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duced before we recess before this afternoon's ceremonies. So would you please get all the bills that you have ready for introduction up to the desk at this time so that we can proceed. Thank you. Proceed then, Mr. Clerk, with the introduction of the bills you do have.

CLERK: Read LB 1-18 by title for the first time. (See pages 74-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Marsh in the room?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh is right there.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, do you have a Committee on Committees report that you would like to distribute and take up at this time?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, Mr. Clerk, would you please start the distribution.

CLERK: Yes, Senator, it is on its way.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The item that we refer to is being added to the agenda as 5(a). This is to bring before you the Committee on Committees report for your consideration.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh as soon as we get the...we probably ought to wait until we make sure all of the reports are distributed, Senator Marsh, so why don't you just kind of watch...

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I believe we are now ready.

PRESIDENT: All right, proceed.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much. I will ask that the Clerk would read the cover letter on this report.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from Senator Marsh addressed to Mr. Speaker and Senators: The following report is submitted as a final action of the Committee on Committees five hour meeting on Wednesday, January 7, 1981. Respectfully submitted, Shirley Marsh, Chairperson.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of this report as the final action of the Committee on Committees following our five hour meeting on yesterday, January 7, 1981.

Mr. President, I have a lobby registration report for the interim period covered by April 19, 1980, through January 6, 1981. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See page 94 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a reference report from the Executive Board referring legislative bills 1-36. That is signed by Senator Lamb as Chairman. (See pages 94-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have in my possession proposed lease renewals as supplied us by the State Building Division. Those will be on file in my office. I also have a report from the Nemaha Natural Resources Districts regarding payment of attorney fees. (See page 95 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Hefner would like to announce that Senator Barrett has been elected as vice chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

Mr. President, Senator Labedz would like to announce that Senator Pirsch has been elected vice chairman of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee.

Mr. President, Senator Marvel would once again like to announce a meeting or a chairperson's caucus for Monday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1520. It is a chairperson's caucus for Monday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1520.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will recognize Speaker Marvel once more for additional announcement concerning procedure.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think, Mr. President, the first thing we need to note is the fact that we are using valuable time that we may wish we had at the end of this session. I guess I am going to repeat this every day for a while and so would you please put on the Clerk's desk whatever legislation you have so that we can once again begin processing this legislation which means that the Exec Board needs to meet and refer the bills as soon as they have been processed by the Clerk and, therefore, I remind you first of all, get the bills in and, secondly, that the Exec Board then will have to meet to refer the bills. Now this process has to go on even if we may only meet until noon. Now, Mr. President, is that the... Pat, is there anything else to say about the reference of bills?

CLERK: No, sir, not that I am aware of. I think Senator Lamb might want to make a...

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LB 15, 16, 57, 92, 141,
165, 178, 185, 187, 199,
207, 238, 244

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature will come to order. The Clerk has some items to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 141 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 57 (sic 50) Select File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chairman.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Wesely regarding Nebraska Revised Statutes 32-1001.33 which will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 342 - 344.)

Your committee on Revenue gives notice of public hearing in Room 1520 for February 2, 3, and 4. Committee on Ag and Environment gives notice of hearing in Room 1520 for February 19, 20, 26, and 27. Your committee on Public Works gives notice of public hearing in Room 1517 for February 5, March 5, 6, 11, and 12. Your committee on Business and Labor gives notice of cancellation of a hearing for February 4 and rescheduling one for February 4. Your committee on Retirement Systems gives notice of public hearing for February 5. Your committee on Rules gives notice of hearing for February 3. Those are signed by the respective chairmen.

Mr. President, your committee on Education whose Chairman is Senator Koch to whom we referred LB 15 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 16, General File; LB 207, General File; and LB 165, General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Koch, Chairman.

Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom we referred LB 238 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator DeCamp.

Your committee on Revenue whose Chairman is Senator Carsten reports LB 178 to General File.

Your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp refers LB 185 to General File; LB 187 to General File; and LB 244 to General File; LB 92 to General File with amendments; and LB 199 to General

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PRESIDENT: Motion then is the advance of LB 15 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 15 is advanced to E & R for Review. Next bill up on General File is LB 16.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 16. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 8 of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. President, members of the body, I introduced LB 16 on behalf of the Millard Public School system. LB 16 was passed out of committee with unanimous support. It directs itself to amending Section 79-102 Reissue Revised Statutes, 1976, by changing the population limit of Class III school districts from a maximum of 50,000 to a maximum of 100,000 persons living in Class III school districts. Class IV districts would be adjusted accordingly changing their lower limit from 50,000 to 100,000. The reasons for this change is basically to maintain a Class III status for the Millard Public Schools. Millard Public Schools desire this change in order that they might maintain their joint and cooperative programs with other Class III schools, also to maintain their personnel and administrative policies which are consistent with other Class III schools. It would also retain their involvement with Educational Service Unit #3 rather than creating an ESU unit solely for their own purposes. I would appreciate your support in advancing this bill to E & R Initial. If you have any questions at this time, I would be willing to try to answer them.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker. Senator Wiitala, was there any fiscal impact in this bill?

SENATOR WIITALA: No, Senator Higgins, no fiscal impact that I am aware of. It is just for classification purposes. It allows them to retain their status as a Class III school.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, no school funds are going to be transferred one way or the other or any new additional funds

required?

SENATOR WIITALA: None that I am aware of.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: If I understand the bill correctly, Senator Wiitala, this has to do with increasing the population around Millard, Nebraska or rural Douglas County? The reason I stand up now is we have a Class III District and I am trying to figure out whether your bill has impact of one kind or another on other Class III school districts?

SENATOR WIITALA: It will in time I imagine. Like, for instance, the Bellevue School system when its population approaches 50,000, they in turn would probably be forced to be classified as a Class IV school district but that is quite a ways off in the future.

SENATOR MARVEL: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, a question of Senator Wiitala or Senator Koch. What are the difference in the annexation or boundary requirements between Class IVs and Class IIIs? What are the advantages to remain a Class III for this school district that they would lose if they become a Class IV, and specifically in the area of annexation and boundaries?

PRESIDENT: Senator Wiitala, do you want to...?

SENATOR WIITALA: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I would like to yield to Senator Koch.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Dworak, this really has nothing to do with the annexation policies in terms of a system. The advantage to Millard is this, that if they make this change to a Class IV system, then they are also going to have to make a lot of other changes in terms of their governing body, their school board, their election procedures, you name it. Now that is a considerable impact upon that system. As Senator Wiitala very well placed it is this that they presently want to remain a Class III...they are not going to get any great advantages by this and this is not without precedent because we did this for Lincoln one time and we changed it,

the last time we changed this law in terms of the numbers of people was I think 1959 but the Board of Education for Millard has determined after reviewing this process that they feel that they are better off to remain a Class III school system and it only really affects, well, I think Millard would be the only one affected by this. I can't say, Papillion might be in another ten years. They could rapidly go to that point, too, and possibly North Platte if you look at the growth of the State of Nebraska. And Lincoln Public Schools have no concern with this at all. You see, they are the only IV school in the state in class and Omaha is the only Class V and it is based upon the number of inhabitants. So we are not giving Millard any advantage except we say, "Yes, you can by under law remain a Class III school system if you think that is for the best of your patrons and for the students that you serve."

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes, the question specifically was, I know a Class III boundary is fixed by statute and cannot be altered and I was wondering if the same provisions are for Class IV. Is a Class IV boundary fixed like a Class III or is this in fact, and I am not saying it is a negative thing necessarily and I think you understand why I am very concerned about any kind of boundary situation with other legislation that is before your committee, but are they gaining some advantage... would they lose the advantage of Class III boundaries if they in fact became a Class IV? That is the thrust of my question or are IV treated the same in area of annexation?

SENATOR KOCH: No, they are under a metropolitan zoning and jurisdiction of the City of Omaha. It is a metropolitan city, the only one of its kind in the state, and they are not going to gain any position except that they feel more comfortable being in a III position, in a Class III. This is not without precedent, Senator Dworak. I told you we did it once in 1959 and that was primarily for Lincoln, but as far as annexation, the City of Omaha has complete power on annexation and that does not affect the city whatsoever.

SENATOR DWORAK: No, but if the city would annex.

SENATOR KOCH: They have annexed Millard in case you forgot.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, if they annexed Millard, the school district does not follow the city's annexation because Class III boundaries are frozen, if they are a III. Now my question is, does that becoming a IV alter that boundary rule in any way?

SENATOR KOCH: No, their boundaries will remain static.

SENATOR DWORAK: Maybe, I see Senator Warner waving his head

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up and down and back and forth and maybe Senator Warner would like to reply to my question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR KOCH: If you become a Class IV...(interruption).

SENATOR DWORAK: Go ahead.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: If I understand your question, Senator Dworak, a Class IV by law the school district boundaries must be the same as the corporate limits of the city in which it is located. It can extend beyond it but it cannot be...the city cannot be split into two school districts and that is the way I like it.

SENATOR DWORAK: So then if Millard would become a Class IV, they would become a part of the Omaha School District.

SENATOR WARNER: No, it is the other way around. I don't know the relationship but I know there is a relationship between the Class IV and V but the relationship between a Class IV and III is that the Class IV school districts automatically become a part of the Class IV when that extension takes place and the territory automatically goes out of the Class III, II or I that is adjacent, which is fine.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Before we go to the next speaker, the Chair would like to introduce some guests of Senator Sieck, some 23 students from St. John's Lutheran School in Seward with Miss Buck, their teacher. They are up here in the North balcony and would we acknowledge their visiting the Legislature this morning. Welcome to your Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I have a question of Senator Wiitala, if he would yield, and that is this. What are the differences in the tenure policies, Senator Wiitala, between a Class III and a Class IV school district?

SENATOR WIITALA: Class IV school districts have a probationary period of three years and the Class III school districts have a probationary period of two years before they achieve tenure. So what I am implying is that this is an added difficulty. If they were to change to a Class IV school system, it would be sort of a tenuous situation for some of their staff.

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SENATOR V. JOHNSON: In other words, you are suggesting that if the Millard School District became a Class IV school district by virtue of population growth and that is if the Legislature didn't adopt your particular bill, then what would happen simply is that there would be some teachers in Millard who presently believe themselves to be tenured teachers because they have been there more than two years but less than three who would suddenly not be tenured because as a Class IV school district they would not have met the tenure requirements, is that correct?

SENATOR WIITALA: That is my understanding.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I see. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely. The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely. No? Any further discussion then on LB 16? Senator Wiitala, you may close on LB 16.

SENATOR WIITALA: I only have a few further comments to make. To me the issue is whether you would like to, the body would like to relegate Millard Public Schools as almost an island unto itself in the Omaha metropolitan area, if they were to become a Class IV school district. I would also like to address Senator Higgins remarks. She is interested in a fiscal impact. Although I do not see any, I do see a positive economic impact because if Millard would become a Class IV school system, they would have to disengage themselves from the ESU, Educational Service Unit, which services most of the suburban schools and other outlying Class III schools and they would have to create an ESU of their own. It would be a needless duplication of expense and service. In closing, I would like to say I would appreciate your support in advancing this to E & R Initial. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion then is the advance of LB 16 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 16 is advanced to E & R for review. The next bill is LB 207.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 207. (Title read.) The bill was first read on January 15 of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending, Mr. President.

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LB 15, 16, 130, 312

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

DR. PALMER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Burrows would like to be excused until he arrives, Senators Hoagland, Goll and Dworak, until they arrive and Senator Wagner until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand as printed. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 15 and recommend that same be placed on Select File and LB 16 Select File, (signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chairman.

Mr. President, your committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations whose chairman is Senator Vard Johnson to whom we referred LB 130 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments, (signed) Senator Johnson.

Mr. President, LR 11 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business I propose to sign and I do sign LR 11.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations gives notice of public hearing in Room 1113 for Wednesday, February 18 and your committee on Education gives notice of cancellation and rescheduling of hearing on LB 305, signed by respective chairmen. (See page 386 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We are ready for agenda item #4, Motions, and the first motion is on LB 312 and Senator Stoney. Will you read the motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read Stoney motion regarding LB 312 found on page 380 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 15, 16, 165

PRESIDENT: We will pass over the agenda item #4 since Senator Warner is absent and we will go on to agenda item #5 which is Select File. Ready, Mr. Clerk, then for LB 15 on Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R amendments to LB 15.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin, do you want to just move LB 15 on to E & R for Review.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 15 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 15 to E & R. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 15 is advanced to E & R.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R amendments to LB 16.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 16 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 16 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 16 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. LB 165.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment on LB 165 offered by Senator Beutler.

PRESIDENT: Amendment on the desk. Read the amendment.

CLERK: Well, it's a....(interruption).

PRESIDENT: Do you want to just take it up? Senator Beutler, did you want to just take up the amendment... explain the amendment on LB 165?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, get you started thinking this morning. LB 165, as you may recall, is the Keyapaha County bill which basically provides that with regard to Class school districts the state is now going to pay 50 percent of the tuition costs of those students who the State Board of Education directs should be educated outside of Nebraska. As you may recall, I had objections at

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LB 15, 16, 20, 27, 30, 37,
45, 82, 93, 108, 130,
140, 165, 165A, 178, 185,
187, 238, 244, 260

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The opening prayer will be given by Pastor Loren Mullins of the Warren United Methodist Church of Lincoln.

LOREN MULLINS: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Please record your presence. Will you please record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Vard Johnson, Carsten, Cullan and Dworak would like to be excused.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record. The machine is acting up and somebody will be here to fix it fairly soon. Meanwhile we will call the roll verbally. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: Called the roll. We do have a quorum, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Clerk has some items to read into the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 20 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 165A Select File; LB 178 Select File with amendments; LB 140 Select File; LB 37 Select File; LB 30 Select File; LB 130 Select File; LB 27 Select File; LB 82 Select File and LB 45 Select File, all signed by Senator Kilgarin, Chairperson.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Health and Welfare whose chairman is Senator Cullan to whom was referred LB 260 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation if be advanced to General with amendments; LB 93 indefinitely postponed and LB 108 indefinitely postponed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature will be at ease for the next ten minutes.

EASE

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature will come to order.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined LB 15 and find the same correctly engrossed, 16 correctly engrossed, 165 correctly engrossed, 185 correctly engrossed, 187 correctly engrossed, 238 correctly engrossed, 244 correctly engrossed,

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having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 15 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 536 and 537 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 1 nay, 3 excused and not voting and 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 15 passes with the emergency clause attached. The next bill on Final Reading will be LB 16, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 16 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 16 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 537 and 538 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 16 passes. The next bill on Final Reading will be LB 92, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 92 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 92 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 538 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 1 nay, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 92 passes with the emergency clause attached. The next bill is LB 170.

CLERK: (Read LB 170 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure...

CLERK: No, I'm not done, I'm waiting for someone.

PRESIDENT: Oh, okay. We do have an awful lot of noise down here. Now it is quiet.

CLERK: (Continued reading LB 170.)

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LR 17, 13
LB 15, 16, 55, 76, 83, 92, 136,
144, 170, 185, 187, 199, 217,
238, 244, 354, 434, 457.

Your Committee on Revenue gives notice of public hearing in Room 1520 for March 9, 16 and 18. (See pages 546 and 547 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Maresh would like to have the Business and Labor Committee meet underneath the north balcony upon adjournment.

Mr. President, LB 15, 16, 92, 170, 185, 187, 199, 238 and 244 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 15, LB 16, LB 92, LB 170, LB 185, LB 187, LB 199, LB 238 and LB 244.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Urban Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Landis to whom was referred LB 434 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 144 General File with amendments; 354 General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Landis. (See pages 546 through 547 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Judiciary whose Chairman is Senator Nichol to whom was referred LB 55 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 76 General File with amendments; 83 General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Nichol, Chair. (See pages 548 and 549 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects whose Chairman is Senator Hefner to whom was referred LB 217 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 136 General File with amendments; 457 General File. (Signed) Senator Hefner, Chair.

Mr. President, two new resolutions, LR 17 by Senator Hoagland. (Read LR 17 as found on page 550 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over. Mr. President, LR 18 offered by Senator Wagner and others. (Read LR 18 as found on pages 551 and 552 of the Legislative Journal.) That too, Mr. President, will be laid over.

PRESIDENT: The Chair also has an announcement from Legislative Services Coordinator, Harlan Johnson, who reminds all of you that pictures will be taken of all

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190, 199, 238, 244, 269, 518

addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 190.

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to have his name added to 269 as coinroducer.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? If none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have notice from Senator Fowler designating LB 404 as priority bill and Senator Richard Peterson designating LB 269 as his priority bill.

Finally, Mr. President, I have...your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has yesterday at 2:13 p.m. presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills: 15, 16, 92, 170, 185, 187, 199, 238 and 244.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce some guests of the Legislature. First, a very special guest of Senator Clark, a good friend of his from Bridgeport, Darrell Scheuler who is seated here under the south balcony. Mr. Scheuler, would you stand up. Welcome to your Legislature. And also under the south balcony we have some guests of Senator Goll, Everett Holstein from Blair, Nebraska, and Elvin Kruse from Bennington. Would they please stand and be recognized? We are ready then for motions, Mr. Clerk. Is Senator DeCamp here?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to withdraw LB 518. The motion was presented yesterday and laid over pursuant to our rules.

PRESIDENT: LB 518. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, very briefly. 518 was a bill introduced by myself and Senator Howard Peterson and has to do with the Soukup case over in Grand Island. Because we have an alternate procedure that is hopefully going to be more effective, we would rather utilize that other procedure, the claims procedure, than utilize the bill at this time, and we can process that near the end of the session.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion to Senator DeCamp's motion to withdraw LB 518? If not, that will constitute the opening and closing of Senator DeCamp. All those in favor of the motion to withdraw vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.