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LB 285, 493, 761, 813
LR 109

your seats. All present and accounted for. Members, return to your seats for a vote on the Peterson amendment to LB 813. Those in favor of the adoption of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would like a roll call, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Roll call has been requested. Roll call has been requested in reverse order. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 2076-77 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. The call is raised. For the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. I have a resolution offered by Senator Warner. (Read brief description of LR 109. See pages 2077-78 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Senator Wesely has amendments to LB 761; Senator Lamb to LB 285. (See pages 2078-79 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The next motion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hall and Withem would move to amend. Both Senator Hall and Withem are excused, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: We will move over that one. To the next one, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nelson would move to amend the bill. (The Nelson amendment appears on page 2079 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this amendment is not printed in the Journal. It has to do with a bill that I introduced earlier, LB 493, with the juvenile detention facilities in the State of Nebraska. Nebraska has

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) ...this morning Harland Johnson as our chaplain. Would you please rise.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Mr. Johnson. We appreciate it. Roll call, please.

CLERK: (Microphone not activated) ...157 by Senators Crosby...I'm sorry, this is a regular resolution, LR 157 by Senators Crosby and Schimek. (Read brief description. See pages 2183-84 of the Legislative Journal.)

Two study resolutions, the first by Speaker Barrett, the second by Senators Schellpeper and Wesely. (See pages 2184-85 of the Legislative Journal regarding LR 158 and LR 159.)

Mr. President, LR 103 is ready for your signature. And that's all that I have this morning.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will move on to LR 109, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 109 was introduced by Senator Warner. It's found on page 2077. (Read brief description.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this resolution was brought to me by some members of the Latvian Association in Nebraska. But over the weekend they had an American Congress of Latvian Association which, obviously, is a group of American citizens who are from Latvia. And the resolution takes a couple of things. It encourages the expansion of freedom opportunities and more self-determination in Latvia. And then, secondly, it asks for the remains of the former President of Latvia, Dr. Karlis Ulmanis who was taken to a concentration camp during World War II and never heard from again. He was a graduate of the University of Nebraska. My interest contact comes from the fact that while he was attending the University of Nebraska and he graduated in 1909, he stayed at my home, that is with my father, along with some other students, and because of that long association...that long ago association, many years ago, from time to time, I have had the

privilege to participate in some of their activities and I would ask that the resolution be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 109.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 103. Move on to confirmation report, the one by Senator Withem.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Education Committee offers a report on the appointment of Brenda Council to the Coordinating Commission on Postsecondary Education. The report is on page 2070 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Brenda Warren Council is currently a member of the Omaha Public School Board. She has served in that capacity for, oh, at least six years. She also has chaired a number of statewide commissions. She is an attorney working for Union Pacific Railroad. Governor Orr has appointed her to serve on the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission as one of the public members of that body. It is the sense of the Education Committee that Brenda would do an outstanding job on that commission and we urge that the Legislature act favorably upon this appointment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This requires 25. This requires 25 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Education Committee confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The Education Committee confirmation report is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb, as Chair of the Transportation Committee, would report on the appointment of

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LB 84
LR 109, 157

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: We have with us this morning Mr. Gerry Harris who is chaplain for the Lincoln Post 3 American Legion. Would you please rise for the invocation.

GERRY S. HARRIS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Mr. Harris. We appreciate it. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have...LR 109 is ready for your signature. Mr. President, Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 84. And I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Haberman regarding LB 84. That's all that I have Mr. President. (See pages 2259-62 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 109. Move on to resolutions, LR 157.

CLERK: Mr. President, 157 offered by Senators Crosby and Schimek. (Read brief description of LR 157.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Crosby, are you going to handle that, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes, thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Crosby, just a...(gavel). Could we hold it down a little bit so we can hear Senator Crosby? Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you very much, Mr. President. It is a real privilege this morning to have introduced LR 157, a resolution congratulating a team from Southeast High School which is in District 29, where you're all going to play