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LB 1-18

duced before we recess before this afternoon's ceremonies. So would you please get all the bills that you have ready for introduction up to the desk at this time so that we can proceed. Thank you. Proceed then, Mr. Clerk, with the introduction of the bills you do have.

CLERK: Read LB 1-18 by title for the first time. (See pages 74-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Marsh in the room?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh is right there.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, do you have a Committee on Committees report that you would like to distribute and take up at this time?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, Mr. Clerk, would you please start the distribution.

CLERK: Yes, Senator, it is on its way.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The item that we refer to is being added to the agenda as 5(a). This is to bring before you the Committee on Committees report for your consideration.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh as soon as we get the...we probably ought to wait until we make sure all of the reports are distributed, Senator Marsh, so why don't you just kind of watch...

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I believe we are now ready.

PRESIDENT: All right, proceed.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much. I will ask that the Clerk would read the cover letter on this report.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from Senator Marsh addressed to Mr. Speaker and Senators: The following report is submitted as a final action of the Committee on Committees five hour meeting on Wednesday, January 7, 1981. Respectfully submitted, Shirley Marsh, Chairperson.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of this report as the final action of the Committee on Committees following our five hour meeting on yesterday, January 7, 1981.

Mr. President, I have a lobby registration report for the interim period covered by April 19, 1980, through January 6, 1981. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See page 94 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a reference report from the Executive Board referring legislative bills 1-36. That is signed by Senator Lamb as Chairman. (See pages 94-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have in my possession proposed lease renewals as supplied us by the State Building Division. Those will be on file in my office. I also have a report from the Nemaha Natural Resources Districts regarding payment of attorney fees. (See page 95 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Hefner would like to announce that Senator Barrett has been elected as vice chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

Mr. President, Senator Labeledz would like to announce that Senator Pirsch has been elected vice chairman of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee.

Mr. President, Senator Marvel would once again like to announce a meeting or a chairperson's caucus for Monday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1520. It is a chairperson's caucus for Monday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1520.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will recognize Speaker Marvel once more for additional announcement concerning procedure.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think, Mr. President, the first thing we need to note is the fact that we are using valuable time that we may wish we had at the end of this session. I guess I am going to repeat this every day for a while and so would you please put on the Clerk's desk whatever legislation you have so that we can once again begin processing this legislation which means that the Exec Board needs to meet and refer the bills as soon as they have been processed by the Clerk and, therefore, I remind you first of all, get the bills in and, secondly, that the Exec Board then will have to meet to refer the bills. Now this process has to go on even if we may only meet until noon. Now, Mr. President, is that the... Pat, is there anything else to say about the reference of bills?

CLERK: No, sir, not that I am aware of. I think Senator Lamb might want to make a...

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LB 1, 2, 15, 18, 60, 71

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Reverend Jack Glass, First Assembly of God.

PASTOR JACK GLASS: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carsten would like to be excused today; Senator Sieck until he arrives.

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

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 as printed. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: I have several, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations whose Chairman is Senator Warner to whom we referred LB 156 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Warner, Chairman.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 1 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 2 correctly engrossed; LB 60 correctly engrossed; and LB 71 correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chairman.

Mr. President, your committee on Education gives notice of hearing for the month of February and early March. That is signed by Senator Koch as Chairman. Your committee on Public Works gives notice of public hearing for March 4 and March 12, signed by Senator Kremer as Chairman.

Mr. President, Senator Wagner would like to have his name added as coinstructor to LB 18.

February 3, 1981

LB 4, 10, 14, 18, 26, 41,
45, 51, 66, 68, 121

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Dean Herman, Church of the Nazarene, Curtis, Nebraska.

REVEREND DEAN HERNAM: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence? 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: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal then stands correct as printed. Are there any messages, reports or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Kahle to whom we referred LB 41 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 45 General File; LB 18 General File with amendments; LB 121 General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kahle, Chairman. LB 4 indefinitely postponed by the Government Committee; LB 10 indefinitely postponed; LB 26 indefinitely postponed; LB 66 indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Kahle.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer to whom we referred LB 14 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 51 General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kremer.

Your committee on Business and Labor whose Chairman is Senator Maresh to whom we referred LB 68 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Maresh.

Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary gives notice of public hearing in Room 1113 for February 23, 24, 25, March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 16. (Signed) Senator Nichol.

Mr. President, two reports: A report of the activities of the Nebraska Commission on Rural Health Manpower will be inserted in the Journal; and I have a report from the Nebraska

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LB 18, 41

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 41 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill is LB 18.

CLERK: Read title. The bill was read on January 8, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, do you want to handle the amendment? It looks like the chair and the vice chair are absent so will you take the amendments too? The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I will, Mr. President. Thank you. The committee amendments on LB 18 were added to LB 18 by the committee at my request and I will be happy to handle their committee amendment. The amendment is simply, because of a mistake on my part when the bill was drafted, on page 2, line 8, before the word "Unicameral", insert "nonpartisan Unicameral" since that is what this body is by Constitution and it was very important to Senator George W. Norris that that word was in there. Nonpartisan was to Senator Norris almost as important part of establishing the Unicameral as the establishing of the Unicameral itself. I thought it was quite an oversight on my part that that word was not included and I would urge the body's adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner, speaking on the amendment. Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, I really wanted to speak to the bill but I do support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, any further discussion then on the committee amendment? If not, all those in favor of the committee amendment to LB 18 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the amendment? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The committee amendment is adopted. Senator Vickers, do you have any further discussion on the bill itself? Senator Vickers, do you have any further discussion on the bill now?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. President, I do think that it is important that this body, representing the people of the State of Nebraska, does pass this legislation to establish a Senator George W. Norris Day. Of course, I am double proud of Senator

Norris since Senator Norris was from my legislative area. Unfortunately I am not old enough to have remembered Senator Norris but I think everybody in the nation will remember and reap the benefits of Senator Norris' long public service career. Senator Norris served in the Congress of the United States for four years as a Representative of the State of Nebraska and as so often happens with statesmen, and I considered Senator Norris as a real statesman, the benefits of their service sometimes is not available to the public at the time of their service as much as it is in later years as history unfolds. Senator Norris was the leading or led the fight to establish the TVA, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and I might add also led the fight to get the funding for the Tri-County system, Lake McConaughy and the benefits that Nebraska has derived from that is untold. He was able to see back in the late '20s the need for conservation of natural resources and the need for the use of those resources to generate power because of the tremendous amount of energy needed in the United States. He, of course, led the fight for rural electrification and I think a lesson for those of us in this body can be learned by his dedication and his ability to persevere under extreme conditions in that fight. He introduced legislation, I believe it was for thirteen years, before finally getting it passed that created the Rural Electrification Administration. Those of us from Nebraska and particularly those of us from rural Nebraska owe Senator Norris a great debt of gratitude for bringing electricity to our farms and as I indicated earlier I am not old enough to remember Senator Norris but I am old enough to remember when electricity came to our place and we were able to blow out those kerosene lamps for the last time. I think it is important that this body, this Unicameral body, created itself in large part by Senator Norris. He led the fight back in 1934 through a referendum of the people to get the State of Nebraska to embark on what was called then, the Great Experiment, what many people ridiculed that wouldn't last. I personally think that we are all in here as living examples that Senator Norris was right and that it was the right thing to do. Again, I would just simply urge this body to adopt LB 18 so that the people of the State of Nebraska, particularly the young people of the State of Nebraska will realize there was a great Nebraskan that they can look up to and pattern their lives after.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I think it is very good of Senator Vickers to bring this bill before us and he also, I do want to thank him for allowing me to co-sponsor the bill with him. I am a native of McCook, Nebraska, where Senator Norris is from. I grew up there and not too far from

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our school he has his residence. That residence now is a state historical site. They also have acquired Senator Norris' old car. It must be about a 1937 Oldsmobile-Buick. Many of us in this room here, Senator Vickers, served on Public Power Boards, Senator Sieck, Senator Lamb. I worked for a consulting engineer. I laid out a number of power lines and substations throughout the state but these basically were in relation to public power district, PEAs, co-ops. Many times for the first time in people's lives they received power and you don't really see an expression like this much anymore but for the first time somebody receives power they get rid of, like Senator Vickers talked about, they get rid of the kerosene lamps and they really brighten things up. It is really amazing how things have changed from then to now because basically most of the first homes about the only thing they had in there was a light bulb hanging from the ceiling plus a toaster. Today you go into the rural farm homes and you can begin to see the real results of the rural electrification of the rural areas. Today you've got TV, you've got almost any unlimited number of utilities, utensils, utilities and so forth that the farm group uses any more. I, therefore, very much support this resolution and I thank Senator Vickers again for bringing this forth. I really support the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would just like to add my support for the bill. I commend Senator Vickers and Senator Norris (sic) for bringing it to our attention. I would like to point out that I am a little older than Senator Vickers and I do remember Senator Norris. He was somewhat of a controversial character as we all know back in his day and many times was a politician who stood alone and was not afraid to champion causes which at that time were considered somewhat far out. I would like to invite some of you if you ever have the opportunity to visit the Tennessee Valley Authority and view the vast improvements down there in that area and visit with the people to recognize what a change that area went through as a result of Senator Norris' efforts. I would like to hope that here in Nebraska we would not have to look a thousand miles away to find someone to bring the kind of leadership to Nebraska that would enhance and conserve those resources that we have here today for the benefit of our own citizens and I know that many of the causes that Senator Norris championed many years ago would be even more controversial today but if it had not been for his leadership, his strength and his courage, as Senator Vickers has said, there wouldn't be any PEA. I wonder sometimes just how successful that kind of a project would be today if you were to go to Congress and talk about cost benefit ratios for building power lines out to the ranches

and farms of Nebraska today I am sure he would be laughed out of the place but Senator Norris did it and I would suggest that many of the investments that we are being called upon to make in the interest of our people will some day be recognized as wise investments and so I think we should remember Senator Norris. We should commend his memory to the people of the State of Nebraska and remember that even his career ended in defeat at the hands of another very fine individual but that did not in anyway or should not in any way diminish the respect we have for a very fine political career that did a lot of good for the people, not only in his own native state but of all of the people of the United States.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I, too, lend my support to this. I assume when you close, Senator Vickers, you will establish that this is not a legal holiday which I know is not intended in the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I also support this amendment and I am a little older than Senator Vickers because I can still recall seeing Senator Norris when he was speaking to a body and I just really thought he was a wonderful man and I can also recall when I campaigned for him when he was running for an Independent in the Senate of the United States and ran into a lot of opposition from those good Republicans but he did win and I was just a young man. I also can thank, we can thank Senator Norris for what rural America is today. If it wouldn't have been for him we wouldn't be where we are today in rural American and we can really be proud of it and I heartily ask you to support this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will not spend any time explaining to you that I had seen Senator Norris but for obvious reasons you already know that. But the State of Tennessee has honored Senator Norris many times. They named a power plant and a dam in his honor and I have relatives who went down there and when they would meet a native Tennessean why they would say, where are you people from and they said, well we came from Nebraska and they would light up right away and say, oh, Senator Norris'

state. I think it is high time that we in his native state do try to recognize him in a positive way and I want to thank Senator Vickers for bringing this to us.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I, too, am very pleased that Senator Vickers and Senator Wagner would bring to us this bill and recognize Senator George W. Norris. One of the things that is important to me about the recognition of this man is that it reflects again that from this rock ribbed part of our nation can come a politician, a statesman who is a known liberal because George Norris certainly was that. When you stop to realize that this man was only one of six in the United States Congress that voted against our entry into the first world war, you have to appreciate what a maverick he surely must have been but the important thing about Senator Norris was that Senator Norris stood for the people just as William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner from Nebraska, stood for the people. For year in and year out we come to believe that our prevailing ethic in this state is a very conservative ethic and yet when we recognize we are the only state in the Union with all public power, when we recognize that we have public irrigation districts, when we recognize that we have sent to Congress, men who fought hard for the rights of the people, we have to realize that out of our own state, out of our own heritage, out of our own background comes a genuine belief in the uses of the government to meet the needs of all in society and in this day following an address by our President, that we would have to continue to cut back and erode the rights of the poor and the needy and the desperate, I think it is only fitting that we honor that fighting liberal, George W. Norris.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you want to advance the bill?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. President, I would like to make a comment though on closing that Senator Nichol mentioned. It is not my intention to create a state holiday. This is just simply my intention to create a day that we can honor Senator Norris by flying the flags and appropriate exercises in schools and so forth, but I would urge the body's advancement of LB 18.

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

CLERK: 35 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

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LB 18, 121

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 121.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 121 offered by Senator Vickers. (Read title). The bill was read on January 13. It was referred to the Government Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, according to the records that I have, do you have committee amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KAHLE: I don't find any here. What do you have?

CLERK: It says: "On page 4, line 4, strike the word "district" and insert "public body", and in line 23 after the period insert "upon the granting of such easement it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to transmit a certified a copy of the easement for filing in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county or counties where the easement is located".

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, I found it now.

CLERK: Did you?

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes.

CLERK: Okay.

SENATOR KAHLE: The committee amendments as stated are on page 400 of the Journal and the amendment would strike "districts" and insert "public body" on page 4, line 4. This is a technical amendment needed because the rest of the bill refers to public bodies not districts. So it for language uniformity. The other part of the amendment would insert at the bill a sentence that makes it the Board of Educational Lands and Funds duty to file a copy of the easement in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county where the easement is located. The statutes currently place this requirement on the board when they sell property, so this amendment is to keep the board's duties uniform. I think this is self-explanatory and it does...is necessary to make the language read correctly, and so I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

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LB 14, 18, 20, 24, 41,
51, 64, 65, 121, 165A

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Prayer by Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would like to be excused all day; Senator Burrows until he arrives; Senator Carsten and Dworak all day.

PRESIDENT: Has everyone registered your presence? Has everyone registered your presence? Record the attendance, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand correct as printed. Proceed with any messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 41 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 18 Select File; LB 121 Select File; LB 14 Select File; LB 51 Select File with amendments; LB 64 Select File with amendments; LB 65 Select File; and LB 24 Select File. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chairperson.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for Select File. Senator Nichol, will you handle E & R? We only have E & R amendments on 178 so we will just go right down through the list beginning with LB 20.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, are you ready to start. Mr. President, I move that LB 20 be advanced to E & R engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 20 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 20 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. LB 165.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, I move...

PRESIDENT: LB 165A. Just hold up a minute. All right, we will

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LB 1, 2, 18, 41, 43, 46, 45,
57, 60, 71, 81, 141.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: (Microphone not on)...this is by the Reverend Gale R. Baldrige, First Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

REVEREND GALE R. BALDRIDGE: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Witala, Kilgarin, Kremer, Vard Johnson, Stoney, Labeledz, Higgins, Sieck, Carsten, and Chambers until they arrive. Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, item #3, messages, reports, announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication relating to engrossment of LB 1, 2, 57, 60, 71 and 141, as found on page 491 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator John DeCamp regarding LB 45. (See pages 492 through 494 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 43 and find the same correctly engrossed, 46 and 81 correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you want....Senator Nichol, do you want to follow Select File for us? Item #4 is Select File and the first bill is LB 41.

CLERK: There are no E & R amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move the advancement of LB 41 to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 18.

CLERK: No E & R amendments, Senator.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move LB 18 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 121.

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Monsignor Charles J. Keenan of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MONSIGNOR KEENAN: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Will you please record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have some items to read into the record?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 336 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 336A Select File; 33 Select File; 96 Select File; 31 Select File, 214 Select File, 120 Select File and 85 Select File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair. (See pages 512-513 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom is referred LB 195 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments; 272 General File with amendments; 273 General File with amendments and 355 General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator DeCamp, Chair. (See pages 512-514 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 14 and find the same correctly engrossed; 18, 41, 51, 64, 65 and 121 all correctly engrossed.

And finally, Mr. President, I have a lobby registration report covering the week of February 6 through February 11, 1981. (See page 515 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we will go to item #4, introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol moves to suspend Rule 5, Section 5 so as to permit the introduction of Request 889 by himself.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

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you folks stand and "Welcome to your Legislature". We will now proceed with Final Reading on LB 18.

CLERK: LB 18 (Read on Final Reading).

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 41 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. 18, excuse me, it is LB 18. Excuse me, I don't want to misguide you. Senator Vickers is going to correct me if I dor.'t say that right. LB 18, shall LB 18 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 599 and 600, Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 3 nays, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 18 passes. Now the next bill on Final Reading is LB 41.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 41 (Read on Final Reading).

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 41 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 600, Legislative Journal.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 41 I am delighted to say, Senator Higgins, passes. The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I wonder if there could be a malfunction in the machine as it appears that some of the lights are appearing in the absence of some members being in their seats. I was wondering if you might check out the...

PRESIDENT: You mean there have been votes recorded where people are not at their desk?

SENATOR DWORAK: It appears that way, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. I think that is a point well taken and the Clerk will have the lights checked. That is a kind way of putting it and we will hope that we will have no more

LB 14, 18, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30
37, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 81
110, 121, 125, 130, 140,
143, 155, 164, 188, 188A,
207, 207A, 214, 234, 82, 64
234A

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SENATOR DWORAK: I wish to close, Mr. President. I just reiterate that LB 125 be advanced to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 9 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The Clerk has some items on the desk before we adjourn.

CLERK: Mr. President, before we leave Senator Kremer would like to remind the Public Works Committee that they have a hearing at noon today in Room 1517 on Gubernatorial appointments for the public roads classification for motor vehicle licensing board. That is in Room 1517.

Mr. President, I have legislative bills ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I am about to sign and I do sign LB 121, LB 64, LB 41, LB 18, LB 14 and engrossed LB 140, engrossed LB 130 and engrossed LB 82, engrossed LB 81, engrossed LB 46 and engrossed LB 45. Okay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Goodrich. It will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 608-610.)

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 110 and find the same correctly engrossed; 188, 188A, 207, 207A, 214, 234 and 234A, all correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports she has at 10:37 a.m. presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills: 28, 42, 156, 20, 27, 29, 30, 37 and 43.

Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to reconsider the action in voting to indefinitely postpone LB 143. That will be laid over.

I have explanation of votes from Senator Haberman and Senator Sieck. (See page 611 of the Journal.)

I have a report of registered lobbyists for February 12

February 23, 1981

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Reverend Palmer of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

DR. PALMER: (Prayer offered).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hoagland and Beutler would like to be excused until they arrive. Senator Beutler has arrived, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have items under #3?

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, I have a correction in the Journal.

Senator Sieck offers an explanation of vote.

Communication from the Governor addressed to the clerk. (Read. Re: LBs 20, 28, 29, 37, 42, 43, and 46. See pages 619 and 620, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on this day at 1:30 p.m. presented to the Governor the following bills: 45, 46, 81, 82, 130, 140, 14, 18, 41, 64, and 21.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports it carefully examined and engrossed LB 65 and find the same correctly reengrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next item is #4, Final Reading. Will all legislators please take your seats. The first order of business is LB 24.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Haberman moves to return LB 24 to Select File for a specific amendment. That amendment is to add the emergency clause to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you have heard the motion. Senator Haberman.

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

REV. JOSEPH A. MROCZKOWSKI: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Will you please record your presence?
Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Underneath the North balcony, it is my privilege to present visitors to Nebraska sponsored by Partners of the Americas and the sponsors are Mrs. Ben Schulze and Gilbert Erickson and the visitors are coordinated with Dr. Fortes and his wife Maranna and the technical title is the Coordinator of Congressional Affairs for the Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs from Brazil. Would you folks please stand so we can welcome you to the Unicameral. Okay, there is some items on the Clerk's desk and we will start with those.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk regarding signing of LBs 14, 18, 41, 45, 46, 64, 81, 82, 121, 130 and 140. (See page 639 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on February 23 at 2:37 p.m. presented to the Governor the following bills: 31, 33, 85, 96 and 120.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined LB 24 and find the same correctly engrossed.

Your committee on Appropriations whose chairman is Senator Warner to whom is referred LB 158 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendment, (Signed) Senator Warner, Chair.

Mr. President, I have a report from the State Employment and Training Council. It will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, Senator Cullan asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 213 as coinroducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any other items?

CLERK: No, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, item #4, resolutions.