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LR 22

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: (Microphone not on)....Rev. Robert S. Peterson, Back to the Bible Broadcast, Lincoln, Nebraska.

REV. ROBERT S. PETERSON: Prayer offered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Goll, Hoagland and Beutler until they arrive....would like to be excused until they arrive.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence, please.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Item #3.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have one minor small correction of the Journal this morning. (See page 656 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an appointment letter from the Governor. That will be referred to the Reference Committee. I have a notice of cancellation of hearing for Friday, March 13. I have a notice of Appropriations Committee hearing for March 4. (See page 657 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Number 4. Are we ready for the resolution?

CLERK: LR 25 is a resolution offered by Senator Merle Von Minden, Senator Elroy Hefner, and Senator Harry Chronister....22, I am sorry, LR 22, offered by Senators Von Minden, Hefner and Chronister and Wagner. It is found on page 650. (Read LR 22.) Mr. President, that is on page 650 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Von Minden, you have the floor.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: I am on?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the federal government along with the State of Nebraska and the State of Iowa recently completed a bridge across the Missouri River connecting the two states of Nebraska and Iowa, connecting the two cities of South Sioux City, Nebraska and Sioux City, Iowa. Many veterans organizations

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LB 54, 150, 154, 274,
275, 288, 329, 459

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Pastor Roland Hanselmann of Southwood Lutheran here in Lincoln.

PASTOR HANSELMANN: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler and Senator Vard Johnson until they arrive. Senator Fitzgerald would like to be excused for the day. Mr. President, Senator Sieck and Pirsch would like to be excused until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Have you all registered your presence?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labedz would like to be excused until she arrives.

PRESIDENT: Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT: The Journal stands correct as published. Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined LB 150 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 288 Select File with amendments; 275 Select File; 459 Select File with amendments; 154 Select File with amendments; 54 Select File, (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair. (See pages 672-673 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Banking whose chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom is referred LB 329 reports the same back to the Legislature as advanced to General File and 274 General File with amendments. (See page 673.)

Mr. President, your committee on Revenue gives notice of executive session for Monday, March 2, from 12:00 until 1:30 p.m., (Signed) Senator Carsten, Chair.

Mr. President, LR 20 and 22 are 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 20 and LR 22.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 26 offered by the Public Works Committee. (Read.) See pages 673-674 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, we are ready then to proceed with agenda item #4, resolutions. The first resolution, Mr. Clerk, is LR 23.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have with respect to LR 23 is a request by Senator Marsh to have her name added as cointroducer to the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to have Senator Marsh's name being added to LR 23? If not, unanimous consent is granted. So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 23 was offered by Senator Maresh and Senator Beutler. (Read.) That resolution is found on page 660, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have known Reverend Edgar for a number of years and he was a remarkable sort of a person, never losing the enthusiasm that he always had. He just passed away a little over a week ago but his accomplishments are many. Some of these are: He served churches at Hickman, Filley, Lincoln Heights, Arlington, Syracuse, Wymore, Cozad, Norfolk, McCook, Omaha, this was at the Trinity Methodist Church, Exeter and Milligan. He served as a public relations director at Nebraska Wesleyan University. He was a former state Capitol tour guide and he was a avid admirer of this building. During the bicentennial celebration he presented slide presentations to show the public the many beauties of this building. He did very much for the youth of Nebraska. He was the founder of the Nebraska Committee for Children and Youth. He was the founder of the Methodist Camp at Cozad, better known as Camp Comeca, While he served at Exeter he was instrumental in getting coveted award for that community in the community improvement program for that town of its size. He was one of the oldest persons to ever have open heart surgery and after he recovered he would counsel people that would be going for this major operation that if he withstood the operation they should be able to too and I think he was a hope for many people that had to undergo open heart surgery. So, I think we should honor this man by