

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 257, 871, 888, 890, 894, 909, 917
924, 932, 946, 954, 978, 990, 992
1018, 1028, 1046, 1047, 1079, 1080, 1085
1104, 1107, 1115, 1118, 1162-1169
LR 240

Services Committee, all signed by their respective chairs. (Re: LB 1104, LB 992, LB 894, LB 1028, LB 932, LB 909, LB 1079, LR236, LB 1115, LB 1107, LB 890, LB 924, LB 990, LB 1118, LB 978, LB 1018, LB 871, LB 1046, LB 1047, LB 917, LB 1085, LB 954, LB 946, LB 888, LB 1080. See pages 358-59 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 1162-1169 by title for the first time. See pages 359-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution by Senators Moore and Hall. (LR 240.) It would propose an amendment to Article VII, Section 10 of the State Constitution. That will be referred to Reference Committee, Mr. President. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 361-62 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We'll move on to Select File, number 2, LB 257. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 257 is on Select File. The first order of business are Enrollment and Review amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, would you handle that, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Sure, I would move that the E & R amendments be adopted.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Pirsch. I have a note that she wants to withdraw, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pirsch, are you present?

CLERK: She's excused, I believe, Mr. President, until she arrives.

PRESIDENT: Okay, she is present somewhere. We'll withdraw them and check to make sure that's correct.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President, is by Senator Withem. Senator, your amendment is on page...well, it was printed last year.

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LB 163, 359, 662, 720, 742, 871, 1022
1063, 1070

open to it certainly. In fact, it used to become an issue in confirmation, as I recall, on some of the various appointed boards as to which side they were on. I think, as I've said several times now I guess, that it's important to retain that responsibility with an elected official who does not initiate them, but only has that review authority to say no to a particular contract and I think that protection ought to be there for the state as well as for the employees who are covered by those plans.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner was closing on the indefinite postpone motion and the question is, shall LB 359 be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Simple majority. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 359 is indefinitely postponed. Mr. Clerk, anything for the good of the cause?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Senator Wesely has amendments to LB 720 to be printed, and to LB 742. Senator Rod Johnson has amendments to LB 163 and Senator Labedz to LB 662. (See pages 542-45 of the Legislative Journal.)

Health and Human Services Committee reports LB 871 to General File, LB 1022 to General File, LB 1063 and LB 1070 to General File, those signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. (See page 545 of the Legislative Journal.) I believe that's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Emil Beyer, would you like to adjourn us until Monday, the 29th of January at nine o'clock, please.

SENATOR BEYER: How about adjourning sine die? No, I would move that we adjourn until nine o'clock on Monday.

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

Proofed by:


Sandy Ryan

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LB 81, 239, 249, 299, 662, 832, 850
864, 871, 894, 915, 1034, 1047, 1059
1061, 1074, 1146, 1199
LR 8

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 573-74 of the Legislative Journal.) 9 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk? The call is raised.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, Senator Scofield has amendments to LB 662 to be printed, Senator Korshoj to LB 81. See pages 574-75 of the Legislative Journal.

Banking Committee whose Chair is Senator Landis reports LB 1146 to General File, LB 1199 General File, LB 1061 General File with amendments, those signed by Senator Landis. (See pages 576-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committees on Education and Revenue to whom was referred LB 1059 reports the same back to General File with committee amendments attached, signed by Senators Hall and Dierks as vice chair of the committee. (See pages 597-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

Revenue Committee reports LB 239 indefinitely postponed, LB 249, LB 299, LB 832, LB 850, LB 894, LB 1034, those are reported indefinitely postponed, all signed by Senator Hall. (See page 581 of the Legislative Journal.)

Health and Human Services offers a corrected committee report to LB 871. General Affairs Committee reports LB 1074 to General File and LB 864 indefinitely postponed. And Health and Human Services reports LB 1047 to General File. (See page 581 of the Legislative Journal.)

Last item I have, Mr. President is a request by Senator Nelson to add her name to LB 915 as co-introducer. (See page 582 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: No objections? So ordered.

CLERK: That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Emil Beyer, would you please adjourn us until tomorrow at nine o'clock.