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LB 1031, 1136
LR 239, 278, 281, 282

SENATOR WITHEM: If for no other reason, we need this particular bill for that particular reason. I would urge you to advance LR 239CA.

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

SENATOR MCFARLAND: A call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator McFarland. Senator McFarland has asked for a call of the house and a roll call vote. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Would you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber so that we may continue. Roll call vote has been requested. Looking for Senator Haberman, Senator Labedz, Senator Jacky Smith, Senator Chambers, Senator Lynch, Senator Morrissey. We are still looking for Senator Lynch. Senator Lynch is here and the question is the advancement of the bill. Will you please listen quietly so that the Clerk may hear your response. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1324-25 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. I have amendments to be printed by Senator Chambers to LB 1031. (See page 1325 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

CLERK: Senator Landis to LB 1136. New resolutions, LR 281 by Senator Baack. (Read brief explanation.) LR 282 by Senator Lynch and Wesely. (Read brief explanation.) I have an explanation of vote by Senator Haberman, and a series of adds to LR 278, Mr. President. That is all that I have. (See

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LR 281, 294, 295, 296

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day, Pastor James Bauer of the University Lutheran Chapel here in Lincoln. Pastor Bauer, please. (Gavel.)

PASTOR BAUER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Pastor Bauer. We appreciate your presence this morning. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, no corrections this morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any announcements, messages or reports?

CLERK: Mr. President, three new resolutions. LR 294, LR 295 and LR 296, all call for interim studies. They will be referred to the Executive Board for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1375-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Dierks is announcing the presence of Dr. Mike Adams of Spencer, Nebraska who is serving today as our doctor of the day. Dr. Adams, under the north balcony, would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you, sir. We're pleased to have you with us. Mr. Clerk, legislative resolutions. Momentarily moving over 279 to LR 281.

CLERK: Mr. President, 281 is a resolution introduced by Senator Baack. It asks the Legislature to congratulate the Bridgeport Bulldogs boys' basketball team.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this is a resolution that would recognize the Bridgeport Bulldogs on their championship of the Class C1. They went through the entire season undefeated and also defeated the Class C2 champion, which was Grant, so they are the Class C champions of the State of

Nebraska. So I would urge you to adopt this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of LR 281 please vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 281.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 281 is adopted. LR 283.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 283 was introduced by Senators Hall, Chizek and Labedz. It congratulates the Omaha South High School students on their outstanding academic achievement in the Academic Decathlon. The resolution is found on page 1329, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, this is one of maybe five resolutions that I have introduced in six years. The resolution deals with the students of South High who have done an outstanding job in the Academic Decathlon which is a national event that in the State of Nebraska it's the only state in the nation that does it strictly on volunteer help. They put this on for schools. It started only in the Omaha area a few years ago. It has branched out across the state. And the sponsoring group, those volunteers that have handled this, has been the Optimist Clubs of the State of Nebraska. The Omaha South team won their statewide competition. They're going to go on to the regional competition and they are a group of students who have just done a remarkable job with regard to their efforts and their expertise in the different areas that they're questioned on in this Academic Decathlon. You really...if you get the chance in your own areas to watch one of these or listen to the teams from your local areas, you would be highly surprised and impressed by the quality and the intelligence of these students. With that, I would also like to just put a plug in for the Optimists group who have sponsored these. Dr. Anstey from UN-O has done an outstanding job coordinating not only the kids and the program itself but the Optimists Clubs who have volunteered their time and effort to make this Decathlon a very successful event across the state. With that, I would also like to recognize that there are, I think, three members of this body who happen to be alums from Omaha South, Senator Labedz, Senator

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PASTOR FRED TEDDER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Tedder, we appreciate your service this morning and we welcome you and your wife to stay with us as long as you desire. Thank you again. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. (Read corrections to the Journal. See page 1393 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have received the lobby report for the week of March 12 through March 16 which is required by statute. That will be inserted in the Journal. Received two reports, one from the Department of Revenue pursuant to law regarding LB 775 and a 1989 annual report of the Nebraska Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council. Those will be on file in my office, Mr. President. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 281. (See page 1394 of the Legislative Journal.) Move on to the resolutions, please, LR 293.

CLERK: LR 293 was a resolution introduced by Senator Schmit. It is found on page 1369 of the Journal. (Read brief description of the resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, as you know this is the third year in a row that Wahoo High School basketball team has been state champion in the Class B division. They have shown the degree of sportsmanship and cooperation and teamwork that is necessary to repeat not once, but twice, in this prestigious honor and all of us in the area and in Nebraska, of course, are proud that in this day when sometimes we find things wrong with young people, that we can commend those who perform