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LB 346, 520, 707, 923-935
LR 8, 229-233

of LRs 229-233, some of which will be referred to the Reference Committee for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee, others laid over. See pages 123-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed from Senator Hall to LB 346 and to LB 707. (See pages 128-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a proposed rules change offered by Senator Wesely. That will be referred to the Rules Committee. (See page 129 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Lynch would like to remind the body that there will be a Rules Committee meeting at one-thirty in Room 1517. And, Mr. President, there will be an Executive Board meeting at two o'clock in Room 1520.

Finally, Mr. President, I have requests to add name to LR 8 by Senator Kristensen and to LB 520 by Senator Smith. (See pages 129-30 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, if I could have your attention just a moment, please. We're about out of bills to enter, and if you have some, please bring them up quickly and soon so that we can do this before we adjourn. We're about ready to adjourn, but we don't want to shut anybody off that has one cooking. Incidentally, if you're about ready to introduce one, but not quite, please let the Clerk know that one is coming presently so that we may wind this up. Thank you. We'll not meet this afternoon, of course.

CLERK: (Read by title for the first time, LBs 923-929. See pages 130-31 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a reminder, the Rules Committee will be meeting at one-thirty this afternoon in Room 1517 and Exec Board will be meeting at two o'clock in Room 1520, signed by Senators Lynch and Labeledz, respectively.

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, please get your bills in if you would like. We're about ready to wind this up. Thank you.

CLERK: (Read by title for the first time, LBs 930-935. See pages 131-33 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 818-880

LR 230

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chambers. We have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Robert Nowak of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR NOWAK: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Nowak, we appreciate your being here this morning and announcing the invocation. Please come back and visit us again. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any messages, reports or announcements? Mr. Clerk, do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a reference report referring LBs 818-880, signed by Senator Labeledz as Chair of the Reference Committee. I have also a reference report regarding certain gubernatorial appointments made since the last special session. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 135-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to number four, the temporary rules.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion. Senator Lynch as Chair of the Rules Committee would move that the rules be adopted for today only, January 4.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, I couldn't have said it any better. I move the adoption of the (inaudible)...

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Is there any discussion? You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. We'll move on to the legislative resolutions, LR 230. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 230 was introduced by Senator Withem. It is found on page 124 of the Legislative Journal. (Read brief

description of resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to thank Senator Scofield for offering me a chance to use her as an example when we talk about this resolution. A lot of us, when we see the term badminton we think about the...our experiences in the back yard with family sort of activities and it's got somewhat of a lighthearted response when people saw this. I didn't realize until a year or two ago that this is, in fact, an Olympic recognized sport in 1992, that the United States along with other countries around the nation will be fielding an Olympic team in the area of badminton for the first time in 1992. The national headquarters of the United States Badminton Association is located here in Nebraska. It is located in Papillion, Nebraska. It got located there, quite frankly, by...somewhat by accident I think because the executive director of the association was...lived in Papillion and its activities have taken place within the City of Papillion and in Nebraska. What this resolution does, basically, is take legislative note of the fact that the national headquarters is located in the State of Nebraska, that they do need some support for fielding a team for practice facilities, for other sorts of activities and that we're urging the citizens of Nebraska to give support to this worthy organization. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to respond to them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 230.

PRESIDENT: LR 230 is adopted. LR 231, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 231 was introduced by Senator Rod Johnson. It is found on page 125 of the Legislative Journal. (Read brief description of resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, just a moment, please. (Gavel.) Could we hold it down a little bit so we could hear the speakers a little better. Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I'd ask the Chair to ask

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Recorder not activated) ...Chamber. We have with us today as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Jay Schmidt of the Lakeview Methodist Church in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR JAY SCHMIDT: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Pastor Schmidt. We appreciate your being with us again. Please come back again. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any messages...(gavel). Do you have any messages, reports, or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have three appointment letters from the Governor requiring legislative confirmation. Those will be referred to Reference Committee for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee.

I also have a communication from Senator Coordsen, who is Chair of Business and Labor. A series of reports, Mr. President, one from the Natural Resources Commission; a report from one of the NRDs regarding payment of attorney fees, which is required to be filed pursuant to statute; Audit reports for the State Athletic Commission, Wayne State College, Chadron State, Peru State, Kearney State, as well as the Department of Administrative Services, Secretary of State, Department of Personnel, Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Governor's Office, Lieutenant Governor's Office, Racing Commission, the State Historical Society, State Electrical Division, Department of Water Resources, Policy Research and Energy Office; a series of other attorney payment reports by various NRD Districts, Mr. President, to be on file in my office; a report from the Department of Environmental Control. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign, LR 230, LR 232, and LR 234. We will move on to the motion to adopt the temporary rules, Senator Lynch, please. Just a moment, Senator Lynch. (Gavel.) Senator Lynch.