

January 16, 1981

LB 95, 247-283

Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to have a meeting of the Ag Committee underneath the North balcony now if he could, and it is Ag Committee underneath the North balcony with Senator Schmit, immediately if possible.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will be at ease until Speaker Marvel determines that we will go back.

EASE

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order just for the purpose of the Clerk reading some matters into the record. Mr. Clerk, you may proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Clark would like to announce that Senator Goodrich has been selected as vice chairman of the Telecommunications Committee.

Mr. President, new bills. Read LB 247-265 by title as found on pages 205-209 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations gives notice of agency hearings for Monday, January 26, signed by Senator Warner as chairman.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will continue to stand at ease until approximately 11:15 a.m.

CLERK: Meet in Room 1517 at eleven o'clock? The Executive Board in Room 1517 at eleven o'clock.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come back to order. The Clerk has some matters to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a reference report referring LB 172-205 and rereferring LB 95. (See page 213 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have new bills. (Read by title, LB 266-283 as found on pages 214-218 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that is all the matters that I have this morning.

PRESIDENT: Any other messages on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir, I have nothing further.

PRESIDENT: In that case the Chair will recognize Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I move we adjourn until Monday, January 19, 1981, at 10:00 a.m.

March 19, 1981

LR 26, 28, 30 - 32, 35 - 39
LB 116, 230, 245, 245A, 248, 351,
367, 381, 424, 463, 484, 511

PRESIDENT LUETDKKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Dr. Randall Sailors, First United Methodist Church, Waverly, Nebraska.

DR. RANDALL SAILORS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: There are no corrections to the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal stands correct as published. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 245 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 245A Select File; 351 Select File with amendments. Signed Senator Kilgarin as Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Nebraska Retirement Systems whose Chairman is Senator Fowler reports 424 to General File; 248 to General File with amendments; 463 to General File with amendments; 367 Indefinitely postponed. All signed by Senator Fowler as Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations whose Chairman is Senator Warner reports LB 381 to General File with amendments; 116 as indefinitely postponed; 484 as indefinitely postponed. All signed by Senator Warner as Chair.

Your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 230 to General File with amendments; and LB 511 to General File with amendments. Signed Senator Kremer as Chair.

I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 245. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See page 1015.)

I have a series of resolutions ready for your signature, Mr. President, LRs 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.

April 13, 1981

LB 334, 334A, 248

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried, the bill is advanced. The next bill is 248.

CLERK: We have an A bill on 334.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Clerk will read the A bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 334A, offered by Senator Warner, read title.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SEANTOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the A bill be advanced. It only provides the cash fund authorization for the coordinating commission as Senator Koch pointed out, a portion of their duties because of legislation enacted a couple of years ago or one year ago which they license private institutions from out of the state that come in and want to offer some courses, usually those are extension in nature and this is the appropriation of \$500 for the current year 80-81 plus \$500 for next year for 81-82. This bill has the emergency clause. It should be funded yet this year and it is possible that some of these institutions may make application before July 1st. There should have been a cash fund established when the original legislation was enacted either last year or the year before. It wasn't and the bill takes care of the lack of that cash fund authorization and it provides the appropriation for the current two years. I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, to 234, opposed vote no. 334. LB 334. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried, A bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 248 was introduced by the...Senator Steve Wiitala. Read title of bill. The bill was first read on January 16th and referred to the Retirement Systems Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by the Retirement Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I would move for adoption of those amendments. To briefly explain 248, it is a bill that Senator Wiitala introduced to try and upgrade in a small way the teacher's retirement system. It does so by changing the final years or the basis for calculating the retired benefits from the five best years of salary to the three best years. This is in conformity with the principles the Retirement Committee has used as far as a target goal for retirement benefits. It establishes a benefit that an average teacher in Nebraska if they retired would retire at about 76% of salary, 40% of that is the Social Security, the other 36% is the teachers retirement benefit. The change that the committee added was to change what is called the service annuity which is the state's portion of contribution to the school employee retirement system. The reason to change the service annuity is really twofold. One is to reduce the cost of Senator Wiitala's bill, the fiscal impact to the school district. The second is to provide a benefit, a slight increase for teachers already retired. So, it raises the service annuity from three dollars a month per year of service to \$3.50, a small increase but one that would help reduce the cost to school districts and provide some relief to those already retired. The committee amendments also clarify eligibility for the new retirement computation as far as taking effect for people retiring next year as opposed to this year. The increased cost to the school district would be considered a new program and for one year then would be exempt from the lid. I would move for adoption of those amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You heard the motion, the explanation, all those in favor of advancement of the bill....okay, this is the committee amendment. Those in favor of the committee amendment vote aye, opposed vote no.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wiitala, do you want to explain the bill.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 248 proposes to amend the school employees' retirement system in arriving at the final average compensation figure. Basically this retirement program covers all school employees who are working more than half time, teachers, administrators, custodians, bus drivers, cooks, nurses, etc. The retirement

program formula is set up where you take the number of years of service times the average of the best five highest years of earning, times 1.25% in order to arrive at the final average compensation. LB 248 proposes to use the three highest years of earnings rather than five. Really a modest change keeping the retirees abreast of inflation. I would like to give you an example. Let's say that we had a teacher who started in 1967 and who will retire 25 years later in 1992. The increase in retirement would be a modest \$26.05 monthly or a total per year increase of \$312.50. The committee amendment would increase the state contribution to the service annuity and originally this was part of the original teacher retirement program and many teachers that retired before 1968 retired on that annuity program. For the retired teacher, who retired before 1967, it would increase the state's contribution to the annuity plan by 50¢. In other words the state would be giving the retired teacher \$3.50 per month per year of service. In terms of how it would affect that teacher it would be an increase of about \$20 per month. For these older retired teachers I would just like to cite a letter to this body that, as I was browsing through my mail, today, I felt that it was very appropriate. It is written from Mary Hoagland from Hastings, Nebraska. "Dear Senator: We appreciate your sponsoring LB 248. I taught school in Nebraska for 42 years. My retirement check is \$156.08 a month. This bill, if passed, would increase my check by about \$20 per month which would be greatly appreciated. My \$156 does not pay the rent, let alone the utility bills. I need every dollar increase that I can get. Please do your utmost to see that this bill is passed." The retirement program is sort of like a three legged stool, each leg representing a portion of the contribution of the entire program. The teachers bear the, teachers, custodians, the employees bear the brunt of the expense by paying in 3½% of their salary per year towards retirement. The state has been kicking in \$3.00 a month. Then the school boards are asked to fund the difference and the difference is set by an actuary. Just in closing I would like to remind the body that LB 248 was advanced from committee without opposition. It was heard in committee without opposition. The Lincoln School Board has just endorsed the proposed changes in this bill and also I would like to remind you that there has been no amendments to the retirement system since 1975 that we have gone through several years of high inflation. With that I would ask this body to advance LB 248. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Remmers.

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LB 248, 463

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would like to just make a few comments. I am a little bit reluctant because you might say it is sort of a special interest bill but I will assure you it is not going to affect my pension very much but I do think that we need to make some adjustments in teacher retirement benefits. I think first if we look at comparison with other states, I believe of the entire midwest, we rank at the bottom, and when on top of that you add the fact we probably rank about 35th in salaries, and Nebraska is not a poor state. I believe generally we rank somewhere in the middle or above average on personal income so we are not a poor state. I think we can afford to pay the teachers and I think they are entitled to a better retirement figure than they have. As a superintendent of a small school, I know I have seen many young men that have been in the teaching profession for a few years and the good ones don't stay very long. They drop out because there isn't any future and I think currently with the lid that we have had the last couple of years I think we need to do something to encourage people to get into the education business, to become teachers. They have become very discouraged the last couple of years with the future for Nebraska and I don't think we can afford to do that. I think we owe our children better than that and I would encourage you to support this bill. I think we still will not rank very high as far as teacher benefits are concerned. I think this is a very modest improvement and I would urge you to support it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 248 as explained. Senator Wiitala, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. Speaker, I would just move to advance LB 248.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill, 463.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 463 (Read title). The bill was read on January 20, referred to Retirement. It was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

April 15, 1981

LB 11, 40, 184, 248,
334, 334A, 346, 379,
392, 463, 479

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The opening prayer this morning will be given by Dr. Al J. Norden, Pastor at the University Lutheran Chapel, 15th and Q Streets since 1951.

DR. AL J. NORDEN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Please record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators DeCamp and Beyer would like to be excused for the day; Senators Hoagland, Wesely, Wiitala and Cullan until they arrive.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all recorded your presence? We still need a vote. Record.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have examined and reviewed LB 11 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 346 Select file with amendments; 334 Select File; 334A Select File; 248 Select File with amendments; 463 Select File with amendments. All signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair.

Mr. President, an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Richard Peterson regarding LB 184. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1476 and 1477.)

I have a report from the Department of Administrative Services to do with communications. That will be on file in my office, Mr. President.

And, Mr. President, LBs 40, 379, 392, and 479 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 LB 40, LB 379, LB 392, LB 479. We are now ready for item #4, Final Reading. Will all legislators please take their seats, unauthorized personnel please leave the floor? We cannot proceed until all legislators are in their seats. We are still waiting for all legislators to leave your group and go to your seat so we can proceed with Final Reading. Will the whip in the back of the room please

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LB 134, 248

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Clerk needs to read something in first and then we will...

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, Senator Johnson would like to print amendments to LB 134. Senator Kremer offers a Public Works report regarding gubernatorial appointments and I have amendments from Senator Barrett on LB 248.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis moved that we recess. All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. We are recessed until one-thirty.

Edited by:


Mary A. Turner

April 28, 1981

LR 65
LB 11A, 35, 241, 248,
296A, 298, 328A, 394, 470,
478, 486.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Harold M. Onwiler, United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

PASTOR HAROLD M. ONWILDER: Prayer offered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Newell and Koch would like to be excused until they arrive. Senator Wiitala as well.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Okay, record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have some items in item #3?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, if I may, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 11A and recommend that same be placed on Select File; 296A, Select File; 328A, Select File; 394, Select File with amendments; 248, Select File and 470, Select File. All signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair. (See pages 1599 and 1600 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 65, offered by Senator Wesely. (Commenced reading LR 65.) Oh, well then we will hold off on that, Mr. President.

Mr. President, LBs 241, 298, 478 and 486 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 241, 298, 478, 486. Do you have any other items under #3?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator.....I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are ready to go on Final Reading. Will all legislators please return to your seats. Will you please return to your seats so we can begin reading about three bills on Final Reading? Okay, the first bill on Final Reading is LB 35.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Read the motion.

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LB 11, 146, 248
LR 68, 69, 70, 71

vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

SENATOR CLARK: Voting no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced.

CLERK Mr. President, Senator Kremer would like to print amendments to LB 146 in the Journal.

I have four study resolutions offered by the Revenue Committee. The first is LR 68 (read title), LR 69, LR 70, LR 71 (read titles). All will be referred to the Executive Board.

Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 248.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to 248.

SENATOR CLARK: Those in favor of the E & R amendments to 248 say aye, opposed no. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett has an amendment to the bill. That is found on page 1571 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President and members, I offer this amendment on 1571 with the blessing of the introducer of 248. It is to rectify a couple of isolated situations which came to my attention shortly after the bill was introduced. The amendment simply eliminates the six month waiting period for teacher retiree's to qualify for the formula annuity and adds the emergency clause to the bill so that those teachers who will be retiring this year, at the end of this year will be eligible for the increased benefits found in the provisions of 248. A teacher who plans to retire for example June 1st of this year would not be eligible as the bill is now written. The amendment is offered to take care of a very few people in the state, a very few people who might otherwise be falling through the cracks, teachers who have long served their communities in

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LB 248, 248A, 463

the educational system of the State of Nebraska, students of the State of Nebraska could qualify earlier with the amendment. It simply takes care of those people who are working now. It is not retroactive. It does not go back and pick up teachers who are now retired from their various systems. It picks up those who are now teaching but plan to retire at the end of this particular school year. I would urge your support for the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, did you want to speak on the Barrett amendment? All those in favor of the Barrett amendment vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays.

SENATOR CLARK: The Barrett amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 248.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance 248. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. The bill is advanced. LB 248A.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing on 248A.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 248A.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 248A. All those in favor say aye, all those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. LB 463.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 463.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we adopt the E & R amendment to 463.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is the adoption of E & R amendments

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LR 134 - 139
LB 248, 248A, 346

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Forrest Morningstar, Chaplain-Administrator at Eastmont Towers here in Lincoln.

REVEREND MORNINGSTAR: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: (Read corrections as found on page 1842, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand as corrected. Any other messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists for May 1 through May 7. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1842 and 1843.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 346 and find the same correctly engrossed; 248 and 248A, both correctly engrossed. Those are signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair, Mr. President.

Mr. President, study resolutions, LR 134 offered by the Judiciary Committee. The purpose of the study is to coordinate efforts being made by the Judiciary Committee and various Nebraska Bar Association and Supreme Court Drafting Committees with regard to problem areas in our law governing civil procedure. LR 135 offered by Senator Koch on behalf of the Education Committee. The purpose of this resolution is to study employment contracts made between school districts and teachers or administrators. LR 136 by Senator Koch on behalf of the committee. The purpose is to study child care programs as outlined in LB 520. LR 137 offered by Senator Koch on behalf of the committee. The purpose of the study is to consider issues regarding school tax equity as shown in LBs 210 and 319. LR 138 by Senator Koch on behalf of the committee. The purpose of the study is to consider the effects of federal budget reductions upon the financing of education in Nebraska. LR 139 by Senator Koch on behalf of the committee. The purpose of the resolution is to study the development of a systematic method for promoting professional growth of public school teachers and the enactment of

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LB 334A, 463, 248, 248A

pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1992, Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 4 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 334A is passed with the emergency clause attached. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 463.

CLERK: (Read LB 463 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 463 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1993, Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 1 nay, 3 excused and not voting, 3 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 463 passes. The next bill on Final Reading is LB 248, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 248 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 248 pass with the emergency clause attached? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1994, Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 2 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 3 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 248 passes with the emergency clause attached. The next bill on Final Reading is LB 248A.

CLERK: (Read LB 248A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 248A pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1994 and 1995, Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 2 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 5 present and not voting, Mr. President.

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LB 248A, 318, 334, 334A,
LB 184, 118, 129, 190, 248,
LB 463, 487

at Arms will secure the Chamber. All members who are not at their desks will return to their desks. All members will record your presence. The House is under Call. The House is under Call. Senator Goodrich, Senator Wagner. Senator Haberman is right here. Senator Labedz, Senator Pirsch. We can take call in votes, Mr. Clerk, yes.

CLERK: Senator Fowler voting yes. Senator Kremer voting yes. Senator Marsh voting no. Senator Wagner voting no. Senator Labedz voting yes.

PRESIDENT: All right, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right. The motion carries and LB 184 is advanced to E & R Initial. You want to read some material in, go ahead, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 487 in the Journal.

Mr. President, LBS 190, 334, 334A, 463, 248 and 248A 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 LB 190, LB 334, LB 334A, LB 463, LB 248 and LB 248A.

CLERK: Mr. President, an announcement from the Public Works Committee regarding an executive session to discuss interim study resolutions.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 129 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; LB 118 Select File; and LB 318 Select File with amendments; all signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair.

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LB 3, 234, 248, 248A,
366, 427, 427A, 561

eight o'clock which means you can come in at eight o'clock and not make too much noise and there will be a general turn-over and it won't really affect anybody too much.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LBs 3, 248, 248A, 366, 427, and 427A. See page 2077, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 234 in the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to announce Senator Remmer's guests, Merle Prior from Falls City, Gladys Koeppel from Auburn and Muriel Scott of Auburn. They are under the South balcony. Would you stand and be recognized? Senator Dworak has 26 fourth grade students from Highland Park, Columbus with two adults. Mr. Dennis Smith and Dale Brinkman are the teachers. They are in the North balcony. Will you raise your hands and be recognized please? Also Al Boettcher from Fairbury and Stephen Songster from Exeter, Mr. and Mrs. Boettcher are from Senator Burrows' District. He was the Speaker of the Silver-haired Legislature. Stephen Songster is from Senator Maresh's Office and he was a member of the Silver-haired Legislature also. I don't know where they are but will you stand and be recognized please? Welcome to the Legislature, all of you. The first motion under #5.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Dworak, Fowler, Stoney, Lowell Johnson, Cope and Marsh, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 4 move to override the Governor's line-item veto of the Department of Public Institutions, Program No. 424 - State Aid - Community Mental Retardation, including the final budget for each mental retardation region shown in Section 11 on pages 10 and 11 of the bill. (LB 561.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I find myself in a role this afternoon I am not too often in and that is advocating a veto override. I might mention the reason I am speaking instead of Senator Warner is that the Appropriations Committee was split on action or on the Governor's vetoes and Senator Warner voted in the minority. I might also suggest that I think many of those minority votes were not necessarily on the specific issues but rather in just a general philosophical approach to sustaining the Governor all the way across the board. My personal opinion is this seven hundred and seventy some thousand dollars that five