (Read brief explanation of each. See pages 2089-93 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, received a report from U S Ecology which is filed pursuant to rule and reg. Senator Wesely has amendments to LB 813, as does Senator Bernard-Stevens... Senator Bernard-Stevens has amendments to LB 813, Mr. President. (See pages 2093-94 of the Legislative Journal.)