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way. I think if we still see a lot of recalls going on in this state, still seeing it being used as a harassment tool, we'll come back in and try and make it even more meaningful with maybe some stricter restrictions onto what the reasons can be for recall, but right now I think we've just got a very general statement of reasons. We've got something here that would be a very meaningful process. With that, I would just urge you to advance the bill. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 640.

PRESIDENT: LB 640 advances. LB 651.

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

PRESIDENT: Yeah, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 73, by Senator Abboud. (Read brief description. See pages 1521-22 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

I have a request...or bills read on Final Reading this afternoon have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 157, LB 46, LB 145, LB 231, LB 231A, LB 237, LB 379 and LB 418. See page 1522 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Chambers has amendments to LB 397, Senator Hall to LB 414, Senator Withem to LB 247. (See pages 1522-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

And Senator Schimek would like to add her name to LB 325 as co-introducer. (See page 1529 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

Mr. President, the next bill, LB 651 is on General File. It is a bill originally introduced by Senator Hall. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Education Committee, Mr. President.

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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They'll pick one day, on the weekend, and come down and circle the Capitol and display their cars around the Capitol. I urge the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: (Response inaudible.)

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

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

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you'd take your seats, please, we'd begin Final Reading. (Gavel.) If you'll take your seats, we'll begin Final Reading, please. Mr. Clerk, LB 506, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Withem would move to return LB 506 to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. I'm asking that this bill be brought back from Final Reading for purposes of attaching an amendment that is printed in the Journal on page 1502. I thank Senator Haberman for his cooperation in allowing us to at least consider this amendment. What this amendment would do would be...it would provide a change in the manner in which school employees, who are currently covered under the School Employees Retirement System, are treated when they go to work for the State Department of Education. Now, obviously, this does not apply to a huge, significant number of people in our state. It's isolated to a very small number of people. But there currently is a problem. Now, also keep in mind that the prime recruitment ground for employees in our State Department of Education are individuals who are currently employed in the Public School System. Currently, when they go from one system to another they have to change their retirement system from the School Employment Retirement System to the State Retirement System. It's not so much that one system is better than another, it's that they tend

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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