

February 22, 1989 LB 64, 339, 357, 361, 371, 416, 444
482, 502, 559, 730, 782
LR 34, 35

LB 416, LB 502, all correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (See page 829 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Landis has amendments to LB 361; Senator Nelson to LB 357. (See pages 830-31 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Warner would like to announce the room changes for hearings scheduled for March 1 and March 3.

Mr. President, the Natural Resources Committee reports LB 339 to General File with amendments, LB 730 to General File with amendments; Urban Affairs Committee reports LB 444 to General File with amendments; Banking reports LB 482 to General File, LB 64 indefinitely postponed, LB 559 indefinitely postponed, LB 782 indefinitely postponed; and General Affairs reports LB 371 to General File with amendments; all signed by their respective Chairs. (See pages 831-34 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolutions, LR 34 offered by Senator Weihing. (Read brief explanation.) LR 35 by Senator Rogers. (Read brief explanation. See pages 835-36 of the Legislative Journal) Both of those will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, Senator Schellpeper has amendments to LB 357 to be printed. (See pages 836-39 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Robak, would you like to adjourn us until tomorrow at nine o'clock which is February 23rd.

SENATOR ROBAK: I move that we adjourn until tomorrow, February 23rd, at nine o'clock.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. You are adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

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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.

PRESIDENT: LR 34 is adopted. LR 36.

CLERK: Mr. President, 36 offered by Senator Abboud, found on page 844. (Read brief description of LR 36.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, this resolution is a bit more serious. It involves a constituent of mine who witnessed an accident on Interstate 80 last Saturday night, an accident in which he pulled three individuals from a burning automobile. He put his own life above the interests of some other people. And I think that they had a rather interesting account of it in the local paper. The paper stated that Mr. Hauptman gave this account of the incident. The Mustang just blew up after it hit another automobile. Mr. Hauptman and a friend stopped but initially were held at bay by the blaze. There was nothing I could do at this point because there was about four feet of flames on either side of the car, Hauptman said. Hauptman and another man, who had stopped to help, got a fire extinguisher from a truck driver but couldn't get it to work. Hauptman burned his hand as he opened the door, thick smoke around the car began to dissipate but the flames were all over. The guys were burning, he said. Hauptman pulled the driver from the front seat, then reached for the passenger on the back seat. His hair, all of his clothing, everything was on fire, Hauptman said. He tried...he tried to grab him but all he could get was burning skin. He kept reaching, finally, he was able to lift the man from the car. Hauptman then pulled out the third man who apparently had fallen into the back seat when the front seat broke. Rescue squads made their way through the traffic about three to four minutes later. Mr. Hauptman is a Westside High School graduate. And I think that when you have instants like this where a person only has a moment to react and he places the lives of three unknown individuals above his own, I think he deserves a commendation by the Legislature. I would urge the adoption of the resolution. 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: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 36.