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LB 431, 1043
LR 421

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, you wish to speak on the advancement of the bill? Senator Wesely, would you like to... there are no other lights on so would this be your closing...

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

PRESIDENT: ..for the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. Appreciate the concerns some have expressed on this legislation. Again, I reiterate, the bill came out of committee as a committee priority bill. I appreciate Senator Hall and the Revenue Committee advancing it. It got lost on General File and we did amend it into this bill. We negotiated further with the State Chamber, the Omaha Chamber. We have been in communication with the Revenue Department. I believe there is support for this legislation. I really believe strongly that this will be of benefit to the state to have this information. We've talked about it for a long time. We worked on it for a long time. There's been a lot of hard feelings about it. We finally reached some agreement. It's not all I want. It's less than I want. I wish we could get more, but it's enough to make me feel that we're taking a step forward, that the public will be allowed to have more information and so, with time running out, I'd ask very much for your support to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we're still under call, ladies and gentlemen. Would you please return to your seats and the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President. New resolution, LR 421 by Senator Moore. That will be laid over and considered another day, Mr. President. And Senator Lynch would like to add his name to LB 1043 as co-introducer; and Senator Hannibal withdraw his name as co-introducer to 1043. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1876-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, did you wish to give us any words of wisdom before we depart for lunch? Okay. Would you like to make a motion.

resolution talking about victims and the Nebraska Legislature has been very sensitive to the plight of the victim establishing the Victims Bill of Rights in 1981. This resolution calls attention to the fact and says that the Legislature designates and proclaims the week of April 22 to 28, 1990, as Victims Rights Week in Nebraska. And I might add this would be in the entire country, United States of America. Two, that the members of the Legislature encourage all Nebraskans to become active in assisting and supporting their fellow citizens who may, through no fault of their own, become victims of crime. And, three, that the Legislature expresses its gratitude to those who give so much of their time and efforts to reduce the plight of crime victims and make their world a better, safer place to continue life. With that, I would urge for the adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the resolution vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 379.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 379 is adopted. LR 421.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 421 was a resolution introduced by Senator Moore. It's found on page 1876 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scott Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, with the cupcakes you got a little bit ago, this resolution simply does, by resolution, what we failed to do by statute when Senator Chambers had some problems with a picture in one of my bills. This simply encourages the Governor to set up a commission so we can begin our plans for the celebration of our 125th anniversary in 1993 (sic). With that, I would just simply ask for the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: A question of Senator Moore.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

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SENATOR WITHEM: Does this resolution have a picture in it?

SENATOR MOORE: It has no picture to be considered.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Those in favor of the adoption of the resolution vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 421.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The resolution is adopted. LR 422.

CLERK: Mr. President, 422 offered by Senator Crosby, found on page 1886 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. speaker, and members, I distributed to you Don Walton's column from the Lincoln Star of Monday, April 2nd, which tells the story about Lincoln Southeast Symphonic Band. They did win the fifth time in a row and all I want you to do is just support and encourage these young people for their diligence in using their talents and their abilities this way and support the resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Seeing none, all in favor of the adoption of the resolution vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 422.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 422 is adopted. LR 423.

CLERK: LR 423, Mr. President, was offered by the Speaker. It's found on page 1941 of the Journal.

SPEAKE.. BARRETT: Senator Baack, would you be so kind?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and colleagues, I will handle this for Senator Barrett. This is to honor the metropolis of Sumner on their centennial which will be celebrated this year. Sumner is a small town located in Dawson County. I urge the adoption.