

January 16, 1981

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 21, 67, 77, 80,
LB 104, 124, 143, 167, 234A,
LB 186, 188A, 206, 221, 236

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair is going to make a suggestion. We are going to be facing this kind of procedure from now on and the Chair would like to meet with Senator Chambers. The Chair would like to meet in the Speaker's office with Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler, Senator Kremer and Senator Goodrich immediately upon adjournment and see if we can settle this without taking all this extra time. Now what is before the House? Okay, the Clerk has some items to read in. I would like to meet with Senator Chambers, Beutler, Kremer and Goodrich as soon as we adjourn.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Public Works gives notice of hearing in Room 1517. Your Committee on Education gives notice of public hearing in Room 1517.

Mr. President, a second notice from the committee on Education regarding scheduling of public hearings.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 188A; LB 234 A. See page 478 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Maresh regarding LB 518 from the 1977 legislative session.

Senator Burrows would like to have amendments printed in the Legislative Journal. (See page 479 regarding amendments to LB 167.)

I have notice of hearing from the Public Works Committee.

Mr. President, your committee on Ag and Environment whose chairman is Senator Schmit to whom is referred LB 80 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 104 General File with amendments; 236 General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Schmit. (See page 480 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose chairman is Senator Kahle to whom is referred LB 221 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 21 General File with amendments; 186 General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kahle. (See page 481 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects whose chairman is Senator Hefner to whom is referred LB 124 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 206 General File; 67 General File with amendments; 77 General File with amendments.

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LB 104, 236

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried and the committee amendment is adopted. Senator Schmit, anything further on the bill itself? Nothing further. Any further discussion on the advance of LB 104? Therefore, all those in favor of advancing LB 104 to E & P Initial vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 104 is advanced to E & R Initial. We are ready for LB 236, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 236 was introduced by Senator Bill Nichol. (Read title.) The bill was referred to Ag and Environment. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by Senator Schmit's Ag and Environment Committee.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Schmit for the motion on the amendment to adopt the emergency clause. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move that the emergency clause be adopted.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion to adopt the amendment to adopt the emergency clause. Any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the Ag amendment to adopt the emergency clause on LB 236 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The committee amendment is adopted. Senator Nichol, you may discuss the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill, LB 236, was brought to us by the Nebraska Brand Committee. For those of you who are new to the Legislature, every few years like every five or six years the Nebraska Brand Committee brings to us a bill similar to this to increase the fees for brands and brand inspections. This is a self-supporting industry, if you want to call it that, paid for by stockmen in renewing their license to have brands for their cattle,

and this bill includes livestock instead of just cattle. Currently, the maximum for charging brand inspection is 35 cents per head and they are recommending a maximum of 65 cents per head. They always have not jumped to the maximum immediately but will go up in price as it requires to meet their demands. So the maximum would be 65 cents per head. A few other things that are brought up in the bill, one is that a mark can no longer be used but it must be a brand which is actually performed by heat or freezing. The recording fee for a brand would be raised from \$15 to \$25 and this is paid every four years. It also includes partnerships that may have a brand and if you want to change the ownership the fee will go from \$15 to \$25. They are changing the name of the committee secretary from secretary to director. And then also the fee having to deal with large stockgrowers or feeders is also raised accordingly as the others but they pay it only once a year. There is also two other small things in the bill that you should know about. One is that when somebody takes a critter to a livestock sale and no-sales it, in other words does not sell it, they still must prove ownership of that animal before they can take it. They may provide a bond or cash, but they still must provide ownership. The other thing that is in the bill is that when someone takes a branded animal to be slaughtered and they cannot prove the brand on it, they must do so before the meat can be taken from the slaughtering place, thereby they must prove ownership and they are not allowed to kill branded animals that cannot be proved before taking the meat away. Mr. Chairman, I move for the advancement of LB 236.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb waives. Is there anything further, Senator Nichol? If not, there are no other speakers, so the motion is the advance of LB 236. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 236 is advanced to E & R Initial. We now have the last bill on the agenda for the day, LB 221 on General File. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 221, offered by Senators Wagner, Fitzgerald, Chronister, VonMinden and Hefner. (Read title.) It was read the first time on January 15. It was referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs. It

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LB 24, 34, 80, 104, 165,
167, 221, 236, 260

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Reverend Kalmer Knudson, St. Paul United Church of Christ here in Lincoln.

REVEREND KALMER KNUDSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kremer would like to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, Senator Koch, Senator Wiitala, would you all show your presence so we can have a quorum. Thank you. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand as correct as published. Any messages, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 34 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 260 Select File with amendments; 80 Select File; 104 Select File with amendments; 236 Select File with amendments; 221 Select File. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of continuation of public hearing.

And finally, Mr. President, I have a report from the Nebraska Power Review Board. That will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 167, 165 and LB 24, print amendments in the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for Final Reading, agenda item #4. All legislators will be at their desks. All other personnel will leave the floor of the Legislature. The Sergeant at Arms will see to it that all others are off of the floor. The Legislature will be on Final Reading.

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LB 236, 221, 21, 104

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 104 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. LB 104 is advanced. LB 236.

CLERK: There are E & R, Senator.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 236.

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

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 236 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 221.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 221 be advanced 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. LB 21.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 21.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment by Senator Lamb. The amendment reads as follows: (Read Lamb amendment found on page 631, Legislative Journal.) That is offered by Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, this amendment was brought to me by a judge in my district and I think he has a good point, the point being that the determination as to whether or not the county attorney is a full time county attorney should be made by the county board prior to the time that the county attorney files for office. In other words, all the candidates for county attorneys should know whether or not the county board is going to elect to have a full time county attorney before their filing date. Otherwise, they would not know what their situation would be. It would probably cause some misunderstanding. I move the amendment be adopted.

LR 23
LB 21, 38, 67, 77, 80,
104, 109, 144, 186, 205,
206, 206A, 221, 236, 260,
204A.

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SENATOR LABEDZ: Will it be on the agenda tomorrow morning?

SPEAKER MARVEL: It will either be on the agenda tomorrow or the next day.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have some items to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 144 in the Journal. (See pages 659 and 660 of the Legislative Journal.) New resolution, LR 23 by Senator Maresh and Senator Beutler. (Read LR 23 as found on page 660 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President that will be laid over. New bill, LB 204A, offered by Senator Wagner. (Read title to LB 204A for the first time.) Your committee on Public Works gives notice of public hearing. Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 21 and find the same correctly engrossed, 38, 67, 77, 80, 104, 109, 126, 206, 206A, 221, 236, and 260 all correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we revert to General File, LB 205.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 205 was considered by the body yesterday. There was a motion to adopt the committee amendments which prevailed. There was some discussion and I now have a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill as offered by Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the first thing I have to do is apologize to Senator Pirsch because yesterday I said this bill emerged from committee without a single dissenting vote, but she did vote against it. It is kind of interesting that she being from Omaha and I being from Omaha, she being notoriously law and order, I being notoriously whatever the contrary is, both agree that this bill is not a very good thing. So what I am asking that you do is consider what the purpose and role of an arson investigator is. The bill states it's to study the cause, origin and circumstances of fires. Nothing in this bill enhances that responsibility or that function. We don't want to create quasi law enforcement people when their job is not law enforcement. They have the team concept in Omaha right

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LB 221, 236, 260

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 221 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. LB 221 on Final Reading. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 713 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting. Senator Hoagland changing to not voting. 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. The next bill LB 236 on Final Reading. The Clerk will read.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 236 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 236 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

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

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 714 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared passed with the emergency clause attached. The Clerk will now read LB 260.

CLERK: (Read LB 260 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 715 of

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LB 21, 65, 67, 77, 80, 109,
110, 159, 186, 214, 221,
236, 260, 274A, 290, 459A

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend William Pfeffer from the Panama Presbyterian, also at the Wesleyan University here in Lincoln.

REVEREND PFEFFER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would like to be excused until he arrives.

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

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Newell and one to Senator Schmit regarding the Nebraska Corn Resources Act. (See pages 718-721 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations whose chairman is Senator Warner refers LB 159 as indefinitely postponed, (Signed) Senator Warner.

Mr. President, LB 290 which was referred to Public Works reports the same to General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kremer as Chair. (See pages 721-722 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 274A offered by Senator DeCamp. (Title read.) New A bill, LB 459A by Senator Fowler. (Title read.) (See page 722 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Public Health and Welfare gives notice of cancellation and resetting of public hearing.

Mr. President, I have legislative bills 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 110, LB 214, LB 65, LB 21, LB 67, LB 77, LB 80, LB 109, LB 186, LB 221, LB 236 and LB 260. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

LB 21, 24, 38, 44, 54, 65, 67,
77, 80, 104, 109, 110, 154,
186, 214, 221, 236, 260, 264,
275, 288, 459

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File with amendments; 264 to General File, (Signed)
Senator Cullan, Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary reports LB 44
to General File with amendments.

Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senator Fowler,
LR 27. (Read.) That will be laid over pursuant to our
rules, Mr. President.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review
respectfully reports we have carefully examined and en-
grossed LB 24 and find the same correctly engrossed, 38,
54, 104, 154 and 275 and 288 all correctly engrossed,
(Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she has
presented to the Governor for his approval LBs 110, 214,
65, 21, 67, 77, 80, 109, 186, 221, 236 and 260.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next bill on Select File is LB 459.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 459.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kilgarin, E & R amendments to 459.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments
to LB 459.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator
Fowler. (Read Fowler amendment as found on page 733 of
the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, this bill changes the
contribution rates with regards to certain aspects of
retirement. In working with the legislative fiscal staff
we felt that rather than have the bill take effect on what-
ever day, ninety days after the session which may be in the
middle of a pay period, that we would try and pick a date
for it to take effect so as to ease implementation. So
this is for October 1. This really is an amendment to
help with the mechanical aspects of adjusting the payroll
to reflect the new contribution rates for the retirement
plan. I would move for its adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Fowler amendment