

February 19, 1982

LR 224
LB 259, 604, 826A

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The opening prayer will be given by the Reverend Daniel Raines, Newman United Methodist Church of Lincoln.

REVEREND DANIEL RAINES: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Please record your presence. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any items under #3?

CLERK: Mr. President, a couple of items. Senator Cope would like to print amendments to LB 604 in the Journal.

New bill, LB 826A by Senator Lowell Johnson. (Read title.) (See page 759, Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Koch asks unanimous consent to add his name as co-introducer to LB 259.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered. The next item of business, item #4, resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 224 (read title). It is found on page 732 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Peterson I am sure will want to speak on this resolution, but in the meantime because we feel in Omaha that Johnny Carson was part of us and I am sure that most of the Senators watched the show on Monday night. The Monday night show was "Johnny Goes Home", about Johnny Carson's boyhood in Norfolk, Nebraska, but Johnny had other connections in Nebraska. When he graduated from Norfolk High School in 1943, Carson enlisted in the Navy where he served in the Pacific. At the end of the war in 1945, he returned to Nebraska and enrolled at the University of Nebraska where he majored in speech and minored in physics. While in the University he worked part time at KFAB radio which was then in Lincoln. After he graduated from UNL in 1949, Johnny took a job with WOW radio in Omaha where he was a morning announcer. Soon after Johnny arrived at WOW, the station expanded into television. This was in August, 1949. Johnny naturally got involved in the end of the