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four years to deserve my unqualified support, and I therefore hope that you will join with me in returning Senator DeCamp to a third term as Chairman on the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Commerce.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is one of the crucial races of the session. It may help set a tone for what will be to come. I told you when I put my name in nomination for a different position earlier that I believe in being straightforward and honest or words to that effect. If I had not used those words I will use them now, and I think whenever a struggle is going forth all parties who played a significant role should be made an official part of the struggle. A lot of times an individual may do a lot of work while keeping a very low profile which will not allow the public officially and formally to be aware of what an impact that individual has. The person whose name I will place in nomination has never been formally recognized by this Legislature as being a power. He would be judged in different terms depending on your point of view, but whether you would vote for him or not for this position you will not be able to say that he has not had some impact on this particular race and other things that will come before the Legislature. Therefore, I place in nomination Senator Charles Thone.

PRESIDENT: Are there any further nominations? Do you want to have a few words or remarks? All right, let's start then with Senator Barrett. Would you want to make a few remarks and then we will have Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, first of all I acknowledge with gratitude Senator Warner's kind nomination remarks, nominating remarks. I think I simply want to say that my entire professional background for nearly 25 years has been banking, commerce and insurance. I sincerely feel that I can be of service to the 87th Legislature and to the citizens of Nebraska if I am allowed to serve in this very important committee post. I would, therefore, solicit your support and your vote. I sincerely feel that I can be a credit to all concerned. Thank you.

March 6, 1981

LB 174, 89, 181,
534, 535

SENATOR FENGER: Mr. Speaker, I would urge consideration of adoption of LB 174 at this time.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of advancement of the bill please vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion carried. Bill is advanced. We will now have the changing of the guard.

CLERK: Mr. President, while the guard is changing, I have a report from Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee reporting LB 534 as indefinitely postponed; and LB 535 advanced to General File. That is signed by Senator Labeledz.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 181 to General File with amendments. Signed by Senator Kremer.

Mr. President, I have a gubernatorial appointment confirmation list submitted by the Constitution Revision and Recreation Committee.

Mr. President, LB 89 is a bill introduced by Senator Shirley Marsh. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 12, referred to the Judiciary Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I move that LB 89 be advanced to E & R Initial. The purpose of LB 89 is to add a judge to the Third Judicial District. I will share some supporting evidence of why there is a statistical need. I will share some information about the unique nature of the caseload in this district which requires that we have another judge available in the Third District to assure efficient administration of justice. The Third Judicial District consists of Lancaster County, Lancaster County, an area of 845 square miles, and the 1980 census shows a population of approximately 192,000 people.

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LB 327, 181, 284, 317

you all voted? While you are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments, from Senator Kahle and Cope's district 21 students, three adults from Kenwood School, Kearney, Nebraska, Becky Brown, Gayle Asche, Lyle White, teachers, North balcony. Do you want to hold up your hands so we can see where you are from Kearney? From Senator VonMinden's district 55 students from Wayne Middle School, Wayne, Nebraska, Dan Johnson, teacher, North balcony. Do you want to show us where you are? Welcome to you. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, the speech on the committee amendments serves also to explain the bill. I will simply add this final note. The purpose of LB 327, and this maximum on exemptions, is to control the very large and sophisticated and well-to-do person who goes through bankruptcy who can utilize the loophole that we have had in Nebraska law up until this time, to buy a life insurance policy, a paid up life insurance policy just before going through bankruptcy that has 80 or a 100 thousand dollars of value and then because of our Nebraska law, have that value survive bankruptcy and that is the intent behind LB 327, is to cut off that kind of practice and that is why I ask for its adoption and move that it be advanced to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now I think the Clerk has an item or two to read in. Right?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like to print amendments to LB 317; Senator Wesely to print amendments to LB 181. Senators DeCamp and Schmit ask unanimous consent to withdraw all their amendments as well as their names from any amendments offered jointly to LB 284 and, finally, Mr. President, Senator Warner would again like to remind the Appropriations Committee to meet today upon adjournment in Room 1003.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, members of the Legislature, I wish

March 31, 1981

LB 40, 181, 284A, 437

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I urge you to advance the bill. It is of course the money aspect of this thing and I would just say on Select File as Senator Cal Carsten pointed out, we have to decide on the numbers and that may be \$70,000,000. It may be \$71,000,000, 72.5, I don't know. But I think all of you people that feel very strongly one way or another, we should sit down here in the next twenty-four to forty-eight hours and see if we can't reach a consensus of just what kind of numbers you want to put in here.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of LB 284A. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the advancement of 284A? Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the A bill.

Mr. President, Senator Labeledz offers explanation of vote.

I have a new resolution signed by the membership, LR 50. (Read LR 50 as found on pages 1224-1225 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Marsh. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1225-1226 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Cullan would like to print amendments to LB 437; Senator Wesely to print amendments to LB 181. (See page 1227 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 40 was a bill introduced by Senators Goodrich, Koch and DeCamp. (Title read.) The bill was first read on January 8. It was referred to Revenue. The membership considered the bill on March 23. At that time committee amendments were adopted, Mr. President. On a motion the bill failed to advance on March 23. I now have an amendment from Senator DeCamp to strike the committee amendments as adopted.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the only reason I suggest we strike the committee amendments is because they proposed this be on the ballot as I understand it, in May in Omaha and that now is a technical and legal impossibility. So I am suggesting we strike those amendments and then I would hope that maybe in light of the

April 2, 1981

LB 72, 181, 205, 284,
284A, 512, 529, 556

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The morning prayer will be given by
Pastor Jack Glass, of the First Assembly of God.

PASTOR GLASS: Prayer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Will you please record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Burrows would like to be
excused until he arrives. Mr. President, Senators Clark
and Nichol would like to be excused for the day. Senators
Cullan, Pirsch and Sieck until they arrive.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any items under number three?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner gives notice of
hearing scheduled on LB 556 by the Appropriations Committee.

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully
reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 284
and recommends the same be placed on Select File. LB 284A
Select File. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectively reports
they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 72 and find
the same correctly engrossed and 205 correctly re-engrossed.
(signed) Senator Kilgarin.

Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists for
the week of March 27th through April 1st.

Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments
to LB 11. Senator Howard Peterson to LB 512. Senator
Vickers to 181.

Mr. President, Senator Sieck and Kahle ask unanimous consent
to add their names to LB 529 as co-introducers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection so ordered.

CLERK: I believe Mr. President that is all that I have at
this time.

April 14, 1981

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,

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LB 181

CLERK: LB 181 was introduced by the Public Works Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was first read, Mr. President, on January 14, referred to Public Works. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by the Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the Public Works Committee did introduce this bill. We did hold a hearing and then spent a great deal of time meeting with the power industry to work out various problems with the bill, and did come to a resolution of those problems, and that is what is found in the committee amendments. This bill is essentially a housekeeping bill for the Power Review Board and does a number of things which I will very briefly go through for you. First, it would clean up LB 863 which was passed last year and which made the Power Review Board independent from the Department of Water Resources. A great deal of the length of this bill is found in the fact that we had to go through the different sections of the Power Review Board and Department of Water Resources statutes and then make the reference changes we needed to refer to the Power Review Board. So that is just a technical change to reflect last year's legislation. We also changed section references throughout Chapter 70 which are incorrect. We require a biennial report instead of an annual report from the Power Review Board. This report would still have annual data. This reflects Senator Johnson's bill which also had a number of agencies going to biennial rather than annual reports, and I think that this is a much easier request of the Power Review Board than the annual report, although it would still keep the annual data which we need. It would...the bill would also extend jurisdiction of the Power Review Board to cover acquisition as well as construction of generation and transmission facilities. Now these are some jurisdictional gaps which we had found through an interim study this past year, and found that the Power Review Board really should have authority in this area, and should review those types of transactions, and so that is added to the jurisdiction of the Power Review Board. The bill would also require groups of municipalities to register with the Power Review Board and require such groups to interconnect with the rest of Nebraska's electric system and exchange power according to existing law. What we are trying to do here is deal with LB 132 in the munny power pool and trying again...this is sort of following up on LB 132. This will clean up some of the things that they didn't in that bill and reflect some of the changes in that

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bill which we just passed earlier this week, what the changes reflect in our statutes. And so that would be one of those changes. Then lastly with the committee amendments we raised the interest rate on delinquent assessments due to the Power Review Board, but there are some changes that are found in my amendments to the bill which would further clarify those items. But again this bill is essentially a clean up bill for the Power Review Board and the power industry, and has been worked out to the agreement of the power industry.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely had amendments printed on page 1175 and 1227 that he wishes to withdraw. Is that correct, Senator? And....

SPEAKER MARVEL: So ordered.

CLERK: He would then, Mr. President, offer an amendment to the committee amendments. It is Request 2364.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, these are the amendments I was referring to on the committee amendments that I think will further clarify some of the things that we are trying to accomplish. These amendments to the committee amendments would do first, dealing with transmission lines, we added that to the jurisdiction of the Power Review Board. But the rurals talked about the fact that they have all kinds of small transmission lines that really should not be under the constant review of the Power Review Board to the degree in which the legislation before you would have them be. So what we do is we put a minimum figure for how big the line has to be before it falls under this jurisdiction, and so that is an attempt to try and recognize the fact we're really not looking at all these small lines but we're looking at the bigger lines, although as you probably know, the Public Service Commission does deal with the smaller lines and so there is some review there, but the Power Review Board would not be doing that under this bill unless they were larger. Next, these amendments would establish that an applicant should receive service within a reasonable time instead of immediately upon request. Presently the statute says if somebody wants service they go to their rural power district and say, we want this service, the power district essentially has to provide it unless they find it is not economical and a number of other things, and whether or not they have got the resources to do it. And so what we are trying to do is to say, as soon as the power district can and if it is economical,

as is in the statute presently, then we will provide that service. And this is brought to us by the Rural Electric Association which has had some problems with that recently. Next the bill would recognize the passage of LB 167 earlier in this session on the uniform delinquent tax rate. We talked before about raising delinquent tax rate for the Power Review Board and this would just mesh...these amendments would mesh the Power Review Board delinquent tax rate with the other delinquent tax rates in LB 167. Next, there would be some additional changes on municipalities registering with the Power Review Board, and we want to make it clear with these amendments that these changes are technical and are not...and would not provide greater authority to those municipalities, that they are just registering with the Power Review Board. And then lastly these amendments would change references from the Department of Water Resources to the Power Review Board again reflecting the changes in LB 132. And again we are trying to make consistent a bill last year, LB 863, a bill this year, LB 132, and get the statutes put together properly. We try and identify some of the problems we found with the Power Review Board not covering certain areas they should be and also trying to deal with some of the problems that were identified with the present statute. So I urge the adoption of these amendments to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Wesely amendment to the committee amendments. Senator Vickers, do you want to be recognized? Okay. All those in favor of the Wesely amendments to the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Wesely amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried, the amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers moves to amend the committee amendments. (Read the Vickers amendment as found on page 1684 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, if you will look at the white copy of LB 181, there is some language there that indicates that the Power Review Board should publish and submit a biennial report with annual data to the Governor with copies to be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature and so forth. Now in an attempt....they put in

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some things that the Board should publish and submit in the report for our evaluation, for the Governor's evaluation, and the amendment that I have got, and I apologize to the body, I don't have it printed and I don't have copies of it for everybody, but it would be inserted on line 14, on page 54, where the language says, "appropriately detailed historical and projected electrical supply and demand statistics", and then the new language would be, "including information on the total generating capacity owned by Nebraska suppliers and the total peak load demand of the previous year along with an indication", and then it continues, that would be the end of the new language, then it would say, "along with an indication of how the industry will respond to the projected situation". Part of the question that we have had for the last several years as far as public power is concerned in the State of Nebraska was how much generating capacity do we own, what is the total peak demand that we have for that generating capacity? And that is one of the main functions of the Power Review Board, and it seems to me that that should be a part of their data that they report to us. So I offer this amendment to the body to the committee amendments of LB 181. I don't think this is anything that anybody in the industry would have any problem with, and it is something that probably the Power Review Board already has but it didn't specify in the committee amendments that that data should be published and it seems to me that it should be. So I urge the body's adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of Senator Vickers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR NICHOL: We had a bill through here a few days ago that had to do with reporting every other year instead of every year. Do you think it is essential that we do this every year, or could we get by with every other year?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Senator Nichol, the language in the committee amendments says the board shall submit a biennial report with annual data. So it would be a two-year report with data for each year.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, thank you, I missed that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Vickers, do you want to close? Do you want to....okay. Senator Koch, your light has been on, do you wish to talk? Okay, Senator Wesely. Okay, the

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motion is the...okay, we are adopting the Vickers amendment to the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Vickers amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the amendment is adopted. Motion is carried, the amendment is adopted. Okay, all right, we need to adopt the committee amendments as amended. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Okay, there are two minutes left on the bill. If you wish to vote for the bill....have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the committee amendments are adopted. The motion is carried, the committee amendments are adopted. Okay, the motion now is to advance the bill. Do you so move? Okay, all those in favor of advancing the bill to E & R for Review vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Before we get into the next bill, may I introduce guests of Senator Warner in the back of the Chamber, Mrs. John Scott and grandson, Eric. The Scotts visited the Unicameral January 24th, 1969 when Eric was 2 months old. Would you indicate where you are so we may welcome you? Okay. From Senator Kremer's District, forty-one students, 7th and 8th Grade, Silver Creek Public School, Silver Creek, Nebraska. Larry Meyer is the teacher, and there are two adults. And will you hold up your hands? You should be in the north balcony some place. Welcome to the Unicameral. Okay, LB 361.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 361 introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19, referred to Public Works. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by the Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the Public Works Committee did hear this bill and did consider

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LR 75
LB 181, 224, 316, 396, 441,
485, 487, 543, 544

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Bob Chitwood of Capitol City Christian Church here in Lincoln.

REVEREND BOB CHITWOOD: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Has everyone registered your presence? We are going to have to suspend in order to take up some of these bills, so I hope everyone has registered their presence so we can see if we have 30 people here. Mr. Clerk, why don't we record the presence and at least get started on the early things we have got.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Journal stands correct as published. Are there any messages, reports, announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 181 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 396, Select File with amendments; 543, Select File with amendments; 487, Select File with amendments; 316, Select File with amendments; 441, Select File with amendments; 224, Select File; 485, Select File with amendments; 544, Select File with amendments. All signed by Senator Kilgarin, Chair. (See pages 1809 through 1811 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Education gives notice of hearing on gubernatorial appointments for May 21. (See page 1812 of the Legislative Journal.). And, Mr. President, LR 75 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 LR 75. The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. The Lincoln Journal on Monday, May 4th, printed an inaccurate article regarding an interview about the Treasurer's office vacancy which will occur June 15th. I should have moved to correct the misstatement immediately, which stated: "State Senator Shirley Marsh of Lincoln said Monday she will ask Governor Charles Thone to appoint her to the soon to be vacated post

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LB 70, 181, 396, 543

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 70.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 70 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The next bill, Senator Kilgarin, is 181.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 181.

SPEAKER MARVEL: 181, what was your motion, I am sorry?

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 181.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The E & R amendment is adopted.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 181 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. 181 is advanced. Next bill, 396.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 396.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The E & R amendment is adopted.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 396 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 543.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 543.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 543 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill is 487.

LB 118, 129A, 165, 181, 224, 234, 234A,
273, 273A, 303, 326, 336, 360, 394,
396, 411, 459A, 485, 551 - 554

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favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the adoption of the committee amendments? Once more, have you all voted on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the bill itself, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Chairman, I move that LB 118 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the advancement of the bill? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. The Clerk wants to read some things in.

CLERK: Mr. President, new A bill, 129A offered by Senator Nichol. (Read LB 129A for the first time.)

Mr. President, Miscellaneous Subjects gives notice of hearing for Tuesday, May 19 on LB 551, 552, 553 and 554. And that is signed by Senator Hefner as Chair.

Mr. President, I have a reference report from the Executive Board referring legislative resolutions for interim study. That will be referred to in the Journal. (See pages 1966 through 1973 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 165 and find the same correctly engrossed; 181, 224, 234, 234A, 273, 273A, 303, 326, 336, 360, 394, 396, 411, 459A, 485, all those reported correctly engrossed, Mr. President. (See pages 1974 through 1977 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 181, 165

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The morning prayer will be given by the Reverend Alvin M. Petersen, who is Pastor Emeritus of the American Lutheran Church.

PASTOR PETERSEN: Prayer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to record your presence please. Have you all registered your presence? Record now if you want to.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything for item number three?

CLERK: Mr. President, the only item I have is a report from the Agricultural Products Industrial Utilization Committee. It is the biennial report. That will be on file in my office. That is the only item that I have.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All legislators should be in their seats we have a 78 page bill that we are going to read now. All legislators are to be in their seats as we begin Final Reading. Okay.

CLERK: Read LB 181.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of the law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass on Final Reading. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 10 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 2095 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read on Final Read LB 165.

CLERK: Read LB 165.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. LB 165 on Final Reading.

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LB 243, 165A, 181, 316, 485
322, 336, 336A, 352, 303
412, 459, 459A, 523

they would prefer that it were more restrictive. All I am asking is that we give some kind of a guideline, some kind of direction and that we do it in a manner which is not going to be, I'm sure, restrictive to the operations of the Natural Resource Districts. I would hope that you would advance the bill. Mr. President, again I ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators return to your seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Sergeant at Arms, we are looking for Senator Newell, Senator Lamb, Senator Haberman, Senator Marsh. We have one excused. Senator Newell and Senator Marsh. Senator Schmit, okay, call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 27 ayes, 13 nays, 6 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, 2 absent and not voting. Vote appears on page 2111 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, some items to read in. Senator Hefner wants a meeting of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee in Room 2102 at noon.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 412 and recommend the same be placed on Select File, 352 Select File, 523 Select File with amendments all signed by Senator Kilgarin.

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed 316 and find the same correct engrossed and 322 correctly engrossed, (Signed) Senator Kilgarin.

Mr. President, the bills that were read on Final Reading this morning are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I am about to sign and do sign Engrossed LB 181, 165A, 303, re-engrossed LB 336, Engrossed 336A, 459, re-engrossed legislative bill 459A, Engrossed Legislative Bill 485.

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LB 134, 165, 165A, 181, 186,
303, 336, 336A, 459, 459A,
485, 488, 544

It is printed, I am sorry. Mr. President, Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 186. (See page 2119 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor the bills that we read on Final Reading this morning. (Re: LB 181, 165, 165A, 303, 336, 336A, 459, 459A and 485.)

Mr. President, Education offers a hearing notice for confirmation hearings regarding certain gubernatorial appointments.

Mr. President, Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 544. (See pages 2116-2118 of the Legislative Journal.)

And finally, Mr. President, one last thing, Mr. President, Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 134 as cointroducer.

SENATOR CLARK: No objections, so ordered. I think they are trying to find our Sergeant at Arms out there. Walt (Robbie) Robinson is visiting the Legislature today, the former Sergeant at Arms. He is at the back of the Chamber. Welcome, Robbie. We will now take up LB 488.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 488 was a bill introduced by Senator Goodrich. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 20. It was referred to the Government, Military and Government Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle, the committee amendments.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I move the committee amendments and the committee amendments do considerable with the bill. LB 488 increases the salaries for constitutional officers for the next...(interruption)

SENATOR CLARK: (Gavel.) Could we have it a little quiet, please. It is awfully hard to hear up here.

SENATOR KAHLE: LB 488 increases the salaries for constitutional officers for the next four year term of office beginning in January of 1983. The offices are for the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts and State Treasurer. The bill as introduced set a base salary for each officer plus Section 3

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LB 179, 181, 252, 273, 273A, 303, 322,
346, 376, 381, 384, 389, 441, 451, 470, 472A
485, 497, 501, 543, 512, 552, 545, 553, 554.

Senator DeCamp. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. It takes 30 votes.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: How many are excused? Eleven?

SENATOR CLARK: Two.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Two? Okay, we still stand a shot, so I would ask for a Call of the House and take call in votes if that would be okay. But I would ask for a Call of the House first.

SENATOR CLARK: Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 3 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Senators will return to their seats, and if all Senators will check in, please. The Clerk would like to read some things while we are trying to get everyone registered in here.

CLERK: Mr. President, while we are recording our presence, I have a communique from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. Engrossed LBs 181, 252, 303, 381, 441, 451, 470, 485, 497, 543, 179, 346 and 384, 273, 273A, 501 and 545 were signed by me May 22 and delivered to the Secretary of State. Sincerely, Charles Thone, Governor.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Barrett on 376; one to Senator Hefner on 552. (See pages 2228 through 2233 of the Journal.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined 406 and recommend that the same be placed on Select File with amendments; 551 Select File; 552, 553, 554 all on Select File with amendments. (See pages 2233 through 2234 of the Journal.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 322 and find the same correctly engrossed; 376, 389 and 512 all correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 188 by Senator Wagner.