

recorded on the board and we have no debate at this time unless there happens to be an amendment proposed to these bills which might happen this morning which would be the only time you might hear debate. So that is what we are doing this morning. We are voting on these measures and making them into law. If you would all stand, we would like to recognize you and thank you for coming down here to visit your Nebraska Legislature. LB 253.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 253 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 253 pass? All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on LB 253? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk. Okay, if you want to wait.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1654 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 253 is declared passed. Now we will read LB 253A, the Appropriations bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 253A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 253A pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1655 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 253A is declared passed. Now LB 552.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would move to return LB 552 to Select File for a specific amendment. Senator Hefner's amendment is on page 1477 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Elroy Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move that we return LB 552 for a specific amendment and I will now explain the purpose of the bill and the purpose of