

February 19, 1982

LR 225, 226, 227
LB 454, 378, 440, 623, 645,
673, 679, 717, 759, 827

clause. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 769 and 770 of the Legislative Journal). 34 ayes, 9 nays, 1 excused and not voting, 5 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed with the emergency clause attached. The Clerk has got some business to read in to the.....

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senators Nichol, Wesely, Higgins, Rumery, Kilgarin, L. Johnson, DeCamp, Kahle, Remmers, Koch, and Haberman to advance LB 679 to General File notwithstanding the action of the Judiciary Committee That will be laid over.

I have a lobby registration report for February 11 through February 18.

Your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 759 advanced to General File; 645 indefinitely postponed; 673 indefinitely postponed.

Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to 623.

Mr. President, I have new resolutions. LR 225 by Senator Nichol calls for a study of considering the legislative solution allowing the Mexican American Commission to provide direct services, assisting both the area service providers, agencies, and organizations. The second study resolution from Senator Nichol calls for a study on the way to improve the older Hispanic's knowledge of and participation in applicable service programs. (LR 226.) Mr. President, LR 227 by Senator Marsh. (Read resolution. See pages 773 and 774, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, Senator Higgins offers explanation of vote; Senator Haberman offers explanation of vote.

Senator Higgins would like to withdraw her name as co-introducer from 827; and Senator Koch to add his name as co-introducer to 440.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK: I have Attorney General opinions, one to Senator Cullan regarding LB 378; and one to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 717.

And Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Appropriations Committee.

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LR 227

CLERK: Mr. President, Miscellaneous Subjects reports on the gubernatorial confirmation of a Mr. Cal Solem, Nebraska Arts Council, and a Mr. Fred Gottschalk, Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission. The report is found on page 816 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee held hearings on two of the Governor's appointments, the first one is Cal Solem to the appointment of the Nebraska Arts Council; and the second one, Mr. Gottschalk for the Political Accountability Committee. Our committee voted to accept these appointments and now we bring them up here this morning for your approval, and so I move that we accept these two appointments.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the Miscellaneous Committee's report on gubernatorial appointments. If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Miscellaneous Subjects report, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Miscellaneous Subjects Committee's report is approved and adopted. The next matter under agenda item #4 is LR 227, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 227 found on page 773 and offered by Senator Marsh. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, we admire excellence in education. We want to add our collective voice commending the University of Nebraska School of Business and we admire and appreciate the effort put forth by the University and the School of Business Administration, therefore, I urge the adoption of LR 227 designating Business Week, this next week, and urge your vote yes on this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, all those in favor of LR 227 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

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

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LR 227, 228

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 227 is adopted. Next item is LR 228.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, Senator Kilgarin would like to add her name to 228 as cointroducer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin asks unanimous consent to add her name to LR 228, are there any objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 228 offered by Senator Labedz and Wiitala. (Read.) Mr. President, the resolution is found on page 803 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I am certain that most of us are aware and all of us should be aware that Safeway Stores, Incorporated has announced its plans to close its stores in eastern and central Nebraska and that is going to happen on March 27th. Those cities losing the stores include Omaha and Lincoln, Lexington, Holdrege, Broken Bow, Ravenna, Grand Island, Geneva, Fairbury, Beatrice, Crete, Central City, O'Neill, Norfolk, West Point, Columbus, Wahoo, Falls City, Auburn, Nebraska City, and Fremont. These closings will cause a great economic impact to those communities and to the State of Nebraska and its citizens. Senator Wiitala and myself ask your support of this resolution which asks that Safeway Stores, Incorporated reconsider its decision to close the stores. There is going to be 1600 employees of Safeway Stores who are employed in the State of Nebraska and will be directly affected by the closings. This would amount to about a \$25 million total wages paid to those employees in 1981. I ask for the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I heartily support the resolution, and if Senator Labedz can save Falstaff, she certainly should have no trouble saving Safeway.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Labedz, do you have any retort to that? As a closing, I mean.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Nothing, but I will go to Oakland if I have to.

PRESIDENT: Okay, motion then is the adoption of LR 228. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

March 5, 1982

LB 726

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Prayer by the Reverend Marsha Jark-Swain, St. Matthew Lutheran Church of North Bend and St. John Ridgeley Lutheran Church of Scribner.

REV. JARK-SWAIN: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to record your presence, please. Do you have any other items? Okay, record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose chairman is Senator Kremer to whom we referred LB 726 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. (See page 1003 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 227 and 228 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 227, LR 228. The next order of business is under item #4, resolutions, LR 230.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 230 offered by Senator Wesely, found on page 867 of the Journal. (Read.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, God, motherhood, apple pie and Girl Scouts all go together and this resolution tries to recognize the role the Girl Scouts have played in our country. This is now the 70th year they have been serving our nation and building strong character in our women and it seems to me that we should recognize the Girl Scouts and the role that they play. Next week has been designated Girl Scout Week and they are planning a series of events and this is a recognition on the part of the Legislature that the Girl Scouts are important to the State of Nebraska and deserve our support and respect. That is the resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the resolution as explained by Senator Wesely. All those in favor of that resolution vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.