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selling and profiting from the sale of cocaine and crack. I urge the advancement of LB 592. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the question before the body is the advancement of LB 592 to E & R Initial. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 592.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 592 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I do, thank you. Health and Human Services reports LB 343 to General File with amendments. That's signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. (See pages 1230-31 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Rod Johnson has amendments to LB 37 to be printed. (See page 1231 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read brief description of LR 62 as found on pages 1231-32 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, there will be a meeting of the Business and Labor Committee Tuesday, March 21 in the senate lounge at ten o'clock. Business and Labor, ten o'clock tomorrow morning in the senate lounge. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is my hope we can get into a few of the A bills, ladies and gentlemen, so let's proceed to item 8 on General File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 49A is the first bill. It's offered by Senator Dierks. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'm caught a little bit short, I guess, if that's possible. I don't even seem to have my folder here. LB 49 is the weeds bill and it does have an A bill I think in the amount of \$187,000. Maybe someone can correct me on that. I believe that's the amount. I don't have a bit of problem bringing that legislation to you

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Mick Anderson, and his young men have shown exemplary courage and fortitude and dedication, and we want to wish them well, and, therefore, I move for the adoption of the resolution.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 62, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LR 62 is offered by Senator Rod Johnson. It is found in the Journal on page 1231. (Read brief explanation.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and member, it is my great pleasure to recognize my home community of Sutton, Nebraska. They have won the state football and basketball championships this year. I am glad to rub that in everybody's face but they are...they are an excellent bunch of young men and coaches and I think it is a rarity when you find a community to win state championships both in basketball, football, and they have not yet had a chance to do anything in track, so we will wait and see how they do in track as well. But they are comprised of, I think, some outstanding young athletes out there and their coaches should be commended for the coaching job that they have done. And as I said, I want to recognize my home community as being both a champion on the field and off the field. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 62.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 52, LR 53, LR 56, LR 59, and LR 60. We will move on to the motion by Senator Landis. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis, Schellpeper, Goodrich and

Military Affairs Committee met and reviewed thoroughly, as all committees do on appointments, and we felt after a bitter and intense discussion, unanimously, we felt that this appointment would be a very good one for the essence of the State of Nebraska. In case people were wondering what the Hall of Fame Commission does, I went to the Blue Book and copied it off so I could read it very briefly. The Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission is created to bring public attention to and recognition, officially, of people who have achieved prominence and who were outstanding Nebraskans. The Commission was empowered to name two persons to the Nebraska Hall of Fame during the two years of its existence and one person each two years afterwards and no person can be considered for recognition until at least 10 years after his or her death. And we have 16 prominent persons who have been named to the Nebraska Hall of Fame and I could go on and name them, but they are on page 599 of the Blue Book, for those that are interested in who those 16 are. The Commission then continues to move onward. We have a vacancy and the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee would be honored if the Legislature would approve the nomination and appointment of Ruth Ann Connell as the newest member of the Hall of Fame Commission. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the acceptance of the committee report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the committee report. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Government confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The report is adopted. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 55, LR 61, and LR 62. Move on to the Select Committee Report, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, there was a proposed rules change offered by Senator Wesely to the body on February 23. Pursuant to our rules, that was referred to the Rules Committee for their consideration. The Rules Committee has reported back, Mr. President. That report is found on page 1145 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.