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LR 349 thru 359
LB 761

and Don Leuenberger, the Director of the Department of Revenue. They recognized the need for the system. Now if they recognize the need for the system, then I am confident the Governor likewise recognizes the need for the system and it seems to me this is not an item that would be seen as breaking the budget or as vetoable (sic) or what have you. It is a good solid proposal and I think it has tremendous merit and I certainly think we ought to put it in place and give the Governor that which he sought for in the first instance with his budget recommendations.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is to return 761 for specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion failed. Do you have another motion? Yes, read it in.

CLERK: Mr. President, study resolutions, LR 349 by Senator Fowler calls for a study of the effects of the Reagan administration tax proposals in the State of Nebraska. LR 350 by Senator Fowler calls for a study of the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund grants to states and local subdivisions. LR 351 by Senator Fowler reviews the Environmental Protection Agency Construction Grants. LR 352 by Senator Fowler would study the effects of the proposed federal budget reductions in direct loans on the State of Nebraska. LR 353 by Senator Fowler would study the effects of the proposed federal budget cuts in federal direct grants to Nebraska and its local subdivisions. LR 354 by Senator Fowler would study the effects of the proposed federal budget cuts in federal direct grants to Nebraska, specifically related to Highway Grants and the Urban Mass Transportation Fund. LR 355 by Senator Fowler would study specifically the effects of reductions and eventual elimination of Energy Conservation Grants. LR 356 by Senator Fowler would study the effects of the proposed federal budget cuts as it relates to AFDC programs in Nebraska. LR 357 by Senator Fowler calls for a review of President Reagan's budget for fiscal year '83 proposed reductions in benefit payments to individuals. LR 358 by Senators Wesely, Kremer, DeCamp and Hoagland and Koch calls for an interim study related to energy. LR 359 offered by Senators

SENATOR CLARK: LR 359.

CLERK: LR 359 offered by Hoagland, Carsten, Duda it is found on page 1720, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, colleagues, this resolution supports the plant two trees program which is currently being undertaken by the State of Nebraska. Nebraska in recent years has been losing its tree cover at the rate of 2% per year. In other words in the last ten years Nebraska has lost 20% of its tree cover. Now in response to this problem the Nebraska State Extension Service has asked each county agent to form a tree planting committee, has initiated this plant two trees program to encourage the planting of trees around the state. Just this week the first six state winners were presented awards by Governor Thone. Many fine projects have been entered in this competition, the Natural Resource District's report that there has been a 6% increase in tree planting in rural Nebraska in 1981, orders for 1982 show almost a 15% increase. This resolution is intended to come in this salutary program and I would encourage you all to support it. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. . . we will let Senator Carsten talk.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I rise in support of the resolution. Nebraska has lead the way being the home of the original founder of Arbor Day and particularly at Nebraska City, J. Sterling Morton, the Arbor Day Foundation through the cooperation of many other associations have done extremely well during the last ten years of promoting the planting of trees. This plant two trees is another addition that is really taking hold clear across the state and clear across the nation and is one that reminds us that we plant trees not for today, but for tomorrow. I certainly urge you to support this resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The Resolution is adopted. LR 380.

LR 212, 266, 268, 269, 272, 274, 277,
278, 287, 292, 293, 295, 298, 304,
313, 316, 331, 359, 380, 388, 389
LB 278, 378, 378A, 480, 568, 602A,
604, 629, 629A, 669A, 688, 693, 708, 760,
835, 909, 967, 522, 212, 212A, 255, 255A

April 16, 1982

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKI PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Has everybody recorded your presence?
Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President. Mr. President, I have a reference report from the Executive Board referring a gubernatorial appointment. (Page 1971 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolutions. LR 388 offered by Senators Cullan and Newell. (Read LR 388 as found on pages 1973 and 1974 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, 389 offered by Senator Wesely. (Read LR 389 as found on page 1974 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Koch. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1974 through 1976 of the Legislative Journal regarding LB 602A.) That is on LB....Bingo, that is right, senator.

Mr. President, I have a message from the Governor addressed to the Legislature. (Read message. Pages 1976-77 of the Journal regarding LB 669A.)

Mr. President, two other communications from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communications regarding LBs 278, 378, 378A, 480, 568, 604, 629, 629A, 688, 693, 708, 760, 835, 909, 967. Page 1977 of the Journal.) A second letter to the Clerk, Mr. President. (Read letter regarding LBs 609, 609A, 669, 714, 714A, 854, 854A. Page 177 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a gubernatorial appointment of Mr. Robert Borgmann to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. (See page 1978 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, the bills that we have read on Final Reading this morning are now ready for your signature as well as the resolutions that were passed Wednesday of this week by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and I do sign LR 212, LR 266 and LR 268, 269, 272, 274, 277, 278, 287, 292, 293, 295, 298, 304, 313, 316, 331, 359, and 380. And the LBs are engrossed legislative bills 522, 212, 212A, 255, and 255A. Okay, as I understand it we