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LR 5

Taiwan, and to answer Senator Wesely's question, is it going to make Red China unhappy? Are they going to call me or Senator Remmers naughty names for voting for it? I don't think so but they are going to be aware of the fact, they are going to be aware of the fact that this particular state which they have to rely on for agricultural products, too, isn't going to play the game of, we want to be your friend so we stab our old friend in the back. We will export grain to any of them and food, but not on terms of tit for tat, stab old friends for new friends. I urge you to support the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the adoption of LR 5. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 3 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The resolution is adopted. Anything to be read in before we go into introduction of bills?

CLERK: Well one thing, Mr. President, your committee on Urban Affairs would like to have an executive session for Monday, January 19, 1981, upon adjournment.

Mr. President, your committee on Ag and Environment whose chairman is Senator Schmit gives notice of public hearing in Room 1520 for Friday, January 30. (See page 199 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for agenda item #5, introduction of new bills. Mr. Clerk, you may proceed with the reading of the new bills to be introduced today.

CLERK: Read title to LR 229-233 as found on pages 198-200 of the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, in conjunction with that bill we have a communication from the Governor advising the Legislature as to the intent of the bill and the supplemental appropriations required by various state programs. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 203-204.)

Read title to LR 233-246 as found on pages 200-203 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works gives notice of hearing for January 30 and February 6 and that is signed by Senator Kremer as chairman.

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LB 197A, 40, 192, 231,  
340, 341, 411, 541

consideration of 197A and advancing it also. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh. The question before the House is the advancement of 197A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The advancement of 197A. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion carried. The bill is advanced. We will now take up LB 40.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before we get to that, Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of gubernatorial appointments as approved by the committee.

The committee on Judiciary reports LB 541 to General File with amendments; 192 General File with amendments; 231 General File with amendments; 411 General File with amendments; 340 General File with amendments; 341 General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Nichol, Chair.

Mr. President, LB 40 was a bill introduced by Senators Koch, DeCamp and Goodrich. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 8, referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Revenue Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments to LB 40 would require that the tax could not be continued, the Omaha city half-cent sales tax could not be continued after December 31, 1981 unless the majority of those voting in an election approved of the extension. I think the philosophy of the committee after we heard this bill realizing full well that the people of the City of Omaha did vote to accept the half-cent sales tax for a specific period of time, now this bill as it was presented is a permanent tax that would be put on. The committee felt that it was improper, I believe I am speaking for the committee, for this Legislature to impose upon the people of the City of Omaha a permanent half-cent sales tax without their consent or rejection and it was in that light that this amendment

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LB 231, 341

CLERK: Senator Vickers voting yes. Senator DeCamp voting yes. Senator Kilgarin voting yes. Senator Warner voting no. Senator Haberman changing from yes to no. Senator Pirsch voting yes. Senator Barrett voting no. Senator Wesely voting yes. Senator Chronister voting no. Senator Fenger voting no. Senator Schmit voting no. Senator Cullan voting yes. Senator Newell voting yes. Senator Marvel voting no.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 250 of the Legislative Journal). 22 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Okay, the next bill is LB 231.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 231 offered by Senator Fowler. (Read title). The bill was first read on January 16 of last year. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Speaker, Senator Fowler is very capable and I would like to have him take the amendment too.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 231 was introduced to allow in county jails, correctional facilities that the concept of time off for good behavior, also known as good time. The bill as introduced said that once a prisoner had earned that time it could not be revoked. The Judiciary Committee felt, and I concur with this amendment, that if an inmate somehow after they have earned time off for good behavior, their behavior deteriorates, that previously earned good time could be revoked. So I would move that committee amendment, then I wish to discuss the bill and talk about some other amendments that may deal with concerns some county sheriffs may have with the bill. But I would move the Judiciary Committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Judiciary Committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Do you want to explain the bill, Senator Fowler?

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it was brought to my attention last year by a rural county sheriff that there is really no provision for time off for good behavior in county jails. Usually in movies somebody gets 6 months and time off for good behavior, but in the State of Nebraska, at least in county correctional facilities that is not possible. Now at the State Penitentiary Reformatory at York that is allowed, so for the more serious crimes, the felonies, there is time off for good behavior. For the misdemeanors there is not, and so that is what the bill provides. Now there has been some concerns expressed by some county sheriffs about administration of this that perhaps they are running a very small jail, have a lot of other responsibilities, not a lot of staff and resources, and they have some reservations about implementing the bill in their county, and those reservations have been transmitted to me by their representative, Walt Radcliffe, who I am sure many of you are familiar with who represents and speaks for many people, but in this case he is speaking for the sheriffs. I talked with Walt today about possibilities to amend the bill that would solve those objections by county sheriffs in smaller counties, and it was kind of our mutual agreement that perhaps we could amend this bill so that only those counties that have a county correctional staff and office separate from the sheriff should have this provision. In the State of Nebraska right now as far as I know that is only Douglas and Lancaster County...counties with larger correctional facilities, a separate corrections staff from the county sheriff's office. The concept there is that we could put it in those larger counties, still meet any sort of constitutional test, because we are providing it in a category of correctional facilities, that is county correctional facilities, where there is a special rationale for allowing it. Unfortunately there is not enough time, that this bill...things have moved quicker on General File than expected, there was not time to draft that amendment, so I have agreed to work with Walt Radcliffe to develop the amendment, present it for your consideration on Select File, if that is acceptable, to basically allow this provision for the larger counties with correctional facilities that have correctional staff that are able to implement this. Now the administrators of both the Douglas and Lancaster correctional facilities are interested in having this bill as a mechanism of control and reward for their institutions. They find that this may, in fact, help give them an extra incentive to offer prisoners for good behavior.

So I would move to advance the bill and I pledge to present an amendment that would limit which counties it covers because there are some concerns and objections from some county sheriffs, and I would offer that for the Legislature's consideration on Select File. I would be glad to answer any questions, otherwise I would move to advance LB 231.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, do you wish to be recognized on the bill? Senator Beutler, do you wish to.... Senator Kahle, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I guess I am a little concerned. Maybe Senator Fowler can enlighten me. He said that it would be constitutional because of the difference in facilities. I guess I have two questions, one is, are outstate people ever housed in the county jails that you mentioned in Omaha and Lincoln? And if they are, how would that relate to the difference in treatment from their home county? And the other thing is how do you determine how much good time they would receive? Will there be a formula?

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. Senator Kahle, let me take the second question first. There is a formula in the bill and it is five days good time I think for one month good behavior, or seven days...seven days good time for one month behavior. So you have to have a certain continuous number of days of good behavior before you earn it, and that formula then would be uniform. As to whether people from outstate counties are housed, I would guess there may have been times that in the Douglas and Lancaster facilities there have been prisoners from other counties housed at least temporarily before they are transported maybe back to a home county. Whoever is in those facilities would, whoever is in that would earn good time if they have already been sentenced. Obviously, if somebody is waiting for sentencing, the good time could not be earned. It would be applicable after sentencing. I could check into whether any outstate prisoners have ever been housed in those facilities after sentencing. I am sure they have been used as temporary holding facilities.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you, Senator Fowler, and with that explanation I will wait and see what they come up with on Select File. But I think we need to be very careful that we don't make a discriminatory bill out of this so that in one section of the state or one facility you will get different treatment than you do in another. Thank you.



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LB 226, 231, 226A,  
454, 592, 798

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, do you wish to close on your bill?

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, there is really I guess nothing else to respond to so I would just move it be advanced and indicate that I will be working with Walt Radcliffe on behalf of the sheriffs for some amendments to be presented to you on Select File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill, LB 231. All those in favor of the motion to advance vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Is Senator Vickers in the room? Mr. Sergeant at Arms, will you see if Senator Vickers is out in the rotunda? Yes. Okay, we have a notation that he wanted to pass over this bill, so if there is no objection we will continue along this line. Any objections? So ordered. Yes, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like to have a meeting of the Reference Committee underneath the north balcony, the Reference Committee for purposes of referring bills. I believe he wants that as soon as possible.

Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like to print amendments to LB 592 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 251 of the Journal).

Mr. President, new bill, LB 798 offered by Senator Beyer. (Read title). (See page 251 of the Journal).

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next bill is LB 226.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Haberman to pass over LB 226.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to pass over 226. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. What about 226A?

CLERK: Same, pass over 226A, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion also includes passing over 226A. Is there any objection? So ordered. The next item of business, LB 454.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 454 offered by Senator Carsten. (Read title). The bill was read on January 20 of last year.

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LB 138, 231, 233, 622,  
664, 722, 825-833

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

DR. PALMER: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Please record your presence. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything under item #3?

CLERK: Yes, sir, Mr. President, your committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations gives notice of hearing for Wednesday, January 20.

Mr. President, your committee on Business and Labor gives notice of hearing for January 20, 27 and February 3 and that is signed by Senator Barrett and Senator Johnson.

Mr. President, I have two Attorney General's opinions, one addressed to Senator Labeledz regarding LB 138 and one addressed to Senator Fowler regarding LB 231. (See pages 280-282 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 622 or 233. (See pages 282-283 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have received two reports from the Middle Republic NRD and the Lower Platte South NRD regarding payment of attorney fees. (See pages 283-284 of the Legislative Journal.)

I will have on file in my office a report I received from the Director of State Engineer Department of Roads pursuant to LB 722.

Mr. President, new bills: (Read by title for the first time LB 825-833 as found on pages 284-286 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are ready for item #5, Final Reading, and the Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson would move to suspend Rule 6, Section 7(b) to permit the Final Reading of LB 664 today.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I want to thank you for your indulgence with this particular measure. As you know this is the bill that would name the gymnasium for the Nebraska School for the Deaf after Mr. Nick Peterson who is an alumnus of the Nebraska School for

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SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. The next amendment is amendment number two of Senator Vickers to Section one. He wants to read a few things in first.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, new bills: (Read by title for the first time, LBs 895-914 as found on pages 343-347 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Public Works Committee for January 29, February 10, 11 and 17. That is signed by Senator Kremer as Chair.

Mr. President, Retirement sets hearings for Wednesday, January 7 and Revenue sets hearings for January 25, 26 and 27, signed by the respective chairmen.

I have a reference report referring LBs 848 through 880.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review reports that 511 be reported to Select File with amendments, 192 Select File with amendments, 231 Select File with amendments, 454 Select File, 304 Select File, 69 Select File with amendments, 139 Select File, 139A Select File, 305 Select File, 239 Select File with amendments, 410 Select File with amendments, 278 Select File with amendments, 126 Select File with amendments, all signed by Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR CLARK: We are now ready for the second Vickers amendment to Section one.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment reads as follows: On page 2, line 13, strike the word "life" and insert "safe yield."

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, since that is more of a technical one there the following amendment on Section two would be more applicable to take up and I think the Clerk has other amendments on Section one so if you would want to skip over this and go to the other amendments that are on Section one, that would be fine with me. You have other amendments and I think Senator Beutler and some other people might have amendments on Section one if you want to go ahead and take those up at this time.

CLERK: So are you withdrawing. . .you don't want this one then, Senator?

SENATOR VICKERS: That one is more of a technical one. It



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LB 192, 231

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Warner amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Now the amendment as original. Senator Warner. All those in favor of the amendment as amended vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Warner amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The Warner amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, do you want to move the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: I move it be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 192. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 231.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 231 does have an E & R amendment pending.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendment to LB 231.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The E & R amendments are adopted. The next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fowler would now move to amend the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when this bill was advanced from General to Select File, I indicated that I was working with the County Sheriffs

Association on an amendment that would deal with the objection of some rural sheriffs that this bill would create administrative problems within their counties, that it would not be a possibility really for them to effectively and judiciously administer this act and, therefore, responding to that argument developed an amendment that would make this bill apply only to those counties that have a County Department of Corrections, which currently is only Douglas and Lancaster County. Now the Douglas and Lancaster County Correctional administrators, Joe Vitek in Douglas County, and Pat Rackers in Lancaster County, do support this bill and do feel that it is possible for them with their administrative structure which is obviously different than in other counties, with their administrative structure to fairly and honestly and effectively administer this act. Other counties, other classes of counties may not be able to do so because they do not have the same correctional administrative structure. So what this amendment does, and it is an amendment that has been agreed to and I worked with the County Sheriffs Association would make this bill applicable only to those counties that are established with a Department of Corrections and that, therefore, those counties that have the administrative structure and the resources to administer this act would do so and we would exempt those who because of the structure of their correctional system would not be able to properly administer the program. So as I indicated when I advanced the bill from General File, I would bring this amendment, present it to you now. It is the compromise that I have worked out with the Sheriffs Association and I would urge that you adopt it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I support the amendment and certainly would think that it would relieve any pressure from smaller counties that felt they couldn't cooperate with this so I support the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of the Fowler amendment will vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? It does require 25 votes. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

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LB 231, 69

CLERK: No, I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler, would you like to move the bill?

SENATOR FOWLER: In the spirit of compromise, I move that it be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion in the spirit of compromise there, do you want to advance the bill? All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. We are going to pass over LB 454 and also 304. LB 69.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 69.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 69.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh had amendments on page 369 but I understand she wishes to withdraw.

SENATOR CLARK: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: And I have an amendment from Senator Marsh found on page 396 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. If you will turn to page 396 you can see the two amendments which are being offered and I would request that we vote on them separately. The first one at the request of the Attorney General is to put it into constitutional form and Senator DeCamp has expressed his willingness to allow me to do so, so I would move for the adoption of the first amendment to LB 69.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you want to explain the first amendment? Is there any discussion on the first amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the Marsh amendment to LB 69? It is on page 396 of the Journal. Have you all voted? If you would rather have a Call of the House, we can do that?

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LB 32, 69, 192, 198, 229, 231, 239,  
263, 264, 270, 309, 347, 370, 403,  
418, 423, 431, 448, 449, 490, 492,  
511, 542, 563-66, 572, 592

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The opening prayer will be given by Pastor Glenn Frazier of the Antelope Park Church of the Brethren.

PASTOR FRAZIER: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Please record your presence. Will you please record your presence? Senator Cope and Senator Warner, would you please record your presence? Record.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 69 and find the same correctly engrossed; 192, 198, 231, 239, 263, 370, 431, 448, 449, 511 and 592 all correctly engrossed. (See pages 540 through 544 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, LBs 32, 229, 264, 309, 347, 403, 418, 423, 490, 492, 542, 563, 564, 565, 566, and 572 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 32, engrossed LB 229, engrossed LB 264, engrossed LB 309, engrossed LB 347, engrossed LB 403, engrossed LB 418, engrossed LB 423, engrossed LB 490, engrossed LB 492, engrossed LB 542, engrossed LB 563, engrossed LB 564, engrossed LB 565, engrossed LB 566, engrossed LB 572. We are down to item #4, motions, and the first motion concerns LB 270.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 270 was last considered by the Legislature January 27th. At that time Senator Barrett offered a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. That motion prevailed. Subsequent to that action, Senator Cullan offered a motion to reconsider the body's action to indefinitely postpone LB 270. That motion is found on page 450.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

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



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LB 198, 231, 239, 263

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 198 on Final Reading).

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with emergency clause attached? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 655 of the Legislative Journal). The vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading with emergency clause attached. The next bill is LB 231. The Clerk will read.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 231 on Final Reading).

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with emergency clause attached? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk, record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 656 of the Legislative Journal). The vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting and 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The next bill, LB 239 on Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 239 on Final Reading).

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. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 657 of the Legislative Journal). The vote is 46 ayes, 2 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 263.

CLERK: (Read LB 263 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass?

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LB 192, 198, 231, 239,  
263, 370, 448, 450,  
465, 511, 592

Mr. President, Senator Barrett would like to have an executive session of the Business and Labor Committee tomorrow at ten-thirty, is that right, Senator, ten-thirty in the West Lounge. That is tomorrow morning, Business and Labor Committee.

Mr. President, Senator Duda asks unanimous consent to be excused all day February 17.

Mr. President, I have Legislative Bills passed on Final Reading 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 592, 511, 448, 370, 263, 239, 231, 198, 192, 450 and LB 465. We have one more guest that we would like to introduce. I believe he is under the North balcony, here as a guest of Senator Kremer, Mr. John Harris from Aurora. He has filed for the Legislature from the 34th District. Would Mr. Harris stand up and be recognized. Welcome to your Unicameral, Mr. Harris. And now the Chair recognizes the Honorable Senator Nichol from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I want you to know that western Nebraska is still in great shape. Since it is Valentines Day just past and you need a little sweetening up, I heard a few remarks while out west over the weekend and so I thought I would sweeten you up a little today. There is some sugar from the Great Western Sugar Company up in front of the podium and I would ask that you would please take a bag for yourself. I would like to take the credit for buying this but I didn't buy it. It was given to me to give to you, and in spite of what Senator Dick Peterson says, why it is still a good food to eat and if he wants equal time that is fine but I thought I would return good for evil and bring you a little sugar this morning. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Nichol. Did Senator Richard Peterson have something to add or another point? Senator Peterson.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker, fellow colleagues, I would encourage my fellow colleagues to hands off all the sugar that is up there and you know the dentist and that are saying...I don't know, maybe Senator Nichol is being paid off by the dentist because you know this is bad for your teeth, so for gosh sakes go to honey.

LR 211, 224  
LB 131, 192, 198, 211, 224, 231,  
239, 263, 270, 274, 274A, 287,  
314, 402, 440, 448, 450, 454,  
465, 511, 547, 589, 592, 634,  
646, 649, 669A, 672, 827

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The prayer will be delivered by the Reverend Palmer.

REVEREND PALMER: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence, please. While we are waiting for a quorum, underneath the South balcony from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Audrey Towater is the guest of Senator Nichol. She is the one that has that large object there she is working on. I suggest that at your convenience you take a look at it. It is very interesting. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk has got some items to read into the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 634 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 672 Select File with amendments and LB 827 Select File and 669A Select File, all signed by Senator Kilgarin. (See pages 790-791 of the Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has presented to the Governor on February 19 at two-fifty, bills passed on Final Reading that day. (Re: LB 131, 274, 274A, 287, 314, 402, 440, 454 and 589.)

Mr. President, I have communications from the Governor. The first is addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication re: LB 239 as found on page 791 of the Legislative Journal.) The second communication is addressed to the Clerk. (Read re: LB 192, 198, 231, 263, 270, 448, 450, 465, 511, 592, 131, 274, 274A, 287, 314, 402, 454 and 589.)

Mr. President, your committee on Urban Affairs whose chairman is Senator Landis reports LB 904 as indefinitely postponed. That is signed by Senator Landis as Chair.

Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 547 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 792 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 211, 224 and LB 646 and 649 are ready for your signatures.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I am about to sign and do sign LR 211, LR 224, engrossed LB 646, LB 649. (See page