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Floor Debate
November 03, 2011

[LB5 LB6 LR8 LR9 LR10 LR11]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the third day of the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Special Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Hansen. Would you all please rise.

SENATOR HANSEN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Hansen. I now call to order the third day of the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Special Session. Senators, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a Reference report referring LB3 to the Judiciary Committee and LB4 to Natural Resources, those signed by Senator Wightman, as Chair of the Reference Committee. Communication from Senator Langemeier, as one of the senior members of the 1st Congressional Caucus, indicating that Senator Campbell has been selected to serve on the Committee on Committees; and subsequent to that, a report from the Committee on Committees regarding the appointments of Senator Lambert to his standing committees as well as a couple of moves. That report will be in the Journal tomorrow. I have a conflict of interest statement by Senator Ashford to be acknowledged. And I have confirmation reports, Mr. President. I have a report...two reports...three reports from the Education Committee, that signed by Senator Adams, as Chair. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 31-33.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now continue to introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one new bill at this time. (Read LB5 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal page 33.) [LB5]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Members, we will stand at ease at this time, but I would encourage you to bring any potential legislation forward. Mr. Clerk, do you have items

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for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. (Read LB6 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have a resolution, LR8, offered by Senator Louden urging the United States Postal Service to reconsider its plan to close some rural post offices in Nebraska. That resolution...I have a communication directing that that resolution be sent to Reference Committee for purposes of conducting a public hearing. LR9 by Senator Lambert, recognizing the achievement of one Dustin Dunlap for obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout. LR10 was offered by Senator Nordquist and others encouraging the Legislature to oppose efforts to reduce the federal deficit by weakening the retirement security of Nebraskans. That also has a communication attached directing that it be sent to Reference Committee for purposes of conducting a public hearing. And, finally, LR11 by Senator Bloomfield asking the Legislature to recognize and honor the service and sacrifice made by Master at Arms Class I John Douangdara and his family. That will be laid over. (Legislative Journal pages 33-36.) [LB6 LR8 LR9 LR10 LR11]

Mr. President, at this time I have only a priority motion. Senator Christensen would move to adjourn the body until Friday morning, November 4, at 11:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have heard the motion to adjourn until Friday, November 4, at 11:00 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned.