

January 13, 1981

LB 134 - 139

CLERK: Mr. President, quickly, new bills: (Read title to LB 134 through LB 139. See pages 140 and 141, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Fitzgerald would like to have a meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee in his office upon adjournment. That is the Transportation Advisory Committee meeting in Senator Fitzgerald's office upon adjournment.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer gives notice of public hearing for January 28, 29 and 30.

Mr. President, Senator Carsten would like to have an executive session of the Revenue Committee in Room 1019 upon adjournment. Revenue Committee in executive session Room 1019 upon adjournment.

Senator DeCamp would like to have a meeting of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee tomorrow morning at 9:10 a.m. underneath the North balcony. Banking Committee at 9:10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to call the attention of the Legislature to one final rule change and when we are done with this we will be left with only a handful of rule changes that are pending by Senator Chambers and then we will be able to complete that activity tomorrow. So if we can just take care of this one last rule change, we can adjourn for the day and deal with the final few rule changes tomorrow. The rule change that I am calling to your attention now and which I move at this point for adoption concerns Section...Rule 3, Section 15 of the Rule Book. That is on page 19. This is an amendment brought to you by myself. It was worked out with members of the media of Nebraska and also Senator Beutler and other interested Senators. This was a concern that there was some uncertainty as to the language in the present executive session section of the rules as to what the media could or could not cover. The concern was that in the past when you have an executive session the media could be present and could report on discussion and action taken by the committee. Unfortunately there was a rule change last session that deleted the discussion part of the coverage option for the media and it was felt that that was important to reinsert. Now that is one of the rule changes that is incorporated here. The other is when you close an executive session to everybody including the media, I add the word "rare" to the

January 26, 1981

LR 6
LB 137, 256,

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Pastor Homburg, Messiah Lutheran Church, Ralston, Nebraska.

DR. HOMBURG: Prayer offered.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Maresh and DeCamp would like to be excused until they arrive, Senator Fowler and Dworak until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Have you all registered your presence? Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, there are. (Read corrections as found on page 319, Legislative Journal.)

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

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, there are. First of all I have a communication from Senator Lamb that he would like printed in the Journal pursuant to Exec. Board policy.

Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LB 310 to 401.

Mr. President, LR 6 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign Legislative Resolution #6.

CLERK: Mr. President, an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Remmers regarding LB 137 and one to Senator Higgins regarding LB 256. (See pages 323-325, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Committee on Rules gives notice of hearing in Room 1019 for Tuesday, February 3. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of hearing in Room 2230 for February 2 and 3.

February 16, 1982

LR 222
LB 126, 137, 139, 212,
212A, 215, 278, 304,
353, 410, 417, 421

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the motion to appoint a committee of five to escort the Chief Justice into the Chamber? Hearing none, all those in favor then of the motion to appoint the committee signify by saying aye, opposed nay. Motion carries and the Chair appoints the following committee to escort the Chief Justice; Senator Nichol, Senator Vard Johnson, Senator DeCamp, Senator Cullan, and Senator Beutler. Those members would please follow Senator Nichol up the aisle and go to escort the Chief Justice. And now the Chair will read some matters in.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 222 by Senator Chambers. (Read.) Pursuant to our rules, that will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 215 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 304 correctly engrossed; LB 410 correctly engrossed; LB 278 correctly engrossed; LB 126 correctly engrossed; LB 212 correctly engrossed; LB 212A correctly engrossed; LB 353 correctly engrossed; LB 417 correctly re-engrossed; LB 139 correctly engrossed; LB 421 correctly engrossed; all signed by Senator Kilgarin.

Mr. President, your committee on Banking whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp instructs me to report LB 137 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While we are waiting for the committee to come back, the Chair takes pleasure in introducing Bill Hefner, son of Senator Elroy Hefner. He is under the North balcony. Will Bill stand up and be recognized. Bill, where are you? Welcome to the Unicameral, Bill. The Legislature will be at ease until the committee returns. The Chair recognizes Sergeant at Arms, Ray Wilson.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee now escorting his honor the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: The committee will escort the Chief Justice to the podium. Chief Justice Norman Krivosha.

CHIEF JUSTICE NORMAN KRIVOSHA: (Gave the State of Judiciary Message as found on pages 689 - 703, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The committee will escort the Chief Justice