

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

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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

and call in votes are authorized. Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: We may, to get this moving, Mr. President, we may just have to do a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, we'll wait till we get the rest of the members that are not excused here. Senator McFarland. Senator Scofield, do you wish to go without Senator McFarland, or do you wish to wait? Okay. Ladies and gentlemen, the question is the advancement of the bill and a roll call vote has been requested. If you'd hold it down so the Clerk can hear your response. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote.) 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Anything for the record at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit, and Natural Resources Committee reports LB 848 to General File with committee amendments attached. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 467 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We'll move on to General File, LB 769. Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, 769 was discussed yesterday by the body. When the Legislature adjourned, Mr. President, there was an amendment pending to the bill offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. The amendment is AM2127. Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens had requested a division, I believe into seven parts, Senator, you can correct me if I'm wrong parts. The Chair ruled the amendment nondivisible based on an action taken earlier in the day by the body. Senator Bernard-Stevens then moved to overrule the Chair, Mr. President. That motion is now pending before the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you like to speak about that to refresh our memory as to where we left off yesterday.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. Simply to refresh the memory, the discussion that I think