

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

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LB 187, 514, 742, 851, 856, 908, 957
964, 966, 968, 1004, 1005, 1078, 1079
LR 8

Senator Robak, Moore, Schmit, Chizek, Elmer, Withem, Korshoj, Smith and Ashford and Labedz. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of last year, at that time it was referred to the Transportation Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have Transportation Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, are you going to take those?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, LB 742, a bill introduced by Senator Robak, and it has to do with changing the eyesight requirements for drivers licenses. The committee amendments are minor. There are two of them. On page 2, line 19, strike "or" and insert "and"; and then on page 3, line 7, strike "the applicant"...the words "the applicant has". These are merely...

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: ...drafting errors that were...

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Senator Lamb, could I interrupt you?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

PRESIDENT: I hate to interrupt you in the line of thought, but I've just been notified there is a bomb threat and you're all supposed to evacuate the building. Okay.

SENATOR LAMB: What if we don't?

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, Speaker Barrett. Would you like to read some things into the record while we're waiting for the bomb to go off?

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, I have a designation of priority bill by Senator Schimek for LB 514. I have notice of hearing for the Urban Affairs Committee. And notice of hearing from the Agriculture Committee. (Re: LB 851, LB 856, LB 908, LB 957, LB 964, LB 966, LB 968, LB 1004, and LB 1005.)

New bills. (Read LB 1078 and LB 1079 by title for the first time. See page 244 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have in addition to that amendments to printed by Senator Lynch to LB 187, and Senator Lindsay to LR 8CA;

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LB 159, 567, 567A, 769, 851, 900, 915
957, 964, 966, 968, 994, 997, 1010

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Given the nature of the dinner hour and the like, and I'm sure some people had commitments that are...they are waiting in the wings in their offices, I'd like to have a call of the house, please.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to go under call.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The house is under call. Please record your presence. Roll call vote has been requested in reverse order...in regular order, excuse me. So please look up to see if your light is lit, illuminated. Senator Haberman, would you record your presence, please. Thank you. We're looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Dierks. Sergeant-at-Arms, how you coming with Senator...Well, there is Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Dierks. There he is. Ladies and gentlemen, the question is the advancement of the bill. Roll call vote has been requested in regular order. Will you please hold down the conversation so the Clerk can hear your response. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 438 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything good for the cause?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Urban Affairs, whose Chair is Senator Hartnett, to whom was referred LB 851, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 957, General File; LB 964, General File; LB 966, General File; LB 968, General File. Health and Human Services Committee, whose Chair is Senator Wesely, reports LB 900 to General File; LB 915, General File; LB 994, General File; LB 997, General File; and LB 1010, General File. Senator Withem has amendments to LB 567 and LB 567A; Senator Smith to LB 769. And I have notice of hearing from Transportation Committee, Government Committee,

make to the Nebraska Pasteurized Milk Law to, in particular, to adopt by reference the most current class or Grade A pasteurized milk ordinances so that there is no lapse between states as they are transported or as these products are transported from state to state. And, finally, the last section is also minor, it simply repeals two outdated sections of law that were adopted back in 1893 that relate to certain containers of explosive gases. There was some question of whether this came under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture or not. But the department and the Fire Marshall's office both agree that this section is outdated and antiquated and needs to be repealed. So that's the extent of the bill. Be happy to answer any questions, if not, I'd move for the advancement of LB 856.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. If there's no further discussion, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 856.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 851, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 851 was a bill introduced by Senators Warner and Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3, referred to Urban Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill was introduced to provide an amendment to LB 95 that was enacted last session, which was a bill that authorized the City of Lincoln to regulate gas pipeline, which specifically turns out to be a Minnegasco constructed project. Part of that legislation required a single point of delivery for such a line. As those lines were put in it became evident that, as is usually the case with any of these pipelines, that there may be taps appropriately made along where that line goes, at the farmsteads or the residences. And what the bill does is amends LB 95 to permit that type of tap to be done. It's in support with and in concurrence by the City of Lincoln. The pipeline company, and actually the bill was worked on during the summer by the Urban Affairs Committee, because that was where the original legislation was enacted. Senator Wehrbein and I were

introducers as the area affected primarily is in the area that both our legislative districts encompass. So, Senator Hartnett may have some additional comments on the bill. But I'd move its advancement to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I simply...what the bill does is simply this is a normal practice, as I understand, by gas companies. They did not do it last year when they put this alternate line into Lincoln, and so this just kind of clears it up. So I think it's been a normal practice out in whatever part of Nebraska we are, what words can I use about...outside of Omaha, okay. (Laughter.) Thank you, Senator Hannibal. So, with that, I'd move for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: I think you're subject to a \$50 fine. Senator Warner, any closing? The question...if there is no further discussion, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Need a little help again. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 851.

PRESIDENT: LB 851 advances. LB 957.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 957 is a bill introduced by Senators Coordsen and Abboud. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4, referred to Urban Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. LB 957 is a good news/bad news bill, I think. I have a second class city in my district, Crete, Nebraska, that will be moving into first class status by everyone's guess at the certification of the 1990 census. Current law requires that when a city makes that transition, then within eight months after the certification by the city council of that particular community being a first class city that an election must be held and all of the current elected officials of that city must go through the election process again. If a city drops in size from first class to second class, then the transition period or

February 12, 1990 LB 350, 350A, 542, 551, 567, 567A, 602
663, 692, 742, 851, 856, 857, 858
874, 875, 891, 893, 896, 902, 906
907, 918, 924, 930, 940, 957, 964-966
969, 970, 974, 983, 984, 997, 1013
1016, 1017, 1043, 1044, 1118

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber and a new day in the Second Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our Chaplain of the day is Father Mitch Lindeman of St. Matthews Episcopal here in Lincoln. Father Lindeman.

FATHER LINDEMAN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Father Lindeman, pleased to have you with us. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. With a quorum present, are there corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections to the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are there any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined engrossed LB 350 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 350A, LB 567, LB 567A, LB 663, LB 692, and LB 742, all reported correctly engrossed, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chairperson of the Enrollment and Review Committee. (See pages 726-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 551 to Select File with E & R attached, LB 542, LB 602, LB 858, LB 875, LB 891, LB 1013, LB 983, LB 906, LB 907, LB 984, LB 856, LB 851, LB 957, LB 964, LB 966, LB 997, LB 857, LB 874, LB 893, LB 918, LB 930, LB 970, LB 940, LB 902, LB 974, LB 1016, LB 1017, LB 969, LB 896, LB 965, LB 924, LB 1118, LB 1043, LB 1044,

to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye.
Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 851.

CLERK: LB 851, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 851 be advanced
to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye.
Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 957.

CLERK: LB 957, Senator, I have E & R amendments, first of all.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the
E & R amendments to LB 957.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye.
They are adopted. The amendments are adopted. Now for
advancement.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 957, as amended,
be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye.
Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 964.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 964 be advanced
to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye.
Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 966.

February 14, 1990 LB 42, 159, 313, 642, 851, 856, 857
874, 893, 901A, 957, 960, 964-966, 984
997, 1044, 1064, 1080, 1090, 1161, 1184
1193, 1232
LR 11

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, you have a motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion by Senator Langford, that's to adjourn the body until February 15, 1990. I assume that's nine o'clock, Senator. I do have some items.

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

CLERK: Yes, I do, Mr. President. I have amendments to be printed to LB 42 by Senator Baack. (See pages 793-94 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 1064 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments. LB 851, LB 856, LB 857, LB 874, LB 893, LB 957, LB 964, LB 966, LB 984, and LB 997 are all reported correctly engrossed. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay as E & R Chair. Banking Committee reports LB 1161 to General File with amendments, and LB 1193 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the Banking Committee. (See pages 794-96 of the Legislative Journal.)

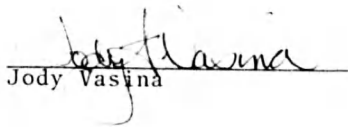
I have a new A bill, Mr. President. (Read LB 901A by title for the first time. See page 796 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a confirmation report from the Health and Human Services Committee, that is signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. I have a series of priority bill designations. Senator Schellpeper selects LB 1080; Senator Crosby, LB 965; Senator Scofield, LB 1184; Senator Richard Peterson, LR 11CA; and Senator Withem, Education Committee priorities are LB 960 and LB 1090.

Mr. President, Senator Abboud would like to add his name to LB 1044, Senator Crosby and Chambers to LB 642, Senator Elmer and Peterson to LB 159 and AM2372, and Senator Morrissey to LB 1232. I believe that's all that I have, Mr. President.

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

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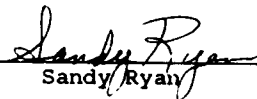
Amendments to be printed to LB 851 by Senator Withem, LB 1090 by Senator Baack. (See pages 901-03 of the Legislative Journal.) I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Owen Elmer, would you like to adjourn us until tomorrow, February 22nd at nine o'clock, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Certainly, Mr. President. I move that we adjourn until February 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are adjourned. Thank you.

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April 5, 1990

LB 720, 720A, 834, 851

your seats for Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, will you proceed with the reading of LB 720.

CLERK: (Read LB 720 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 720 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1928-29 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 4 nays, 7 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 720 passes. LB 720A.

CLERK: (Read LB 720 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 720A pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1929-30 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 3 nays, 9 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 720A passes. LB 834.

CLERK: (Read LB 834 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 834 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1930 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.,

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 834 passes. LB 851.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Amendments from Senators Withem and Lindsay printed, I have a note that they wish to withdraw those amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hartnett would move to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, LB 851 was a bill that was introduced as amended to LB 95, which was adopted last year. That bill, LB 95 provided for the City of Lincoln to assume regulatory authority for a natural gas pipeline that was proposed for construction by Minnegasco. By adopting that bill, Minnegasco was able to avoid federal regulatory controls and resulting cost. LB 95 specifically provided for strict controls on the access to the pipelines to avoid regulatory complication. Minnegasco has constructed the pipeline and Lincoln has assumed the regulatory control of it but the intervening landowners over whose land the pipeline had been located have requested farm taps or service taps be created to provide them with natural gas services, which had been previously been financially unfeasible. Senator Warner and Senator Wehrbein in whose district the pipeline has been located introduced LB 851 to make these service taps possible. Later, concern had been expressed about the scope of LB 851 and the extent of which Minnegasco proposes to use that legislation to extend natural gas service. LB 851 was on consent calendar and an amendment was filed out of a concern about the potential reach of the legislation and the need to restrict it in an appropriate manner. All interested parties have met in the intervening days on several occasions to discuss their concern. All representative of invested owned natural gas utilities agree that there was a merit in the proposal and that they all favored expansion of service to new customers when that expansion proceeded in the environment of fair competition, equal opportunities for all companies to participate in the process. In an attempt to eliminate concerns, Minnegasco has authorized me to state for the record that their intent as regard to LB 851 and the pipeline at least is a relatively restricted one. First, it is their intent to restrict their new service along the pipeline only to the customers and facilities not previously served with natural gas. For the most part, this would involve service only to single low-volume customers or customers located in very close proximity to the pipeline. There is no village or city which is believed to be feasibly served directly by the

pipeline and Minnegasco and has no plans to seek for additional municipal customers for the service of this pipeline. I would also remind senators that under the terms of LB 851, any service tap must receive approval of the Lincoln City Council, as that body regulating the pipeline. It is inherently difficult to determine appropriate statutory language to restrict service off the pipeline. The foregoing statement is for the purpose of sharing those concerns that Minnegasco intent is limited to and that it's not...does not have a hidden agenda based on this legislation. With that, I would withdraw the pending motion and ask that the bill be read.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. It is withdrawn. Members, return to your seats in order to read the bill. While waiting for members to return to their seats, Senator Beck announces some guests in our south balcony, 83 eighth graders from St. Pius and St. Leo's in Omaha with their teacher. Would you people please wave and be recognized. Thank you, glad to have you with us this morning. Members are to be in their seats during Final Reading, our rules. Mr. Clerk, read the bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 851 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 851 pass? Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1931-32 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 851 passes. LB 855.

CLERK: (Read LB 855 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 855 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1932-33 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 4 nays, 4 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

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896A, 923, 960, 960A, 980A, 1183

business, I propose to sign and I do sign engrossed LB 720, LB 720A, LB 834, LB 851, LB 855, LB 855A, LB 896, LB 896A, LB 923, LB 960, and LB 960A. Mr. Clerk, LB 980A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Schmit would move to return the bill to Select File for specific amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I had hoped very earnestly that this bill would come up yesterday. I believe that this is one example of why perhaps we ought to seriously consider abolishing consent calendar. I was not on the floor at any time during the period of time that LB 1183 was discussed, either on General File or on Select File. I came on the floor during the reading of LB 1183 and was somewhat shocked to follow the reading and discover that this Legislature was in the process of making it a felony, a Class IV felony if any corporation or company failed to pay its taxes on time, and I discussed it just briefly with some of my fellow legislators, and they said, well, this is just personal taxes. But upon a very close reading of the bill, it did not appear to me to be that it only applied to personal taxes, and even then, I would have been opposed to it. My deep concern is that we have by the passage of this bill made it a felony, punishable by a \$10,000 fine and each day is a new offense, ladies and gentlemen, punishable by a similar type of fine, if you do not pay your taxes when due. Now there may be some of us in here who believe that it is easy to pay taxes, either personal or real, but that is not true. It is frequently true that we are not able to pay our taxes on time, and for that reason, we have required that a 14 percent interest charge be assessed against delinquent taxes. That, in itself, is a serious enough penalty in my estimation. What is even more concern to me is that we would indicate by this bill that there is a decision process left up to the local county attorney, I would...I suppose, if the situation is to be prosecuted or not because it says that if such officer willfully fails to pay the tax due to the county treasurer when so notified, he or she shall be guilty of a Class IV...felony, changed from a misdemeanor. It also says that he may be prosecuted. Now, ladies and gentlemen, we have seen enough of the preferential treatment that can happen to certain individuals in the commission of crimes without extending it to this kind of an act. I would suggest that if anyone of us in

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LB 220, 220A, 315, 369, 369A, 551, 551A
571, 56, 720, 720A, 799, 851, 896
923, 953, 958, 960, 960A, 980, 980A
994, 994A, 1018, 1063, 1063A, 1064, 1064A
1080, 1090, 1136, 1146, 1184, 1184A, 1244

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the last day of the Second Session of the 91st Legislature. We're especially happy to have with us this morning our own Harland Johnson for our prayer of the morning. Would you please rise?

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Harland, and may I say, on behalf of all the members of the Legislature, we have truly appreciated your prayers during the session. They have been very meaningful because you understand us so well, so thank you again. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports, or announcements today?

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of messages. First, communications from the Governor. Engrossed...well, before that, Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading as of late last Thursday were presented to the Governor on Thursday evening as of 8:15 p.m. Communications from the Governor, Mr. President, and I might indicate to the members that copies of messages I have received have been distributed and you should have a copy on your desk. Communications to the Clerk: Engrossed LB 1080, LB 1184, LB 1184A, LB 656, LB 1146, LB 799, and LB 1136 were received in my office on April 3 and signed by me on April 6 and delivered to the Secretary of State. Sincerely, Kay Orr, Governor. (See Message from the Governor as found on page 1985 of the Legislative Journal.) A second communication: Engrossed LB 220, LB 220A, LB 315, LB 369, LB 369A, LB 551, LB 551A, LB 571, LB 720, LB 720A, LB 851, LB 896, LB 923, LB 953, LB 958, LB 960, LB 960A, LB 980, LB 980A, LB 994, LB 994A, LB 1018, LB 1063, LB 1063A, LB 1064, LB 1064A, LB 1090, and LB 1244 were received in my office on April 3 and signed by me on April 7, delivered to the Secretary of the State. Sincerely, Kay Orr, Governor. (See Message from the Governor as found on page 1985 of the Legislative Journal.) In addition to those items,