

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 50, 109, 111, 143, 163, 210, 218  
240A, 248, 328, 465, 475, 479, 667  
802, 885, 900A, 915A, 921, 971, 978  
1003, 1035, 1058

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 240A be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Thank you for that. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary whose Chairperson is Senator Chizek reports LB 210 to General File, LB 921 to General File, LB 978 to General File, LB 111 to General File with amendments, LB 885 General File with amendments, LB 1003 General File with amendments, LB 1035 General File with amendments. LB 109 indefinitely postponed, LB 218 indefinitely postponed, LB 248 indefinitely postponed, LB 328 indefinitely postponed, LB 475 indefinitely postponed, LB 479 indefinitely postponed, LB 667 indefinitely postponed, LB 802 indefinitely postponed, LB 971 indefinitely postponed, and LB 1058 indefinitely postponed. (See pages 553-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, announcement, the Appropriations Committee will be conducting their hearings in Room 2114 the balance of this week, Appropriations Committee in Room 2014 for this week for their public hearings.

Amendments to be printed to LB 465 by Senator Chambers, Senator Baack to LB 143, Senator Dierks to LB 50. (See pages 557-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

Notice of hearing from Education Committee; and from Natural Resources.

Two new A bills. (Read LB 900A and LB 915A by title for the first time. See pages 558-59 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a request from Senator Beck to add her name to LB 163 as co-introducer. (See page 559 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, would you like to say something about adjourning until tomorrow at nine o'clock, please.