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and put it in the bill books. It is not that difficult an assignment. It could be spread around as the committee chairperson desires. It is optional. It is something that can be worked out very easily on each individual case as the committee chairperson feels is most appropriate. So as far as the chairpeople is concerned, I think they aren't legitimate and I think that the rule change is absolutely well written and could handle the situation that we have had a problem with. So I ask your support for the rule change and I think we will all benefit from it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of amendment six. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Okay, Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the proposed rule change.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, new bills. LB 646 offered by Senator Goodrich. (Read title). LB 647 offered by Senator Hefner. (Read title). LB 648 offered by the committee on Agriculture and Environment. (Read title). LB 649 offered by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee. (Read title). LB 650 offered by the Education Committee. (Read title). LB 651 offered by the Education Committee. (Read title). LB 652 offered by the Education Committee. (Read title). LB 653 offered by the Education Committee. (Read title). LB 654 offered by the Education Committee. (Read title). LB 655 offered by Senator Beyer. (Read title). (See pages 102 through 105 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have received from the Reference Committee a reference report on gubernatorial appointments. That will be referred to them. (See pages 105 and 106 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have new resolutions. LR 197 offered by Senator Koch. (Read LR 197 as found on pages 106 and 107 of the Journal.) LR 198 offered by Senator Warner. (Read LR 198 as found on pages 107 and 108 of the Journal.) That will be referred to the Reference Committee, Mr. President, pursuant to our rules. Mr. President, LR 199 offered by Senators Fowler and Labeledz. (Read LR 199 as found on page 108 of the Journal.) Mr. President, LR 201 offered by Senator Wagner and the members. (Read LR 201 as found on pages 109 and 110 of the Journal.) That too, will be laid over, Mr. President. And finally, Mr. President, I have a notice of confirmation hearing by the Banking Committee for later this week.

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SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

PRESIDENT: To just hold it over at this point....

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, sure.

PRESIDENT: ....and work out an amendment because we are talking about something we don't have before us, and....

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: ....that is very difficult, so we will....

SENATOR LABEDZ: That is agreeable.

PRESIDENT: With the agreement of the introducers, the Chair will rule that it is laid over until Monday. The Speaker will check with you to see if you are ready Monday but he will put it back on so that it is taken care of. All right, we will go then to the next resolution, LR 201, Mr. Clerk, do you want to read that?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR.....first of all, Senator Richard Peterson asks unanimous consent to add his name as co-introducer, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 201 offered by Senator Wagner and the membership. It is found on page 109 of the Legislative Journal. (Read LR 201).

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I do support the resolution but really the person that did the work on this was Senator Kilgarin and I think it would be only fitting and proper that we recognize her, so I yield to Senator Kilgarin.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I will keep this short and sweet. I think that the Nebraska football team did a fabulous job this year. I think they are going to be Number One in Nebraskans' minds and I especially wanted to introduce this resolution with all the rest of you that signed on because there is a very special person on the football team to me, graduated from my highschool, Omaha South High, lives in South Omaha,

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and won the Outland Trophy Lineman Award and his name is Dave Rimington, and I am very proud of him and all the people in South Omaha and Omaha are very proud of Dave. And we hope he sticks around for another year. But I would just like to ask your support for this resolution and I appreciate all your signatures on the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. As another alumni of South High School and a resident of South Omaha, I, too am very proud of Dave Rimington and hopefully that he will stay with Nebraska. We are very proud of our team. I especially was very proud of them the day we beat Oklahoma. Dave Rimington has done a super wonderful job and I am very grateful and very happy to be one of the co-signers of the resolution and hopefully that we can all say a word of encouragement to Dave Rimington and tell him that we need him next year. We need the whole team, but we are especially proud in South Omaha of Dave Rimington. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is...I am not going to say anything in opposition to the resolution because I think when players get out there and work as hard as they do for nothing and the Coach gets a greater increase in salary than our entire yearly salary, then it is just kind of interesting to me that all of those people will be against rewarding the football players with cash. Everybody wants money. The reason Nebraska, Oklahoma and some of the other schools were considering bolting the NCAA is because they could get more lucrative contracts for television if they were not restricted by the NCAA rules relative to television participation. So I still am of the belief that these athletes are parts of a huge business. Dave Rimington mentioned that he sees now that football is a business and if he were able to graduate in time, I would like to see him go ahead and turn pro because he will have gotten from the University what he went there for, a degree. If he gets injured next year, then he really has nothing to fall back on. If he were a pro and should sustain an injury, there is a chance for him to do something for himself and his family. He is becoming realistic now that the realities of the world are closing in and nothing makes those realities more understandable than a wife and children. So I am pleased that he is seeing realistically what football is about now. And I have to say this, in times past I have been able to rub it in your face

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that Oklahoma beat Nebraska. I take my lumps. Nebraska beat Oklahoma, but Oklahoma this year, as you know, based on their prior standards was a toothless paper tiger. Clemson Tigers on the other hand were a different story.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Okay, who else wants to...Senator....I guess we are ready for closing. Which one of you wants to close, Senator Wagner or Senator Kilgarin? Senator Kilgarin, will you close?

SENATOR KILGARIN: All I want to say now is that Senator Fenger just corrected me that it shouldn't be myself saying I am a South High graduate but there is a lot more South High graduates in this body than I guess I admitted, and George is one of them. So we would really appreciate your vote and I know all Nebraskans appreciate your vote to commend the football team. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion is the adoption of LR 201. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. For this one you have got to go up Big Green rather than Big Red. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 201 is adopted. Before we go on to General File, I suppose you have some other things to read in, Mr. Clerk. Before we do that, is Senator Duda down here? I think that we should take due recognition of Duda today. Tomorrow is Senator Duda's birthday. Shall we tell them how many, or would you like to let them ask you? Okay, 61. So he beats us...some of us, so we want to say, Happy Birthday to Senator Duda. There will be some cake I guess a little later. Happy returns of the day, Walt. Do you want to say something to this august body at this point?

SENATOR DUDA: Thank you, no. At this point birthdays don't come as a surprise but the cake did. But anyhow I thank you kindly.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. All right, we will proceed then with some reading of matters into the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. LB 704 offered by the Telecommunications Committee and signed by its members. (Read title). LB 705 offered by Senator Nichol. (Read title). LB 706 offered by Senator Landis. (Read title). LB 707 offered by Senator Landis. (Read title). LB 708 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). (See pages 165 and 166 of the Journal).



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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Sergeant at Arms Ray Wilson.

SERGEANT AT ARMS WILSON: Mr. President, your committee now escorting his excellency the Governor of the Great State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: The committee will escort the Governor. The Governor of the State of Nebraska, Charles Thone.

GOVERNOR THONE: (Gave State of the State and budget address as found on pages 192-206 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The committee will reescort the Governor out of the Chamber. The Speaker has recommended that we stand at ease for about ten minutes at this time. Then we will reassume our deliberation.

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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come back to order. The Clerk will read some matters into the record at this point.

CLERK: Mr. President, we've received some Attorney General's opinions, four to be exact. The first is from Attorney General's office addressed to Senator Haberman; the second addressed to Senator Beyer; a third addressed to Senator Haberman and a fourth to Senator Sieck. All four will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 206-212 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists for the week of November 4 through January 8. (See pages 212-214 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 201 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 201.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have new bills. (Read by title for the first time LBs 753-763 as found on pages 214-217 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We are ready to take up agenda item #6 which involves motions to suspend rules on some revisor bills and I am advised by the Clerk that there is one additional bill if you will add to your agenda, LB 592 after 664. Senator Lamb, are you going to make a motion to....