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LB 75, 89, 89A, 147, 177, 177A, 272A
311, 362A, 377, 487, 487A
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SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 362A passes. LB 377.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 377 on Final reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 377 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2702-03 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is: 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 377 passes. Matters for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read...some of the bills read on Final Reading this morning. (See page 2703 regarding LB 147, LB 487, LB 487A, LB 75, LB 89, LB 89A, LB 177 and LB 177A.)

Mr. President, LB 311 is reported correctly enrolled.

Mr. President, new resolutions. LB 224 by Senator Conway. (Read brief description of LR 224 as found on pages 2703-04 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 225 by Senator...by the Appropriations Committee. (Read brief description of LR 225 as found on pages 2704-06 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President. LR 226 offered by Senators Pirsch, Beck, Hannibal, Ashford, Chizek, Hall, Labedz, Lynch, Abboud and Chambers. (Read brief description of LR 226 as found on pages 2706-07 of the Legislative Journal.) That, as well, will be laid over. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Directing your attention now to the agenda to LB 272AE which we moved over earlier in the day. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion to bracket LB 272A until May 24. That is offered by Senator Landis.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is the American Savings, State Securities,

to the issue, to build Phase III. What we are saying in LR 223 is, yes, we do need the authority to bond up to \$4.9 million, and with that, I ask for the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, would Senator Moore yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Moore, with these new facilities that are going to be under renovation, how will this impact upon our basketball team next year?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, it won't impact the basketball...our basketball, the senators' basketball team?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yeah.

SENATOR MOORE: It will allow us to bludgeon the lobbyists even worse next year.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, any closing?

SENATOR MOORE: No. I simply ask for the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: You have heard...the question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote so that we may move on. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 223.

PRESIDENT: LR 223 is adopted. LR 224.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 224 by Senator Conway offered with respect to the Wayne High School Blue Devils golf team.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, on the Blue Devils.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President and members, I rise requesting support of the body to recognize five young men and their coach,

Terry Munson, from Wayne, Nebraska, who just won the second state golf championship in five years. They were able to defeat their opponents by 16 strokes last week, which is a phenomenal feat, and I rise asking the body to give some recognition to this group of five fine young men who were able to accomplish this task.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, please. Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, I would ask a question of Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BAACK: You said in your resolution that they...or in your presentation that they won by 16 strokes. Are you saying that their competition was not very stiff? Who was their competition, by the way? I think we should have that on the record, and how did their competition get into the state golf tournament if they were going to lose by that much.

SENATOR CONWAY: Their competition was our esteemed Clerk's alma mater, Lincoln Pius, and I assume that they got there because I think they were the only other Class B team.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, we have an amendment, do we?

CLERK: Mr. President, I am pleased to announce that we have an amendment to the resolution. Senator Ashford would move to amend the resolution. (See page 2730 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: This is a...I didn't have an opportunity to have this printed, so I hope you will listen. The Class A golf champions this year were the Westside Warriors, and I had plumb forgot it until Senator Conway mentioned that Wayne had won the Class, what was it, B golf tournament, so with that, I was...at the last minute I put in this amendment honoring the Westside Warrior golf team for winning the Class A Nebraska golf tournament. So, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, did you wish to talk about the

amendment? Okay. Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President, I don't know if that is germane, putting Westside in with Class B, as such. There is another opportunity with Class C that Senator Korshoj is going to be offering shortly, and I think it would be much more appropriate to lump Westside in with a Class C team rather than the...

PRESIDENT: I would rule that it is germane. It is in the same state and it is all about golf.

SENATOR CONWAY: Might I suggest that they are completely separated though, so that neither one of those teams needs to know that the other one was out there in the same resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I want to ask Senator Conway a question because I missed an exchange between him and Senator Baack. What is the nickname of the school that you are praising?

SENATOR CONWAY: They are the Blue Devils.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what is the nickname of the team that was trounced?

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Clerk? They are the...let's see, the Lincoln Pius Thunderbolts.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Well, it would appear that the Thunderbolts that come from the upper regions didn't do so well against the devils that come from the nether regions, but all things considered, I would call this a first rate, second rate resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, did you wish to close? You wish to withdraw your amendment.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I have decided that I will withdraw the amendment at this time, but I will bring it back later in the afternoon so people know it's this afternoon. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The amend...

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SENATOR ASHFORD: ...so much time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yeah, okay, the amendment is withdrawn. The question is the adoption of the Conway resolution. All in favor vote...

CLERK: I have a priority motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Oh, pardon me.

CLERK: Senator Kristensen would move to bracket LR 224, Mr. President, until January 3, 1990.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. It only seems right that we should do this in order. If Class A is going to go first, it should take Senator Ashford until January sometime to get that motion filed and prepared, and I think we should wait for Senator Conway's resolution until that time.

PRESIDENT: Any objection? Senator Conway, your light is on.

SENATOR CONWAY: Of course, I object to such a bracket motion. These five young men are right on the edge of the excitement that one would be able to experience after such an activity, and I think it's only proper that this body recognizes them in a timely fashion, as far as Senator Ashford's group, I really don't care about that. I would object to the bracket.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: After that sterling oratory, I would respectfully withdraw my bracket motion, only because Senator Bernard-Stevens is going to reconsider it in a little bit. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: It was an exciting talk. Okay, I guess we are back to the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 224.

PRESIDENT: The resolution, LR 224, is adopted. Resolution, LR 225.

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Health Center with...for the majority of community based outpatient programs as well. Any efforts which you might take...make toward reversing this decision would be appreciated." How much time do I have?

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR PETERSON: Okay. I am sure the patients who cannot speak for themselves and who will benefit from treatment with 34 beds addition will thank you very much and I pray that you will not fail them. I ask for adoption and override of this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hefner is the next speaker but may I introduce some guests in the north balcony first who are guests of Senator Morrissey. We have 19 fourth graders from Sacred Heart School in Falls City and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Hefner, followed by Senator Warner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I believe I will keep my remarks brief. I just wanted to talk to you a little bit about this. Senator Peterson explained it fairly well but let me call your attention to seven, eight years ago when the Norfolk Regional Center was scheduled to close or this was what...this was the proposal and, of course, at that time we fought it and we won the battle and ever since we have kept it open it has been full or nearly full and now we have a very critical need for more beds. And so this is why we're proposing to override the Governor's veto. We figured that maybe she would leave it into the budget because the need was great. Senator Labedz was saying what her priorities were a little earlier. Senator Labedz, this is my number one priority and I hope that you and the other senators can support it. But the need is great, not only for northeast Nebraska but way down to the Omaha area and other parts of the state. So, at this time, I would encourage you to vote for the override.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, you're next, but while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 223, LR 224, LR 225 and LR 226 and LR 228. Senator Warner, please, followed by Senator Dierks.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,