

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

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LB 662, 662A, 692, 832, 850, 861, 881
896, 952, 965, 1015, 1034, 1055, 1099
1100, 1101
LR 229

that, I hope you will let me know because we are going to take these concerns seriously and draft amendments as required to move this bill and get it to work as quickly as possible out there in the communities. Thank you. I ask you to move the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 662. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 662.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 662 is advanced. The Chair is pleased to take a moment to recognize a guest of Senator Bernard-Stevens. Under the north balcony, we have from ESU 16, Ogallala, Mr. Ken Wilcox. Ken, would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are glad to have you with us. Mr. Clerk, matters for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Weihsing has amendments to be printed to LB 692. I have notice of hearing from Revenue Committee. (Re: LB 850, LB 1015, LB 832, LR 229CA, LB 952, LB 881, LB 965, LB 1034, LB 1055, LB 861, LB 896. (See page 272 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 662A, LB 1099, LB 1100, LB 1101. See pages 273-74 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Kristensen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. Speaker, I would move that we adjourn today until tomorrow morning, January 11th at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. A machine vote has been requested. Those in favor of the motion to adjourn please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 13 nays to adjourn, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I respectfully withdraw my request and motion at this time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Let me make one suggestion here. As far as I was concerned, I did not ever hear of this being challenged before of a parliamentary inquiry and usually I understand that we, the Legislature, go back to Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure when we don't have a specific rule for that. And this is what Mason says. An answer to a parliamentary inquiry is not a decision and, therefore, cannot be appealed. Now, apparently, I made a wrong decision on that and if such a situation...a motion is made on a parliamentary inquiry, I will not accept such a motion. Do I make myself clear? In other words, if you have questioned a ruling of our own rules and that answer is given to you, then you should not challenge the Chair on your own ruling. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Would the Chair indulge at least a clarifying response at this point? If not, I will make another motion so that I can.

PRESIDENT: No, we're going to move on, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Fine. At some other point, I will respond then, and, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, if I may. Natural Resources Committee, whose Chair is Senator Schmit, reports LB 969 to General File; LB 987 to General File. Those are signed by Senator Schmit as Chair.

Revenue Committee, Chaired by Senator Hall, reports LB 896 to General File, and LB 965, General File. Those are signed by Senator Hall.

Government Committee gives notice of hearing, as does Health and Human Services.

Mr. President, amendments to be printed. LB 369, Senator Lamb

advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It is advanced. LB 896.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 896 was introduced by Senators Withem, Hartnett, Rogers and Lynch. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 3rd, referred to Revenue Committee which reports the bill to General File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Hartnett, I understand you're going to handle this bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: But before you do, I have been advised that we're going to try to get through the list, if we can, if you all stick around and also, if you do, there could be some refreshments waiting for you about twelve-thirty, twelve-twenty, excuse me. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, what LB 896 does, it's simply allows the State Tax Commissioner to enter into an agreement with the federal government Office of Personnel to withhold state income tax from civil service annuity payments. Some people want to pay on a monthly basis rather than quarterly basis or at the end of the year. That was simply brought by a couple residents of Senator Withem's district, and I do also have some in my district, I think also Senator Rogers and Senator Lynch, and so that's the reason we introduced the bill. It simply allows the state government to enter into agreement with the Office of Personnel. With that, I'd ask for advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: There are no other lights on. Would you care to close, Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, thanks, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Waives closing. The issue before you is the advancement of LB 896. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The bill is advanced. Moving on to LB 965.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 965 was introduced by Senators Conway, Robak and Lamb. (Read title.) The bill was read January 4th, referred to Revenue which reports the bill to General File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 965 is simply a minor correction to LB 714 that we passed last year. LB 714 was my priority bill last year dealing with the options that various contractors and retailer-wholesaler combination types of people may elect for taxing the various transactions. All that LB 965 is really going to do is correct a situation that in the language last year that was inadvertent we didn't anticipate, and that being particularly a contractor who withdraws inventory that ordinarily would be taxable, and then incorporates that into a component, and then ships that component out of the state. In the past it was not taxed, under the new language they would be. So this simply corrects that, allows that old option for that technique to still exist.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: There are no other lights on. Senator Conway, do you care to close? He waives closing. The issue before you is the advancement of LB 965. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

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

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The bill is advanced. LB 924.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 924 was introduced by Senator Lamb. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 3rd, referred to the Government Committee which reports the bill to General File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, this is a bill that was brought to me by county officials. It would eliminate the requirement that bonds issued by precincts, townships, school district, counties, cities, villages, irrigation districts, drainage districts and other similar districts be registered in the office of the county clerk. It would not eliminate the

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,

Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 1017.

CLERK: LB 1017, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 1017 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 969.

CLERK: LB 969, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 969 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 896.

CLERK: LB 896, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 896 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 924.

CLERK: LB 924, Senator, I have E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 924.

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

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

February 15, 1990 LB 688, 855, 896, 918, 924, 930, 940
969, 970, 972, 974, 1016, 1017, 1055
1094, 1115, 1118, 1222

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning, as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Sid Raymond of the Florence Presbyterian Church in Omaha. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR RAYMOND: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Raymond, we appreciate your being here and giving us the invocation this morning. Please come back. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 896 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 918, LB 924, LB 930, LB 940, LB 969, LB 970, LB 974, LB 1016, LB 1017 and LB 1118 all reported correctly engrossed, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (See page 799 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Elmer regarding LB 1115. (See pages 800-06 of the Legislative Journal.)

Priority bill designations. Senator Lindsay has selected LB 688, Senator Hartnett LB 1222, Senator Haberman LB 1094, and Agriculture Committee, chaired by Senator Johnson, has selected LB 855 and LB 972 and Senator Goodrich has selected LB 1055. (See page 806 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good, thank you. We'll go on to the confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Health and Human Services Committee, chaired by Senator Wesely, reports on the series of appointments

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LB 896, 1244, 1245
LR 261

Lindsay as Chair of E & R. Mr. President, Business and Labor Committee reports LB 1244 to General File with committee amendments attached, and LB 1245 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Coordsen as Chair of the committee. (See pages 1032-34 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator...excuse me, addressed to Mr. Jerry Sellentin, Director of the State Department of Personnel to be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1034-36 of the Legislative Journal.)

And amendments to be printed to LB 896, Mr. President, by Senators Lynch and Withem. (See pages 1036-40 of the Legislative Journal.) And that is all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR WEIHING: We will move to legislative resolution. Senator Barrett.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 261 offered by the Speaker found on page 993 of the Journal asks the Legislature to extend its congratulations to Dr. Woody Varner in his receipt of the prestigious NEBRASKAland Foundation...Distinguished NEBRASKAlander award.

SENATOR WEIHING: Senator Barrett.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I am pleased to bring to the Unicameral today LR 261 found on page 993 honoring Dr. D.B. Woody Varner, who is a friend of this Legislature, a friend, I think probably, of every member of this Legislature. Woody has had a very long and outstanding career and record of public service, both as Chancellor and President of the University of Nebraska. He has distinguished himself in so many, so many ways over the years. He was an especially good friend of this Legislature in 1988 when he assisted us in the introduction of the Amendment 1 which dealt with a subject near and dear to our hearts. Other recipients of this prestigious award, of course, have included President Gerald Ford, and Bob Gray, Dr. Clayton Yeutter, and the NEBRASKAland Foundation is honoring Dr. Varner with their Distinguished NEBRASKAlander award on March 10. So I would hope that this Legislature would, through this resolution, extend its congratulations to Dr. Varner upon receipt of this very prestigious award. Mr. President, I would urge the body to adopt LR 261. Thank

March 2, 1990

LB 96, 98, 118, 304, 307, 317, 428
430, 473, 518, 536, 675, 677, 735
770, 796, 797, 896, 898, 899, 905
920, 998, 999, 1018, 1019, 1031, 1125
1136, 1170, 1198, 1207, 1211, 1220, 1222

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: LB 1222 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of items. Your Committee on Appropriations, whose Chairperson is Senator Warner, to whom was referred LB 1031, reports the bill to the full Legislature with committee amendments; LB 1125, to General File; LB 920, to General File; LB 1170, to General File with amendments; LB 536, General File with amendments; LB 1220, to General File; LB 896, to General File; LB 898, to General File; LB 899, to General File; LB 96, indefinitely postponed; LB 98, indefinitely postponed; LB 118, indefinitely postponed; LB 304, indefinitely postponed; LB 307, indefinitely postponed; LB 317, indefinitely postponed; LB 428, indefinitely postponed; LB 430, indefinitely postponed; LB 473, LB 518, LB 675, LB 677, LB 735, LB 770, LB 796, LB 797, LB 998, LB 999, LB 1198, LB 1207, all indefinitely postponed; and LB 1211 and LB 905, advanced to General File with committee amendments. (See pages 1131-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Landis would ask to print amendments to LB 1136 in the Journal. (See pages 1137-38 of the Legislative Journal.) Senator Warner has asked to announce an Executive Session of the Appropriations Committee in Room 1003, upon adjournment today. And I have a request from Senator Ashford to add his name to LB 1018 and LB 1019.

PRESIDENT: No objections, so ordered.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Then, Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Hannibal would move that we adjourn until March 5, 1990, at 9:00 a.m.

April 5, 1990

LB 855, 855A, 896A, 896

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 855 passes. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 855A on Final Reading.)

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

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1933-34 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 855A passes. LB 896.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have on 896 are amendments to be withdrawn from Senator Lynch and Withem, I have a note that they wish to be withdrawn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman has an amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You are withdrawing, Senator Haberman? Thank you.

CLERK: (Read LB 896 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 896 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1934-35 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 896 passes. The A bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 896A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 896A pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

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LB 720, 720A, 834, 851, 855, 855A, 896
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, 576, 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,