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roll call but we have to have everybody in their seats first. Senator Wesely, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WESELY: Point of information, please. I was wondering if the Clerk would one last time explain the vote we are taking at this point.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Can we just simply read the motion? Is there a motion?

SENATOR WESELY: If that is sufficient, that would be fine.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion pending before the body is to adopt the remaining permanent rules for the 87th Legislature, First Session, as now currently in our possession.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call has been requested. Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 174 of the Legislative Journal). 15 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. The Call is raised. Senator Wesely, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WESELY: If I could have an opportunity to explain the situation as it stands right now, Mr. Speaker, so they would understand where we stand with the rules. Would that be possible?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, sir. The only motion the Chair will entertain is the motion to adjourn. The Clerk has got some items to read in and then we will adjourn.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: LB 185 (Read title). LB 186 (Read title). LB 187 (Read title). LB 188 (Read title). LB 189 (Read title). LB 190 (Read title). LB 191 (Read title). LB 192 (Read title). (See pages 174 through 176 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a Reference Report from the Executive Board referring legislative bills 114 through 139, and rereferring LB 69. (See pages 176 and 177 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Retirement gives notice of public hearing for Tuesday, January 20 in Room 1520. That is it, Senator.

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LB 21, 67, 77, 80,  
LB 104, 124, 143, 167, 234A,  
LB 186, 188A, 206, 221, 236

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair is going to make a suggestion. We are going to be facing this kind of procedure from now on and the Chair would like to meet with Senator Chambers. The Chair would like to meet in the Speaker's office with Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler, Senator Kremer and Senator Goodrich immediately upon adjournment and see if we can settle this without taking all this extra time. Now what is before the House? Okay, the Clerk has some items to read in. I would like to meet with Senator Chambers, Beutler, Kremer and Goodrich as soon as we adjourn.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Public Works gives notice of hearing in Room 1517. Your Committee on Education gives notice of public hearing in Room 1517.

Mr. President, a second notice from the committee on Education regarding scheduling of public hearings.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 188A; LB 234 A. See page 478 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Maresh regarding LB 518 from the 1977 legislative session.

Senator Burrows would like to have amendments printed in the Legislative Journal. (See page 479 regarding amendments to LB 167.)

I have notice of hearing from the Public Works Committee.

Mr. President, your committee on Ag and Environment whose chairman is Senator Schmit to whom is referred LB 80 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 104 General File with amendments; 236 General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Schmit. (See page 480 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose chairman is Senator Kahle to whom is referred LB 221 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 21 General File with amendments; 186 General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kahle. (See page 481 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects whose chairman is Senator Hefner to whom is referred LB 124 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 206 General File; 67 General File with amendments; 77 General File with amendments.

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LB 21, 186

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LB 21? Senator Lamb, do you wish to close? No closing, so the question is the advance of LB 21 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 21 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill on General File is LB 186, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 186 was offered by Senator Emil Beyer. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 14, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, LB 186 has to do with the uniforms worn by peace officers, and at the hearing we had a number of peace officers present. We thought it would be advantageous to look at this bill and I am sure Senator Beyer will tell you more about it. The only amendment that we added is on page 3, line 12 in the bill where it says, brown in color insert "in the same color as the leather worn". This is really an insignificant amendment but I am sure that our peace officers want to be dressed as sharp as they can and the leather they wear should match. So the amendment is only to change that part of it or to allow the fact that the leather they wear, the belt, the shoes, their holster, whatever else they might have would match. I move the amendment to LB 186.

PRESIDENT: Senator, is that the committee amendment or is that your amendment?

SENATOR KAHLE: That is the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right. You said that the committee amendment is...(interruption).

SENATOR KAHLE: Oh, okay....I beg your pardon, they say it's my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, yes, we wish...would you address the committee amendment at this point?

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LB 186

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay.

PRESIDENT: All right, so if you would take up the committee amendment because that is what is before the House.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, the committee removes the reference that the Department of Administrative Services purchase the uniforms for the sheriffs and the deputies. Also deleted is the requirement that counties purchase the uniforms from DAS. The result is that DAS picks up the supplier or suppliers of the uniforms....picks the suppliers and the supplier of the uniforms with the state not having to pay out any money for the uniforms. By deleting reference to the counties purchasing the uniforms, how they are paid for is left to the negotiation between the sheriff's department and the counties. We didn't want to obligate the counties or those cities that have peace officers that would want to participate in this to buying the uniforms. Some counties do buy the uniforms or at least pay part of the uniform, most of them do, some do not. The amendment would just state that the uniforms are available and that they should be purchased and be alike. I think this is only sensible. We think it would save the subdivisions of government that have these law enforcement officers on their payroll, either save them or the officer themselves considerable money if they could buy the uniforms wholesale from a given supplier. I think that pretty well explains the committee amendment. We are not obligating the counties or the cities to buy the uniforms for the officers. That is up to them. I move the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the committee amendment? The question then is the adoption of the committee amendment on LB 186. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The committee amendments are adopted. All right, we will go to the explanation of the bill, Senator Kahle, and then come back to your amendment. So now, Senator Beyer, would you make an explanation of the bill at this point. The Chair recognizes Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: I think Senator Kahle did a pretty good job of explaining it, especially the amendment part, and

my light isn't working, Mr. President. Mr. President and fellow committee members, or fellow legislators, this bill is something that I believed in when I introduced it on behalf of the Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association. I think we need some uniformity throughout the state in the sheriffs' department, but the big advantage that was addressed and that come down in the amendment was the fact that there will be a central purchasing point that the deputies or the counties, whichever way it is in there, can go to, and it will be quite a saving either to the deputies or to the county in the long run. So this is my reasoning for it and I support the amendments that were proposed before. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, your amendment is up there. The Clerk will....(interruption).

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, I will just briefly state, Mr. Speaker, the amendment just coordinates their outfits. If they wear brown shoes and brown belt and a brown holster, why it is only natural that all the accessories that are called leather would be the same. This was left out of the specifications for the uniform. I think it would only help make them look sharp and that was the intent. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Seeing no lights, I will put the question, all those in favor....Senator Cope, your light is on.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I am not sure this is the place for the question but I do need to ask a question before the bill moves. Can I ask it now?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead.

SENATOR COPE: I have a question of Senator Beyer. Senator Beyer, I just want to be sure now, how is the state involved? Do they buy the uniforms and resell them or do they just recommend the type of uniform and the uniforms are bought through the counties?

SENATOR BEYER: Senator Cope, with the amendment that was just adopted prior to this, the Department of Administrative Service puts out this description for bids, then those bids are put in. The Department of Administrative Service does not buy these uniforms. It is the contract that they sign that all the sheriffs' departments will go to that supplier to get their uniforms. It takes out the

fiscal impact that is shown in the bill. This amendment was in agreement with the counties, the sheriffs' department and the Department of Administrative Services. It does not force them to buy it, only get the contract from the suppliers.

SENATOR COPE: That answered my second question, the fiscal impact, so, fine. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Kahle amendment to LB 186. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Kahle's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The Kahle amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Wesely now moves to amend the bill. (Read the Wesely amendment.) That is offered by Senator Wesely.

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

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is a technical amendment to the bill. There is some concern about what exactly we mean by the term "pink tan". This attempts to clarify that by striking the "tan" and leaving the "pink". This is an amendment which was provided last year when this bill came up by Senator Cullan who I am surprised isn't here today because he was equally concerned about this issue and had the same amendment so, in deference to the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and in an effort to clarify this legislation, I thought I would offer this amendment in hopes to clear up what exactly the color is we are talking about for the trousers and the skirts and the neckties.

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

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, I don't remember, Mr. Speaker, the argument we had last year, but I really believe that "pink tan" represents the color better than passion pink might, for instance, and I believe that is the specific color that those ties are called. So I really don't see anything wrong with that language, but if you want to

change it to pink I really have no objection but I don't believe it does anything. "Pink tan" is a shade of tan rather than pink. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Just one little point. Senator Wesely did a lot of talking but he didn't say what his amendment did. Where is Senator Wesely? Are you going to make all the guys wear pink trousers, or are you going to make them wear tan trousers? You talked but you didn't say which color you was picking.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you yield, Senator Wesely? Do you want to answer his question? Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: Although I would prefer tan I have discussed it on the floor and a number of Senators would prefer pink and so the amendment deletes tan and prefers pink.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, doesn't it seem a little foolish to be fighting over colors? Is this something we really want in our statute? Could not the next year they decide they want to go to dove gray, or another color? Let's not limit them by putting in this kind of wording into the statutes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the Kahle amendment to LB 186. Senator Wesely, you withdrew your amendment, didn't you? Did he withdraw it? Did you withdraw your amendment? Is there any other amendments? Okay, we will....all those in favor of the Kahle amendment to LB 186....okay, the motion is to advance the bill as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The Clerk has some items to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee....I have a Reference Report referring LB 544 and 545. (See page 559 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Retirement whose Chairman is Senator Fowler

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LR 17, 18  
LB 9, 20, 21, 27-30, 37, 156,  
38, 42, 43, 67, 77, 124,  
186, 206, 206A, 244, 345, 354

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Father Dale Harges, Sacred Heart Catholic Church here in Lincoln.

FATHER DALE HARGES: (Prayer offered).

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, the Journal is without error this morning.

PRESIDENT: Ah, that is good news. The Journal stands correct as published. We go on to any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports it carefully examined and reviewed LB 21 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 186 Select File with amendments; 124 Select File; 206 Select File; 206A Select File; 67 Select File; 77 Select File with amendments; 9 Select File with amendments; 38 Select File with amendments; and 345 Select File. Those are signed by Senator Kilgarrin as Chair.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Haberman regarding delegation of legislative authority; and one addressed to Senator Beyer regarding LB 354.

Mr. President, I have a report from the Department of Administrative Services, State Building Division regarding the Request for Program Statement/Preliminary Plan Approval. It will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor. (Read: Re 244. See page 593, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LBs 28, 42, 156, 20, 27, 29, 30, 37, 43, LR 17 and 18 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 28, LB 42, LB 156, LB 20, LB 29, LB 30, LB 37, LB 43, LR 18 and LR 17. We are ready then for agenda item #4, Final Reading. The Sergeant at Arms will make sure that all unauthorized personnel

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LB 21, 186

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of the Lamb amendment to LB 21 say aye, vote aye. We are voting on the Lamb amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt Senator Lamb's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Lamb, do you want to advance the bill? Senator Kilgarin, do you want to advance 21 as amended to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 21 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. 186.

CLERK: There are E & R, Senator.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 186.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Pirsch. (Read Pirsch amendment as found on page 632, Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I am not really crazy about this bill, LB 186. I kind of hate to see the Department of Administrative Services get into the contracting business for the counties but we do have a problem and it has been called to my attention by Sheriff Roth in Douglas County. They have just recently purchased brand new badges which do fit the description in the bill as presently except that they do not have a state seal within their badge center. They do have a picture of the State of Nebraska with Douglas County outlined in dark blue. So my amendment would simply add and make (j) read "Badge bearing state or state seal, rank, and county:". This, at least, would bring the badges for the Deputy Sheriffs of Douglas County into conformance with the law or with this bill as it now stands and I urge that you adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? The motion is the Pirsch amendment to LB 186. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

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LB 186, 124

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the Pirsch amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 186 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Okay, a machine vote has been requested. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next, LB 124.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are no E & R amendments. Senator Fowler does have an amendment, however. His amendment is found on page 578 of the Journal. (Read).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, probably the easiest way to understand the amendment is not to look in the Journal but to turn to the bill, LB 124. The bill is a Miscellaneous Subjects Committee bill that deals with standards for issuing liquor licenses and I put this amendment up because I think the bill did not get adequate discussion on General File or explanation of the implications of this legislation. It creates four standards on page 3 with regards to what it would take to get a liquor license, a retail license or a bottle club license. My amendment strikes number (c) and number (d). (a) is that the applicant is fit, willing and able to properly provide this service and (b) is that the applicant can conform to the provisions, requirements, rules, and regulations of the Liquor Control Act. Now (c) and (d) are new concepts, concepts that are carried in other regulatory functions, like motor transportation, airfare, construction of power plants and so on but (c) indicates that the proposed service within the area will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity, and then (d) is that the operation of proposed service will be designed to meet distinct needs of each individual customer or a specifically designated class of customer. Now what concerns me is what are we creating here with regards to liquor licenses. The concept of public convenience and necessity I could perhaps

LR 23  
LB 21, 38, 67, 77, 80,  
104, 109, 144, 186, 205,  
206, 206A, 221, 236, 260,  
204A.

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SENATOR LABEDZ: Will it be on the agenda tomorrow morning?

SPEAKER MARVEL: It will either be on the agenda tomorrow or the next day.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have some items to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 144 in the Journal. (See pages 659 and 660 of the Legislative Journal.) New resolution, LR 23 by Senator Maresh and Senator Beutler. (Read LR 23 as found on page 660 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President that will be laid over. New bill, LB 204A, offered by Senator Wagner. (Read title to LB 204A for the first time.) Your committee on Public Works gives notice of public hearing. Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 21 and find the same correctly engrossed, 38, 67, 77, 80, 104, 109, 126, 206, 206A, 221, 236, and 260 all correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we revert to General File, LB 205.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 205 was considered by the body yesterday. There was a motion to adopt the committee amendments which prevailed. There was some discussion and I now have a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill as offered by Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the first thing I have to do is apologize to Senator Pirsch because yesterday I said this bill emerged from committee without a single dissenting vote, but she did vote against it. It is kind of interesting that she being from Omaha and I being from Omaha, she being notoriously law and order, I being notoriously whatever the contrary is, both agree that this bill is not a very good thing. So what I am asking that you do is consider what the purpose and role of an arson investigator is. The bill states it's to study the cause, origin and circumstances of fires. Nothing in this bill enhances that responsibility or that function. We don't want to create quasi law enforcement people when their job is not law enforcement. They have the team concept in Omaha right

March 2, 1981

LB 80, 109, 186

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. LB 80 on Final Reading. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 711 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 109.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Commenced reading LB 109.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: 104, sorry.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 104 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: There is a motion on the desk. The Clerk will read the motion. Okay, there is an amendment on the desk. We will lay the bill over until the motion is received and we will proceed on Final Reading with LB 109.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 109 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 711 and 712 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 186.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 186 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 712 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 44 ayes, 4 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 221.

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LB 21, 65, 67, 77, 80, 109,  
110, 159, 186, 214, 221,  
236, 260, 274A, 290, 459A

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend William Pfeffer from the Panama Presbyterian, also at the Wesleyan University here in Lincoln.

REVEREND PFEFFER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would like to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Have you all registered your presence? Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Journal will stand correct as published. Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Newell and one to Senator Schmit regarding the Nebraska Corn Resources Act. (See pages 718-721 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations whose chairman is Senator Warner refers LB 159 as indefinitely postponed, (Signed) Senator Warner.

Mr. President, LB 290 which was referred to Public Works reports the same to General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kremer as Chair. (See pages 721-722 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 274A offered by Senator DeCamp. (Title read.) New A bill, LB 459A by Senator Fowler. (Title read.) (See page 722 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Public Health and Welfare gives notice of cancellation and resetting of public hearing.

Mr. President, I have legislative bills 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 110, LB 214, LB 65, LB 21, LB 67, LB 77, LB 80, LB 109, LB 186, LB 221, LB 236 and LB 260. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

LB 21, 24, 38, 44, 54, 65, 67,  
77, 80, 104, 109, 110, 154,  
186, 214, 221, 236, 260, 264,  
275, 288, 459

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File with amendments; 264 to General File, (Signed)  
Senator Cullan, Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary reports LB 44  
to General File with amendments.

Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senator Fowler,  
LR 27. (Read.) That will be laid over pursuant to our  
rules, Mr. President.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review  
respectfully reports we have carefully examined and en-  
grossed LB 24 and find the same correctly engrossed, 38,  
54, 104, 154 and 275 and 288 all correctly engrossed,  
(Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she has  
presented to the Governor for his approval LBs 110, 214,  
65, 21, 67, 77, 80, 109, 186, 221, 236 and 260.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next bill on Select File is LB 459.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 459.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kilgarin, E & R amendments to 459.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments  
to LB 459.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye,  
opposed no. The motion is carried. The E & R amendment  
is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator  
Fowler. (Read Fowler amendment as found on page 733 of  
the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, this bill changes the  
contribution rates with regards to certain aspects of  
retirement. In working with the legislative fiscal staff  
we felt that rather than have the bill take effect on what-  
ever day, ninety days after the session which may be in the  
middle of a pay period, that we would try and pick a date  
for it to take effect so as to ease implementation. So  
this is for October 1. This really is an amendment to  
help with the mechanical aspects of adjusting the payroll  
to reflect the new contribution rates for the retirement  
plan. I would move for its adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Fowler amendment

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LB 67, 72, 73, 77, 113,  
144A, 186, 214, 221, 459A.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Chaplain Coordinator Palmer.

DR. ROBERT PALMER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Burrows, Cullan, Hoagland and Beutler would like to be excused until they arrive, and Senators Higgins, Koch, Maresh and Stoney all day.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence?  
Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 459A and recommend that same be placed on Select File; 144A Select File; 72 Select File with amendments, and 73 Select File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin. (See pages 789 and 790 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp reports LB 113 to General File with amendments. (See page 790 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a report from the Public Works Committee regarding the appointments of....certain gubernatorial appointments and confirmation thereof. (See page 791 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, communications from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communications regarding LB 77, 67, 186, 214 and 221 as found on pages 791 and 792 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have letters making appointments to the Crime Victims Reparations Board, to the Rural Health Manpower Commission and to the Investment Council. (See pages 792 and 793 of the Legislative Journal.)

May 19, 1981

LB 134, 165, 165A, 181, 186,  
303, 336, 336A, 459, 459A,  
485, 488, 544

It is printed, I am sorry. Mr. President, Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 186. (See page 2119 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor the bills that we read on Final Reading this morning. (Re: LB 181, 165, 165A, 303, 336, 336A, 459, 459A and 485.)

Mr. President, Education offers a hearing notice for confirmation hearings regarding certain gubernatorial appointments.

Mr. President, Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 544. (See pages 2116-2118 of the Legislative Journal.)

And finally, Mr. President, one last thing, Mr. President, Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 134 as cointroducer.

SENATOR CLARK: No objections, so ordered. I think they are trying to find our Sergeant at Arms out there. Walt (Robbie) Robinson is visiting the Legislature today, the former Sergeant at Arms. He is at the back of the Chamber. Welcome, Robbie. We will now take up LB 488.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 488 was a bill introduced by Senator Goodrich. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 20. It was referred to the Government, Military and Government Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle, the committee amendments.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I move the committee amendments and the committee amendments do considerable with the bill. LB 488 increases the salaries for constitutional officers for the next...(interruption)

SENATOR CLARK: (Gavel.) Could we have it a little quiet, please. It is awfully hard to hear up here.

SENATOR KAHLE: LB 488 increases the salaries for constitutional officers for the next four year term of office beginning in January of 1983. The offices are for the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts and State Treasurer. The bill as introduced set a base salary for each officer plus Section 3