

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

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LB 81, 83, 117, 663, 718, 862, 936
972, 1033, 1037, 1135
LR 8

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the opening prayer today by Pastor Jerry Leever, our chaplain of the day. Pastor Leever is from Belmont Baptist Church here in Lincoln. Pastor Leever.

PASTOR LEEVER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you very much, Pastor Leever. Please come back again. Roll call.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, no corrections this morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any reports, any announcements, any messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Education, whose Chair is Senator Withem, reports LB 1037 to General File, that's signed by Senator Withem. Business and Labor Committee, whose Chair is Senator Coordsen, reports LB 1135 as indefinitely postponed, that's signed by Senator Coordsen as Chair. Agriculture Committee, whose Chair is Senator Rod Johnson, reports LB 972 to General File; LB 83 as indefinitely postponed; LB 117, indefinitely postponed; and LB 718 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Johnson as Chair of the Agriculture Committee. Education Committee reports LB 1033 to General File with amendments, that is signed by Senator Withem as Chair. And General Affairs Committee, whose Chair is Senator Smith, reports LB 862 and LB 936 to General File with committee amendments attached, those signed by Senator Smith. Enrollment and Review reports LB 663 to Select File with E & R amendments, Mr. President. An announcement that Senator Korshoj has selected LB 81 as his priority bill. Notice of hearing by the Agriculture Committee for Tuesday, February 6. And finally, Mr. President, a report from the Employees Retirement System that's filed pursuant to statute. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 583-90 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Moving to Select File, Mr. Clerk, LR 8CA. Will you bring us up to date.

February 13, 1990 LB 159, 163A, 624, 642, 862, 923, 943
976, 1010, 1086, 1090, 1091, 1141, 1171
1180, 1195, 1197, 1238
LR 239

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. A reminder, the Speaker would like to have a meeting of Committee Chairs tomorrow morning at eight-thirty, Committee Chairs tomorrow morning at eight-thirty in Room 2102.

Mr. President, your Committee on Education whose Chair is Senator Withem reports LB 1086 to General File, LB 1090 General File with amendments, LB 1195 General File, those signed by Senator Withem, and LB 1180 indefinitely postponed, LB 1197 indefinitely postponed. Urban Affairs reports LB 943 indefinitely postponed, LB 1171 indefinitely postponed, signed by Senator Hartnett. Banking reports LB 624 to General File, that signed by Senator Landis. (See pages 779-80 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of priority bills designations. Senator Wesely as Chair of Health and Human Services selects LB 923, Senator Withem selects LR 239CA, Senator Warner selected LB 1141. General Affairs Committee selected LB 862 as one of its priority bills, that's offered by Senator Smith. Senator Dierks has selected LB 1238.

I have amendments to be printed to LB 163A by Senator Schimek. (See page 781 of the Legislative Journal.)

A confirmation report from the Education Committee. That is offered by Senator Withem.

A series of adds, Mr. President. Senator Weihing would like to add his name to LB 642, Senator McFarland to LB 1010, Senator Lowell Johnson to LB 976 and Senator Pirsch to LB 1091 and Senator Warner to LB 159, AM2372. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 782 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 9:00 a.m., February 14, Valentine's Day.

of drugs or failing the drug test as described in statute. In drafting these, because of the inclusion of alcohol in that particular section of statute in the testing, that was included in the bill, and we haven't discussed that issue. Were that to continue, the cost would be much different than the peak that would figure out on the estimate of \$403,000, Senator Warner. So I think this is something that we need to get a better estimate from the Department of Labor as to those who might be affected, and certainly need to, I think, make some type of arrangement to maintain a minimum level in the contingency fund through a yet to be known appropriation from the General Fund. These are things I think we need to talk about in the next few days and get together and put together an amendment to this bill to take into consideration Senator Warner's problems with the funding. Did I answer the questions?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the advancement of LB 315? Seeing none, Senator Lindsay, would you care to close on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. I think it's pretty much been discussed as much as it needs to. I would just urge that the body advance this bill to increase unemployment benefits. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The question is the advancement of LB 315 to E & R initial. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 315 is advanced. Have you matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Haberman (Re. LB 259.) Senator Lynch has amendments to LB 862 to be printed; Senator Lindsay to LB 1090; Senator Korshoj to LB 1031; Senator Scofield to LB 662A; Senator Wesely to LB 315. (See pages 1054-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new A bill. (Read LB 1090A by title for the first time. See page 1060 of the Legislative Journal.)

of us, it's even of more vital concern to me. I can't believe that we have to have some of the acrimony that we have in Boyd County, but it seems like it's there and it seems like it's going to be there. We need to address some of those problems. One of the problems is that they're going to run out of money to pay their bills on that monitoring committee. That was due to an error that happened last year when we didn't put an A bill through with one of those bills, and now we have to take care of that. But until we get to that bill why we won't. Another thing we need to do is talk about liability, and I think that bill does that. Many of you have come to me, right from the start of the session, and said, well we feel for you, if there's anything we can do to help you with this situation, we sure want to do that. This will be an opportunity for you to help me. We tried a year ago to get some help and were not able to do that. We tried several times to get some help and were not able to do that. I hope that we can get some of that help this year. It's vital that we provide some sort of help in this whole area of nuclear waste siting in Boyd County. I think that the opportunity for us to do that will come on Select File when 1151 is there. So I urge your support of this motion. I think that if you want to, like you have said, help me, why this is the opportunity for you to do that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I urge the members of the Legislature to look on the back of page 1 to page 2, and look at the 1990 committee priority bills. I think almost each and every one of us are concerned that some of those bills will not see the light of day today. I'm very interested in LB 862 which creates a gaming commissioner for bingo and other gambling. I think that's vitally needed. And, if we don't get to the priority bills today, and I'm sure we probably won't, it would be a shame that some of these bills, Senator Wesely has the 1113, which is to prohibit certain discriminatory actions relating to housing, and that happens to be Senator Chambers' bill. I certainly believe that when we get to Final Reading there will be a long time of debate before we get even through the first motion, which is the Speaker's to suspend the rules to permit Final Reading of bills without further amendments, motion or debate. The...As Senator Dierks has mentioned, I believe that 1151 is vitally important to both he and Senator Morrissey. Senator Wesely's bills, LB 989, the...trying to find the ones that I think are most important on General File for the