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LB 976
LR 407-413

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What we would have to look at to see if that statute is drafted the same way this is, and I would like to ask Senator Bernard-Stevens a question since he brought it up, but he is not here. I would ask him because I didn't look at the statute, does the statute say that it is no defense if the person doesn't know the age within the statute, within the provision that creates that offense? And if there is somebody else who is going to talk, I am going to see if I can locate that myself since I don't see Senator Bernard-Stevens.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do not. Do I see five hands? Okay, I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, would you care to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am serious about this amendment and Senator Bernard-Stevens and others have made reference to other provisions of law, and I was going to see if they could point me to those sections. So rather than have this voted down when I think it is a worthwhile amendment, and then try to have to reconsider it, at this point I am going to withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the...may I read some items for the record, Mr. President, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of resolutions, (Read brief explanations of LR 407-413. See pages 1719-33 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, the next amendment I have

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Then the other one was for the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Mike Gorges from Omaha; no negative votes on that appointment and would recommend that the Legislature approve the committee action.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the approval of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? (Gavel.) Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the confirmation report as offered by the Transportation Committee.

PRESIDENT: The confirmation report is adopted. Number six, Legislative Resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion with respect to those resolutions. Senator Lynch, as Chair of the Rules Committee, would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 5, and consider certain numbers of those resolutions this morning together.

PRESIDENT: If I could have your attention a moment, please pay attention to Senator Lynch's motion for a few moments. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, if I could have your indulgence and consideration of this motion. I know that Senators Dierks, and Rogers, and Chizek, and Conway, and Hefner, and Wehrbein, and Schellpeper, and Withem, and Langford, and Chizek, Baack, and Scofield, all have resolutions, as do I. All of them deserve to be read and heard this morning. However, they are printed in the Journal and will be provided to the appropriate people, understanding that we did, in fact, and will, in fact, consider these important resolutions. What I would ask your indulgence is to support this suspension of the rules so that LRs 401-405, LRs 407-417, all except LR 420 by Senator Wesely is included in this...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, do you mean LR 419?

SENATOR LYNCH: LR 419, yes, I am sorry, LR 417 and LR 420, all except LR 419, and it simply to allow us to not read the resolutions and vote to support all of these with one vote. I would ask for your support. I think it might save us time this

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They are guests of Senator Goodrich and Senator Africa (sic). And we have 11 students from Ely, England and their principal from England. Would you folks from England please stand so we may welcome you to the Legislature. And also with these folks are nine students from the Westside High School in Omaha. Would you folks please stand. Thank you. Then Senator Dierks, in the south balcony, has five students that are eighth graders from St. Michaels and their teacher. Would you folks all stand and be welcomed. And thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 401, LR 402, LR 403, LR 404, LR 405, LR 407, LR 408, LR 409, LR 410, LR 411, LR 412, LR 413, LR 414, LR 415, LR 416, LR 417, and LR 420. Mr. Clerk, shall we move on to LB 369A with the emergency clause attached?

CLERK: (Read LB 369A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 369A pass with the emergency clause attached? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1948-49 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 369A passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 1018.

CLERK: (Read LB 1018 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1018 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1949-50 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 5 nays, 3 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1018 passes. LB 1090.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall had amendments printed on 1771. I have a note you wanted to withdraw those, Senator.