

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 394, 847, 858, 875, 891, 906, 907  
910, 1013

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We are honored to have with us this morning, Father Don Hanway of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

FATHER HANWAY: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Father Hanway, we thank you for being with us this morning. Please come back. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on Transportation whose Chair is Senator Lamb to whom was referred LB 858 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File, LB 875 to General File, LB 891 General File, LB 910 General File with amendments, LB 394 indefinitely postponed, and LB 847 indefinitely postponed, all those signed by Senator Lamb as Chair of the committee. (See pages 371-72 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those Natural Resources Committee whose Chair is Senator Schmit to whom was referred LB 906 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File, LB 907 and LB 1013 to General File, those signed by Senator Schmit as Chair of the Committee. (See page 372 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I also have a confirmation report from Natural Resources regarding confirmation hearings held. That will be considered at another time by the body.

I have hearing notices from Natural Resources Committee and Business and Labor Committee, those signed by Senator Schmit and Senator Coordsen respectively. I have received, Mr. President, a report from the Department of Roads pertinent to the Highway Cash Fund and Roads Operation Cash Fund. That will be on file in my office. And a report from the Nebraska Department of Social Services pursuant to statute. That, too, will be on file in my office.

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LB 369, 910

LB 369. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Smith's amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb has the next amendment. I have a note on this one, Senator, you want to withdraw 2447?

SENATOR LAMB: Withdraw, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Beyer. Senator, this is your amendment you will find in your bill book. It is AM2452.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Beyer, please, on the amendment.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, the amendment was printed separately from the Journal. Also I handed out an explanation of the amendment. The amendment is LB 910 as amended by the Transportation Committee amendment. LB 910 was unanimously advanced by the committee. At a public hearing there was no opposition to the bill and it was supported by the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Nebraska Motor Carriers Association. The amendment would make three changes. On titles, currently the law provides that a Nebraska certificate of title to a motor vehicle will not be issued to any vehicle if the title is to show an out-of-state address. An exception is created for vehicles which are to be registered on an apportioned basis with Nebraska as a base state a non-Nebraska address may be utilized to attain a Nebraska title. Second, on trailer plates. Currently, license plates for trailers which are registered as part of an apportioned fleet are issued the same as other license plates. A new plate is issued every three years with renewal stickers used every year. The amendment provides that for apportioned vehicles based in Nebraska a permanent trailer license plate shall be issued beginning January 1, 1991. On initial issuance there will be a charge of a fee of \$6 per trailer. The plate is renewable annually upon payment of a fee of \$2 and then replacement trailer plates will

be issued upon payment of a fee of \$6. All fees received from the issuance of permanent trailer plates are to be deposited in the Highway Cash Fund. This is to help vehicles where some of the carriers have trailers all over the United States, they cannot get the licenses on it in time, but it will show that they are registered on their power unit. And then also on odometers, currently, any vehicle, this is car or truck, 25-years-old or newer, when transferred, must be accompanied by an odometer statement. To conform to requirements of the Federal Truth and Mileage Act, the requirement for odometer statements is reduced to vehicles 10-years-old or newer. With that, I would urge adoption of the amendment. I think also I have an amendment to the amendment when the Clerk gets up there.

CLERK: Mr. President, you do, Senator. Senator Beyer would move to amend his amendment. The amendment to the amendment is on page 746 of the Journal, Senator.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Beyer, on the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, the amendment to the amendment is to clear up language which was in the amendment which was the original LB 910. When AM2452 was drafted, the bill drafters left out the standing committee amendments, so we're just putting the standing committee back in to 910 as it was voted out of the committee. So I would ask your adoption of the amendment to the amendment at this time.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Beyer. On the amendment to the amendment, Senator Warner is next to speak, but before he does I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce some guests of Senator Lamb that are under the south balcony. They are Jim and Cleta and Josh Weisbeck. Would you please stand and be recognized. Senator Warner, on the amendment to the amendment. He passes. You want to on the amendment itself. There are no other lights on. Senator Beyer, would you like to close on the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR BEYER: No close, just take a vote.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. The issue before you is the adoption of the amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you'd care to.