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LB 48, 92A, 116, 157, 250, 289, 325
340, 342, 344, 360, 520, 603, 732

Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 116.

PRESIDENT: The bill advances. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 342 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with E & R amendments and LB 344 Select File with E & R amendments. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (See pages 593-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

Education Committee reports LB 250 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Withem. (See page 595 of the Legislative Journal.)

Health and Human Services reports LB 157 to General File, LB 360 General File, LB 520 General File. Those are signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. (See page 595 of the Legislative Journal.)

Government Committee reports LB 340 to General File with amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Baack as Chair. (See pages 595-97 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bill, LB 92A by Senator Landis. (Read by title for the first time. See page 597 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would like to add his name to LB 603 and to LB 289; Mr. President, Senator Smith to LB 325 and Senator Byars to LB 732. (See page 597 of the Legislative Journal.)

In addition to those items, Mr. President, I have a series of amendments to be printed to LB 48 from Senator Moore. (See pages 597-600 of the Legislative Journal.) And that is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beck, would you like to say something to us?

SENATOR BECK: Yes, Mr. President, I would. I move that we adjourn until next Monday morning at nine o'clock and that is February 6.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You've heard the motion. All in favor

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LB 35, 38, 45, 51, 53, 60, 79
92A, 123, 168, 169, 189, 190, 207
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Committee on Education whose Chair is Senator Withem would report LB 379 to General File and that is signed by Senator Withem as Chair of the Education Committee, Mr. President, and that is all that I have. (See page 625 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 35, LB 38, LB 53, LB 79, LB 123, LB 190, LB 51, LB 60, LB 189, LB 207, LB 45, LB 168, LB 169. (See page 625 of the Legislative Journal.) We'll move on to the General File A bills and, Senator Barrett, did you wish to make an announcement about later taking up the Select File?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes, Mr. President. Thank you, and members, just a reminder of something we've done in the past on numerous occasions, if we perchance have not completed Select File by adjournment time at noon, I'd like very much with your leave to move those bills on to Final that are not amended. Those bills that are clean, I'd like to move them, if at all possible, before we adjourn if we haven't completed Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, and in checking with the Clerk, he tells us he will be in shape to take those up a little bit before noon, so that will be fine. Thank you, Speaker Barrett. LB 92A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 92A was a bill offered by Senator Landis. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is the omnibus insurance act. The Insurance Department is a cash funded agency based on examination fees that they obtain. This, I believe, is the reappropriation of roughly \$50,000 to accomplish the tasks of the bill and I would ask that we advance LB 92A to accompany LB 92.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of LB 92A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

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LB 92A, 158A, 175A

92A.

PRESIDENT: LB 92A is advanced. LB 198A (sic). LB 158A, excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, 158A by Senator Labedz. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. This is bill is a companion bill to LB 158 which allows seven characters to be used on personalized license plates instead of the currently allowed six characters. LB 158 appropriates 50,000 to provide the tooling necessary to produce the seven letters. This is a one-time expenditure and I anticipate that increased funds will be generated as more individual...more individuals purchase the license plates. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: And thank you. And further discussion? If not, the question is the the advancement of 158A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 158A.

PRESIDENT: LB 158A advances. LB 175A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 175A by Senator McFarland. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, Mr. President, this A bill appropriates funds for carrying out of the protocol act. I think it is an \$80,000 amount. I would ask for it to be advanced. Thank you. Excuse me.

PRESIDENT: Yeah. Okay, 175.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: That is coming up next. This...okay...have to regather my thoughts. I think this is the bill to authorize funds for increasing the salary of the NEOC commission members. It is a very minor amount. I think it comes to a little over \$1,000. I would ask that that be advanced. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the

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LB 43, 80, 82, 92, 92A, 106, 113
116, 158A, 165, 166, 171, 172, 175A
177A, 177, 194, 200, 208, 238, 261A
267, 277A, 284A, 296, 312A, 312, 321
322, 353, 357, 369, 458, 459

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, would you object to the bracketing?

SENATOR NELSON: No. I just tried to get some attention on my mike. I didn't run up there at the front and no one asked me. I didn't say yes, I didn't say no, and it is all right with me to pass over the bill until February 22. As I've said many times, I'm willing to listen, I'm willing to learn, I'm willing to amend the bill as it is, but we're talking about a serious thing so I'm very willing.

PRESIDENT: May I ask, are there any objections to bracketing this bill until February 22? If so, now is the time to say so. If not, the bill is bracketed until February 22. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 92 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 459 Select File; LB 458 Select File; LB 116 Select File; LB 267, LB 208, LB 92A, LB 158A, LB 175A, LB 177A, LB 261A, LB 277A, LB 284A, LB 312A, all on Select File. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 647-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Transportation whose Chair is Senator Lamb reports LB 369 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Lamb. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 43, LB 80, LB 82, LB 106, LB 113, LB 165, LB 166, LB 171, LB 172, LB 177, LB 194, LB 200, LB 296, LB 312, LB 321, LB 322 and LB 353 all are reported correctly engrossed, Mr. President. That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See page 651 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Very good. We'll move on then LB 238.

CLERK: Mr. President, 238 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Hall. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Business and Labor, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, are you going to handle those committee amendments?

February 13, 1989 LB 92, 92A, 344, 459

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, would you like to move to advance the bill?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 344 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye, opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 92, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 92, I do have E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 92 be adopted.

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

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that LB 92 as amended be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 92A.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 92A, I have no amendments pending, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 92A be advanced to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 459.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 459, I have E & R amendments, first of all, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

February 15, 1989 LB 92, 92A, 354, 354A

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 354 is advanced. Ladies and gentlemen, we're still under call. We do have a A bill. I would like to process it if at all possible before we adjourn for the day. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 354A is a bill introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) I do have an amendment to the bill by Senator Wesely, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, amendment on the A bill, Senator.

CLERK: Amendment on the A bill, Senator. (The Wesely amendment appears on page 758 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, I guess the money is in the wrong program. This puts it in the right program. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the amendment. If not, those in favor of the adoption of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment to 354A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: To the bill, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move its advancement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, all in favor of the advancement of the A bill as amended, please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the A bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The A bill is advanced. Messages on the President's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 92 and LB 92A as correctly engrossed. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (See page 759 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 92, 92A
LR 38, 39

session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 38 and LR 39. Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen, for your attention to duty as we proceed to item 5 on the agenda, Final Reading, LB 92. Mr. Brown and Mr. O'Donnell, the floor is yours.

CLERK: (Read LB 92 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 92 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 966 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 0 nays, 11 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 92 passes. LB 92A.

CLERK: (Read LB 92A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 92 (sic) pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the passage of the A bill, have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 966-67 of the Legislative Journal.) 36 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 11 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 92A passes. Before the call is raised, two announcements of general interest to the body. (Gavel.) The first announcement concerns the Governor's Conference, the Ag Conference, which is scheduled in Kearney tomorrow. I know a number of the members of this body are planning to attend. That Ag Conference has been cancelled. The Second Annual Governor's Ag Conference scheduled in Kearney tomorrow has been cancelled. The other announcement of interest to this body, our illustrious Clerk has just reached another milestone in his life. This is birth day for Patrick J. O'Donnell. The doughnuts being passed out now are, of course, Patrick's gift to the Legislature. Senator Smith, are you prepared to lead us in the song? Happy Birthday to Patrick J. O'Donnell. (Applause.) Mr. Clerk, if you have now recovered from that blow, let's proceed to Select

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LB 92, 92A, 318, 362A, 489

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 362A as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 362A be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 92, and LB 92A. Mr. Clerk, LB 489.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 489, I have E & R amendments pending, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 489 be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to LB 489 be adopted? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 489 as amended be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 489 as amended be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill is LB 318. I have E & R amendments pending, Senator. E & R amendments, Mr. President.

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LB 92, 92A, 441
LR 42

amendments, that is signed by Senator Smith. (See page 970 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Lynch has chosen LB 89 as his priority bill. Reference report referring LBs 810 and 811 and certain gubernatorial appointees. A new resolution by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read brief explanation of LR 42. See pages 971-72 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading this morning, Mr. President as of 10:10 a.m. (Re: LB 92 and LB 92A.)

General Affairs Committee gives notice of hearing, that is signed by Senator Smith, and I have a report of registered lobbyists for this week, Mr. President. That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 441 is on Select File. I have E & R amendments pending, first of all, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, on the amendments.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 441 be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to the bill be adopted? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall has an amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. Chairman, I would withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Withdraw.

SENATOR HALL: Withdraw that, please.

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LB 48, 61, 92, 92A, 147, 147A, 154
176, 298, 327, 349, 360, 360A, 391
398, 416, 441, 458, 459, 502

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our chaplain of the day Reverend Steve Janovec of the People's City Mission in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the convocation.

REVEREND JANOVEC: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Janovec. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 147 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 147A, Select File.

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 154, LB 360, LB 360A and LB 441 as correctly engrossed, both those items signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair of the Enrollment and Review Committee. (See pages 1003-04 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, communications from the Governor. (Read communications regarding signing of LB 391, LB 398, LB 458, LB 459, LB 48, LB 61, LB 176, LB 298, LB 327, LB 349, LB 416, LB 502, LB 92 and LB 92A. See page 1004 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, an appointment letter from the Governor appointing Ms. Kathy Campbell to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board. That will be referred to Reference. (See page 1005 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a report from the Job Training area for the Department of Labor, Mr. President. That will be on file in my office. (See page 1005 of the Legislative Journal.)