

introduction of Req. 1246.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB(sic) 1246 is similar, well, not similar, but it deals in the same area of some legislation you are going to be dealing with a little bit later this morning on underground storage tank. This has nothing to do with it directly, but under current charges that are made, there are two charges made in the process of inspection of tanks, and this would consolidate those charges. It raises, for the registration fee, I believe from 7.50 to 15, and inspection fees are 15. It consolidates those into one payment rather than two separate payments at 25, which actually would be a couple, a \$2.50 increase at the low end, \$5 reduction at the high end, but the real purpose of the bill is to provide the mechanism for funding to the Fire Marshal's Office for the inspection that they are currently required to do, and without the funding mechanism there, at least as things would stand, there is no funds available for those inspections, and as I indicated, overall it makes very little change in the mechanism...or the total cost of funding but it is necessary in order to provide the funds to go to the Fire Marshal for those people to do the inspections. I would move the bill's introduction.

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

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the introduction of Req. 1246.

PRESIDENT: The bill is introduced.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 813, LB 814, LB 815, and LB 816 for the first time by title. See pages 1840-41 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Warner would now move to suspend Rule 3, Section 4(e) and 13, Rule 6, Section 1 so as to place LB 813, LB 814, LB 815, and LB 816 on direct General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

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LB 84, 813, 814, 815, 816

children involved or something, I would hate to see somebody be penalized...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...when in every sense they are separate units but they happened to be organized just for convenience and management effectiveness.

SENATOR LAMB: You know, I don't think management has anything to do with it. It comes down to the ownership of the property and how that is organized. Now if you have separate corporations you would have separate entities. If you have a father-son operation, no matter what size it is, if it was not, say it was not incorporated or if it was incorporated, the ownership would be what prevails and how you file your income tax on that is really, as I understand it, the thing that guides the Department of Revenue in how they apply it. I don't think the management would have a thing to do with it and I don't think the gymnastics that some people go through to get around the \$50,000 limit on farming operations would really have anything to do with this. It wouldn't make any difference whether you owned the machinery or did not own the machinery or supplied the labor, supplied the other expenses or not, in my opinion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud, please. Senator Lamb, anything further?

SENATOR LAMB: I would move to recess until one-thirty, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an explanation of vote by Senator Kristensen. Senators Wehrbein and Ashford would like to add their names to LB 813, LB 814 and LB 815 and LB 816 as co-introducers. (See page 1845 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The motion by Senator Lamb is to recess until one-thirty. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, we are recessed.

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LB 682, 815, 816

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to advance LB 815.

PRESIDENT: LB 815 is advanced. LB 816.

CLERK: LB 816, Mr. President, introduced by the Appropriations Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on April 21, referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 816 was a bill brought to us during the appropriation process in the committee by the Fire Marshall's Office in order to provide the funding for inspection as required by statute of underground tanks by the fire...by the Fire Marshall. A portion of the...well, these provisions were, in fact, a part of LB 682 which is still in committee and this portion dealing with the registration fees and where they are to be deposited was...I do not believe was a part of the reason for the bill not being advanced from committee yet but being held for further study. But this portion is necessary in order to provide the funding of...that the Fire...for the Fire Marshall's Office, inspections that they are required to make. Under current law, there are two charges that are made on underground tanks. There is the registration fee which is related to size and it ranges from 7.50 to a maximum of \$15 and in addition there is a current inspection fee of \$15. You add those two together which would be...well, it would be the situation currently why an individual would be paying either 22.50 at a minimum, combination registration and inspection fee, or a maximum of 30, which are two levels of \$15 for the same thing. This makes a single standard fee of \$25 which includes both registration and inspection. It would be, in effect reducing the maximum by \$5 and increasing the minimum by \$2.50, but I assume it's much simpler for administrative purposes in this form. Currently, those funds that are collected from the registration goes to Environmental Control for cleanup. Under LB 816, as I indicated in committee, the funding would have gone to the Fire Marshall for his operations just as is true of LB 816. Federal funds will be used for cleanup and if other provisions come along for funding, those would also be available but the monies from the registration collection fee that is consolidated will go to the Fire Marshall, estimated receipts in the vicinity of \$375,000 for which they will be included in the A bill that follows.

It's two inspectors and one support staff in the amount of \$80,000 and then there will be a reimbursement to seven delegated authorities for their inspection activity at a 100,000. Those are where cities, larger cities, have their own inspection people that the city...state contracts with. And then the balance of the funds at about \$195,000 will be used to offset the loss of federal funds in this program that the Fire Marshall currently is using, about 180,000 of these funds that no longer will be...federal funds that no longer will be available. So the purpose of the entire bill is to...is to authorize a uniform inspection registration fee; number two, authorize that the funds be spent by the Fire Marshall for their inspection and will, as a practical matter, then provide two additional inspectors paid to those urban areas that have inspections that the state contracts with and then the balance of 195,000 will be utilized to offset loss of federal funds. I would move the bill be advanced. I have explained both the A bill and the bill itself but I would move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Owen Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. As a member of the Natural Resources Committee, I merely wanted to affirm what Senator Warner had said about the bill being held in committee was not because of the tank fees that the Fire Marshall does require for his inspections but because of some language that was included in the bill relative to the Department of Environmental Control that we all were visiting with and had some problems with. And this portion of the bill is required by the Fire Marshall and I would suggest that we go ahead and advance this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, did you wish to close on the...on the...

SENATOR WARNER: I move to advance...

PRESIDENT: ...advancement?

SENATOR WARNER: ...the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. I need a little bit more help, ladies and gentlemen. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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LB 525, 816, 816A

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 816.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 816A, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 816A, by Senator Warner. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is the A bill. I think I neglected to indicate earlier that the fee change occurs January 1st of next year and so the first year's appropriation is only for the first...or, excuse me, for the last six months of the current fiscal year that...which we are appropriating and then the second year is for the...for the full year. But I indicated those amounts earlier discussing the bill so I would move the A bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please. No. All right, the question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 816A.

PRESIDENT: LB 816A is advanced. Next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 525 was a bill originally introduced by Senators Scofield, Baack and Weihing. (Read title.) The bill was reported to Appropriations Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File, Mr. President. I do have committee amendments pending by the Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Scofield, are you...

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. This bill has been gutted and essentially the committee amendments become the bill, which I will let the Chairman discuss. This is simply a new bill, so you can disregard the title. The only thing that's relevant to the original bill is some intent language in the final section, I believe it's Section 6 of the bill, that addresses specifically accreditation standards for Morrill Hall. Other than that, there are a variety of proposals within this

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LB 211, 816

crime of abuse of a child. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the question before the body is the advancement of LB 211 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted?

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. Chairman, I think we are going to have to have a call of the house. Maybe not. Mr. Chairman, may we have a call of the house.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. Chairman...

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call.

SENATOR LANGFORD: ...call ins.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Call in votes have been authorized. Please return to your seats and record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Hannibal voting yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 211.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 211 is advanced. The call is raised. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a notice of hearing from the Revenue Committee for confirmation, gubernatorial appointment, confirmation hearing. That's offered by the Revenue Committee, signed by Senator Hall as Chair. (See page 2296 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Landis has amendments to be printed to LB 816. (See pages 2296-97 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

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LB 303, 303A, 525, 812, 816, 816A
LR 160, 211

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...Chamber and to this Monday morning in the last full week of the First Session of the 91st Legislature. Our opening prayer this morning by our own Harland Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 816 and recommend that same be placed on Select File, LB 816A and LB 525 all on Select File. Enrollment and Review also reports LB 303 and LB 303A as correctly Engrossed, Mr. President, all of those signed by Senator Lindsay as Enrollment and Review Chairperson. (See pages 2319-22 of the Legislative Journal.)

A communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding LB 812.)

Mr. President, a report from the Department of Roads regarding the statement of deposits to the Highway Cash Fund.

And, Mr. President, LR 160 is ready for your signature, and that is all that I have. (See page 2323 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 160. Mr. Clerk, to the legislative resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 211 was introduced by Senator Schmit. It is found on page 2249. (Read brief description.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I've introduced

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639, 813, 816
LR 211

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I'd move to readvance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Question is the readvancement of the bill. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is readvanced. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign Legislative Resolution 211. Senator Baack, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recess till 1:30.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments to be printed to LB 816 by Senator Haberman, Senator Landis and Scofield, LB 813; notice of confirmation hearing by the General Affairs Committee. Enrollment and Review reports LB 211, LB 639, LB 272, LB 137, LB 215, and LB 377 to Select File.

Mr. President, Senator Abboud asked unanimous consent to add his name to LB 84 as co-introducer. That's all that I had, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, and the question is recessing until 1:30. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are recessed. (Gavel.)

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SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anything for the record?

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LB 816

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill is LB 816. The first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Landis.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis. Anyone prepared to handle the amendment? Welcome, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I am going to assume, Mr. Clerk, that this has to do with the Athletic Commission, 15 percent rebate mechanism.

CLERK: I believe it does, yes, sir.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much, Mr. Clerk. The Government Committee was introduced to the Damon Runyon Day this year when I brought a bill on professional boxing in this state. We had "Mouse" and "Scooter" and "Squeeze" and other characters that showed up that day to argue whether or not they should have EEGs and the like. One of the provisions of that bill was a provision that allowed the Athletic Commission to keep its cash funds. Currently, they have a 15 percent rebate into the General Fund. Twice in recent years, \$50,000 have been taken out of their cash funds. This amounts to \$4,500. It is an amount of money that they can spend during cash flow problem months in the summer for payroll, rent and travel. It would also allow them to attend the annual meeting of the National Athletic Commissioners, and this says, basically, the Athletic Commission Cash Funds will stay with the Athletic Commission. There will not be 15 percent rebate back into the General Fund. This same treatment has occurred for a number of other cash agencies. I ask for it to happen in this case as well. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion? Senator Warner, followed by Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would first raise the issue of germaneness. This bill deals solely with establishing of some fees for the Fire Marshal, and the amendment as proposed has no relationship to the base bill as it stands. I would also like to speak on the amendment after you rule on germaneness.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Landis, would you care to make a comment?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, I just thought it might be a sleepy day. I will be happy to suspend the rules and offer this amendment through the suspension of the rules.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are you,...

SENATOR LANDIS: I will so move.

SPEAKER BARRETT: He so moved. Senator Landis moves to suspend the germaneness rule in order to consider his amendment. Is there discussion? Senator Wesely, did you care to discuss the motion to suspend?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I would rise in support of the rule suspension as well. I have been contacted by Jerry McGinn of the Athletic Commission. I don't know if everybody else got the letter or not, but it certainly appears to me to be a small matter, and we could certainly help them out, so I would support the rules suspension.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, did you care to discuss...thank you. There are no other lights then, specifically...

SENATOR WARNER: My light is on.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, I am sorry.

SENATOR WARNER: So is my mind. Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I may as well make the discussion on the rules suspension and let it go at that. It is true, it is a small matter. There are...in terms of dollars...there are six or seven agencies, as I recall, in which there is a 15 percent deposit of, these are cash funded agencies, deposit to the General Fund that has been in effect for many, many years, as a matter of fact, and this is one of them. I guess there is nine of them. There have been bills introduced from time to time to eliminate that 15 percent and, as I recall, for all of them it used to be...it would be about \$400,000 reduction in the General Fund if they were all done. The history of the 15 percent is somewhat logical when it was initiated because most of those 15 percents was prior to the time that we established the Department of Administrative Services and made charges for space and utilization of equipment, and that 15 percent was for the

purpose of cash funded agencies paying part of the cost for the maintenance and the other services that the State Office Building or the State Capitol, wherever they were housed, would pay. Then with the establishment of DAS and those charges were made, and so to some extent, there is a double charge in effect. My only concern with this is we have authorized General Fund for the Athletic Commission. It is true that those funds were reduced back in '80 or '81 a couple of times, when we were in budget crunches, and we did replace part of those funds with General Fund authorization, although it was subject to "if needed" type of thing, and I do not recall that the Athletic Commission actually used any of the General Fund Authorization that they, in fact, still have. My concern with doing just one is that there is really no more logic to do one than there is to do all nine. If you do all nine, it has at least a \$400,000 impact. But it seems to me that the agency is not under a funding crunch that I am aware of at the moment, does have additional General Fund authorization that is in excess of the 4,500 here, by quite a bit, authorization, and I see no need to make this change at this time. There is logic, however, to look at all these agencies and adjust that statutory provision that has been there for a long time, and I see no reason to make the change here just for this one. All of them ought to be addressed at one time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On the motion to suspend, any other discussion? Anything further, Senator Landis?

SENATOR LANDIS: I will close briefly. The notion that all of the commissions ought to be examined is not an unreasonable one. However, the Legislature, on at least a couple of occasions, have reached in and done exactly what we are doing today. The Nebraska Brand Inspection and Theft Prevention Fund, the State Racing Commission were specific legislative exemptions from what I understand in the legislative history in which the Legislature has done exactly what it does today, and that is to describe in this situation a need for the money. There is a cash flow problem in the summer. The commission raised this money on their own. It is a rule that has some people in and some people out. It is not a clearly drawn line. That line has been blurred in the past and I think the case was made well in the Government Committee. I urge the suspension of the rules and the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the suspension of

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Rule 2, Section 2 in order to consider the amendment offered by Senator Landis. Those in favor of the rule suspension vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please vote if you would care to vote. Record, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: I can see the KO on the board. I am down for the count here and old "Canvasback" Landis says go ahead and record and let's move on.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, the Cash Fund issue has interested me for many, many years, and before this session started, I did some research on the Cash Fund, and my information shows that the Cash Fund earns interest each year of \$13 million. My amendment states that 80 percent of that or \$10 million will be returned to the General Fund. Now the money in the Cash Fund does not include General, Cash Reserve, Construction, Federal Funds, Revolving Funds or Trust Funds, and it does not affect any Retirement Pension Funds. This is just pure interest from the Cash Funds that each agency earns off of their cash. Ten million dollars seems like a pretty good piece of change and it still leaves \$3 million in each of their Cash Funds. However, due to I am sure that the germaneness rule is going to be raised, and I am sure that our smiling Speaker is going to rule the way I wouldn't want him to rule, I will pursue this further during the interim and introduce legislation that will be proper to take care of this matter and, therefore, I withdraw my amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Haberman, and discretion is the better part.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner.

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LB 310, 469, 525, 727, 761, 814, 816
816A

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President. I move LB 816 be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, shall LB 816 be advanced. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 816A is the next bill. I have no amendments to that bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay. Excuse me, Senator Warner, did you...? Thank you. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 816A be advanced to E & R.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of LB 816A. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, some items for the record.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 310 as correctly engrossed; LB 469, LB 727, and LB 761, all reported correctly engrossed. (See pages 2444-45 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Chambers has amendments to LB 814 to be printed, Mr. President. (See page 2444 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceeding then to LB 525.

CLERK: Mr. President, 525 is on Select File. I do have E & R amendments pending, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 525.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to LB 525 be adopted? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are

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158A, 162, 162A, 175, 175A, 182, 182A
198, 228, 228A, 305, 815, 816, 816A

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 228 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2473-74 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 228 passes. LB 228A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 228A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 228A pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2474 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 228A passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 44, LB 44A, LB 49, LB 49A, LB 134 with the emergency clause attached, LB 158, LB 158A, LB 162, LB 162A, LB 175, LB 175A, LB 182, LB 182A, LB 198, LB 228, and LB 228A. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 305, LB 815, LB 816, and LB 816A as correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair of Enrollment and Review. (See pages 2475-76 of the Journal.)

I have a confirmation hearing report from Health and Human Services Committee signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to LB 137A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 137A is a bill introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.)

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LB 310, 525, 816

sheet, you will look at the line that talks about this bill, Cash Reserve Fund Transfers. Basically, we're paying \$18 million to the Cash Reserve Fund. As I mentioned in this bill on earlier debate and as we talked about the other budget reserve fund that Senator Warner moved to put in LB 525, I mentioned that I would prefer to put some money aside in this bill. What this amendment would do is basically not repay that \$18 million and would maintain the fund balance at \$50 million. And so it would be a method of salting some money away to the tune of \$18 million. Though I like the idea of that and, as I mentioned the other...I like the idea of doing that, and, as I mentioned the other day when we debated LB 525, I...even though it rained a little bit this week, I'm still concerned about the long term ramifications of the budget that we're...that we are developing and sending to the Governor, I would like us to put some money aside for a reserve fund but for a variety of reasons, I guess, maybe I have ran enough amendments that haven't gotten anywhere this week that I don't feel like running one more and I guess I will just withdraw it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You are withdrawing? Thank you. It is withdrawn. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 310 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 310, with the emergency clause attached, become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2564-65 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 310E passes. LB 816.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 816 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 816 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2565-66 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present

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LB 258, 279, 301, 302, 305, 308, 309
309A, 310, 355, 355A, 469, 588, 727
813, 814, 816, 816A

and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 816 passes. LB 816A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 816A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 816A become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2566-67 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 816A passes. Pursuant to the agenda that you have in front of you, we will proceed to Select File and then return to item 6, Select File, LB 525, which was bracketed at one-thirty. The call is raised. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 813E, LB 814E, LB 301, LB 302, LB 308E, LB 309E, LB 309AE, LB 469E, LB 727, LB 305, LB 310E, LB 816 and LB 816A. Mr. Clerk, proceed to LB 279.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have some items for the record. May I read?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

CLERK: Mr. President, explanation of vote by Senator Beck. (See page 2567 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a report of Registered Lobbyists for this week. (See page 2568 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 258, LB 355, LB 355A and LB 588 as correctly engrossed. (See pages 2567-68 of the Legislative Journal.) Those are offered by Senator Lindsay as Chair of Enrollment and Review.

Mr. President, LB 279 is on Select File. I have no E & R amendments to the bill. I do have other amendments, however. The first is by Senators Landis, Wesely and Hartnett. Senator, I have AM1192 in front of me. That was printed earlier this year. It's on page 1464.

May 24, 1989 LB 95, 132, 134, 158, 158A, 175, 175A, 182, 182A
183, 183A, 198, 228A, 228, 261, 261A, 280, 283
285, 285A, 302, 303, 303A, 305, 309, 309A, 310
312, 312A, 335, 335A, 340, 340A, 469, 525, 566
588, 651, 651A, 695, 706, 727, 781, 816, 816A

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us on our closing day as our Chaplain, Reverend Harland Johnson. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

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

PRESIDENT: Do we have any corrections this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, one small correction. (Read correction found on page 2719 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, do you have any messages, reports, or announcements today?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a series of communications from the Governor. First of all, Mr. President, the last few bills read on Final Reading yesterday afternoon have been presented to the Governor as of 2:48 p.m., yesterday. (Re: LB 525, LB 566, LB 588, LB 651, LB 651A, LB 695, LB 706, LB 781. See page 2720 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of communications from the Governor. (Read. Re: LB 228A.) A second communication to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 134, LB 158, LB 158A, LB 175, LB 175A, LB 182, LB 182A, LB 198.) A third communication. (Read. Re: LB 95, LB 261, LB 261A, LB 280, LB 283, LB 303, LB 303A, LB 312, LB 312A.) A fourth communication, Mr. President, to Mr. President, and Senators. (Read. Re: LB 183, LB 183A.) A fourth, Mr. President, to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 132, LB 285, LB 285A, LB 302, LB 305, LB 309, LB 309A, LB 310, LB 335, LB 335A, LB 340, LB 340A, LB 469, LB 727, LB 816, LB 816A.) The last letter I have received, Mr. President, with respect to signing of bills. (Read. Re: LB 228. See pages 2720-22 of the Legislative Journal.)