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LB 259, 259A, 505, 678A, 720A, 969-996
LR 231

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't mind.

PRESIDENT: Thank you for being so cooperative. We'll take it up after lunch. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. President, I move that we recess until one-thirty.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed until one-thirty. Senator Chambers, we'll take yours up...Senator Chambers, we'll take yours up right after...at one-thirty. Okay.

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Members of the Legislature who are hiding out in their offices, appreciate it if you would come to the sanctuary so we can start the service. We already have three members here but we need a few more.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers will be here in a moment, and then we can begin on the...Mr. Clerk, do you want to read in new bills while we are waiting, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, I do. Thank you, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 969-996. See pages 150-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of amendments to be printed, Senator Hefner to LR 231, Senator Wesely to LB 720A, LB 678A, Senator Withem to LB 259, LB 259A, and Senator Weihing to LB 505.

Mr. President, I will announce now that there will be a Reference Committee meeting at three o'clock in Room 2101, Reference Committee at three o'clock. 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, as you will recall, we are on

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LB 409, 958-1013, 1031, 1032
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SPEAKER BARRETT: Let's stand at ease until eleven-fifteen, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you.

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CLERK: Three quick announcements. Reference will meet underneath the south balcony now. Referencing Committee, underneath the south balcony right now.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...return to the Legislative Chamber. The Legislature will reconvene and continue our discussion on the adoption of our permanent rules. Please return to the Legislative Chamber. Mr. Clerk, would you read in new bills, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 1031 and LB 1032 by title for the first time. See pages 198-99 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have a new resolution. (Read brief summary of LR 235. See page 199 of the Journal.) That will be laid over.

I have amendments from Speaker Barrett to be printed to LE 409. Mr. President, I also have a Reference Report referring LBs 958-1013, as well as certain gubernatorial appointments received. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 199-201 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Have you a motion, Mr. Clerk, to reconsider action taken last week?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote on the Wesely amendment to the rules, which I believe the Legislature discussed on Thursday afternoon.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this motion is designed to reconsider the vote that was taken on

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to General File, that is signed by Senator Wesely. Transportation Committee reports LB 690 to General File, LB 937 General File with amendments, LB 988 General File with amendments, LB 1020 General File with amendments, 11...those are Transportation bills, those are signed by Senator Lamb. Business and Labor reports LB 1173 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Coordsen. Judiciary reports LB 1113 to General File. That is signed by Senator Chizek. And Retirement Systems Committee reports LB 903 to General File. That is offered by Senator Haberman. (See pages 823-29 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move at this time for the advancement of LB 313 as amended.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, on the advancement of the bill, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Begrudgingly, move for advancement, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, discussion, further discussion? Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, I really...I don't know if I can begrudgingly move for advancement. I know the people that were part of the compromise are saying we need the 10, if we can get only 10, we'll take it. If that's the only crumb we're going to give them...I don't know, I just don't know whether I can vote for it or not. I agree they are in trouble when...you're really in trouble when you have to swallow what these folks are having to swallow and accept this \$10 amendment, or \$10 increase, a dollar something per day. And I'm still considering and I'd like to get some feedback from the body, I guess, on my amendment to issue this in a separate check. I really do think it would be good for all of us, politically, to let the folks know how generous we have been to them, let them know, because, like I said, these people are liable to blow that ten bucks, two gallons of milk, two boxes of corn flakes, ten bucks right down the drain, and they're liable to blow it and not realize that we gave them this increase, not realize that the Nebraska Legislature and the