

Commission for Postsecondary Education, again, filed pursuant to statute; a report from the Nebraska Games and Parks Commission filed pursuant to statute; the annual report of the Division of Telecommunications; a communication from a series of Natural Resources Districts, Mr. President, with respect to payment of attorneys fees incurred during this past year. (See pages 88-89 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of appointment letters from the Governor, appointments to the Board of Health, to the Rural Health Manpower Commission, the Foster Care Review Board, the Job Training Council, the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Those will all be referred to Reference for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee, Mr. President. (See pages 89-97 of the Legislative Journal.)

Finally, I have received a communication with respect to the siting for the low-level radio active waste disposal facility. That communication was received from US Ecology, Mr. President. (See page 88 of the Legislative Journal.) All of those reports will be on file in my office subject to review by members upon their request. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, we're ready to begin the introduction of bills and some of you I understand would like to hear what the bills are about, so while I don't wish to spoil your fun and visitation with each other, kindly hold it down so that those that wish to listen to the introduction of the bills may do so. We anticipate that this will probably go on until about noon and, of course, free to do whatever you would like to do. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, the introduction of bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: (Read by title for the first time, LBs 818-878. See pages 97-109 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed from Senator Rod Johnson to LB 163, LB 39, LB 37. (See pages 110-14 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read by title for the first time, LBs 879-922. See pages 114-23 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have new resolutions: (Read brief description

January 4, 1990

LB 818-880
LR 230

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chambers. We have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Robert Nowak of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR NOWAK: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Nowak, we appreciate your being here this morning and announcing the invocation. Please come back and visit us again. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any messages, reports or announcements? Mr. Clerk, do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a reference report referring LBs 818-880, signed by Senator Labeledz as Chair of the Reference Committee. I have also a reference report regarding certain gubernatorial appointments made since the last special session. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 135-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to number four, the temporary rules.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion. Senator Lynch as Chair of the Rules Committee would move that the rules be adopted for today only, January 4.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, I couldn't have said it any better. I move the adoption of the (inaudible)...

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Is there any discussion? You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. We'll move on to the legislative resolutions, LR 230. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 230 was introduced by Senator Withem. It is found on page 124 of the Legislative Journal. (Read brief

January 10, 1990

LB 819, 820, 821

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the motion to advance the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 819.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 819 is advanced. LB 820.

CLERK: LB 820 offered by Senator Labedz as Chair of the Executive Board. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3, reported directly to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker and members, this bill also just repeals two sections that are now obsolete. These sections are found in Chapter 68. I ask for advancement of the bill.

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

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 820.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 820 is advanced. LB 821.

CLERK: LB 821, Mr. President, was offered by Senator Labedz as Chair of the Board. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3 of this year, Mr. President, and referred directly to General File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker and members, LB 821, this bill would transfer numerous sections that deal with county officials to Chapter 23 where the majority of laws are, for the county officials, are now. I ask for advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the motion to advance vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 821.

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LB 163, 240A, 259, 259A, 397, 534, 601
730, 818-820, 834, 853, 1043, 1044, 1057
1076, 1098, 1148-1157

guess it is the third Beck amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The third Beck amendment fails. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, reminder, Reference Committee will meet in Room 2102 upon adjournment; Reference Committee, Room 2102.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 1148-1157.) Mr. President, a new A bill, LB 240A by Senator Hall. (Read for the first time by title. See pages 340-43 of the Legislative Journal.)

Retirement Systems Committee, whose Chair is Senator Haberman, reports LB 834 to General File. Appropriations Committee offers notice of hearing, as does Urban Affairs, (Re: LB 853, LB 1043, LB 1044, LB 1057, LB 1076, LB 1098) signed by Senators Warner and Hartnett as Chairs, respectively. (See pages 343-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 259 to Select File with E & R amendments, LB 259A Select File with E & R, LB 534 Select File with E & R, LB 601 Select File with E & R, LB 730 Select File with E & R, LB 818 Select File, LB 819 Select File, LB 820 Select File. (See pages 345-46 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, finally, Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed by Senator Hefner to LB 163. (See pages 346-47 of the Legislative Journal.) And, Mr. President, a request from Senator Weihing to add his name to LB 397; and Senator Schimek to LB 163. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, would you like to say something this morning about adjourning until nine o'clock tomorrow. Wait a minute, we will turn you on. Now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would do that. I move we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, January 17.

January 19, 1990

LB 730, 818, 819, 820

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 730 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I'd move the adoption of LB 730, as amended.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion, all in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 818.

CLERK: LB 818, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 818 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. It is advanced. LB 819.

CLERK: I have no amendments to the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 819 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 820.

CLERK: LB 820, Senator, I have E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 820.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

January 19, 1990

LB 820, 821, 822

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 820, as amended, be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 821.

CLERK: I have E & R pending, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 821.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further on that bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 821, as amended.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 822.

CLERK: LB 822, Senator, has E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 822.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 822, as amended,

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LB 159, 259, 259A, 534, 601, 730, 769
818-820, 1088

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Bernard-Stevens, we're back to your amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I guess I'd like to have a clarification in my mind and, Senator Chambers, I guess I'll ask you a question if I may.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers, I guess mentally I need to toughen up a little bit. The vote that we just took, was that the reconsideration on your motion to override the Chair in regards to ceasing debate, or was that the vote as I think it was in order to allow senators to divide the question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, what you said the second time. That vote was on the original.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That's what I thought. Okay, at least I'm still with it. Mr. President, at this point I'd like to do what Senator Lindsay basically has asked to do in a different manner. I move we adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Before we take that motion, Mr. Clerk, do you have some things for the record so that we can continue with that?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have...Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 159 and recommend that same be placed on Select File. (See page 470 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Retirement Systems Committee. That is signed by Senator Haberman.

Enrollment and Review reports LB 259, LB 259A, LB 534, LB 601, LB 730, LB 818, LB 819, LB 820 as correctly engrossed. (See page 470 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance to whom is referred LB 1088 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. (See page 471 of the Legislative Journal.)

January 26, 1990

LB 87, 257, 397, 486, 534, 601, 730
756, 818-820, 1009A

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 819 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 530 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 819 passes. LB 820.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 820 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 820 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 531 of the Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 820 passes. (Gavel.) If I could have your attention a minute, Speaker Barrett has an important announcement for you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly, to all members, the video taping will take place now. We'll complete it in Room 2102. At the conclusion of Final Reading, those of you who have not taken advantage of the taping, which is now in progress, please go over to 2102 at your leisure. This will be the last time that they are here in the building. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 87, LB 257, LB 397, LB 486, LB 756, LB 534, LB 601, LB 730, LB 818, LB 819, and LB 820. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. I have notice or report of registered lobbyists for the period January 19th through January 25. New A bill by Senator Moore, LB 1009A. (Read by title for the first time. See page 532 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 87, 240, 257, 397, 486, 534, 567A
567, 601, 730, 756, 818-820, 960A
LR 248

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 567.

PRESIDENT: LB 567 is advanced. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. New A bill, LB 960A offered by Senator Withem. (Read by title for the first time. See page 536 of the Legislative Journal.)

Bills have been presented to the Governor that were read on Final Reading this morning, Mr. President, as of 10:50 a.m. (Re: LB 87, LB 257, LB 397, LB 486, LB 756, LB 534, LB 601, LB 730, LB 818, LB 819, and LB 820. See page 536 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution, LR 248, offered by Senators Rogers and Lamb. (Read brief description of resolution. See pages 636-37 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Senator Baack has amendments to be printed to LB 240 in the Journal. (See pages 537-41 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We'll go on to LB 567A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 567A, (title read.) Senator, I have two amendments filed. I assume the latter in time is the one you prefer?

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, this reduces the appropriation bill by \$6,000, I believe, reflecting the amendment we made, taking the commission out and it also changes the years, would urge the support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Withem amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the Withem amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Withem amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

February 1, 1990

LB 87, 163, 257, 397, 486, 534, 601
610, 688, 692, 730, 756, 818-820, 923
956, 980, 1021, 1067, 1069, 1230

9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Have you anything for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 956 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; Transportation Committee reports LB 980 to General File with committee amendments, and LB 1021 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Lamb; Health and Human Service Committee, I am sorry, Banking Committee reports LB 1069 to General File with amendments, and LB 1230 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Landis; and Health and Human Services Committee reports LB 1067 to General File, LB 688 General File with amendments, and LB 923 General File with amendments, those signed by Senator Wesely. (See pages 619-25 of the Legislative Journal.)

A communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 87, LB 257, LB 397, LB 486, LB 756, LB 534, LB 601, LB 730, LB 818, LB 819, LB 820. See pages 625-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Moore has amendments to LB 163 to be printed; Senator Wesely amendments to LB 610 to be printed. (See pages 626-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, a hearing notice from Retirement Systems Committee. That was given to me by Senator Haberman; and, finally, Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Abboud to add his name to LB 692 as co-introducer. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The motion before the body is to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. Motion carried. We are adjourned. (Gavel.)

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