

April 4, 1989

LB 188, 247  
LR 2, 70

please, and a call of the house also.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Call of the house has been requested. Those in favor of the house going under call please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Authorized personnel, please leave the floor. Those outside the Legislative Chambers, please return. Record your presence, please. Senator Schmit, would you please check in. Senator Moore. Senator Byars, please check in. Senator Chambers, the house is under call. While waiting for Senator Chambers, the Chair is pleased to advise that Senator Dierks has some guests in the south balcony. We have 20 eighth graders from Clearwater, Nebraska with their teacher. Would you people please stand and be recognized. Thank you, people, for being with us. Senator Chambers has arrived. Roll call vote has been requested on the question of pulling the bill from committee notwithstanding committee action. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 1475 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails and the call is raised. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, Senator Weihing would like to add his name to LB 247 as co-introducer.

Mr. President, new resolution by Senators Ashford and Moore. (Read brief description of LR 70. See page 1476 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And Senator Abboud has advised that he has 33 fourth graders from Wildwood Elementary in Ralston, in the south balcony, with their teacher. Would you people please stand and take a bow. Thank you. We're pleased that you could visit us this morning. Mr. Clerk, moving to item 6 on the agenda, Select File, senator priority bills, LR 2CA.

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LB 77, 99, 135, 143, 206, 213, 228  
228A, 247, 323, 324, 371, 381, 423  
486, 487, 487A, 488, 488A, 508, 509  
566, 592, 605, 627, 643, 669, 714  
722, 756, 781, 793  
LR 70

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day Dr. Paul Lundell of the Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha. Would you please rise.

DR. LUNDELL: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Dr. Lundell. We appreciate your message this morning. Roll call, please. Record, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do we have any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Good. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 77, LB 371, LB 592, LB 643, LB 714, and LB 781 as correctly Engrossed. Enrollment and Review also reports LB 99, LB 323, LB 143, LB 213, LB 381, LB 423, LB 509, LB 793, LB 605, LB 135, LB 324, LB 756, LB 206, LB 669, LB 486, LB 487, LB 487A, LB 488, LB 488A, LB 228, LB 228A, LB 627, LB 508, LB 722, and LB 566 to Select File, some of those having Enrollment and Review amendments attached. (See pages 1533-40 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 247 in the Legislative Journal. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 1540 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Okay. We'll move on to LR 70.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 70 has been offered by Senators Ashford and Moore. It's found on page 1476. (Read brief summary of resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Last year we passed legislation which authorized the profession of

massage therapy to use the name massage therapist, and this year we are asking, or I am asking with Senator Moore on behalf of the Nebraska group of massage therapists that the week of October 22nd through October 29th be designated, on an annual basis, as massage therapy week. The profession of massage therapy is one of the oldest of professions. There are several members in this state who provide a significant service to our citizens, and I would ask this body to approve this resolution and designate the week of October 22nd to October 29th as massage therapy awareness week. With that, I would give the remainder of my time to Senator Moore. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please. You have plenty of time.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I really cannot expound much further than what Senator Ashford did on this resolution. But myself, never having, never experienced a massage therapist myself, but some members of my family have, I've heard they're quite artful in what they do. I applaud Senator Ashford for bringing this to our attention. I just want to thank him for his fine work and encourage the body to support this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. We'll move on to LR 73, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 73, offered by Senator Abboud, found on page 1521 of the Journal. (Read brief summary of resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, colleagues. These are the group of individuals that collect, preserve, restore automobiles. It's a piece of Americana. They are usually the individuals that you see at the different parade routes across the state during the summer. And each year they come to the City of Lincoln, drive around the Capitol during their particular week, which will be from June 11 through the 18th.

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LR 69, 70, 73

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Microphone not activated)...invocation this morning by Pastor Lincoln Justice of Lakeview Methodist Church here in Lincoln. Reverend Justice.

REVEREND JUSTICE: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Justice. We are pleased to have you with us. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Department of Roads offers a report pursuant to LR 386, passed this last year by the Eighty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session. And, Mr. President, LR 70 and LR 73 are ready for your signature. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 70 and LR 73. To Item 5, Mr. Clerk, legislative resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 69, offered by Senator Pirsch, found on page 1447 of the Journal. It asks the Legislature to designate and proclaim the week of April 9 to 15 as Victim's Rights Week in the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, this resolution calls your attention to those number of Nebraskans who have been victims of crime and specifically victims of violent crime in 1987, our last compiled list. And we are also calling attention to the fact that crime, violent crime seems to be increasingly brutal, due to the increase in drug related criminal activity. And, of course, this kind of activity leaves victims often times vulnerable and further