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LB 95, 247-283

Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to have a meeting of the Ag Committee underneath the North balcony now if he could, and it is Ag Committee underneath the North balcony with Senator Schmit, immediately if possible.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will be at ease until Speaker Marvel determines that we will go back.

EASE

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order just for the purpose of the Clerk reading some matters into the record. Mr. Clerk, you may proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Clark would like to announce that Senator Goodrich has been selected as vice chairman of the Telecommunications Committee.

Mr. President, new bills. Read LB 247-265 by title as found on pages 205-209 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations gives notice of agency hearings for Monday, January 26, signed by Senator Warner as chairman.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will continue to stand at ease until approximately 11:15 a.m.

CLERK: Meet in Room 1517 at eleven o'clock? The Executive Board in Room 1517 at eleven o'clock.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come back to order. The Clerk has some matters to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a reference report referring LB 172-205 and rereferring LB 95. (See page 213 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have new bills. (Read by title, LB 266-283 as found on pages 214-218 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that is all the matters that I have this morning.

PRESIDENT: Any other messages on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir, I have nothing further.

PRESIDENT: In that case the Chair will recognize Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I move we adjourn until Monday, January 19, 1981, at 10:00 a.m.

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LB 55, 114, 128, 190, 198, 217, 246,  
271, 279, 297, 327, 388, 434, 462,  
407, 258

fellows walk around lobbying for this bill. They say, we hear you are against our bill, Rex, we are going to...we have some lobbyists working against you. They are sure are. They have been working their heads off this morning. I don't mind standing up here all alone, I have done it before, but I would like to have you fellows stop and think, we are only raising it from 6 to 8. They had a profit, a net profit of forty million in 1979. Thirty percent crosses the state. So I will ask for you to think down the road, raise it the two percent and then we will go from there. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the Haberman amendment to legislative bill 190. All those in favor vote Aye, opposed vote No. Have you all voted? O.K. Record the vote.

CLERK: Eight Ayes. Fifteen Nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: O.K. The motion lost. Now do you have some items to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While you are bringing them up, the Chairmen of the various committees have received a note this morning that we will meet tomorrow at 8:30a.m. in Room 2102. We need to start talking about priorities. If you will look at the sheet, you will find that this is the 39th day. Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 55 and find the same correctly engrossed; 114, 128, 217, 246, 279, 388, 434, 462, all correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, your Committee on Government reports LB 407 to General File. (Signed) Senator Kahle. LB 297 indefinitely postponed. Your Banking Committee whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp reports LB 271 to General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator DeCamp. (See page 809 of the Legislative Journal.) Miscellaneous Subjects Committee whose Chairman is Senator Hefner reports LB 258 to General File with amendments. (See pages 809 and 810 of the Legislative Journal.) (Signed) Senator Hefner. Your Banking Committee reports 327 to General File with amendments. (See page 810 of the Legislative Journal.)

Finally, Mr. President, Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 198 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 810 through 815 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Peterson, will you adjourn us until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Howard Peterson.

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vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt the amendment to the A bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion carried. The amendment is adopted.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I move it be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is the advancement of LB 253A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Hoagland. A record vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1264, Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the A bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion passes. The bill is advanced. We will go to LB 271E.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 271, (Read title). The bill was read on January 16. It was referred to the Banking Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK. Committee amendments.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I move adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the committee amendments?

SENATOR DeCAMP: The committee amendment is an amendment that clarifies that credit cards are not involved and can't be used and so that there will be no confusion. The second amendment...oh, that is Vard's, not mine. I move adoption of the committee amendments. The banking industry in the state insisted on this amendment so there is no confusion.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to 271. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the committee amendments to 271? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Are

there any motions on the desk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp, do you want to explain the bill?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Vard has an amendment but I will go ahead on the bill for awhile unless he wants to...I'll just deal with the bill for awhile. Mr. President, LB 271 is the result of an interim study conducted by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee this past interim, a study centered primarily around the application of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code, UCCC, to the credit industry in Nebraska. The study reveals that it would not be advisable to attempt a complete restructuring of the credit industry in this state. However, there were some benefits which would have been derived from adoption of the UCCC which could be accomplished through amendment to the existing Nebraska statutes. LB 271 is a result of that study. Specifically, it permits preauthorized loans by the consumer finance industry. These types of loans are offered by other lending institutions and this bill merely establishes parity between the various lenders in the state. We have adopted the committee amendments that make it clear that credit cards aren't to be involved in any way nor intended. The bill essentially provides then that a preauthorized loan would be allowed for these people. What is a preauthorized loan? A preauthorized loan is a loan which is similar in fashion to a line of credit. That is a customer makes the loan application in the normal fashion and qualifies for that amount of credit for which he or she applied. Thereafter the borrower may take either, all or any part of that amount as he or she desires. This type of credit is more convenient both for the consumer and for the lending institution. The loan is one which is easier to set up on a computer basis and does not require a set number and amount of payments each month. Rather it may be paid in equal or unequal installments by the customer depending upon each customer's desire and ability to pay. The bill does not raise rates in any way, and in addition, this type of loan may be prepaid at anytime without penalty depending upon the customer's preference. The disclosure and charges under the loan are identical to the current truth in lending requirements for revolving type credit accounts. Each month the borrower knows exactly how much interest and principal remain as well as the interest rate being charged. This bill is especially a consumer convenience when the customer is financing a purchase which may take place over an extended period of time or in several installments, such as remodeling, and I think

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I have handed out to you detailed sentence by sentence or section by section explanation. I think you all pretty well understand the bill. I move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Mike off).

SENATOR CLARK: I have nothing on the desk. Do you have an amendment? Is the amendment coming up, Senator Johnson? The Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson moves to amend: Read Johnson amendment on page 1265, Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, LB 271 I first saw two years ago when this body redid the small loan laws and LB 271 at that time was a revolving charge provision that was contained within the body of the small loan law bill that was moving through the legislature. Now I was fairly active along with other members of the body in trying to work out some reasonable balances and compromises on the small loan legislation that was moving through and it seemed to me that in the end that we were able to reach decent accommodations. One of the things that we did as part of the compromise package was to strike, was to remove from the bill that was going through two years ago these provisions that are contained in 271. Now the reason we made that, the reason we struck it was not so much that we felt that the revisions contained in 271 were anticonsumer, antiborrower, will work a hardship on people, but more importantly because they were, it seemed to us, to be a relatively new concept and we could not understand it quickly enough to tell whether it was a good provision, a bad provision or a neutral provision. So when I was reading the bills earlier this year and I came across 271 I had this flash of recognition, that was that this was the material that we had stripped out of the small loan law two years ago. Well, I took some time to go through it to make certain that it was not a bad provision and it seemed to me that what the small loan industry was asking for in 271 was not an evil. It was not something that ought to be vigorously and actively opposed but one of the things that struck me is this. The regular small loan laws set time limits. They say simply that a small loan of \$3,000 or less has got to be paid back in thirty-six months and a small loan of \$3,000 or more has got to be paid back within a longer time period, and when I looked

at 271, I noted that 271 struck those time frames entirely. They just aren't there, and I noted that 271 doesn't deal with equal monthly payments of a preauthorized loan. Why? Because that is the nature of revolving credit. All 271 deals with is with preauthorized loan that can be paid back however the borrower wants to pay it back so long as the borrower meets a minimum payment but the minimum payment will be something that will be agreed upon between the borrower and the small loan industry. Now I said, "Well, you know I get a little nervous about that because the minimum payment that is agreed upon between the borrower and the small loan industry could be so small that in effect the borrower is going to spend a lifetime retiring interest and never retiring principal." I thought that would be a bad deal so I went to the people that are carrying this bill, I shouldn't say "carrying this bill", people that are proposing this bill, the lobbyists essentially from the small loan industry and I said, "You know, that gets me nervous that this type of a transaction could keep low and moderate income people on a string forever and a day". And they explained...I explained what my problems were and they said, "You know, we doubt that that could happen for one reason or another but we suggest an amendment" and the amendment...it is included in your packet of material that Senator DeCamp has on the desk. It is an amendment which says, which by statute establishes at least what the minimum payback requirement had got to be. Now it doesn't mean that the minimum payback requirement won't be more than that because whatever the minimum payback will be will be agreed upon between the borrower and the lender. On the other hand, the borrower and the lender cannot set a minimum balance or a minimum payback requirement which would be less than that contained in the amendment. Now the amendment says that if the loan is for \$3,000 or less, you have got to payback at least one and a half percent of the principal, one and a half percent of the average daily unpaid principal balance...I am sorry, if it is more than \$3,000...each month, and if the average daily unpaid balance is less than \$3,000, then your minimum payback has got to be at least two percent of the average daily unpaid principal balance monthly, and so what that does, that will tend... that can stretch the time frame, that can stretch the time frame for the payback of the loan greater than the time frame presently allowed by the small loan lending laws. On the other hand in terms of stretching the time frame, it does not stretch the time frame unreasonably. I mean it goes beyond the three years presently allowed under the small loan act for a loan less than \$3,000. I think it is a reasonable amendment. I think it is the kind of amendment that will make this concept a more meaningful and a

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more workable concept and at this time I would move the bill be amended.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator DeJa vu, I mean Senator DeCamp, Senator DeCamp, I have seen your name so often this morning it seems I have been there before so pardon the slip. I want to ask you a question. Do you agree to accept Senator Johnson's amendment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now I will ask Senator Johnson a question. I wanted to clear that first. Senator Johnson, what would happen if an agreement were reached between the borrower and the lender that would result in less than this amount being agreed upon? Is there something that would say...well, what would happen?

SENATOR JOHNSON: It will be a violation of the small loan licensing provisions, and see this, LB 271, Senator Chambers, the preauthorized loan transaction law fits within the overall context of the small loan laws and this is a licensed industry and if, in fact, these particular licensees don't conform to this amendment, then that, in and of itself, would be just cause for license revocation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And in addition to that, could we say it would result in the cancellation of any remaining outstanding balance?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, Senator DeCamp just told me a fact that I don't know...I haven't done any independent research on this but Senator DeCamp just said that he has quicklike learned that if the transaction did not conform to 271 that it would be an illegal transaction and no interest would be due and owing. That is the present (interruption).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that would take care of my concern then.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion carried. Amendment is adopted.

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LB 271, 132

Senator DeCamp, do you have another amendment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you have anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp, what do you want to do with the bill?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I would move it be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 271. Is there any discussion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion carried. The bill is advanced.  
LB 132.



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LR 50  
LB 40, 22A, 158A, 317A,  
298, 253, 253A, 271,  
132, 466, 174, 351, 125,  
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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The opening prayer will be given by  
Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Offered prayer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Please record your presence.  
While we are in the process of the roll call may I indicate  
to you that today is Senator Kahle's birthday. We wish you  
all the best. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything under three?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on E & R respectfully  
reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 40  
and recommend the same be placed on Select File. 22A, 158A,  
317A, 298, 253, 253A. . . .

SPEAKER MARVEL: Just a minute...(Gavel) okay.

CLERK: .....271, 132, 466 all placed on Select File, (signed)  
Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, LB 174, 351, 446, 125 and LR 50 are ready  
for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and  
capable of transaction business, I am about to sign and  
do sign LB 174, 351, 446, 125, and LR 50.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two communications from the  
Governor. (See page 1290-91 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to return LB 167 to  
Select File for a specific amendment. That will be printed  
in the Journal.

Your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on  
this day presented to the Governor for his approval the  
following bill.

Mr. President, I have a report from the Department of  
Administrative Services from the State Building Division.

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LB 132, 158A, 271, 317A

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next, 158A.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 158A to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next one.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 317A to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. 271.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 271 to E & R for Engrossment.

CLERK: Senator, there are E & R to 271.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 271.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted. 271 now.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 271 to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor....a machine vote has been requested. All those in favor of advancement of 271 vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is the advancement of 271. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance LB 271, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. The E & R amendments to 132.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 132.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move that LB 132 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

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LB 243, 17, 22A, 59, 158A,  
167, 271, 317A, 326, 483

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the hour is late. I have no prepared minutes but I just want to say as one who has been involved with an NRD development very closely, very personally, that I would stand in opposition to Senator Sieck's motion. I know people that are on the NRD boards, know them personally. They are fine people. They are elected by us. They do a job. They do it to the best of their ability, and though it is no time to become dramatical, when you say "eminent domain" to me, it is like running in front of that big red bull out in the pasture and no fence within a good three wood shot, and as far as I am concerned, Senator Schmit, the ratio should have been fifty percent instead of seventy-five, and I think we have got to look at this question with a lot of sincerity and purpose in our views. I am for the bill. I am against the proposed kill amendment. Eminent domain is bad. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. It is 11:58 a.m.

SENATOR CLARK: I think we are going to stop right here and we are going to continue this afternoon with priority bills on General File so we will continue with this bill, after the Clerk reads some things in, at one-thirty.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 483; Senator Kremer to LB 326.

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has presented to the Governor LB 17, 59 and 167.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 22A correctly engrossed; 158A correctly engrossed; 317A correctly engrossed; and 271 correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cope, would you like to recess us until one-thirty this afternoon?

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, I move we recess until one-thirty.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. We are recessed until one-thirty at which time we will take up General File priority bills.

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LB 173, 271, 536

is an amendment proposed, I would ask unanimous consent to pass over LB 536 also.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objections? So ordered. Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker, did Senator DeCamp request that this be passed over? I know he is going to be out of state for awhile and I know Jerry Warner is in the building. He will be here. Did he make any requisitions that he wanted the bill passed over (interruption)?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Would you pose your question to Senator Beutler, Senator Fitzgerald?

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Mike off) Senator Fitzgerald, he did not request that it be passed over. I have an amendment up on the bill and I asked the Speaker if it could be passed over because I didn't want to argue the amendment while Senator DeCamp is not here. If you would like to go ahead and argue the amendment without Senator DeCamp...

SENATOR FITZGERALD: No, I never knew the amendment was up there, Chris. I just thought the bill was as is. So if you have an amendment over there, I will wait for John.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next bill is LB 271. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: (Read LB 271 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 271E pass with the emergency clause attached? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1480, Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 1 nay, 6 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. Senator Warner, are you ready for LB 173? The Clerk will read LB 173 on Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 173 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass, LB 173 on Final Reading? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

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LR 21  
LB 44, 74, 87, 173, 271

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Gifford Myers from the First Evangelical Free Church, Lincoln.

GIFFORD G. MYERS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence? 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: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will then stand correct as published. Any other messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 74, 44, 87, 271, and 173, as well as LR 21 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 74, LB 44, LB 87, LB 271, LB 173 and LR 21. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes at this time for a very special explanation and presentation, Honorable Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much, Mr. President. I am very pleased, ladies and gentlemen, members of the legislative body, to share with you some of the excitement which has been going on at our house the past few months. The State Treasurer as a member of the Plant Two Trees Committee of Lancaster County has made the little gift available to you which you found on your desk this morning. This is some of the night hours put in by the State Treasurer delivering these in person last evening and this committee through the leadership of the State Treasurer has made available to every fifth grade school child in the County of Lancaster County a tree to be planted on Arbor Day. I urge you to plant this tree or give to someone who will plant it. It is a blue spruce and there is attached to the package some interesting facts regarding trees and the State of Nebraska. I wish

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173, 226A, 271, 483

appropriated in this bill, there is some question about the continued operation of the Eppley Institute. This would be a shame. I urge the body's support of 506.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate all the support that has come and I appreciate Senator Warner's constructive amendments to LB 506. Senator Wesely just asked a question about what the scope of the bill now is with respect to research. The \$1.2 million which we appropriated to the Department of Health will be available for research, not only for cancer related research, but for research related to any disease or medical problem that it would be caused by smoking. There are a tremendous number of smoking related diseases and so I do not believe that is an excessive amount of money for that research. I think it really is just a start and I really hope that you will join me in advancing the bill. I would, however, have to correct Senator Hefner who urged Senator Koch to start chewing tobacco instead of smoking. Senator Dworak was recently advised by his dentist not to do that and so in light of that I wouldn't suggest Senator Koch taking that habit up either. As to why we have not increased the tax on chewing tobacco and cigars, that is something that the Revenue Committee or somebody may want to look at, but if you have as many ranchers in your district as I have in mine, that is not something you want to be involved in initiating. Thank you very much and I would urge you to advance LB 506.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports she has presented to the Governor for his approval LB 74, 44, 87, 271 and 173.

Mr. President, a new A bill, LB 226A offered by Senator Haberman. (Title read.)

Mr. President, LB 483 is ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign reengrossed LB 483. We are now ready for LB 266.

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LB 44, 74, 87, 113, 271, 298,  
327, 328, 331, 404, 478, 486,  
252, 241, 483

not going to be built for a variety of reasons, environmental costs, eminent domain and many other reasons. You start talking about building a project and immediately you have a whole group of people that rise up in arms to it. We all know that, but yet it is nice to stand up on the floor and make glowing speeches about how we need to store more water. But now when we are talking about an issue where we might be able to save some of that water in the State of Nebraska although it might not be in your area, it might not be in your basin, you might have to drive a couple hundred miles to go fish in it, suddenly you don't want to do that and you want to put language in the statutes that I assure you is going to prohibit it from happening. I suggest that reasonable people that are of conservative nature should agree with me to remove the language in lines 13 and 14.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is on the second half of the Vickers amendment, is the adoption of that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Vickers, where are you? Oh, there you are. Eight are excused, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Record the vote. Oh, make it...I want a record vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1519 of the Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk has some items to read in.

CLERK: Your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor LB 483.

I have a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding the signing of LBs 44, 74, 87, 271 and 483 as found on pages 1520 and 1521 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Fowler would like to print amendments to LB 404. (See pages 1521 and 1522 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 241 and find the same correctly engrossed; 298, 327, 328, 486, 113, and 331 and 478, all correctly engrossed, Mr. President. (See pages 1524 and 1525 of the Legislative Journal.)