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LR 208, 209  
LB 378, 572, 698

eliminated and they are now not able to....

SENATOR CLARK: You have 30 seconds left.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President...not presently able to function at least for another couple of months. So it seems to me that this appeal board has not served its function well. It should be eliminated, should speed up the process and when we talk about the delays that Senator Schmit did, this would cut down on some of those delays and I think do a better job of dealing with the issues at hand on CON.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Wesely amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted?

SENATOR WESELY: Record vote again, please.

SENATOR CLARK: Pardon?

SENATOR WESELY: Record vote, please.

SENATOR CLARK: A record vote has been requested. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 401 of the Legislative Journal). 15 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. Are there any other amendments? The Clerk would like to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Education reports LB 572 to General File with committee amendments attached. (See page 401 of the Journal).

Mr. President, Urban Affairs reports LB 698 as indefinitely postponed.

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 208. (Read LR 208 as found on page 402 of the Legislative Journal). That will be laid over, Mr. President. LR 209 signed by Senator Haberman and several members. (Read LR 209 as found on pages 402 and 403 of the Journal). Mr. President, that too will be laid over.

in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Vard Johnson, would you like to bring in the troops?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, I would request a Call of the House, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the motion is, shall the House go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The motion is for the House to go under Call. Have you all voted on the Call? Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will see that all legislators who are not at their desks will be in the chamber at their desks. All members of the Legislature will register your presence. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor. The House is under Call. There are approximately eleven legislators excused. We're looking for Senator DeCamp, Senator Haberman. Senator Kilmarin, are you here? Senator John, would you...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: (inaudible)...roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Alright, we're down to that now so we'll have a roll call vote. Alright, a request has been made to read the resolution. Mr. Clerk, would you read the resolution and then we're going to have a roll call vote as requested. Read the resolution. The House is under Call.

CLERK: (Read LR 208.) The resolution is on page 402 of the Journal, Mr. President. (Read roll call vote as found on page 448 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 19 nays Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The resolution is not adopted. Before we go to the next resolution the Chair would like to introduce some guest of Senator Haberman. Under the South balcony is Karla Radcliff, Cindy Bullock and Mike Milder, II. Would all three of you stand up and be recognized. Welcome to your Unicameral. And do you want the Call raised? Senator Vickers wants the Call raised so the Call is raised. We will proceed then with the LR 209, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 209 offered by Senator Haberman and a number of senators. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was very flattered and pleased to offer this resolution on behalf of the Nebraska Jaycees and what we are attempting to do here as you know is to name Interstate 480 after Gerald R. Ford, name it the Gerald R. Ford Expressway as he was the United States President and is born in Nebraska. And the Nebraska State Jaycees and myself and the other senators who signed the resolution, we're really only doing what they have done in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they have the G.R. Ford Expressway. We are doing what they did in Detroit where they have the Edsel Ford Freeway, I-94. They also have the Chrysler Freeway, I-75, the John C. Lodge, U.S. #10. We have the Eisenhower Expressway in Chicago, the Harry Truman Expressway in Missouri and a whole bunch of other expressways and freeways and United States highways named after famous people living and dead, and, therefore, I feel that we should pass this resolution as it merely states that the state engineer is urged to initiate the procedure to affect the designation of Interstate 480 as Gerald R. Ford Expressway. I would like to add that Governor Thone late yesterday afternoon gave me his positive, personal and enthusiastic support of this resolution. Therefore, members of the Nebraska Legislature, I ask you to vote yes on LR 209. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have one question if Senator Haberman would yield please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, will you respond?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would be very pleased to respond to fine young Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Haberman, I have only one concern with this resolution. If we name this expressway for former President Ford, will it happen to turn out to be accident prone?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I didn't hear you. My hearing aid is broke, I didn't hear you.

SENATOR WESELY: Do you think that if we name this expressway for President Ford that it may turn out to be accident prone?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I understand that he doesn't hit his head on the doorways of airplanes anymore and I don't think we will have any problems along that line.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, sounds good, sounds good.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I'm going to support this resolution even though I have a few complaints about the way it was handled. You know this Legislature in my opinion is becoming increasingly partisan. I mean it has become so partisan that Senator Haberman never even asked me if I would be willing to sign this resolution. I was too, I was here all day long. In fact, we were....(interruption.)

PRESIDENT: Let's not have any...you can decide that later.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Haberman came to me afterwards and said, "Say, Dave, we introduced this resolution and I hope you won't oppose it." I think that that is prejudging in the worst way and I think that not only have I been prejudged, just because I happen to be a registered Democrat, I can't take pride in a hometown boy. That really hurts and I would ask the rest of this body to be a little more sensitive on these very important issues and I would ask Senator Haberman specifically if he would apologize for his oversight.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, I don't know if that was asking you to respond or not but you have a chance to do that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it is unfortunate at this time that Senator Newell has to bring up partisan politics. As I go into Omaha and every time I go into Omaha I see something that says something about Kennedy Road going somewhere. I think he belongs to the Democratic party. When I went through the chamber to get the names, DeCamp wasn't here and my good friend Senator Newell wasn't here when I handed the petition in. Senator Goodrich wasn't here. I went up and told him about the petition if he wanted to get his name on it. So, I'm sorry, Senator Newell, that I did not give you the opportunity to sign it and I know that you would have signed it out of the spirit of being a fair and honest legislator. Thank you in answer to his question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of the resolution. I would like to acknowledge that Senator Haberman did come to me and

tell me about the resolution, if I wanted to put my name on it. Due to the press of business I did not get down there to put my name on it and I ask unanimous consent to add my name at this time. Besides that I would like to ask Senator Haberman a question, however.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to ask the question first? Alright, would you respond to Senator Goodrich's question? Senator Goodrich has a question for you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I will respond.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Haberman, you mentioned in your presentation of the resolution that Gerald Ford was born in Nebraska. Would you tell us what part of Nebraska he was born in?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well I think he was conceived out in western Nebraska but he was born in Omaha, Nebraska.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Oh. I would conclude by asking unanimous consent to add my name to the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich has asked unanimous consent to add his name and so does Senator Newell so we'll take them up. Is there any objection? We'll give you a chance to take the names off too but those that want to have their names added, let's have them added at this time. Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Do you want your name on too?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well I would like to ask Senator Haberman a question first.

PRESIDENT: Oh, alright.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Would you respond?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will respond as long as it is not a partisan or nonpartisan question, yes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: As a Democrat I would love to have my name on the resolution but first I would like to ask Senator Haberman if he is going to support studded snow tires to be used on the Ford Freeway.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would be more than happy to support studded snow tires on the Gerald R. Ford Freeway as maybe he won't slip when he comes to Omaha.

SENATOR LABEDZ: That's for sure. Thank you, then I would ask that my name be added to the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Labedz says her name... Is there any other senator who wants his or her name to be added to... Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Please add my name.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope would like to have his name added. Any other persons? Alright, if there are no objections, those names which the Clerk has will be added by unanimous consent to the resolution. And, Senator Haberman, I believe all have spoken that want to speak. You may close on the resolution.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to close in saying that in spite of what you read in the press, it can be done and it shall be done as we have talked to the United States Transportation Department at Washington, D.C., and if there still is a Washington, D.C., if President Reagan doesn't get through taking care of it or apart piece by piece, that we can pass a bill designating that that be named the Gerald R. Ford Expressway and that will be it. We can do it so it can be done. It is not illegal and I ask for your support of this resolution. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The question then is the adoption of LR 209. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Has everyone voted that wants to vote? Anyone that wants to vote... Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LR 209 is adopted. Do you have some things you want to read in?

CLERK: Very quickly, Mr. President. I have an announcement from the Speaker regarding moving from Pass Over to General File and Special Order items have been scheduled for Monday, February 1 to include LBs 387, 631 and 589.

PRESIDENT: We're on agenda item #5, General File. The first bill, Senator Chambers' bill will be laid over because Senator Chambers is not present. We will go into LB 435, Mr. Clerk.

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LB 229, 264, 309, 347, 403,  
418, 423, 490, 492, 542, 563-66,  
572, 600, 613, 635, 669

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Chaplain.

DR. ROBERT PALMER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all recorded your presence? 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: Mr. President, on page 480, line 3, strike the word "approved" and insert the word "adopted".

PRESIDENT: All right, the Journal will stand as corrected. Any other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer to whom was referred LB 613 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed; LB 600 indefinitely postponed; and LB 669 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Kremer. (See page 485 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, Senator Kahle would move to place LB 635 on General File notwithstanding the action of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. That will be laid over.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 229 and find the same correctly engrossed; 264, 309, 347, 403, 418, 423, 490, 492, 542, 563, 564, 565, 566, and 572 all correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, I have an Annual Report from the Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects. That will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, LR 209 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 209.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from Public Works