

February 17, 1982

LB 259, 335, 704, 746

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Government whose chairman is Senator Kahle reports LB 704 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached; LB 746 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, both signed by Senator Kahle. Senator Landis would like to print amendments to LB 335 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 729-732 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution offered by Senator Labedz and Richard Peterson and others. (Read LR 224 as found on page 732 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 259 as cointroducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. Senator DeCamp, would you adjourn us until nine o'clock tomorrow.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't suppose I could talk you into sine die so we will do it until nine o'clock tomorrow.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. February 18, 1982. All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. We are adjourned.

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LR 224
LB 259, 604, 826A

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The opening prayer will be given by the Reverend Daniel Raines, Newman United Methodist Church of Lincoln.

REVEREND DANIEL RAINES: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Please record your presence. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any items under #3?

CLERK: Mr. President, a couple of items. Senator Cope would like to print amendments to LB 604 in the Journal.

New bill, LB 826A by Senator Lowell Johnson. (Read title.) (See page 759, Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Koch asks unanimous consent to add his name as co-introducer to LB 259.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered. The next item of business, item #4, resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 224 (read title). It is found on page 732 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Peterson I am sure will want to speak on this resolution, but in the meantime because we feel in Omaha that Johnny Carson was part of us and I am sure that most of the Senators watched the show on Monday night. The Monday night show was "Johnny Goes Home", about Johnny Carson's boyhood in Norfolk, Nebraska, but Johnny had other connections in Nebraska. When he graduated from Norfolk High School in 1943, Carson enlisted in the Navy where he served in the Pacific. At the end of the war in 1945, he returned to Nebraska and enrolled at the University of Nebraska where he majored in speech and minored in physics. While in the University he worked part time at KFAB radio which was then in Lincoln. After he graduated from UNL in 1949, Johnny took a job with WOW radio in Omaha where he was a morning announcer. Soon after Johnny arrived at WOW, the station expanded into television. This was in August, 1949. Johnny naturally got involved in the end of the

business. He had his own show, "The Squirrel's Nest", which was kind of a modest version of the "Tonight Show". In 1950 Johnny moved to Los Angeles where he'd gotten a job at a TV station. After working at the television jobs, he replaced Jack Paar as host of the "Tonight Show" in 1962. So I ask that the Legislature pass this resolution to commend Johnny and return some of the affection he showed for his state and the region on this Monday night special. It was a fine show. We all enjoyed it very much and I am sure Senator Peterson will have some more to tell about Johnny from his hometown. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR RICHARD PETERSON: Mr. Speaker and fellow colleagues, as a proud citizen of the great State of Nebraska and a proud citizen of Norfolk, Nebraska, I am delighted to introduce this resolution. Johnny Carson again has brought Nebraska to TV viewing audiences by his recent special "Johnny Goes Home", and Johnny has repeatedly expressed his strong feelings of pride in having deep roots in this great state. I would...I think he showed in the TV spectacular that he put on that many people agreed and many had already heard what it verified where they were from, "Oh, that is Johnny Carson's hometown". Now a lot of people, more people will be reacting that way because he devoted an entire evening of television viewing to the Norfolk that used to be where he was from. That is all I have to say. I would ask my fellow Senators, this unique group of people I serve with in the Unicameral, to pass this unanimously.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of this body, I rise to support this amendment or this resolution. I echo some of the same comments that were made by the two previous speakers. I think that TV show was terrific. It gave northeast Nebraska and all of Nebraska much recognition across the nation. I think it is very good when a hometown boy makes good and then comes back and recognizes his place of where he has lived and so I would urge my colleagues here this morning to support this resolution unanimously.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of LR 224. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The resolution is approved.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Duda would ask unanimous consent to add his name to the resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. The next item is item #5 which is motions. I would also call your attention to the Final Reading that is on the green sheet. The Clerk will read item #5.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion is from Senator Rumery and Senator Rumery would move to withdraw LB 575.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Public Works Committee gave this bill a merciful killing recently at my request so it is all taken care of.

SPEAKER MAPVEL: Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item is a report from Kearney State College, a resolution to withdraw funds. The motion is found on page 588 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a resolution brought to us by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges and the purpose of it is to authorize the expenditure of funds by those colleges. Quoting from 85-404, "Before any single expenditure in excess of \$10,000 is made from any surplus or replacement fund, the Board concerned shall first secure the approval of the Legislature, and if the Legislature is not in session, then of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council." It has been indicated, this has been printed in your Journal. Kearney State College would like to spend \$20,000 for incandescent lighting in College Heights, another item of \$23,000 for lighting, and another item of \$20,250 for lighting. Chadron State College has request for mud jacks on the Campus Center in the amount of \$19,000, also purchase of bonds for \$49,251.16. These bonds were purchased on the open market for 40¢ on the \$1 face value and will reduce the debt service requirements. I ask that this resolution be adopted.

LR 211, 224
LB 131, 192, 198, 211, 224, 231,
239, 263, 270, 274, 274A, 287,
314, 402, 440, 448, 450, 454,
465, 511, 547, 589, 592, 634,
646, 649, 669A, 672, 827

February 22, 1982

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The prayer will be delivered by the Reverend Palmer.

REVEREND PALMER: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence, please. While we are waiting for a quorum, underneath the South balcony from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Audrey Towater is the guest of Senator Nichol. She is the one that has that large object there she is working on. I suggest that at your convenience you take a look at it. It is very interesting. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk has got some items to read into the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 634 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 672 Select File with amendments and LB 827 Select File and 669A Select File, all signed by Senator Kilgarin. (See pages 790-791 of the Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has presented to the Governor on February 19 at two-fifty, bills passed on Final Reading that day. (Re: LB 131, 274, 274A, 287, 314, 402, 440, 454 and 589.)

Mr. President, I have communications from the Governor. The first is addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication re: LB 239 as found on page 791 of the Legislative Journal.) The second communication is addressed to the Clerk. (Read re: LB 192, 198, 231, 263, 270, 448, 450, 465, 511, 592, 131, 274, 274A, 287, 314, 402, 454 and 589.)

Mr. President, your committee on Urban Affairs whose chairman is Senator Landis reports LB 904 as indefinitely postponed. That is signed by Senator Landis as Chair.

Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 547 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 792 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 211, 224 and LB 646 and 649 are ready for your signatures.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I am about to sign and do sign LR 211, LR 224, engrossed LB 646, LB 649. (See page