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LB 24, 65, 207

situation but I don't want to change the situation that we have had for current RTSs, so this is an attempt to maintain the status quo for them but still allow Senator Nichol to deal with the problem he has in his area.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to LB 65. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Now are we ready to advance the bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move LB 65 be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill as amended. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. The bill is advanced. LB 24.

CLERK: I have nothing on it, Senator.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move LB 24 be advanced to E & R Engrossment...for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of advancing the bill say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Are we ready for General File now? Okay, the Clerk has got some items to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary gives notice of cancellation of public hearing and rescheduling for February 18. (See page 495 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Koch would like to be excused on Thursday, February 12.

Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senators Koch and Marvel. (Read LR 15 as found on pages 495 and 496 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that will be laid over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are ready to go to General File, item #5, and the first bill the Clerk will read is 207.

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PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business I propose to sign and I do sign LR 16.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from the Department of Administrative Services regarding a request for contract approval. That will be on file in my office. I have the 1980 Annual Energy Office Report. That will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, two Attorney General's Opinions, first to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 134, and one addressed to Senator Beutler regarding LB 245. (See pages 527 through 532 of the Legislative Journal.)

Finally, Mr. President, new bill, LB 545A, offered by Senator Johnson at the request of the Governor. (Read title to LB 545A for the first time.)

PRESIDENT: Ready for agenda item #5, resolutions. The first resolution is LR 15.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 15 is found on page 495 of the Journal. It is offered by Senator Koch and Senator Marvel. (Read LR 15.) Mr. President, again that is found on page 495 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, is Senator Marvel here?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir, he was.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, I introduced this resolution on behalf of Mr. Locke who has been selected as the Teacher of the Year in the State of Nebraska, and all too often those who labor in the vineyards with the children of this state are forgotten symbols, but most of us give great credit to those who taught us something somewhere along the line. And having once lived in Hastings and attended Hastings College, I introduced the resolution on behalf of Senator Marvel and myself for Mr. Locke, who is a graduate of Hastings College and who not only teaches but works in that community in a lot of other efforts. And I would suggest that this body unanimously adopt this resolution recommending and honoring Mr. Locke for outstanding service to that community for some 15 years or more. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 15? If not,

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all those in favor....Senator Koch, do you want to close or do you want to wait for....Senator Marvel was here, I don't know whether he wants to discuss it or not, but I think we just as well proceed with the vote. There is no further discussion. So all those in favor of LR 15 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LR 15 is adopted. We are ready then for agenda item #6, Select File. We are ready then, Mr. Clerk, with LB 178.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 178 there are E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 178.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the E & R amendment on LB 178. Any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendment signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendment is adopted. Senator Kilgarin.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have amendments offered by Senator Beutler to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Beutler in the....Senator Beutler, your amendment. Senator Marvel, did you wish to speak to this when Senator Beutler gets finished? Or did you have a comment on this?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, when he gets through, there are some other amendments I am told that need to be considered. So I think we will just, after you put the amendments on 178 then just hold it in that position.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Beutler, do you want to proceed with your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, when this bill....this bill as you will recall is a very technical bill that comes from the Department of Revenue. It has to do with collection...tax collection procedures. After it was heard on General File there were a number of questions raised. The Department of Revenue went back and looked at the questions along

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Rex Bevins, St. Paul Methodist Church.

REVEREND REX BEVINS: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kremer would like to be excused until he arrives; Senator Sieck until he arrives. Mr. President, Senator Labedz and Senator Burrows until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lowell Johnson, do you want to press your button showing you are here, please. Senator DeCamp, will you push your button so we can start out. Thank you. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Journal stands correct as published. Are there any other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all Senator Maresh would like to have a meeting of the Business and Labor Committee now underneath the north balcony for just a few minutes. Senator Maresh would like to have a Business and Labor meeting underneath the north balcony now for just a few minutes.

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 31 and find the same correctly engrossed; 33, 85, 96, 120, 336, 336A, all correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, LR 15 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business I propose to sign and do sign LR 15.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from the Accounting and Budgeting Office regarding session employees.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion