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since the death of one such as this, a certain amount of time must elapse before a commemorative stamp can be issued. It is also my understanding that this time has now passed and I would urge that the Nebraska Legislature immediately proceed with whatever action is necessary for the issuance of a commemorative postal stamp. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak on your resolution?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I think Senator Goll has said everything that needs to be said and I urge you to support the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 2? Senator Goll, is there any closing then?

SENATOR GOLL: No, there is none, sir.

PRESIDENT: All right, the matter before the House is the adoption of LR 2 found on page 96 of the Journal. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Has everyone voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 2, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 2 is adopted. We are ready for agenda item #6, introduction of new bills and those of you who have not brought the bills up to the Clerk's desk might do so now so again we can process as many today as possible so, Mr. Clerk, you may proceed with the reading of the new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: Read LB 81-86 by title for the first time as found on pages 113-114 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, while we are waiting for bills, I have a new resolution, LR 3. Read LR 3 as found on pages 114-115 of the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, it is offered by Senator Beutler and that will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senator Fowler would like to have a meeting of the Retirement Committee upon adjournment underneath the North balcony, Retirement Committee underneath the North balcony, upon adjournment.

Read LB 87-91 by title for the first time as found on pages 115-116 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson, chairman of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Committee would like to advise the body that Senator Koch has been selected as vice chairperson of that committee.

Mr. President, LR 2 is 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 2.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senator Koch. (Read LR 4 for the first time as found on page 127 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, pursuant to our rules that will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senator Clark would like to announce that Senator Marsh has been selected as vice chairperson of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we go to item #5 on the agenda, resolutions. Do you want to read the resolution first?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LR 3 is found on page 114 of the Journal. It reads as follows. (Read LR 3.) Mr. President, that is offered by Senators Beutler and Marsh and it is found on page 114 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me just take a couple of minutes quickly on the resolution. The substance of it is quite simple. It proclaims Women's History Week in Nebraska March 8 through 14 and encourages Nebraska citizens to take part in the activities of the week. For your information the Governor is cooperating in this and will be issuing a proclamation on Women's History Week. I introduced the resolution on behalf of some constituents who have worked long and hard for fair treatment of women in our society. I think most of us would agree historically that women have been treated unfairly at times in the past, not having the right to vote, not having certain property rights, in more recent times not getting equal pay for equal work and some other issues upon which there is more or less, sometimes less, sometimes more agreement. But I think the point to the resolution is not to choose sides on the issue of women's rights generally or on any particular issue but it is merely as I look upon

it, a salute to women, a salute to women on both sides of the various issues who have brought the issues to our attention and through whom we have come to a better understanding of the problems. I think that it is a tribute to both of them. I might mention by way of what is happening in Women's Week that there will be discussions of women's history starting way back in Revolutionary War times and coming up, as I understand it, all the way to last year when the women of Nebraska defeated that ignoble piece of trash, LB 306, which was introduced in the Nebraska Legislature last year by a lackey of the Banking Committee, banking lobby, whose name we will not mention. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle and then Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I tried to listen to the reading of the resolution and it may be in there and if it is, I apologize. If it is not, I think we ought to honor women for being mothers and for motherhood along with all the other things we talk about which in my estimation is their greatest function, the propagation of mankind. I would hate to see us honor women without mentioning that because we as men cannot do that. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator Beutler yield to a question please? Chris, I just wanted to establish legislative intent here. Is it your intention that this particular resolution have anything to do with or influence on or any connection with the Equal Rights Amendment? I don't see it in the resolution and I want to know your intention, however.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, sir, the amendment has nothing to do with the Equal Rights Amendment.

SENATOR GOODRICH: And it is not your intention, not your legislative intent to have it interpreted or influenced on the Equal Rights Amendment, right?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Not one way or the other, Senator Goodrich. That is right.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, on page 114 and 115 the resolution is laid out in full for the members of the legislative body to read and I would

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simply list up for you that we are listing up for Nebraskans women's contributions to the development of the United States and it is important for us to recognize their contribution. I am pleased to have a part in LR 3 and I urge your adoption of it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, just a simple question for Senator Beutler. I think I know the answer. You are not advocating any holiday or paid holiday with vacation or anything of that nature, are you?

SENATOR BEUTLER: None whatsoever. I am against energy holidays even.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, do you wish to close on the resolution?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No closing, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of LR 3. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 3, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the resolution is adopted. We now are ready for item #6, introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any new bills?

CLERK: (Read LB 114-121 by title for the first time as found on pages 128-129 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: While we are waiting for additional bills to come in, I think we will start on item #7 and begin to take a discussion on the rules. Meanwhile, we still encourage all of you to get the bills in so they can be referred.

CLERK: Mr. President, when we last considered adoption of permanent rules Senator Wesely.... We were considering the adoption of Rule 5, Section 5, dealing with limitation of bill introduction. Senator Wesely had a proposed amendment to that section which read, "strike the 10 bill limitation

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Chaplain Jack Glass from the First Assembly of God.

CHAPLAIN GLASS: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order. Roll call please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch would like to be excused until she arrives and Senators Koch, Marsh, Hoagland, Dworak and Haberman until they arrive; Senator Beutler until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Has everyone registered your presence so we can ...Senator Nichol, I got all that power from out at Scotts-bluff so if you want to know, that is where all that noise comes from. Record the presence.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: A quorum being present, any corrections to the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand as read. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 3 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business I propose to sign and do sign LR 3. Anything else, Pat?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would recognize Speaker Marvel if he is ready to make some remarks. Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to remind you that at twelve o'clock noon today there is a cutoff as far as the request for bills. You have until noon so those of you who have any bills that are awaiting some decision, you have until noon to make that decision.

PRESIDENT: Any questions of the Speaker? Thank you, Speaker Marvel. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like to have a meeting of the Executive Board in Room 1517 at 11:00 a.m.