

February 22, 1989 LB 48, 56, 127, 158A, 165, 167, 184
185, 195, 277A, 298, 366
LR 31, 33

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our chaplain Reverend Harlan Johnson. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Johnson. I was waiting for the line, on time to be here for the morning invocation. Thank you very much for being with us and your thoughtful prayer. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk. please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 48 as correctly engrossed; LB 158A, correctly engrossed; LB 277A, correctly engrossed; and LB 298, correctly engrossed, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (See pages 817-18 of the Legislative Journal.)

Notice of hearing, Mr. President, from the Transportation Committee, that's offered by Senator Lamb as Chair. Communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding LB 56, LB 127, LB 167, LB 184, LB 185, LB 366, LB 195, and LB 165. See page 819 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, that's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 31.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have another item, forgive me. LR 33, offered by Senator Beyer. (Read brief synopsis of the resolution. See pages 818-19 of the Journal.) That will be laid over.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) ...George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We're happy to have with us today as our Chaplain of the day, Reverend J. Hardy of the Florence Christian Church in Omaha, Nebraska, and he is in Senator Lynch's area. Would you please stand for the invocation. Reverend Hardy.

REVEREND HARDY: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Hardy. We appreciate your coming and pronouncing the invocation for us this morning. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Do you have any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item and that is an announcement from Senator Hartnett that the Urban Affairs Committee will meet for a short Exec Session at one o'clock in the senators' lounge. Urban Affairs, one o'clock, senators' lounge for Exec Session. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Thank you. We'll move on to reports. Senator Beyer is here, looking very alert. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR...the first resolution this morning is LR 33 offered by Senator Beyer. It's found on page 818 of the Journal. (Read brief description of LB 33.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Senator Beyer, please.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, it's that time of year again when we have a chance to recognize the various athletic groups and teams in our area that have done good in the state tournament and I think that it's only fitting that we do this. I think these youngsters at times do need the recognition. So, with that, I would ask you to support my resolution that recognizes the Elkhorn boys' wrestling team for

their championship in the Class B tournament this past week. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 33.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. (Gavel.) LR 34, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 34 offered by Senator Weihing, found on page 835. (Read brief description of LR 34.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Weihing, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it is truly a thrill for the youngsters from the far west to come the 400 and more miles to the capital city and to be engaged in an athletic contest. This year, for the first time in 21 years, the Scottsbluff High School has achieved first place. Whereas, the Scottsbluff High School Wrestling Team won the 1989 Class A state wrestling team title; and Whereas, the Scottsbluff High School Wrestling Team claimed their first Class A state wrestling team title since 1968; and Whereas, the Scottsbluff High School Wrestling Team won the state team title through hard work, dedication and athletic excellence. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Ninety-first Legislature of Nebraska, First Session, that the Nebraska Legislature sends its congratulations to the wrestling team and to the coach, Mr. Ed Hagerman. That the Nebraska Legislature recognizes the hard work, dedication and effort that went into achieving the Class A state wrestling team title. That the Nebraska Legislature expresses its pride in the young men who are members of the wrestling team and wishes them continued success. That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Scottsbluff High School Wrestling Team. I move that we adopt this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of LR 34. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 34.

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LB 114, 221, 342
LR 33, 35, 36, 37

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to a new week in, this, the First Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our Chaplain this morning, Pastor Sherman McCormick, Piedmont Park Seventh-Day Adventist. Pastor McCormick, please.

PASTOR McCORMICK: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Pastor McCormick. We hope you can come back again. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. With a quorum present, any corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 342, LB 114, and LB 221. See page 881 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, resolutions LR 33, LR 36, and LR 37 are ready for your signature, and that is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 33, LR 36, and LR 37. As a matter of general information as well, the Chair has been advised that yesterday was a rather major day in the life of Senator John Weihing. Senator Weihing had a birthday yesterday. Happy Birthday, Senator Weihing. Legislative resolutions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the resolution offered this morning is by Senators Rogers and Hannibal. It is found on page 835. (Read brief explanation of LR 35.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carson Rogers, please. (Gavel.) Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. Speaker and members, I brought this resolution to you on behalf of the Village of Dannebrog, which