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the capital construction budget. In any event at what level the Legislature will then determine that with or without the commission there would be some expenditures for maintenance of buildings in the capital construction and that is the appropriate place for the Legislature to consider it. So the amendment strikes the \$6 million and retains only the administrative cost to the agency.

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

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Now the advancement of 604A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. Senator Marvel, we have a little read-in here and then will you adjourn us until next Tuesday morning at 9:30.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly a new resolution, 221 by Senators Fowler and Lamb. (Read LR 221 as found on page 679 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I move we adjourn until Tuesday, February 16, 1982 at 9:30 a.m.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. We are adjourned until next Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I co-signed this resolution after Senator Lamb introduced it because of concern for a vital service such as this being pulled away from the State of Nebraska, and what are really, as Senator Lamb shows in the GAO report, phony cost accounting measures. There is really no significant savings if any savings at all and yet a service that is valuable to agriculture, valuable to the State of Nebraska will be removed. So I certainly hope that you support this resolution and the next resolution Senator Lamb and I have with regards to another vital government service.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 219? Senator Lamb, do you wish any close? Closing is waived. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 219. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LR 219 is adopted. We can take up I think maybe very quickly LR 221, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would ask unanimous consent to add his name to 220 as co-introducer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely requests unanimous consent to add his name to LR 221, is there any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: LR 220 (sic) offered by Senators Lamb, Fowler and Wesely. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb, Senator Fowler, excuse me.

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, we are reversing the order on this one.

PRESIDENT: Reversing the order, Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. The service we are talking about here is the weather stations at Valentine and Lincoln, one of which is going to be closed this spring and the next one projected to be closed next year. The same type of issue as we had previously, the cost savings is minimal, the loss of service is great. In the case of agriculture, aviation and so on, many vital weather services and vital

pieces of information will not be available. Such services as State Civil Defense, State Safety Patrol, many government services in Lincoln that are closely linked and dependent upon an adequate weather facility here will lose those services and a similar problem exists in the north part of this state with the loss of the Valentine weather station. The stretching out of these weather stations over the distance as projected would mean that many vital pieces of information with regards to emergencies including flood conditions, tornadoes and so on could be lost due to inadequate coverage. So I would move for the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask unanimous consent to have my name added to the resolution. I strongly support the resolution and the need for the resolution. Let's quickly add this to our file and move on to other business.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh requests unanimous consent to have her name added to LR 221. Any objection? If not, so ordered. The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, I also support this resolution. I think Nebraska is noted for its diversity of weather and we have very quick changes and very drastic changes at times so I think it is very necessary that we keep these facilities in our state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Fowler or Senator Lamb, do you wish to close? No close. Closing is waived. The motion before the House is the subject of adoption of LR 221. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LR 221 is adopted. Anything further to read in, Mr. Clerk? Would you read some things in and then we will or maybe we could get the committee appointed first. The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel at this point for purposes of a motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice for purposes of delivering the State of the Judiciary Address. This will be the second in the history of, at least modern history of Nebraska. So I so move the committee of five, Mr. President.

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Reverend Ralph Sturdy, First Covenant Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

REV. STURDY: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Item #2, please record your presence. We need one more vote. Okay, record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any other items for #2? #3?

CLERK: Mr. President, an Attorney General's opinion to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 76. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 715-716 of the Journal.)

I have amendments from Senator Kremer to be printed in the Journal on LB 852. (See page 717 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LRs 219, 220 and 221 are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I am about to sign and do sign LR 219, LR 220 and LR 221. Okay the next item of business item #4, Select File. The first bill, LB 431.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 431 was on Final Reading on February 11. At that time Senator Newell made a motion to return the bill for a specific amendment. We did return the bill. The amendment is pending. I understand, Senator Newell, that you wish perhaps to withdraw?

SENATOR NEWELL: (Mike not on.) ...withdraw the amendment. Yes, just withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objections? If not, so ordered. The motion is to readvance the bill to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is readvanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, in that event, Senator Labeledz would now move to return LB 431 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to add the emergency clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, very briefly, the amendment that I withdrew dealt with credit cards, a very complicated issue.