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LB 285A, 352
LR 160-172

CLERK: Mr. President, confirmation reports from the Transportation Committee. (See page 2192 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Moore offers LR 160. (Read brief description of LR 160.) LR 161 is a study resolution by Senator Moore, as is LR 162, LR 163 and LR 164. Senator Pirsch offers a study resolution, LR 165. Senator Lynch has LR 166, study resolution. LR 167 is offered by Senator Hefner. (Read brief description of LR 167.) LR 168 by Senator Wesely. (Read brief description of LR 168.) Study resolutions, LR 169 by Senator Wesely, LR 170, LR 171 and LR 172. (See pages 2192-2202 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed to LB 285A by Senator Lamb. (See page 2202 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 352.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 352 is on General File. It was introduced by Senator Abboud. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Mr. President. (See page 779 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, did you want to take the committee amendments? Can you do that in your uniform?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, the...we're on LB 352. The committee amendments simply change the appeal time limit. The time limit in the bill was originally written at 20 days. We changed that to 30 days to make it consistent with all of the other appeal processes, otherwise we would have...I think it could be confusing to the people involved if it was...this is the only one that would be 20 days, all the rest of them are 30 days. So we simply changed that 20 to 30 days. Thank you.

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always will be and I think that for us to encourage a protection of our domestic industry is not immoral. It's not illegal and it's certainly well founded on the relationships that governments have with one another. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rogers, please, followed by Senator Wehrbein. But (gavel) let's hold our conversation down, it's getting a little difficult to hear. Thank you. Senator Rogers, please. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I will pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, would you like to close?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I certainly would like to close. The pork industry means a lot to Nebraska. It adds a lot to our economy. And all I'm asking here is that we get some input at this public field hearing that's being held in Sioux City, Iowa a week from this coming Friday on May 19th. At the present time, there is a duty on live hogs that come in from Canada. That's a permanent...permanent one, a permanent duty. All this here resolution says that we support putting this permanent duty on pork products coming into Canada. At the present time...and I think this has been in effect for a couple weeks, there has been a temporary duty added. And so I would urge you and encourage you to support this resolution which will be presented at this public hearing. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 168, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 168 was introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read brief description of LR 168.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: My timing couldn't be worse on this resolution, I think, after talking about...well, anyway. Yeah, Dennis is saying when we talk about being kind to animals, we're talking about some of my legislative initiatives, but I truly think we're talking about...this is pet week, yeah, Senator Dierks, it is. Be Kind To Your Animals Week is this week and so we want to recognize how important that is and...and lambs, be kind to...be kind to Senator Lamb and...I've already passed all my dog legislation so I don't need to worry about that anymore. But...well, not all my...I better get out of this while I can. This was brought to me by the Humane Society and I would hope you would support it. That's all I'm going to say.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I guess I won't question on it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, would you like to close? The question is, shall this resolution be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 168.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Confirmation report, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb, as Chair of Transportation Committee, offers a report on Gale Wickersham to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, on page 2192 of the Journal you will find the report of the Transportation Committee in regard to Mr. Gale Wickersham as an appointment to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. Mr. Wickersham is from Omaha and the committee voted unanimously to confirm Mr. Wickersham to this position. I would recommend that the report be adopted by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Pastor Thomas Saddler, who is Associate Pastor at the Christ Temple Mission in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR SADDLER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Saddler. We appreciate your being here this morning. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. One small correction. On page 2264, line 17, after LB 716 insert "E & R amendments". That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 289; and LR 157, LR 167, and LR 168 are ready for your signature. That's all that that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 2293-94 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session, capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 167, LR 157, and LR 168. It's good to see the surviving basketball players here this morning. See several of them didn't survive, but we're sorry about that. We'll move on to LR 160.

CLERK: Mr. President, 160, offered by Senator Moore, is found on page 2192 of the Journal. It asks that the Legislature encourage Nebraska communities to establish block home programs and that the McGruff House symbol and program be exclusively recommended for use in Nebraska to allow children and adults to readily recognize the symbol in any part of the state or county they are in.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, how you feel?

SENATOR MOORE: I feel good, Mr. President. And, if you take a