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PRESIDENT: Will there be further discussion on LR 1. Senator Landis, you may close. No close, all right. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 1 found on page 82 of the Journal. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The resolution, LR 1, is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk, before we ...?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I have a new resolution offered by Senators Goll and DeCamp. (Read LR 2 as found on pages 96-97 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, pursuant to our rules, that resolution will be laid over.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for the introduction of new bills. I would hope that all of you who have bills ready for introduction will get them up to the Clerk's desk so that we can expedite the reading in and introduction of new bills. Proceed, Mr. Clerk, with the reading of the new bills.

CLERK: Read LB 52-60 by title for the first time as found on pages 97-98.

Mr. President, if I could interrupt for just a moment, Senator Landis would like to have a meeting of the Urban Affairs Committee underneath the North balcony now for purposes of organizing, Urban Affairs Committee under the North balcony right now, Mr. President.

Read LB 61-65 by title for the first time as found on page 99 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like to have the Reference Committee of the Executive Board meet underneath the North balcony right now, that is Executive Board underneath the North balcony.

Read LB 66-67 as found on pages 99-100 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, the Reference Committee would like to meet in the area where Senator Lamb is standing for purposes of referencing bills, Reference Committee over in the area where Senator Lamb is.

Read LB 68 by title for the first time as found on page 100 of the Legislative Journal.

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SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature will come to order. Please indicate your presence. Will you please indicate your presence. Senator Clark, would you like to indicate your presence? Senator Cope, would you indicate your presence, please? Mr. Clerk, record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Clerk has some items on his desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have several matters to read in if I may. First of all I have a reference report from the Executive Board referring LB 206-253 and rereferring LB 207 and 245.

Mr. President, I have notice of committee hearings from Appropriations Committee and the Ag and Environment Committee signed by the respective chairmen.

Mr. President, Senator Lamb wants a meeting of the Executive Board at eleven o'clock tomorrow in Room 1520. The Executive Board will meet in Room 1520 tomorrow at eleven o'clock for purposes of referring bills.

Mr. President, Senator Wagner, DeCamp and Fenger would like to print an amendment to LR 6 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 260.)

Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to announce that Senator Wagner was selected as vice chairman of the Ag and Environment Committee.

Mr. President, Senator Lamb offers proposed rules changes which pursuant to our rules shall be referred to the Rules Committee for their consideration. (See page 260 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Public Health gives notice of public hearing for January 26 and 27.

Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom was referred LB 71 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 60 advanced to General File, (signed) Senator DeCamp as chairman.

Mr. President, Senator Koch would like inserted in the

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Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 1 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; and LB 2 placed on Select File.

Mr. President, I have a series of reports. First there is a resolution offered by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. That will be on file in my office. I have a report from the Administrative Advisory Committee for Older Nebraskans pursuant to the requirements of legislative intent. Mr. President, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-secondary Education offers a general current fund financial statistics for Nebraska. I have a report from the Department of Administrative Services regarding the State Social Security Act, and finally I have a report from the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education pursuant to LB 1004. Mr. President, I have a report from the Department of Insurance regarding the individuals, state employees, bonded by the Nebraska Department of Insurance.

Mr. President, Senator Maresh would like to have his name added to LB 529 as coinstructor.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs gives notice of public hearing in Room 1113 for February 5 and 6. (Signed) Senator Kahle, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then, Mr. Clerk, for General File. Proceed then to General File. The first bill on General File is LB 60. The Clerk may read the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 60. (Read title) The bill was first read on January 9 of this year. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Before we call upon Senator Johnson for presenting LB 60, the Chair takes this privilege to introduce some guests of Senator Landis from Senator Landis' District, some 90 students from Belmont School here in Lincoln, Nebraska, Jeanne Ludtke, teacher. They are up here in the North balcony. Would they kind of look down and wave to the Legislature and the Legislature welcome the students from Belmont School. Now the Chair recognizes Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 60 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. LB 60 is an annual type bill which is introduced to afford those credit unions licensed or organized under the State of Nebraska to enjoy all the rights and privileges, benefits and immunities that are accorded to those unions which are chartered under the federal. It is also known as an equal rights bill, and if it is not done, the state chartered associations would naturally have to apply for federal charters. So this is mainly to secure the advantages of the federal chartered credit unions to those of the state chartered.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Nebraska Unicameral, I rise to support the LB 60. There was no opposition to the bill. We do this every year and I think we should move it across the Board. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Peterson, Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support this particular bill. This is something that has been done, as I understand it, in the Legislature for at least the last ten years and is a bill that we need to have on the statutes in order to protect the state chartered credit unions.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LB 60? The question then is the advance of LB 60 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed...Senator Dworak, before we call it, did you have...Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I am sorry I was out of the room and missed the explanation. I have a question of Senator Johnson. Specifically what powers do federal savings and loans have that state savings and loans do not have?

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson to respond.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Senator Dworak...Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Would you respond to Senator Dworak?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I would defer the answer of that question to Senator Goodrich, please.

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PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, would you respond? The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would be happy to have a discussion with Senator Dworak any old day. Senator Dworak, the federal chartered savings and loans, as you know, are operated or regulated, rather, from Washington. Each year the federal chartered savings and loans get a few increases in what they can or cannot do. The specific benefits that they get, for example, that sort of thing are not available to state chartered savings and loans because of the fact that they are regulated on a state basis. Now by processing this particular bill, we are saying whatever the federal chartered savings and loans have been given in the way of privileges for this past year we are now going to go ahead and give to the state chartered savings and loans. That is the purpose of the bill. Not to spell out, for example, which specific benefits or which specific privileges are given to federal chartered savings and loans, we don't even go into that. We know the bulk of them but we'd have to get the regulations and analyze those in order to be able to specifically tell you that this, this and this are the three things that we are going to give to the state chartered savings and loans. All we are saying is that to keep the state chartered savings and loans on a par with federal chartered savings and loans we have to pass this law, this bill each time so that we don't literally drive the rest of the state chartered savings and loans into getting a federal charter which we have done, frankly, in the last roughly five years. We have driven about half of them into the federal charters already, but in order to avoid trying to...in order to try to avoid rushing the rest of them into federal charters, we process this bill. Now to give you an answer would take a couple of days to get the specifics of what a federal charter can do that we would be giving a state charter. But the principle is to give the...

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Senator Goodrich. It kind of disturbs me. We have got a broad sweeping omnibus type bill here that we are saying that we want to give certain advantages to state savings and loans that they do not now have but we don't know what any of those advantages are. Now I think that is really voting for a nig in a poke. I am really concerned that we are making some massive broad grant of power to a certain group of financial institutions but specifically nobody is telling us what that power is. I wonder, the question arises immediately, are we eroding the power of our own Department of Banking? Are we taking control away locally and putting it into some kind of a...are we putting all our eggs in the federal basket, so to speak. What we are saying is whatever the feds do is fine for Nebraska but I would wonder if that in fact is true. Whether the fact

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that we do have a State Banking Director that has certain powers and scrutinizes this class of financial institutions, now all of a sudden we are taking all those powers away from Mr. Amen and just saying whatever the feds do is fine. I, personally, would like a little more explanation. I, personally, would like at least one specific of the kind of powers we are trying to grant here. I would like to know how many state chartered savings and loans there are, number one. I would like to know how many federal there are, number two. I would like to know how much erosion or how much transition there has been from state to federal. I think these are some questions that need to be answered before this bill slips across without some kind of a discussion. It may well be all right. I am not saying it isn't. But I think this is a significant piece of legislation that somebody had better answer some of these questions before it goes.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator...was there a question there to...Senator Dworak, was that another question or were you just making comments?

SENATOR DWORAK: I was making comments and I see now the bill is on credit unions but I think the arguments are still...

PRESIDENT: You are asking any one that can answer, you are asking any one to answer the question. The Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, a question of Senator Johnson or Senator Goodrich. The question is this. Since we are allowing these powers, that is for state chartered savings and loans, give them the privileges of the federal, what about bank. Do state banks have the same privileges as federally chartered banks at the present time? I'd have either Senator Goodrich or Senator Johnson.

PRESIDENT: Which one of you wants to respond? Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now first of all, your question as I understand it is are we doing the same thing for banks, is that right?

SENATOR COPE: That is right or do they already have those privileges?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, this particular bill is doing it for savings and loans, I am sorry, for credit unions. We have another bill in here that will do the same things for savings and loans. I have not seen a bill to do the same

things for banks. However, if they need it, I assure you they will ask for it and we could amend either one of these to do it for them. I haven't seen a need in the past to do it for banks. However, if they feel there is a need, fine. No problem. You know, there is no problem with doing it for savings and loans, credit unions or banks. All in the world it does is keeps them on a par with the federally chartered savings and loans, the federally chartered credit unions or the nationally chartered banks. It doesn't make any difference.

SENATOR COPE: In other words what you are telling me it gives state chartered savings and loans the advantages they have of state chartering plus the advantages of federal?

SENATOR GOODRICH: That in essence is what it is but what it boils down to is this, and remember, this particular one is credit unions, but, see, we cannot make a law based on a federal law. We just can't do it. That is unconstitutional in the State of Nebraska. So the only way you can do this is to reprocess this particular legislation each year. Now we did this same thing, in essence we gave the credit unions the privileges, the same privileges, rather, as federal credit unions last year. Consequently, we now have to do the same thing each year for them, too. We do the same thing for savings and loans. Now I will check two things of which I will check the bank question that you are raising. If they need it, we will be sure and get an amendment of some sort drafted when it gets on Select File to one of these two bills, or as far as the actual questions that Senator Dworak was raising, I am going to suggest that we move this bill to Select File and I will have his answers for him. If he will enumerate the questions, I will answer every single one of them for him on Select File and I will have that whole list of what federally chartered credit unions or savings and loans, either one, have been given in the way of privileges.

SENATOR COPE: Thank you, Senator Goodrich. I think this bill needs some very careful study. I am certainly not sure but what it is okay but I think we have all the institutions, banks included. If we are going to do something for one, they should have the same advantage.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if we don't pass this bill, it would mean that every year we would have to introduce an additional fifty to sixty bills so that our local savings and loans and our local credit unions could conform to the federal regulations. We have been doing this for ten years and there has been no problem.

We did this two years ago for the liquor industry when we said they could change the size of their bottles to match with federal regulation. So this bill doesn't give anyone a certain advantage over anyone else. It merely says, and we are going to do the same thing for savings and loans that we are doing for credit unions, that when the federal government changes the rules in the ball games for the federally chartered, then those people in the State of Nebraska get the same benefits. That is all it does and it isn't a year late. Thank you, Senator Nichol. It keeps us current with what the federal government does. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, fellow members, it seems to me that what we are doing is once again putting a rubber stamp on what the federal government says and what the federal government does. I sometimes wonder what we are doing here. Senator Goodrich, if I understood his answers correctly, is saying that if we don't do this they are going to become federal chartered credit unions but we are doing it automatically anyhow. I pose the question to the members, what is the difference? What is the difference whether they are federally chartered or state chartered? They are going to be operating under the same set of rules which we haven't written, which we don't know what they are. I thought we were elected by the people of the State of Nebraska to represent the people of the State of Nebraska, not be a rubber stamp for the federal government. Senator Haberman mentions that then we won't have the same benefits. But how do we know their benefits. How do we know that the federal government isn't doing something in actuality that might not be good for the people of the State of Nebraska but yet we are rubber stamping without even knowing. Also as I read this bill, it indicates to me that we don't have to do this every year. "After the effective date of this act", I don't quite understand why this has to be an every year occurrence. It would seem to me that we are doing it from now on. I, personally, have a lot of questions as to what these regulations are before I can support LB 60.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to direct a question to Senator Goodrich, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, will you respond?

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Goodrich, you suggested we advance

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the bill and you would give us some additional information that might help us out on some of these questions.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I would be happy to...

SENATOR KREMER: I would be willing to do that. I would ask when the bill does move on and you give us this information that you would tell us what advantages, what privileges that the federally regulated credit unions and savings and loans have that the state does not have so that we get some idea what we are talking about when we say we want them to have the same privilege, the same...and operate under the same rules. I don't know what they are. Would you do that?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I would be happy to and give you right down to the detail of it.

SENATOR KREMER: Give me the specifics, what can they do on the federal level that we cannot do on the state level. What disadvantages they would have because they cannot do these things.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I will be ready with about a five minute presentation and I will present the whole thing to you on Select File.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it so happens that at the hearing Mr. Rogers and Mr. Bill Brandt when this bill was presented was present in the room. I saw Bill afterwards and asked him if there was any need for this kind of legislation as far as the banks in Nebraska are concerned and he said not right at the moment. He said if there is any, we certainly will come to the Legislature and make that known and so I think that would answer the question as far as the banks are concerned. I think one of the things that many of the Senators may not understand is that periodically both the savings and loans, federally, the banks, federally, who are federally chartered, the credit unions who are federally chartered are given each year some additional authority, and if we want our state associations, if we want our state credit unions, if we want our state savings and loans to remain competitive with the federally chartered, then it is necessary for this body to give that authority.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, did you wish to speak again? No.

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All right. Any further discussion then on LB 60? Senator Lowell Johnson, will you close?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I would remind the Senators that the same bill as provided in LB 60 has been accorded action in the previous four sessions of the Legislature and would reiterate the statements presented by Senator Peterson that the bill is housekeeping in nature at this point and guarantees that there would not be any unfair competition between federally chartered and state chartered credit unions so that they can do business in Nebraska on an equal basis. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the advance of LB 60 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 60 is advanced to E & R Initial. Before we proceed to LB 71, the Chair would like to introduce some guests of Senator Wagner, Larry Walthers and Charles Haskell from Burwell, Nebraska, from the big rodeo association. These gentlemen are standing under the South balcony. Welcome, gentlemen. The Chair at this time would recognize Senator Lamb for an announcement.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, you will notice that on your desk this morning you have this Legislators Guide to Nebraska State Agencies along with a brief explanation on a separate sheet. We are interested in any comments you may have about this guide, whether or not it is worthwhile, what the future should be for it. This is compiled during the interim by the fiscal analyst staff and we would just like to have you be aware of it, use it and tell us how it can be improved. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to say "thank you" to Senator Lamb and to the others who are responsible for seeing that we each have a copy. I think this will be a very valuable tool and usable by all members of the Legislature, not simply the Appropriations Committee. But as a member of the Appropriations Committee, I do appreciate it very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I appreciate it, too. I wonder

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CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 8, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the resolution is adopted. Underneath the south balcony it is my privilege to introduce Frank Bemis who has one of the easier jobs in government as Douglas County Assessor. Frank, are you back there? Well, he was. And Bob Galloway who is also with the Douglas County Assessor's Office. There are some items on the Clerk's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of materials. First of all, your Committee on Education gives notice of public hearing for February 2 and 3. (Signed) Senator Koch, Chairman. (See pages 336 and 337 of the Legislative Journal.) Your Committee on Public Works gives notice of public hearing in Room 1515 for February 4, 11, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and March 4.

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 60 and recommend that same be placed on Select File, LB 71 placed on Select File. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chairman. Your Committee on Appropriations gives notice of public hearing for February 3, 5, 6, 17, 27, and March 3. (See pages 335 and 336 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Vickers asks unanimous consent to have his name added to LB 332 as co-introducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rumery would like to remind the Appropriations Committee that they have a meeting at 10:30 this morning. That is Appropriations at 10:30. Thank you.

Mr. President, finally I have a Reference Report from the Reference Committee referring LBs 402 to 532. (See pages 337 through 340 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: If there are any reports from the Chairmen, we can wait a few minutes, otherwise we are ready to adjourn. The Legislature will be at ease for a few moments.....until 10:30 and then we will adjourn.

CLERK: That is all I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, will you adjourn us

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Reverend Palmer.

DR. PALMER: Prayer offered.

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

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

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

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

PRESIDENT: We will have to let the record show that and are there any messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, just one, LR 8 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 8. We are ready then for agenda item #4, Select File, and we will take up the bills on Select File, Mr. Clerk, beginning with LB 1.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, could we just ask you as Senator Kilgarin is not present, why don't we just have you move LB 1. There are no E & R amendments, Senator Lamb, so just move it ahead.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 1 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 1 to E & R for engrossment. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 1 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. LB 2. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 2 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 2 to E & R for engrossment. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 2 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. Next is LB 60. Senator Lowell Johnson, is he

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here? Senator Johnson, do you just want to move LB 60 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I move that LB 60 be moved to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: Motion to move LB 60 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 60 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. LB 71. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I would move that we move LB 71 to E & R for advancement.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 71 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 71 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. The Legislature will be at ease for a moment. The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel. We will come back to order and the Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think all Chairmen have been notified of a meeting tomorrow at eight-thirty to discuss some procedure that we can follow as far as legislation is concerned from now on, so I would appreciate it if all Chairmen would be present tomorrow at eight-thirty in Hearing Room 1520, that is tomorrow morning, eight-thirty.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We will now move then to motions, agenda item #5, and there is a motion on the desk. Mr. Clerk, read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh moves to withdraw a legislative bill, 191. Pursuant to our rules that motion would normally lay over. Senator Marsh, however, moves to suspend Rule 5, Section 11 to permit the withdrawal of LB 191 today.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am requesting that it be withdrawn today since it had been set for public hearing, and the sooner that public hearing can be cancelled, the more fair it is to the public at large. Therefore, I move for the suspension of the rules so that we may withdraw LB 191.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion on Senator Marsh's motion to suspend the rule, Rule 5, Section 11, so that LB 191 may be withdrawn today? Hearing none, that, Senator Marsh, will

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Reverend Jack Glass, First Assembly of God.

PASTOR JACK GLASS: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carsten would like to be excused today; Senator Sieck until he arrives.

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

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 stand as printed. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: I have several, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations whose Chairman is Senator Warner to whom we referred LB 156 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Warner, Chairman.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 1 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 2 correctly engrossed; LB 60 correctly engrossed; and LB 71 correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chairman.

Mr. President, your committee on Education gives notice of hearing for the month of February and early March. That is signed by Senator Koch as Chairman. Your committee on Public Works gives notice of public hearing for March 4 and March 12, signed by Senator Kremer as Chairman.

Mr. President, Senator Wagner would like to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 18.

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CLERK: Senator, the rules say that revisor bills can be offered by the Chairman of the Executive Board. To protect us in that instance we asked Senator Lamb to also sign as cointroducer, so I don't feel that there is a problem in this instance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? The bill is declared....no, we have already done that. Record.

CLERK: Read record vote as found on page 418 of the Legislative Journal. 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed. The next bill on Final Reading, LB 2. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: (Read LB 2 on Final Reading.)

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

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 419 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 60.

CLERK: (Read LB 60 on Final Reading.)

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

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 420 of the Legislative Journal.) 43.....are you voting, Senator. Senator Pirsch voting aye. 44 ayes, 1 nay, 3 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 71.

CLERK: (Read LB 71 on Final Reading.)

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

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...this morning by Rabbi Mark J. Bisman, Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 3219 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska.

RABBI BISMAN: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call, please record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Wagner, Carsten, Warner, Carsten and Wagner would like to be excused all day, Senator Fenger and Higgins until they arrive. Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to be excused until he arrives.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Will you please record your presence if you haven't already. Okay, record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Item #3. Do you have anything to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 156 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; LB 28 Select File; LB 29 Select File; LB 42 Select File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chairman. (See page 440 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have LRs 4, 9, 10, 13, 14 are ready for your signature as well as engrossed LBs 1, 2, 60, 71, 57 and 141.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session I am about to sign and do sign LR 4, LR 9, LR 10, LR 13, LR 14, LB 1, LB 2, LB 60, LB 71, LB 57 and LB 141.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a reference report referring LB 543 and LR 12; rereferring LB 526 as well as a number of gubernatorial appointments. (See pages 441-442 of the Journal.)

Finally, Mr. President, I have a report from the Thurston County Sheriff's Department pursuant to statutory section 23-362.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner is excused today so we are going to pass over #4, item #4 and move to item #5 which is General File and the first order of business is LB 165A.

CLERK: Read LB 165A.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

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LB 1, 2, 43, 46, 57, 60,
70, 81, 141.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Prayer by Dr. Edward Kolbe, Pastor of First Christian Church here in Lincoln.

DR. EDWARD KOLBE: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh would like to be excused until she arrives. Mr. President, Senators Dworak, Carsten and Newell excused for the day. Senators Burrows, Hoagland, Fowler and Pirsch until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Have you all registered your presence?

CLERK: Senator Labedz and Senator Vard Johnson would like to be excused until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Record the presence.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: I have no corrections.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand correct as printed.

CLERK: I'm sorry, I do have....(See page 451 of the Legislative Journal for correction.)

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, there are.

PRESIDENT: Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on this day at 1:58....on February 5 at 1:58 presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills: 1,2, 60, 71, 57, and 141.

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 43 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 46 Select File with amendments; 81 Select File with amendments. (See pages 453 and 454 of the Journal.)

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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.