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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

LB 586, 587, 588, 99

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all registered your presence? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have something to read in?

CLERK: Yes, very briefly, Mr. President. Senator Reutzel asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 586, 587 and 588 in the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: So ordered. It is my pleasure before we get started on debate to introduce in the south balcony from Senator Maresh's district 28 seniors and two teachers from Friend High School, Friend, Nebraska. Jim Dymacek is their counsellor. Will you raise your hands so that we can see where you are. Welcome to the Unicameral Legislature. In the north balcony from Senator Reutzel's district 42 fifth and sixth grade students, three teachers and two parents from Hooper Elementary School in Hooper, Nebraska. The teacher is Marguerite Keithley. Where are you located? Right there. Welcome. Now we are ready for special order. Senator Reutzel are you ready to start LB 99 as soon as the Clerk has read the title.

CLERK: Read LB 99.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, did you want attention? Oh, okay. All right. The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments if you will look in your bill book are essentially the bill now, replacing what you have in your green copy. 99 deals with the Constitution to add a new section to Article 15 under miscellaneous provisions which will create the Compensation Review Commission. The commission members will serve for a staggered four year term and be appointed by the Governor without the necessity of legislative approval. There will be two members appointed from each congressional district and one member at large. So with the current three congressional districts there will be a total of seven members and should in the event of a new census we lose a district, there would be five members. The work of the commission will be to review the salaries and expenses for the senators, the judges and the executive branch. The six constitutional officers, the