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PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the purpose of this bill is to allow the part-time employees of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, the Department of Public Institutions and the University of Nebraska to participate in the State Employees Retirement System. At the present time, such employees are excluded from both the State Employees Retirement System and the University of Nebraska's System, since they are not full-time employees in either group. This would make it possible for them to, at least, have some retirement benefits. I urge the introduction of the bill. It's by the Retirement Committee.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, by the rumors on the floor I've become aware that there is a bill that would assign the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute to the University of Nebraska. If this would be the case, there would be no need for this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, for what . . .

SENATOR GOODRICH: Ralph, you're absolutely right. There has been a bill introduced for that purpose. I also serve on the Retirement Committee and the idea was that in the event something happened to that bill, we definitely need this bill. So this is a backup effort. I suggest we go ahead and introduce this bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the Retirement Committees bill be introduced. It requires 30 votes. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, 18 not voting. Now bills by first reading, by title. Bills read: LB 532, LB 533. That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Consideration of bills on Select File.

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motions to reconsider.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Motions to advance bills from committee.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Other pending motions.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of committee reports. Your committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 42 and find the same correctly engrossed. LB 59 correctly engrossed; LB 92 correctly engrossed; LB 93 correctly engrossed; LB 107 correctly engrossed; and LB 126 correctly engrossed. Signed, Senator Dworak, Chairman.