

SPEAKER MARVEL: If I can have your attention, there are a couple of items we would like to announce and then we will recess until about one-thirty. Okay, I will try once more. (gavel.) May I have your attention for a moment. I think this is an item that will be of interest to everybody. We had a caucus of the chairmen, chairpersons this morning. I would like to read a portion of that caucus. Senator Warner made a motion that Friday, January 16, 1981, be the cutoff date for bills going to the bill drafter for introduction within the ten day period. So if you are interested in bills getting to the bill drafter, Friday, January 19, 1981, is the cutoff date for bills going to the bill drafter for introduction within the ten day period, at noon on Friday and this motion will be put in the Journal for your information. (See page 167.)

The other thing, this afternoon we will pass out to you the calendar for the balance of this particular session of the Legislature. So we will pass this out this afternoon.

Now, do you have any other business, Mr. Clerk? Okay, go ahead.

CLERK: (Read LB 167-171. See pages 165-166 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: This afternoon, hopefully starting right after one-thirty, we will have an additional discussion on rules and hopefully before the end of the afternoon we will have made our decisions on rules for the rest of this year. So this will be coming up this afternoon. Senator Kahle, you had your light on. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, I would just like to make an announcement. They have the slips on their lamps but the Government, Veterans and Military Committee will meet immediately after we adjourn this afternoon in our regular meeting room, 1113 I believe it is. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, and, Senator Kahle, as long as you are on your feet, do you want to move that we recess until one-thirty? Excuse me, Senator Nichol. Yes, sir.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to announce that Judiciary will have a short meeting as soon as we adjourn in the Judiciary meeting room.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Judiciary Committee will meet. The Government, Military Affairs will meet this afternoon. Okay, now do you want to recess us until one-thirty, please?

February 20, 1981

LB 17, 22, 86, 123, 151,
155, 169, 171, 190,
220, 247, 294, 482,
537-540, 175

and February 19.

Your committee on Urban Affairs reports LB 175 (sic. 171) to General File with amendments; LB 220, General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Landis.

Government Committee reports LB 247 to indefinitely postpone; 29th indefinitely postponed.

Your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects report LB 482 indefinitely postponed.

The Appropriations Committee reports LB 155 advanced to General File with amendments.

Your committee on Revenue whose chairman is Senator Carsten reports LB 17 to General File with amendments; 169 to General File with amendments and LB 86 indefinitely postponed.

The Public Works Committee whose chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 22 to General File with amendments; 190 to General File with amendments; 123 indefinitely postponed.

Your committee on Revenue reports LB 151 to General File with amendments. (See pages 612-615 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp makes a motion to withdraw LB 537, 538, 539 and 540 and cancel the public hearings on those bills. So in order to do that we will need to suspend rules to cancel those hearings which were scheduled for next week and I understand we are going to lay that motion over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We will lay the motion over until next Monday. Senator DeCamp. Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MARSH: I have misplaced my black purse briefcase. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you all heard what the motion was. Senator Marvel asked that we take it up next week rather than today and I would agree to that. I would simply point out that a couple of these hearings are set for next week and so I would hope that we could take it up right away Monday morning and at that time detail the future of the Task Force and so on and so forth.

March 9, 1981

LB 22, 169, 171

workloads placed on members of the boards of public works and county hospital boards of trustee members by allowing the members the convenience of the facsimile signature. With today's increasing public pressure on utilities and health care institutions to control and limit their costs, we should not block them from using the most cost efficient operating methods available to them. This bill would also delete some language in Section 16-691 which is obsolete since it refers to Section 16-690 which has been repealed for quite some time. We have indicated on a handout to you the provisions of the bill, the intent and the current list of those authorized to use the facsimile signature, and have also included a sample of one of our own checks which means so much to us as salary with two facsimile signatures shown thereon. I move that LB 171 be advanced for E & R Initial.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is the advancement of LB 171 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Miss Nancy Wicks of North Platte, a University of Nebraska student, a constituent and personal friend of the family of Senator Myron Rumery. Where are you? Welcome to the Legislature. We will now take up LB 169 by Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to pass over this bill. I think you have the note up there.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, the bill is passed over. LB 22 by Senator Landis.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 22 was a bill offered by Senator David Landis. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 8 of this year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Public Works Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer, the committee amendments.

March 10, 1981

LB 204A, 205, 169, 151

SENATOR WAGNER: I would move the A bill, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now do you have something to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, first of all I have an announcement from the Speaker regarding the submission of priority bill deadline. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See page 836 of the Journal.)

Senator Beutler would like to print amendments to LB 205 in the Journal; Senator Vickers to amend LB 151 and Senator Fowler would like unanimous consent to have his name added to LB 169 as cointroducer. (See pages 837-838 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK: That is all I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Remmers, would you like to adjourn us until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. We are adjourned until 9:00 a.m., March 11, 1981.

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January 7, 1982

LB 176, 169, 198

your request that it be passed over. 176 on General File.

SENATOR NEWELL: Is it....what's happening? It's not being laid over, or what?

PRESIDENT: Well, no, your request to pass over 176 is before us. We just wanted you to...if you want to speak to it.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, pass it over. Isn't that automatic? I thought that was automatic that it was passed over.

PRESIDENT: Well, just so we have it in the record that it is passed over, that's all.

SENATOR NEWELL: Oh, yes, I am asking...I put a motion up on the desk, in fact.

PRESIDENT: The point is, Senator Newell, we don't have to vote on it. It is just to make it of record so we have it. Okay, LB 176 is passed over then. LB 169.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner had made a motion this morning that LB 169 be withdrawn and pursuant to Rule 5, Section 12, that motion would be required to lay over for at least one day.

PRESIDENT: It will lay over. We are really making progress quickly. We are to the fourth bill on General File, LB 198.

CLERK: Mr. President, 198 was a bill introduced by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. (Read title). The bill was read on January 15 of last year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee for public hearing. The Public Works Committee reported the bill to General File. There are committee amendments attached, Mr. President, from the Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I don't know if Senator Kremer is here or not, and I assume the amendments that they have presented have not been adopted. Is this correct?

CLERK: That's right.

SENATOR KAHLE: I can't explain the amendments but I would move for their adoption.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the amendments. Any

January 8, 1982

LR 199
LB 169

PRESIDENT: Okay, we will go then to agenda number 5, motions, and LB 169. Mr. Clerk, do you want to read the motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, yesterday Senator Hefner offered a motion to withdraw LB 169 pursuant to Rule 5, Section 12. That motion is now before us.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move to withdraw LB 169. This is a bill on the taxation of aircraft fuel, and as a result of the interim study this summer, both sides have resolved the issue and therefore I would ask this body permission to withdraw this bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to withdraw. Is there any further discussion...questions or discussion? Seeing none, Senator Hefner, I guess that is your opening and your closing on the motion to withdraw. The question before the House is the withdrawal of LB 169. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to withdraw, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 169 is withdrawn. The next item on the agenda, resolutions. The first resolution is LR 199. Do you want to read the.....?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 199 offered by Senators Fowler and Labedz. It is found on page 108 of the Legislative Journal. (Read LR 199).

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I will make the opening remarks and Senator Labedz will be able to close on the resolution. I think it is fairly straightforward. I don't think it needs lengthy debate. Certainly we are aware of through the news the circumstances in Poland, the situation there, the effort of those people to try and establish themselves, organize themselves in a free labor movement. This Legislature in previous years has taken stands with regards to other aspects of international situations so it is not atypical, unusual. When those situations are such that we feel an issue is crucial enough we do make a statement to kind of indicate our views and perhaps other state legislatures do as well. So I don't think there needs to be any sort of extensive debate or explanation. I think the