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1059, 1067, 1077, 1102, 1113, 1178, 1199
LR 270

Legislative Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1077 passes. LB 1102.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1102 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1102 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1219-20 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1102 passes. The final bill on Final Reading, LB 1178.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1178 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1178 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1120-21 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1178 passes. The call is raised. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 938, LB 932, LB 917, LB 888, LB 831, LB 830, LB 579, LB 1199, LB 922, LB 954, LB 978, LB 987, LB 987A, LB 1037, LB 1067, LB 1178, LB 1102, LB 1077. Mr. Clerk, have you matters for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Amendments to be printed to LB 1059 by Senator McFarland; Senator Wesely to LB 1113 and LB 315. (See pages 1221-22 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 270, offered by Senator Peterson. (Read brief description of LR 270. See pages 1222-23 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR LYNCH: Would you explain what you mean by opening tip-off of the final shot, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: In which....? (laughter)

SENATOR LYNCH: I withdraw the question.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 269.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Senator Korshoj, did you refer to Blair, Nebraska, as outstate? Did I hear that?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Greater Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Greater Nebraska.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: I gave it \$100 worth, outstate, rural and et cetera.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. A little bit ago I introduced some students from Millard High School civics classes and I think the rest of them have come in and we introduced you, but will those of you who were not here when I introduced you, would you please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you again.
LR 270.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 270 offered by Senator Peterson, found on page 1222 of the Journal congratulates the Battle Creek basketball team for winning the Class C-1 girls basketball championship.

PRESIDENT: Senator Peterson, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I rise to ask your support in commending the Battle Creek Bravette girls Class C-1 state champions. They have a set a record in winning five state championships over the last several years which is a record. They've had a 24-0 record this year and in an interview with their Coach Schnitzler which was kind of interesting, he said when he first started coaching the girls'

basketball team in Battle Creek, that is was nothing but like 14-10 scores and now it's amazing how much improved the girls have become in running up 70, 60 points in a game but I ask your support in commending the Battle Creek Bravettes on a 24-0 season and a state championship. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I also rise to support this resolution. One of the teams that Battle Creek defeated was the Stanton Mustang girls, the Stanton Fillies in the semi-finals, so I think it's very deserving, since they did beat my home town team that Battle Creek would be honored. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 270.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 272, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 272 offered by Senator Abboud, found on page 1238 of the Journal. (Read brief description of the resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, this resolution provides a honoring of a group that restores and preserves older automobiles. They designate the week of June 17-23 as Nebraska Old Vehicle Hobby Interest Recognition Week. I have a constituent, a number of constituents that are involved in the preservation and restoration of older automobiles. A lot of times you see these automobiles at parades and they are very civic-minded individuals that basically just like to keep a past...remind us of the past in regards to some of the finer automobiles that were constructed. I urge the adoption of the resolution.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers is announcing two guests under our south balcony, Robert Bishop and his wife, Donna, from Grant, Nebraska. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Welcome to the Legislature. Also, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 266, LR 269, LR 270, LR 272, and LR 273. Additional discussion on the amendments, Senators Bernard-Stevens, Hall and Langford. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, I would like to just put maybe a little bit of my thinking, at least, on this particular amendment in perspective, if I can. If I understand the amendment right, and, Senator Warner, I'm not really asking a question, but if I don't, I hope that you will correct me on it. If I understand the amendment correctly, the body will still be, even if we agree with the amendment, Senator Warner's amendment to the amendment, we will still, at the end, vote on 239CA as an entire package. So we're not going to separate the two issues out on separate votes here in the body but we would separate it out on the constitutional side when the people vote on it on the constitutional amendment. And Senator Warner is shaking his head that I am correct on that particular portion. So, I guess, really in perspective what we're, in essence, discussing on the body today is not whether or not it will have an effect on the vote in the Legislature because we still will vote for it as a package even with this amendment, but will the student voting portion of 239CA have an effect on the overall passage of the bill, of the constitutional amendment, when it goes to a statewide vote if it would, obviously, pass muster from the Governor and from the Legislature? And if that...if that is, in fact, the issue, then I think members of the body simply need to ask themselves, is that the major focus of what 239...is that the major focus of the debate that will take place on 239 when we get it out among the public? And I think the answer to that is, obviously, no. The main focus is going to be, do we want to take away the state college board? Do we want to have an expanded super board? Do we want to have more power in other areas on some of the board of trustees? Do we want to make the changes that we need to do? That will be where the major discussion will take place. I guess my personal feeling is that if the only thing people have to argue about is whether the students have a right to vote or not, and that will, in fact, bring the bill down, I would