

January 6, 1982

LB 618 - 645

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will stand at Ease for about five minutes. We have a few more bills to get in and we would like to get them in at this point. So the Legislature will stand at Ease for five minutes.

EASE

PRESIDENT: The Clerk will proceed with the reading of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. LB 618 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 619 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 620 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 621 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 622 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 623 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 624 by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 625 by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 626 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 627 offered by Senators DeCamp and Kilgarin. (Read title). LB 628 offered by Senators DeCamp, Koch and Vickers. (Read title). LB 629 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 630 offered by Senator Newell. (Read title). LB 631 offered by Senators Von Minden, Hefner and Goll. (Read title). LB 632 offered by Senators Wesely, Remmers and Rumery. (Read title). LB 633 offered by Senator Clark. (Read title). LB 634 offered by Senator Newell. (Read title). LB 635 offered by Senator Kahle. (Read title). LB 636 offered by Senator Warner. (Read title). Mr. President, new bills. LB 637 offered by Senator Vickers. (Read title). LB 638 offered by Senator Koch. (Read title). LB 639 offered by Senator Wiitala. (Read title). LB 640 offered by Senator Wiitala. (Read title). LB 641 offered by Senator Wiitala. (Read title). LB 642 offered by Senator Wiitala. (Read title). LB 643 offered by Senator Wiitala. (Read title). LB 644 offered by Senator Vickers. (Read title). Mr. President, LB 645 introduced by Senator Kilgarin. (Read title). (See pages 95 through 100 of the Legislative Journal).

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely, Chairman of the Rules Committee, to proceed with item #10. I would respectfully remind the Legislature once again that we need to keep moving in order to remove some of the roadblocks, and if we don't they are going to be there as big as life itself. The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESLEY: I move the adoption of permanent rules for this legislative session.

February 23, 1982

LB 593, 611, 619, 660,  
675, 685, 697, 773, 794,  
834, 840, 861, 873, 897

first motion. The motion is, shall we go under Call?  
All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed  
vote no. Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 10 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please return to your seats. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Burrows, do you want to record your presence? Senator Cope, will you please record your presence? Senator Kremer, will you please record your presence? Senator Newell, will you please record your presence? Senator Dworak, will you please record your presence? Senator Chambers. Senator Vickers, will you please record your presence? How many have we got? Senator Newell, everybody is here? Shall we proceed with the roll call? Okay.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 814 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 685 and find the same correctly engrossed, and LB 834 correctly engrossed.

Your Committee on Public Works reports LB 611 advanced to General File, 660 advanced to General File, 794 advanced to General File, all signed by Senator Kremer. (See pages 811 and 812 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Ag and Environment reports LB 593 advanced to General File, 619 General File, 697 General File, 861 General File, 897 General File, 675 General File with amendments, 873 General File with amendments, and 840 indefinitely postponed, all signed by Senator Schmit as Chair. (See page 812 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler to introduce a new bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fowler would move to suspend Rule 5, Section 5(d) so as to permit the introduction of Request #1665.

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, I think this is a joint of Senator

March 17, 1982

LB 619, 629, 726, 816

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly Senator Kremer would like to print amendments to LB 726; Senator DeCamp to LB 619; Senator Carsten to LB 816. Mr. President, a new resolution LR 254 offered by Senator Koch. (Read. See pages 1234-1238 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, LB 629 is a bill introduced by Senator DeCamp. (Read.) The bill was read on January 6 of this year. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I move advancement of the bill. I will try to be very brief because I know we have a lot of business to get done here. The bill simply for the first time in eleven years tries to provide the newspapers who are ordered by law to print certain items that normally they probably wouldn't print, in fact have no reason to print, the opportunity to recover close to actual costs of printing those things. The increase is from, well its about one-third. The last time, I repeat, it was increased was eleven years ago. Additionally the legislation does one other important thing and that is it puts a system where you can look in the book and have uniformity of price, so that whether you go to Ogallala or Neligh or O'Neill or Omaha, you have a standard price for a certain amount of words. Previously, because different people used different kinds of type, different kinds of newspaper, nobody really knew for sure whether they were paying fifty cents in one place and twenty cents in another for identical things. This would establish a uniform system. Mr. President, I urge advancement of the bill. As I say, I would try to answer any questions. Let me just say that this increase is probably very small compared to what it should be. I repeat again the last increase to cover these mandated publishings was eleven years ago. As an example newspaper, the paper itself, has gone from like a \$17<sup>4</sup> a ton to five hundred and sixty some dollars a ton and a printing of this material, the types of things we're talking about, legal notices, so on and so forth, notices of bids, interestingly enough, even with this increase, incredible as this sounds, would still be only one-third the cost of me putting in, for example, an ad or a publication on something for an auction or a legal advertisement or something like that. It probably doesn't even recover the actual cost of printing it but we mandate the papers do it. I urge advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: Amendment on the desk.

March 30, 1982

LR 256-260  
LB 720, 796, 383, 421, 677  
619

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Chaplain Palmer.

CHAPLAIN PALMER: Oh God, we pray as we look at the calendar and realize how much has been done but how much more needs doing. We ask for your contentment in this day that we may not waste what time is ours, desiring more than is likely but learn to use and enjoy that which is ours. We may not know everything but we do know Thee and Your will. We may not be rich but we can be generous. We do not have to have all wisdom to be understanding. We do not have to win every vote in order to be a good Senator. Our influence may not always be great but it can be good. Our speech may not always be eloquent but it can be truthful. We cannot all have good looks but we can have good conscience, and having that we shall have peace of mind and need fear no one. So this day may we be kind to one another, tenderhearted and forgiving as if each person's heart might be breaking, because it probably is. Amen.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence? Has everyone registered his or her presence? Please do so so we can get underway. Record the presence Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes sir there are. LR 256, 257, 258, 259 and 260 are ready for your signature, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 256, 257, 258, and 259 and 260.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 619 in the Legislative Journal. And, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Letter appears on page 1462 of the Legislative Journal regarding LB 720, 796, 383, 421, 677).

PRESIDENT: Before we go on to Final Reading the Chair would like to recognize Senator Lamb, as acting Speaker, I think he has some announcements.