

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 881-957, 997-1010
LR 229

If I may, Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LBs 881-957, and LR 229. (See pages 175-77 of the Legislative Journal.) And, Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 997-1010 by title for the first time. See pages 177-80 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that's all that I have at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding to the next item on...from the Rules Committee. Chairman Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, the next one is number nine identified on your list. It specifies that a motion to suspend the rules is not divisible. The reason for this, without reading it all but putting it hopefully in laymen's terms so we can understand it, is that when a motion to suspend the rules is attempted it's intended to accomplish only one thing. You don't suspend the rules to accomplish three, four, five or six different things. But, if the amendment that would accomplish one thing would, for example, suspend Rule 1, Section 2, Rule 2, Section 3, Rule 3, Section 4, because it's necessary to do that to identify those sections of the rules that serve that single purpose, you cannot divide the question and take any one of those three rule changes independently. I think, Mr. President and members, that explains the purpose and intent of this rule change and would suggest that we support it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Discussion on the proposal...proposed change number nine? Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, let me tell you what the real purpose of this rule change is. There have been attempts at various times to suspend the rules so that there can be no debate or discussion or amendment on bills, and I have indicated that I would divide that question. So the purpose of the rule is to prevent that from happening. So however many things are put into a rule suspension will have to be taken as a package. In some instances you may have a situation where people will think and believe that you should be able to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking a vote without any additional debate, amendment and so forth. And maybe that is all right. Naturally, I'm opposed to it because

books, substantially the same, they ignore it. They don't want to talk about it. They pretend that there is no parental notification on the books. There is a law, but it was ruled unconstitutional. So nothing is to be achieved by what we're doing other than what we're achieving. We're spending time discussing the issue more thoroughly than it's been discussed before, but after it's all over, after all has been said and all has been done that can be done, it will prove to have been an exercise in futility. This bill, LB 688 is not going to give its life in order that LB 769 might live, and it's my responsibility to defend this bill because of the people it is designed to help, LB 688 I'm talking about.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I will do that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schimek, excuse me, Senator Schimek, I believe you've had three times. Thank you. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body...member...oh, there are some members here, enter Dr. Dierks in the parade. I have not spoken on the issue at all today and I think maybe it's time. I'd like to continue with some of the lesson that Senator Crosby started on science. I've heard many opinions expressed here today, some by Senator Landis, some by Senator Chambers, opinions that I think they read out of a book that was given to them by Planned Parenthood and I take...I have very little confidence in that book. The fact is, I have no confidence in that book. I think it's a total pack of lies and I'd be willing to take anybody to task that wants to argue that with me. I think that their whole concept is based on lie. I think that the Roe v. Wade decision that we're living with in this nation today was based on a lie. I think everybody knows that. I think everybody knows that when they needed a figure to go to that Supreme Court with to tell and convince them that they had to pass that legislation, they needed a figure and so they came up with 10,000 and told them that 10,000 women died from backroom abortions the year before that and that was a lie. They didn't know how many there were, but they thought this would sound good so they came up with 10,000. Isn't that great? The Roe v. Wade decision that we live on in this nation today was based on a lie. I'm going to ask you the same question, Ernie, that I asked in the judicial committee when I presented LB 889. I want to know today where the statesmen are in this