

February 1, 1989 LB 61, 90, 114, 183, 263, 264, 327
349, 389, 408, 412, 612, 744
LR 21, 22

Education gives notice of change of hearing location regarding LB 89 as well as notice of hearing. I also have notice of hearings from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. That is signed by Senator Baack as Chair.

Your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose Chair is Senator Baack to whom was referred LB 263 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. LB 327 General File with amendments, LB 408 General File with amendments, LB 389 indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Baack. (See pages 536-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

Education Committee whose Chair is Senator Withem reports LB 744 to General File, LB 183 General File with amendments, LB 264 indefinitely postponed, LB 612 indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Withem as Chair. (See pages 537-42 of the Legislative Journal.)

Business and Labor Committee whose Chair is Senator Coordsen reports LB 412 to General File with amendments. It is signed by Senator Coordsen as Chair. (See page 542 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee whose Chair is Senator Landis reports LB 61 to General File and LB 349 to General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the Banking Committee. (See page 542 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, resolutions, LR 21 by Senators Beyer, Goodrich, and Senator Abboud asking the Legislature to express its sympathy to the family of Opal Peterson. That will be laid over, Mr. President. (See page 543 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 22 by Senator Dierks asking the Legislature to recognize July 1, 1989 as Centennial Day for the Village of Elgin. (See page 544 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Lynch would move that LB 90 be placed on General File notwithstanding the actions of the Natural Resources Committee, Mr. President. That will be laid over. (See page 543 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed from Senator Schellpeper to LB 114. (See page 543 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

Two reports, one from the Department of Social Services regarding filing pursuant to statutory provision. I also have received, Mr. President, from the Department of Roads. There is the system map as filed pursuant to statute from the Department of Roads. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to number five, the legislative resolutions. The first one is LR 21, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 21 offered by Senators Beyer, Goodrich, Abboud and Hefner. (Read LR 21.) The resolution, Mr. President, is on page 543 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Emil Beyer, please.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, as we all go through life we experience a situation like this at one time or another and I think it would only be proper that we present this to Senator Peterson. I would also ask unanimous consent to have all members of the Legislature's names be added to the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Beyer, we'll add everybody's name unless they request that their name not be put on it, so... All right. The question is the adoption of the Beyer resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 21.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 22, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 22 offered by Senator Dierks, found on page 544 of the Journal, asking the Legislature to recognize Elgin Centennial Day which is scheduled for July 1, 1989.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Mr. Clerk, are there any amendments on this resolution?

CLERK: No, sir.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's a relief. You can't imagine my relief

February 2, 1989

LB 273, 366
LR 21

Rogers, please, we're on the bill.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President and members, this bill was introduced by me on behalf of a group of ambulance volunteers in my district, basically just to clarify some things. There are many, probably, physician assistants, especially out in rural Nebraska. It would make better use of our hospital personnel if they could occasionally be assigned to transport patients. The Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants supported the bill with the amendment. They have been providing citizens service for over 15 years and they are strictly functioning within their scope to the current list of physicians, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses who can aid in the transportation of patients as now, and I would simply encourage advancement of this bill.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 273.

PRESIDENT: LB 273 advances. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 21. Moving on to LB 366.

CLERK: Mr. President, 366 was a bill introduced by Senator Lynch. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments by the Health and Human Services Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please, the amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, members, LB 366 is a bill brought to the committee by Senator Lynch. It deals with a current statute regarding group homes' zoning. Currently, the statute provides that you can't discriminate against group homes dealing with cerebral palsy, autism and mental retardation. The original bill would have added mental illness. At the hearing the Catholic Social Services and hearing impaired individuals came in and said, this discrimination ought not occur in any event for anybody with a mental or physical disability and asked that we broaden the bill to recognize that. And so the