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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order and register your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins and Beutler would like to be excused this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present, do you have any messages on the desk, anything to read into the record?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Senator Maresh would like to announce that Senator Fitzgerald has been elected as vice chairman of the Business and Labor Committee. Senator Marvel would like to announce a chairperson's caucus for Monday, January 12, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1520. It is a chairperson's caucus at 9:00 a.m., Room 1520, Monday morning.

Mr. President, Senators VonMinden, Senator Hoagland would like to be excused all day tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: We are ready for the introduction of new bills, Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: Read LB 37-48 by title for the first time. (See pages 85-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Hefner would like to have the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee meet upon adjournment this afternoon underneath the South balcony. That is the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee upon adjournment underneath the South balcony.

Mr. President, I have the communication from the Secretary of State addressed to the Speaker and members of the Legislature regarding the bonds and oaths for the following elected officials: Public Service Commissioner, Eric Rasmussen; Jack Romans; Treasurer of Workmen's Compensation Court, James Monen; Regents: Robert Simmons and John Payne; State Board of Education, Frank Landis, James Monahan, Walter Thompson, Helen Greene; and for Judge of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Lawrence Clinton, Hale McCown and C. Thomas White. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 88-90.)

February 3, 1981

LB 4, 10, 14, 18, 26, 41,
45, 51, 66, 68, 121

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Dean Herman, Church of the Nazarene, Curtis, Nebraska.

REVEREND DEAN HERNAM: Prayer offered.

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

CLERK: 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 then stands correct as printed. Are there any messages, reports or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Kahle to whom we referred LB 41 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 45 General File; LB 18 General File with amendments; LB 121 General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kahle, Chairman. LB 4 indefinitely postponed by the Government Committee; LB 10 indefinitely postponed; LB 26 indefinitely postponed; LB 66 indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Kahle.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer to whom we referred LB 14 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 51 General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kremer.

Your committee on Business and Labor whose Chairman is Senator Maresh to whom we referred LB 68 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Maresh.

Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary gives notice of public hearing in Room 1113 for February 23, 24, 25, March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 16. (Signed) Senator Nichol.

Mr. President, two reports: A report of the activities of the Nebraska Commission on Rural Health Manpower will be inserted in the Journal; and I have a report from the Nebraska

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LB 41

amendments. (Signed) Senator Landis, Chair. (See page 456 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, you want to lay over this LB 167? All right, it will be laid over. We will go onto LB 41, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 41 was offered by Senator Marge Higgins of the 9th District. (Read title to LB 41.) The bill was read on January 8, 1981. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President and Senators, this is a bill that I was asked to introduce on behalf of our Douglas County Clerk, and I think it is pretty much self-explanatory in the committee statement there, that the current law provides that each county officer shall provide a county board with an inventory statement of all counties' personal property in that elected official or officer's possession. Each county board is also required to file with their County Clerk a list of all the real estate and real property in which the county has any sort of interest. Well, in the past they have been taking up to six months to do this. We have visited with many of the elected officials there and they have agreed that this would not present any hardship on them to get it into the County Clerk's office within sixty days after the end of their fiscal year, and we use fiscal year realizing that some counties also have different times that their fiscal year might end, so that it would give them all sixty days. I would like to urge your support of this bill for Douglas County. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on the advance of LB 41 to E & R Initial? Hearing none, Senator Higgins, I guess that is your opening and your closing and if that is all right we will just take a vote. All those in favor of advancing LB 41 to E & R Initial will vote aye. Opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

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LB 18, 41

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 41 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill is LB 18.

CLERK: Read title. The bill was read on January 8, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, do you want to handle the amendment? It looks like the chair and the vice chair are absent so will you take the amendments too? The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I will, Mr. President. Thank you. The committee amendments on LB 18 were added to LB 18 by the committee at my request and I will be happy to handle their committee amendment. The amendment is simply, because of a mistake on my part when the bill was drafted, on page 2, line 8, before the word "Unicameral", insert "nonpartisan Unicameral" since that is what this body is by Constitution and it was very important to Senator George W. Norris that that word was in there. Nonpartisan was to Senator Norris almost as important part of establishing the Unicameral as the establishing of the Unicameral itself. I thought it was quite an oversight on my part that that word was not included and I would urge the body's adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner, speaking on the amendment. Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, I really wanted to speak to the bill but I do support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, any further discussion then on the committee amendment? If not, all those in favor of the committee amendment to LB 18 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the amendment? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The committee amendment is adopted. Senator Vickers, do you have any further discussion on the bill itself? Senator Vickers, do you have any further discussion on the bill now?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. President, I do think that it is important that this body, representing the people of the State of Nebraska, does pass this legislation to establish a Senator George W. Norris Day. Of course, I am double proud of Senator

February 10, 1981

LB 14, 18, 20, 24, 41,
51, 64, 65, 121, 165A

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Prayer by Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would like to be excused all day; Senator Burrows until he arrives; Senator Carsten and Dworak all day.

PRESIDENT: Has everyone registered your presence? Has everyone registered your presence? Record the attendance, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand correct as printed. Proceed with any messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 41 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 18 Select File; LB 121 Select File; LB 14 Select File; LB 51 Select File with amendments; LB 64 Select File with amendments; LB 65 Select File; and LB 24 Select File. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chairperson.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for Select File. Senator Nichol, will you handle E & R? We only have E & R amendments on 178 so we will just go right down through the list beginning with LB 20.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, are you ready to start. Mr. President, I move that LB 20 be advanced to E & R engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 20 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 20 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. LB 165.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, I move...

PRESIDENT: LB 165A. Just hold up a minute. All right, we will

February 11, 1981

LB 1, 2, 18, 41, 43, 46, 45,
57, 60, 71, 81, 141.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: (Microphone not on)....this is by the Reverend Gale R. Baldrige, First Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

REVEREND GALE R. BALDRIDGE: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Witala, Kilgarin, Kremer, Vard Johnson, Stoney, Labedz, Higgins, Sieck, Carsten, and Chambers until they arrive. Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, item #3, messages, reports, announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication relating to engrossment of LB 1, 2, 57, 60, 71 and 141, as found on page 491 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator John DeCamp regarding LB 45. (See pages 492 through 494 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 43 and find the same correctly engrossed, 46 and 81 correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you want....Senator Nichol, do you want to follow Select File for us? Item #4 is Select File and the first bill is LB 41.

CLERK: There are no E & R amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move the advancement of LB 41 to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 18.

CLERK: No E & R amendments, Senator.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move LB 18 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 121.

February 12, 1981

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Monsignor Charles J. Keenan of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MONSIGNOR KEENAN: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Will you please record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have some items to read into the record?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 336 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 336A Select File; 33 Select File; 96 Select File; 31 Select File, 214 Select File, 120 Select File and 85 Select File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair. (See pages 512-513 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom is referred LB 195 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments; 272 General File with amendments; 273 General File with amendments and 355 General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator DeCamp, Chair. (See pages 512-514 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 14 and find the same correctly engrossed; 18, 41, 51, 64, 65 and 121 all correctly engrossed.

And finally, Mr. President, I have a lobby registration report covering the week of February 6 through February 11, 1981. (See page 515 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we will go to item #4, introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol moves to suspend Rule 5, Section 5 so as to permit the introduction of Request 889 by himself.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

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LB 18, 41

you folks stand and "Welcome to your Legislature". We will now proceed with Final Reading on LB 18.

CLERK: LB 18 (Read on Final Reading).

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 41 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. 18, excuse me, it is LB 18. Excuse me, I don't want to misguide you. Senator Vickers is going to correct me if I don't say that right. LB 18, shall LB 18 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 599 and 600, Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 3 nays, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 18 passes. Now the next bill on Final Reading is LB 41.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 41 (Read on Final Reading).

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 41 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 600, Legislative Journal.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 41 I am delighted to say, Senator Higgins, passes. The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I wonder if there could be a malfunction in the machine as it appears that some of the lights are appearing in the absence of some members being in their seats. I was wondering if you might check out the...

PRESIDENT: You mean there have been votes recorded where people are not at their desk?

SENATOR DWORAK: It appears that way, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. I think that is a point well taken and the Clerk will have the lights checked. That is a kind way of putting it and we will hope that we will have no more

LB 14, 18, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30
37, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 81
110, 121, 125, 130, 140,
143, 155, 164, 188, 188A,
207, 207A, 214, 234, 82, 64
234A

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SENATOR DWORAK: I wish to close, Mr. President. I just reiterate that LB 125 be advanced to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 9 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The Clerk has some items on the desk before we adjourn.

CLERK: Mr. President, before we leave Senator Kremer would like to remind the Public Works Committee that they have a hearing at noon today in Room 1517 on Gubernatorial appointments for the public roads classification for motor vehicle licensing board. That is in Room 1517.

Mr. President, I have legislative bills ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I am about to sign and I do sign LB 121, LB 64, LB 41, LB 18, LB 14 and engrossed LB 140, engrossed LB 130 and engrossed LB 82, engrossed LB 81, engrossed LB 46 and engrossed LB 45. Okay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Goodrich. It will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 608-610.)

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 110 and find the same correctly engrossed; 188, 188A, 207, 207A, 214, 234 and 234A, all correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports she has at 10:37 a.m. presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills: 28, 42, 156, 20, 27, 29, 30, 37 and 43.

Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to reconsider the action in voting to indefinitely postpone LB 143. That will be laid over.

I have explanation of votes from Senator Haberman and Senator Sieck. (See page 611 of the Journal.)

I have a report of registered lobbyists for February 12

February 24, 1981

LB 14, 24, 31, 33, 41,
45, 46, 64, 81, 82,
85, 96, 120, 121,
130, 14, 158, 213

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

REV. JOSEPH A. MROCZKOWSKI: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Will you please record your presence?
Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Underneath the North balcony, it is my privilege to present visitors to Nebraska sponsored by Partners of the Americas and the sponsors are Mrs. Ben Schulze and Gilbert Erickson and the visitors are coordinated with Dr. Fortes and his wife Maranna and the technical title is the Coordinator of Congressional Affairs for the Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs from Brazil. Would you folks please stand so we can welcome you to the Unicameral. Okay, there is some items on the Clerk's desk and we will start with those.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk regarding signing of LBs 14, 18, 41, 45, 46, 64, 81, 82, 121, 130 and 140. (See page 639 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on February 23 at 2:37 p.m. presented to the Governor the following bills: 31, 33, 85, 96 and 120.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined LB 24 and find the same correctly engrossed.

Your committee on Appropriations whose chairman is Senator Warner to whom is referred LB 158 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendment, (Signed) Senator Warner, Chair.

Mr. President, I have a report from the State Employment and Training Council. It will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, Senator Cullan asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 213 as coinstructor.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any other items?

CLERK: No, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, item #4, resolutions.