

January 5, 1989

LB 81-160
LR 1-2

being here and thank you for your services. We also have guests of Senator Rod Johnson under the north balcony. We have Omer Troester of Hampton, Nebraska. With him is an exchange student, Alberto Porras of Costa Rica. Would you gentlemen please stand up and be recognized. Thank you for being here. We also have, over under the south balcony, a former member of this Legislature, Senator Tom Fitzgerald, would you please stand up and wave your hand. Thank you. Please welcome Senator Fitzgerald back. Thank you, Tommy. Mr. Clerk, back to the reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 81-98 by title of the first time. See pages 61-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We'll stand at ease for some 15 minutes or half an hour while we get some of the work caught up up here in front. So be at ease, please, for a while. Thank you.

EASE

CLERK: Meeting of the Health Committee, under the north balcony, right now. Health Committee, north balcony right now.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAPRETT: Additional bill introductions, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 99-150 by title for the first time. See pages 67-76 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: More bill introductions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 151-160 by title for the first time. See pages 76-79 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, in addition to those new bills I have new resolutions. (Read LR 1-2 for the first time. See pages 79-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items I have a series of announcements. Mr. President, there will be a meeting of the Executive Board today at three-fifteen for purposes of referencing. Executive Board, three-fifteen for referencing.

Mr. President, Senator Rod Johnson would like to have a meeting

January 30, 1989

LB 56, 90, 127, 167, 184, 185, 195
342, 344

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, during the past weekend I was in Aurora and addressing a group and received some information on a former colleague of ours, in fact, my predecessor, Senator Maurice Kremer. He is fighting a rather serious battle with cancer and has been undergoing chemotherapy treatments and is in rather poor health, and I am sure he would appreciate any calls or letters or cards that you might send to him to wish him well because he was a man of great integrity in this body, and I think those that had a chance to serve with him would echo my thoughts that he was an institution in himself and I think he would appreciate anything, any kind gesture we would send along to him.

PRESIDENT: Do you have his address or is he in the hospital or...

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I can get it for those who would like it. He is home. He has been driving back and forth to receive his treatments at Hastings Memorial...or Mary Lanning Hospital but he is home at this particular time.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we could get that address from your office.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: You sure can.

PRESIDENT: Fine, thank you for the announcement. We appreciate it. Now back to you, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Series of notices, General Affairs offers notice of hearing, signed by Senator Smith as Chair. Committee on Natural Resources, whose Chair is Senator Schmit, reports LB 56 to General File, LB 127 General File, LB 167 General File, LB 185 General File, LB 90 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Schmit. (Legislative Journal shows LB 184 to General File. See page 491.)

Health and Human Services Committee, whose Chair is Senator Wesely, reports LB 342 to General File with amendments, LB 344 to General File with amendments, those are signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. Natural Resources Committee, whose Chair is Senator Schmit, reports LB 195 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Schmit. (See pages 491-92 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would like to print

February 1, 1989 LB 61, 90, 114, 183, 263, 264, 327
349, 389, 408, 412, 612, 744
LR 21, 22

Education gives notice of change of hearing location regarding LB 89 as well as notice of hearing. I also have notice of hearings from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. That is signed by Senator Baack as Chair.

Your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose Chair is Senator Baack to whom was referred LB 263 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. LB 327 General File with amendments, LB 408 General File with amendments, LB 389 indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Baack. (See pages 536-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

Education Committee whose Chair is Senator Withem reports LB 744 to General File, LB 183 General File with amendments, LB 264 indefinitely postponed, LB 612 indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Withem as Chair. (See pages 537-42 of the Legislative Journal.)

Business and Labor Committee whose Chair is Senator Coordsen reports LB 412 to General File with amendments. It is signed by Senator Coordsen as Chair. (See page 542 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee whose Chair is Senator Landis reports LB 61 to General File and LB 349 to General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the Banking Committee. (See page 542 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, resolutions, LR 21 by Senators Beyer, Goodrich, and Senator Abboud asking the Legislature to express its sympathy to the family of Opal Peterson. That will be laid over, Mr. President. (See page 543 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 22 by Senator Dierks asking the Legislature to recognize July 1, 1989 as Centennial Day for the Village of Elgin. (See page 544 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Lynch would move that LB 90 be placed on General File notwithstanding the actions of the Natural Resources Committee, Mr. President. That will be laid over. (See page 543 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed from Senator Schellpeper to LB 114. (See page 543 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.