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251, 261
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SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to this the 14th legislative day in the First Session of the 91st Legislature. Our chaplain of the day, Pastor John Eilers, Southview Christian Church in Lincoln. Reverend Eilers.

REVEREND EILERS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Eilers, we're glad to have you with us. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record, Mr. Clerk. Corrections to the Journal, please.

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any reports, announcements or messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 94 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 97, LB 251 all on Select File, some of which have E & R amendments. (See pages 422-23 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 51 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 60, LB 189, and LB 207 all correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair.

Business and Labor, whose Chair is Senator Coordsen, reports LB 261 to General File, and LB 175 to General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Coordsen as Chair. (See page 423 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolution. (Read LR 20 for first time. See page 424 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, hearing notices from Judiciary, signed by Senator Chizek as Chair; Revenue, signed by Senator Hall as Chair. Mr. President, a series of reports, two from the Lewis and Clark and the Middle Niobrara NRD districts regarding payment of

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Weihing offers LR 20. It is found on page 423. (Read.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Weihing to explain LR 20.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I was delighted when I received a letter from Dr. Al Wright of the John Phillip Sousa Foundation. You may wonder who John Phillip Sousa was because he has passed away, but he is the composer of "Stars And Stripes Forever", and he is also known as the "March King". He lived from 1854 to 1932. He is the person who brought about the marching of the bands, and he is the most famous bandmaster that we have ever had in the United States. Now the John Phillip Sousa Foundation awards what is known as the Sudler Cup, which is to identify, recognize, and honor junior high school and middle school concert bands throughout the United States that have demonstrated particular significantly high standards of excellence in concert activities over the past several years. This year, this year the Scottsbluff Junior High School Band was the only one in the United States that was selected, and my letter states, on behalf of the John Phillip Sousa Foundation, it is, indeed, a pleasure for me to advise you that the outstandingly fine Scottsbluff Junior High School Band has been awarded the Sousa Foundation Sudler Cup in recognition of maintaining one of the very finest junior high school concert bands in the United States. Now it is truly an honor to be the only one, and there have only been nine, only nine high school bands in the entire United States have received this award in the past five years of the program. And so I move that we send a legislative resolution to the Scottsbluff High School and to the teacher that has led this band; whereas, the Scottsbluff Junior High School Band has achieved and maintained high standards of excellence in the concert area for many years; and whereas, the Scottsbluff Junior High School Band has been evaluated and rated in its concert activities; and whereas, the Scottsbluff Junior High School Band has been awarded the John Phillip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Cup; and whereas, the Sudler Cup is awarded for truly outstanding excellence in concert performances by a junior high school band; and whereas, the Scottsbluff Junior High School Band was the only junior high school band in the entire country to receive the award in 1988; and whereas, only nine junior high school bands in the entire country have received the award during the

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five years that the program has been in operation. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Ninety-first Legislature of Nebraska, First Session, that the Nebraska Legislature sends its congratulations to the band members and to the director, Ms. Georgene Diers, that the Nebraska Legislature recognizes the hard work and dedication that went into achieving this award, that the Nebraska Legislature expresses its pride in the young women and men who are members of the band and wishes them continued success, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Scottsbluff Junior High School Band. I move that this be accepted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Weihing. Any discussion on the resolution presented by Senator Weihing? If not, the Chair presumes that you are ready to vote on the adoption of the resolution. Any closing comments, Senator Weihing.

SENATOR WEIHING: No. Just go ahead and vote yes is all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The question before the body is the adoption of LR 20. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 20 is adopted. To General File, Mr. Clerk, LB 256.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 256 was a bill introduced by the Government Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Government, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President. (See page 418 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Government Committee, Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, this is a continuation of the bills yesterday that were brought to us by the Department of Administrative Services. This is a very simple bill. What it does is it changes the date, the inventory reporting date that the agencies have to report their inventory,

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SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber on Friday, January 27th. Chaplain of the day, Pastor Jerry McInnis of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lincoln. Reverend McInnis, please.

REVEREND McINNIS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend McInnis. We hope you will be able to come back again. Roll call, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: (Read correction as found on page 458 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any reports, messages, or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 256 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 175, LB 261, LB 115, LB 283, LB 284, LB 58, and LB 142, all reported to Select File, some having E & R amendments attached. (See pages 458-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary, whose Chair is Senator Chizek, reports LB 159 to General File, and LB 138 to General File with amendments, both signed by Senator Chizek. (See page 460 of the Legislative Journal.)

Judiciary offers notice of hearing, Mr. President; and LR 20 is now ready for your signature, Mr. President. That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 20. *tem 5, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator McFarland to rerefer LB 225 from the Urban Affairs Committee to the Education Committee. Senator McFarland filed his motion yesterday. It is found on page 451 of the Journal.