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LB 172, 239, 346, 547

carriers. Other states require quarterly, Nebraska requires monthly, and they have simply ignored the monthly reporting and it does put us in uniformity so that everybody will be doing the same thing at the same time. It also does the setting of the variable motor and special fuel tax rates that was established in LB 722 in 1980 and is changed from adjusting it monthly to adjusting it quarterly also. That, Mr. President, in addition to defining a special fuel dealer more clearly, is what the bill in its totality does. And I would move for the advancement of LB 172 as amended to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill as explained by Senator Carsten. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Do you have some items to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, if I may, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 547, Senator Kahle to 239, and Senator Vickers to 346. (See pages 1693 and 1694 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Koch, rather than have the Omaha delegation meet at 3:30, will meet upon adjournment in Room 1517. Is that right? Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Members of the Legislature, could we have your attention for a couple of moments. Now, you all know by now that the Senators played a ball game last night with the Pages. Ordinarily, Senator Fitzgerald would be up here making a presentation. However, Senator Fitzgerald being the poor loser has declined the duty to make this presentation. However, now that we got that clear, why I am here instead of Senator Fitzgerald, now would Kitty assemble all the Pages because we have a rather unpleasant task here to perform. Are they all together, Kitty? They are all present? Okay. We have prepared something for the benefit of the Pages and I will read it to the members of the Legislature. It says: In Memoriam. Whereas the 1981 class of legislative Pages had the chautzpah to heap ignominy upon the distinguished Senators of the Nebraska State Legislature, the Unicameral Legislature of Nebraska extends its sincerest