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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Senator Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins would like to be excused until she arrives, Senator Fitzgerald all day, Senator Pirsch for the day, Senators Haberman, Hoagland, Newell, VonMinden and Warner until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Would everybody register your presence so we can get started on Final Reading. Has everyone registered your presence so we can get started with Final Reading and the Speaker would like to have a productive day so we had better get going. Senator Nichol is ready to go so why don't we all join him? Senator Labeledz, will you press your button so we can get going here. Thank you. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: A quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand correct as published. Any other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined LB 257 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 249 Select File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kilgarin.

Mr. President, LB 17, 59 and 167 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business I propose to sign and I do sign LB 17, LB 59 and LB 167.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett offers explanation of vote. I have a report of registered lobbyists for the week of April 2 through April 9. (See page 1392 of the Journal.)

Senator Sieck would like to print amendments to LB 241 in the Journal and, Mr. President, new resolution, LR 55 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read. See pages 1392-1394 of the Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

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April 22 declared the Professional Secretaries Day. I would move for the adoption of the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on LR 53? Hearing none, Senator Stoney, I guess your opening is your closing and the question before the House is the adoption of LR 53. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 53 is adopted. The next resolution, Mr. Clerk, is LR 54.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 54. (Read) It is found on page 1376. It is offered by Senator Labedz.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you very much, Mr. President. Hymie Zorinsky was a personal friend of mine for many years because of my acquaintance, of course, with his son, Senator Edward Zorinsky, and the article that appeared in the World Herald gave most of his life's history but I wanted to reiterate some of the remarks. Zorinsky immigrated from his native Russia to the United States in 1924 and landing in Omaha. But before he did that, I might add that he found an organization that smuggled him into Poland because for many years he was trying to leave Russia and he lived in Poland and my family and friends of South Omaha were amazed at the fact that he could speak Polish so well and we enjoyed him very, very much and I know that Senator Zorinsky will certainly appreciate the fact that we have sent him this resolution and I appreciate everyone that signed it. Thank you so much.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 54? Hearing none, Senator Labedz, I guess that will be your opening and closing. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 54. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 54 is adopted. The next resolution under agenda item #4 is LR 55, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item on LR 55 is a request

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from Senator Wagner to add his name as cointroducer.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to have a cointroducer added? If not, so ordered. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 55 (Read). The resolution is found on 1393, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, very briefly, Ernie Weller was one of those classic cases of the poor boy who went from rags to riches, put his wealth together, became a very popular and influential individual in the community and then took his riches and distributed it to the area that gave him his wealth by setting up scholarships and foundation to provide education to youth out of Northeast Nebraska. An extremely prominent individual, as I said, and in the classic tradition of this country of he who came from nothing and put it all together and returns it back to the community from whence he came. I urge you to adopt the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, John said it very well. Ernie Weller was quite a unique person and the reason for entering this resolution with Senator DeCamp was the fact that Ernie Weller was also in the Ord area and he is a very well respected man and I think this is an excellent resolution and I support it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 55? If not, Senator DeCamp, will there be any closing? The closing is waived. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 55. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 55 is adopted. Anything further, Pat?

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, a couple of items. Senator Haberman offers explanation of vote.

I have a new resolution by Senator Firsch, LR 57. (Read). That will be laid over, Mr. President.

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LR 12, 52, 53, 54, 55
LB 134, 181, 200, 280, 330,
371, 407, 437.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Carl Godwin, Pastor of the Bible Baptist Church here in Lincoln.

REVEREND CARL GODWIN: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record the presence.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal stands correct as published. Any other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 134 and recommend that same be placed on Select File.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Vickers regarding LB 181. (See pages 1448 and 1449 of the Legislative Journal.) And Senator Sieck would like to print amendments to 298. (See page 1450 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LRs 52, 53, 54, 55, and LB 200, 280, 330, 371, and 407 and 437 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 52, LR 53, LR 54, LR 55, LB 200, LB 280, LB 330, LB 371, LB 407, and LB 437. Ready then for agenda item #4, resolutions, commencing, Mr. Clerk, with LR 12.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 12 was introduced by Senator Don Wesely. (Read LR 12). Mr. President, the resolution is found on page 388. It was considered by the membership on February 2 and on February 3 it was....I'm sorry, it was considered on February 3. It was referred to the Banking Committee for public hearing. The matter has been referred back to the Legislature for their consideration.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,