

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.

February 18, 1981

LB 15, 16, 92, 170, 185, 187,
190, 199, 238, 244, 269, 518

addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 190.

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to have his name added to 269 as coinroducer.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? If none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have notice from Senator Fowler designating LB 404 as priority bill and Senator Richard Peterson designating LB 269 as his priority bill.

Finally, Mr. President, I have...your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has yesterday at 2:13 p.m. presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills: 15, 16, 92, 170, 185, 187, 199, 238 and 244.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce some guests of the Legislature. First, a very special guest of Senator Clark, a good friend of his from Bridgeport, Darrell Scheuler who is seated here under the south balcony. Mr. Scheuler, would you stand up. Welcome to your Legislature. And also under the south balcony we have some guests of Senator Goll, Everett Holstein from Blair, Nebraska, and Elvin Kruse from Bennington. Would they please stand and be recognized? We are ready then for motions, Mr. Clerk. Is Senator DeCamp here?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to withdraw LB 518. The motion was presented yesterday and laid over pursuant to our rules.

PRESIDENT: LB 518. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, very briefly. 518 was a bill introduced by myself and Senator Howard Peterson and has to do with the Soukup case over in Grand Island. Because we have an alternate procedure that is hopefully going to be more effective, we would rather utilize that other procedure, the claims procedure, than utilize the bill at this time, and we can process that near the end of the session.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion to Senator DeCamp's motion to withdraw LB 518? If not, that will constitute the opening and closing of Senator DeCamp. All those in favor of the motion to withdraw vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

March 6, 1981

LB 74, 56, 269, 407,
489, 500

permit fee money that we collect from others but they do have the opportunity to go to these parks without any charge. They can go to their city parks. Of course, I know there is a swimming fee if there is a swimming pool but, anyway, the City of Lincoln and the City of Omaha obtain their funds from the general fund. There is no possible way that we can get \$4 million from our general fund to pay for our park system. So for the present time and until we do find the money, as Senator DeCamp says, to give the people of the State of Nebraska the opportunity to come and go as they please and yet find the clean and all the equipment in the state parks that we have today, then we are just going to have to charge a fee and hopefully someday we can do what Senator DeCamp and Senator Chambers mentioned, get the money from other sources to keep up the park system and I urge the members of this Legislature to advance LB 74 from General File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the advance of LB 74 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 74 is advanced to E & R Initial.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read a few things?

PRESIDENT: Yes, you may read some matters in.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, Senator Von Minden would like unanimous consent to add his name to LB 269 as co-introducer.

PRESIDENT: Any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Attorney General opinions addressed, one to Senator Lowell Johnson regarding LB 489; the second addressed to Senator Kahle regarding LB 407.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 56 to General File with committee amendments attached.

PRESIDENT: Ready then for the second bill on General File, LB 500. Mr. Clerk, you may read.

March 10, 1981

LB 72, 179, 376, 500, 269

Senator Chronister asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 269 as cointroducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 72; Senator Dworak to LB 500; Senator Haberman to LB 376. (See pages 833-835 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your committee on Business and Labor gives notice of hearing for March 18 and Business and Labor gives notice of hearing on gubernatorial appointments for March 18 as well, Mr. President.

Mr. President, LB 179 was a bill introduced by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was originally read on January 14. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by the Revenue Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. I guess I better talk to the committee amendments first. The first amendment was to delete Section 1 of the original bill and in our discussion it was felt that there was not sufficient evidence and information available in this particular section and decided that it would be best to just delete it. Section 2 is an additional section to harmonize a date with a related section in the bill and much of this bill is cleanup and it was brought to us by the Revenue Department that needed to harmonize and coordinate the whole procedures and these amendments, of course, contribute to that end. The third one allows an extension of time for good cause regarding certain dates for filing reports by railroads and car companies and the fourth amendment changes the dates for filing by car companies to April 15. Now these are amendments that are beneficial to the Department of Revenue in their operations to bring them into a more reliable and adequate operation. So I move for the adoption of these committee amendments and then I will take the bill section by section, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Revenue Committee amendments to LB 179. Senator Haberman. All those in favor of adoption of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote no.

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