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LB 94, 247, 570, 576, 683-808

as yet, please contact Joanne immediately. If you don't have the bill that you are expecting, please contact the Bill Drafters Office immediately. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, for the record, I have received a reference report referring LBs 496-599 including resolutions 8-12, all of which are constitutional amendments.

Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance to whom we referred LB 94 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File with amendments attached. (See pages 320-21 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have hearing notices from the Judiciary Committee signed by Senator Chizek as Chair, and a second hearing notice from Judiciary as well as a third hearing notice from Judiciary, all signed by Senator Chizek.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 683-726 by title for the first time. See pages 321-30 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a request to add names, Senator Korshoj to LB 570, Senator Smith to LB 576, Senator Baack to 570 and Senator Barrett to LB 247.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Stand at ease.

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SPEAKER BARRETT: More bills, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LBs 727-776 by title for the first time. See pages 331-42 of the Legislative Journal.)

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SPEAKER BARRETT: More bill introductions.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LBs 777-808 by title for the first time. See pages 343-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

CLERK: Mr. President, I have reports. Your Committee on

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LB 81, 89A, 163, 228, 270, 325, 339
427, 438A, 521, 543, 580, 603, 764
LR 2, 54, 55

CLERK: 29 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB...or LR 2, excuse me.

PRESIDENT: LR 2 is advanced. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. New resolutions, LR 54, by Senator Bernard-Stevens. (Read brief description of LR 54 as found on pages 1153-54 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 55 by Senator Bernard-Stevens. (Read brief description of LR 55 as found on page 1154 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Natural Resources reports LB 81 to General File with amendments; LB 163, General File with amendments; LB 270, General File with amendments; LB 325, General File with amendments; LB 764, General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Schmit as Chair. (See pages 1154-56 of the Legislative Journal.)

Education Committee reports LB 228 to General File; LB 543 to General File with amendments; LB 427, indefinitely postponed; LB 521, indefinitely postponed; LB 580, indefinitely postponed. (See pages 1156-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would like to print amendments to LB 339 and Senator Lynch to LB 89A. (See pages 1160-61 of the Legislative Journal.)

Judiciary reports LB 603 to General File with amendments. Signed by Senator Chizek. (See pages 1157-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bill, LB 438A, by Senators Wehrbein and Hall. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1161 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, an announcement. The Appropriations Committee will meet in Executive Session on Thursday, March 16, and Friday, March 17, at eight o'clock in Room 1003. Appropriations, eight o'clock next Thursday and Friday. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Senator Dierks, for what purpose do you rise?

Senator Schmit.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, Senator Johnson pointed out exactly what I was going to point out, what we adopted with his amendment on LB 110 (sic). I have done considerably, well, work in my office and research in the last year, the same concerns as everyone else, on how in the world can we use the old tires and so on. Of course, the batteries are the same thing, and many things. In fact, I went so far as to really go into the details of using ground up tires back in our highway paving and so on. I found out that it is not a supply that is consistent and still not enough to be available to use for that project. I use that just as one example. I have some real problems, I know that Senator Beck means well and so on, but where in the wording of her amendment "funds shall be used by political subdivision or private entity only for research and development of programs and projects", I, too, have a concern because it does take too much out of the bill and I, also, see then private entity coming in and asking or maybe not utilizing the funds as well as they should have been, and the whole waste management is a big area that we need to address, not only the tires. I sympathize with the mosquitoes. I am a farmer. I know what...or a past farmer, I know what the mosquitoes do and I know, you know, what in the world do we do with the tires and the tractor tires and so on and so forth, but I think this narrows the bill down way too far, and to say that the fund is limited for this particular purpose, I have to object to the amendment also.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, you are next, but may I introduce some guests first in the south balcony. Senator Korshoj's area, we have 35 members of the Burt County Farm Bureau. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature this morning. Thank you. We appreciate your visiting us this morning. Senator Schmit, please, followed by Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I would just like to say that I appreciate very much the work that Senator Johnson has done. Rod has worked very long and hard on this bill and he has addressed a number of the problems. I also have a little different approach in LB 764, but, nonetheless, it does not mean the bills are not compatible or cannot be made to be compatible. I have a couple of questions, and I'd have to say that to a certain extent I can support Senator Beck's amendment because there is one concern. Senator Rod Johnson has