

January 8, 1981

LB 20-30

many in today as you can prior to the time of our recess until this afternoon. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read LB 20-30 for the first time as found on pages 80-82 of the Legislative Journal. Read LR 1 as found on pages 82-83 of the Journal. Mr. President, pursuant to our rules LR 1 will be laid over.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first motion I would like to make is that committee chairmen please get with the members of your committee before ten o'clock tomorrow morning at which time you can turn in a report to the Clerk as to who the other officers of your committee may be, by ten o'clock tomorrow morning. You can do it now if you want to. Is that enough of that?

PRESIDENT: All right, are there any questions by any of the committee chairpersons on that? As I understand it, Mr. Speaker, you are asking the committee chairpersons to call the committee together between now and tomorrow morning to get that done?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Okay, any questions? Anything further, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now do you want me to read the escorts for this afternoon?

PRESIDENT: That will be fine if you would like to do that. If the members of the Legislature would listen. The Speaker is going to advise you as to who will be selected to escort the various people on the ceremonies this afternoon.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The green sheets indicate the inaugural ceremonies and if you will turn to that particular sheet we will give you the recommendations that we have for escorts. So we start with the Board of Education and Senator Landis will escort his father. Senator Koch will escort Mr. Monahan. Senator Goll will escort Mr. Thompson and Senator Warner will escort Mrs. Greene. The second category, escorting Mr. Payne led by Senator Cope, also including Senator Chronister and Senator Pirsch. So there will be three escorting Mr. Payne and of the three escorts, since Senator Cope comes from Kearney he will lead the parade. The third category has to do with Public Service Commission and Eric Rasmussen will be escorted by Senator Maresh and Jack Romans will be

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...

February 11, 1982

LB 25, 590, 590A, 604,
669A, 767A, 875, 887

New A bills, LB 669A offered by Senator Kremer. (Read title.)

New A bill from Senator Schmit, LB 767A. (Read title.)

I have announcements from the Speaker. (See page 677 regarding LB 590 and LB 590A in the Journal.)

I have priority bill designations. (See page 677 of the Legislative Journal regarding LBs 633, 708 and 835.)

Your Committee on Urban Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Landis reports 887 advanced to General File; 875 advanced to General File with amendments. Signed by Senator Landis. (See page 678 of the Journal.)

Your Committee on Revenue whose Chairman is Senator Carsten reports LB 25 indefinitely postponed.

Mr. President, LB 604 introduced by Senators Cope, Rumery and Fowler. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 6, referred to Appropriations. The bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, I have no amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: I would hope enough people would stay on the floor to complete this bill. Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Yes, I hope so too. LB 604 provides, as the Clerk said, for the continuation of the Building Renewal Act. Now that may not mean a lot to you but when I say, 309, then your ears should come right out like, I know what you are talking about, and that is what it is. We are asking in this bill to continue the 309 bill that was passed 5 years ago and has done probably more for the State of Nebraska than most any bill that we have passed. There were no negative votes by the Appropriations Committee who heard the bill. And believe me it has been unanimously accepted by all the agencies that have taken advantage of 309 money. I sent a questionnaire out in the fall asking what they thought about it, should it be continued? And the answers were magnificent, believe me. At the hearing, I heard, we heard, the people who testified said that the buildings in the State of Nebraska are in better shape than they have been in the last 30 years that they had served in the various agencies. It has done a tremendous job. I won't reiterate a lot of the things that were done but one I think that you should listen to and listen to good. There have been 800 roofs that either have been replaced or done a substantial repair on. That, in itself, is something. There are many,