

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, I think we can only, probably should only seriously override after we all get a chance to see everything and think about it. Whatever we do today could be done tomorrow and probably better. We had some slight controversy this morning regarding timing on when some bills got in for signatures and some others didn't. The same thing could possibly happen with overrides and in the long run I think it'd be in the best interests of all of us, because we don't have to act about anything today anyhow, to consider them all at the same time tomorrow morning. And that's one reason I rose and Bill and I...

PRESIDENT: So you have made a...

SENATOR LYNCH: ..Senator Barrett and I talked about it, and so I would like to see us vote on adjourning until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adjourn till nine o'clock.

SENATOR LANDIS: (inaudible).

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adjourn. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The machine vote. All those in favor of adjourning vote aye, opposed nay. The motion fails. We'll be at... Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Okay.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President, to adjourn.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. In accordance with the Speaker's suggestion, we'll be at ease and I suggest 15 minutes at least, and by that time we'll get in touch with you on the speaker system, so at ease for at least 15 minutes.

(EASE)

PRESIDENT: Anything for the record?

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President, a new resolution by Senator Korshoj. That will be considered tomorrow by the Legislature. (See LR 228 as found on pages 2717-18 of the Legislative Journal.) I have nothing further, Mr. President.

so I wanted to stand up and tell you that I also have talked to Tom Allan, and, indeed, at one time one of my constituent's mother who lived out in a small town, was of an advanced age, and had a great deal of history of the State of Nebraska, and I suggested to him that he go out and talk to her, and he interviewed her and put her picture in the paper, for which she was very much amazed. But I think it also, that little vignette reminds us that the people in the big City of Omaha, you know, we have lots of ties with around the great State of Nebraska, and our family and our friends live in the western part of Nebraska, also, and we do care and we all share and should share in the history and the wonderful people that live across our state. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Owen Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I have not had the opportunity to know Mr. Allan as long as you have, but in the past three years, since my term in the Legislature, I have gotten to know he and Marilyn quite well, and I certainly support and encourage you to endorse this gesture that we can put forward that has been given...that we have been given the opportunity to vote on by Senator Scofield, and I want to thank her very much for that opportunity. Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor...oh, Senator Scofield, did you wish to close?.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President, if I could, I would like to ask unanimous consent to have all 49 senators names added to this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Any objection? If not, so ordered. Did you have any further closing, Senator Scofield? I didn't mean to overlook you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 227.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 228.

CLERK: LR 228, Mr. President, offered by Senator Korshoj congratulating the Oakland-Craig High School team who won the

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Class C Nebraska State Golf Championship.

PRESIDENT: Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President and members, here comes another golf resolution. I did not introduce one two years ago when they won the tournament for the ninth straight year, or last year when they won it ten straight years, so I have determined it is no fluke. So I want to get your support for Oakland-Craig Class C state golf championship for the eleventh straight year, and commend their coach, Swede Hawkins, for a fine program. He has been the coach all of these eleven years, and I probably would allow Brad to put his amendment on here if he can beat this team, but he has got to beat them first before I'd want to put him on, and with that, I would just ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen, please. He doesn't want your time? All right. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. May I introduce some guests coming in the north balcony at the moment. Senator Abboud has 44 fourth graders coming in from St. Gerald School in Ralston with their teacher. Would you students please stand and let us welcome you to the Legislature this morning. Thank you for visiting us today. We will move on to the confirmation reports. The first one, Senator Baack, was the Government, Military Affairs, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I might right before that, excuse me, Senator, this will take just a moment.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

CLERK: I have Appropriations Committee reports with respect to line-item vetoes on LB 301, LB 308, LB 813, and LB 814. It is my understanding that in each of the four instances the committee has recommended no overrides.

Mr. President, Senator Baack, as Chair of Government, would move

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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,