

will meet for a brief Executive Session, in Room 1003, upon recess to select a Vice-Chair. Appropriations Committee upon recess in Room 1003 by the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. President, I also have the Committee on Committees report as offered by Senator Lowell Johnson and the Committee on Committees. Also an acknowledgment, Mr. President, that Senator Beyer has been selected...Senator Emil Beyer has been selected as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lowell Johnson. Could we have your attention for just a moment, please. (Gavel.) Could we have your attention just a moment, ladies and gentlemen. If we could have your attention just a moment, we won't request your attention too long today, but Senator Lowell Johnson has an announcement.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, your Committee on Committees met yesterday, and after careful deliberations completed the committee roster, which you find on your desks, which has been placed there by the Clerk. The report was unanimously adopted by the Committee on Committees, and I, therefore, move at this time that it be accepted and approved by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Committee on Committees report.

PRESIDENT: The report is adopted. Back to you, Mr. Clerk. We're ready for the introduction of new bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1-80 by title for the first time. See pages 44-61 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: If I could have your attention just a moment, please, we'll introduce a couple of guests. Over under the north balcony, our first doctor of the day for this year is Dr. Dale Michaels of Lincoln, Nebraska. He's from Senator Warner's district. He's here to take care of us on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. So would you welcome Dr. Michaels. Would you please stand, Doctor. Thank you for

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LB 41, 49, 72, 89, 152, 157, 265
285, 287, 357, 357A, 373, 421, 431
431A, 480, 501, 513, 613, 619, 637
649, 758, 767, 776, 803

Retirement Systems report LB 41 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Haberman. And LB 287 to General File with amendments, signed by Senator Haberman. Banking Committee reports LB 758 to General File with amendments; LB 776, General File with amendments; LB 480, indefinitely postponed; LB 613, indefinitely postponed, and LB 803 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Landis as Chair. Transportation reports LB 72 to General File with amendments; LB 373, General File with amendments; LB 501, General File with amendments; LB 152, indefinitely postponed; LB 513, indefinitely postponed; LB 649, indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Lamb as Chair. Select File, E & R reports LB 49 and LB 431 to Select File and LB 431A to Select File. Enrollment and Review reports LB 157 correctly engrossed, LB 265, LB 357, LB 357A and LB 619 all correctly engrossed. General Affairs Committee reports LB 767 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Smith. A series of amendments to be printed, Senator Lamb to LB 285, Senator Withem to LB 637, and Senator Smith to LB 421. (See pages 1182-93 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: May I please introduce some guests of Senator Schmit, please, in the...I don't know which balcony they are in. There are 41 seventh graders and their teacher from Aquinas School in David City. Are you folks in either balcony? Would you please rise and be recognized? Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Smith, did you wish to speak on Section 10 of the amendment? Senator Lynch, did you wish to speak on that?

SENATOR LYNCH: Only to save time, mention again, as Senator Warner and I discussed earlier, our agreement on this portion of the Scott Moore amendment, so we would ask for your support for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, did you wish to close on the Section 10 portion of your amendment?

SENATOR MOORE: No, just ask that it be adopted.

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

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Moore's second amendment to the bill.

further lights on. Senator Elmer. Senator Elmer waives closing. The issue before you is an amendment by Senator Elmer to LB 369. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Elmer's amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The amendment is adopted. Further amendments to the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend. Senator I have 2389 in front of me. (Smith amendment appears on pages 1086-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I have to first of all start off by thanking Senator Lamb who has graciously consented to allow me to amend LB 72 into this bill which LB 72 as you recall was a motorcycle educa...or renewal drivers...or I mean a motorcycle renewal license renewal bill which has been sitting on General File. It passed out of Transportation Committee with an 8-0 vote last year and so basically I just remind you that currently any person applying for a motorcycle operator's license may be excused from operating a motorcycle for the license examiner if such a person has successfully completed the approved basic or advanced motorcycle safety course and what this bill will do is simply make it become mandatory that they shall be waived by the examiner if they have completed the motorcycle safety education course, which puts them on the same basis as provisions for renewing a drivers license. And then secondly, it amends the bill which was Section 60-2138 prior to this time which provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles may spend up to 15 percent of the money collected each year in the Motorcycle Safety Education Fund on activities which promote motorcycle safety. And this would allow those funds also then to be utilized in a promotion of motorcycle awareness kinds of things. That is simply what the bill does and if there are questions I will try to answer them, otherwise I would ask for the support of the body on accepting this as a part of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator McFarland, on the Smith amendment, please.

please, followed by Senator...Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Moore. All I'm doing is thanking people on this bill it seems like, but I would ask the body's support in adopting this amendment which was originally LB 72, to whatever the bill is we're dealing with right, 369. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: I know it's inappropriate to ask questions about legislation, but perhaps... I just looked at the summary of LB 72 and it concerns me a bit, I guess, Senator Smith, and I hate to be that way, but you are suggesting that if an individual...is it conform a current statute regarding motor...automobile licenses, is that what you're trying to do, and...so you don't have to take a written or other exam as long as you haven't had a violation?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Smith, would you respond.

SENATOR SMITH: What I'm asking in the bill is that it conforms to the extent that, so that it makes it the same as someone renewing a driver's license, that you don't have to take the driving test if you have already completed the safety education course which does extensive driving kinds of training for them.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

SENATOR SMITH: And that is an incentive, by the way, for them to take that motorcycle education course.

SENATOR WESELY: So currently, right now, a driver of a car, if they don't have a traffic violation doesn't have to come in, they just send in their stuff and that's...so you're just trying to reflect that.

SENATOR SMITH: Right. What I'm saying is that they have taken that driving education course, that motorcycle education course...

SENATOR WESELY: There is nothing more here for a motorcycle operator that isn't available...

SENATOR SMITH: No, no, no, huh uh.