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Floor Debate
January 24, 2013

[LB16 LB102 LB221 LB304 LB484 LB543 LB561]

SENATOR GLOOR PRESIDING

SENATOR GLOOR: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eleventh day of the One Hundred Third Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Watermeier. Please rise.

SENATOR WATERMEIER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR GLOOR: Thank you, Senator Watermeier. I call to order the eleventh day of the One Hundred Third Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

SENATOR GLOOR: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections.

SENATOR GLOOR: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference report referring LB402-486. I have a second Reference report referring LB487-655, those signed by Senator Wightman as Chair of Reference. (Report also refers LR34CA, LR38, LR40, LR41CA, and LR42.) The Committee on Natural Resources, chaired by Senator Carlson, reports LB16 and LB102 to General File. And I have notice of hearings from the Health and Human Services Committee and from the Appropriations Committee, signed by their respective Chairs. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 287-293.) [LB16 LB102]

SENATOR GLOOR: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) We now proceed to the first item on the agenda, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wallman would move to withdraw LB304. [LB304]

SENATOR WALLMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move to withdraw LB304. There's some problems with it and we decided to pull it. Thank you. [LB304]

SENATOR GLOOR: Thank you, Senator Wallman. Members, you have heard the motion to withdraw. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have all voted who care to? Mr. Clerk, please record. [LB304]

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw LB304. [LB304]

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SENATOR GLOOR: The motion to withdraw passes. Mr. Clerk. [LB304]

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Karpisek would move to withdraw LB221. [LB221]

SENATOR GLOOR: Senator Karpisek, you are recognized. [LB221]

SENATOR KARPISEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I apologize but I need to ask for your permission to withdraw LB221. We inadvertently left out a committee amendment from a bill from last year that seems to be a negotiation between the hygienists and the dentists--or we hope anyway. I could have just put in an amendment to fix this but I think the better way was to withdraw this bill and to put in another bill that stated it clearly and that bill has been referenced as LB484. So I would ask that you withdraw LB221. Thank you, Mr. President. [LB221 LB484]

SENATOR GLOOR: Thank you, Senator Karpisek. Members, you have heard the motion to withdraw LB221. Seeing no members wishing to speak, those in favor signify by saying aye; those opposed vote nay. Have all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk. [LB221]

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw LB221. [LB221]

SENATOR GLOOR: The bill is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk. [LB221]

CLERK: Mr. President, a hearing notice from the Retirement Systems Committee signed by its Chair. Name adds: Senators Ashford and McGill to LB543; Senator Chambers to LB561. (Legislative Journal page 294.) [LB543 LB561]

Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Sullivan would move to adjourn the body until Friday morning, January 25, at 11:30 a.m.

SENATOR GLOOR: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, you have heard the motion to withdraw until 11:30, Friday morning. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed, nay. We stand adjourned.