

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 11, 1981

LB 54, 110, 154, 205,
275, 288, 409, 459.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Four excused. Have you all voted?
Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I guess numerically it
is possible so I will ask for a Call of the House and
a roll call vote, unless a couple of people would like
to.....okay, I give up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President. I have nothing
further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, we
are about to close up shop for noon. Your light is on.
Senator Wagner, do you wish to close on your bill?

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, I think enough has been
said. I would just kind of like to move the bill and
make it go on. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, did you wish the floor?
The motion is the adoption of the Wagner...let's see,
LB 110 as amended. All those in favor of that motion
vote aye, opposed vote no. This is the advancement of
the bill. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion
to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is
advanced. Do you have some items to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, your committee on
Retirement Systems whose Chairman is Senator Fowler
instructs me to report LB 288 to General File with
amendments. (Signed) Senator Fowler. (See pages 503
and 504 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Banking whose Chairman is Senator
DeCamp instructs me to report 275 to General File.
Retirement reports 459 to General File with amendments.
Banking, 154 to General File with amendments. Banking,
409 to General File with amendments. Judiciary, LB 54
to General File with amendments, and Judiciary, 205
to General File with amendments. Signed by the res-
pective Chairs. (See pages 504 through 507 of the
Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Warner wants to note that the

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Fowler, Chairman of the Retirement Committee, did an excellent job of explaining what the bill is. We have a number of boards and commissions who want certain people to serve on them and we want to make it possible for them to do that simply by legally being able to pay their expenses. I hope you will support the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion first is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 288. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Rumery, do you want to make some additional comments?

SENATOR RUMERY: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I would move its advancement.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 288 to E & R for review. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 275.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 275 introduced by the Banking Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 16. It was referred to the Banking Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeC MP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a bill introduced as a result primarily of the tornado that hit Grand Island. That was the first chance where the guarantee fund that the Legislature created was brought into operation. Following the experience of the Insurance Department and the public and the insurance companies in the use of this fund and the handling of claims, I asked the Department of Insurance and we held public hearings on the subject of whether there were any changes that needed to be made to this law that could make it operate more fair and more favorable to the general public who was afflicted and

affected. These are the two major changes that were brought up. The changes are supported by the insurance industry of the state. They are supported by the Insurance Department and, needless to say, they are supported by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. Let me explain briefly by example what this does. When the tornado hit, an insurance company in the state went bankrupt. The Insurance Department was brought into play under the guarantee fund. Claims were paid. Problems developed. Let us assume that Senator Bernice Labedz, my prime example for everything in here, Senator Bernice Labedz had her car insured by the particular insurance company involved. They went bankrupt. She files her claim with the Insurance Department who is now handling things. Because Bernice and I are both kind of poor, she only had a \$300 car. It was an old car. Now she has \$100 deductible with her basic policy and under existing law she has to have another \$100 deductible because it is handled under this guarantee act. So, for the average smaller claim let's say, they really kind of get almost what we call shafted. She is going to end up with \$100 for her loss. So the first thing the bill does is eliminate this \$100 deductible that she gets hit with the second time. We say, look, you had an insurance policy with \$100 deductible, fine, or \$50 deductible, that is it. We are not going to use this rum-dum game of hitting you for another 100 bucks. I congratulate the insurance industry for going along with this. The second major change has to do with the big claim the exact opposite of this case. Now we are talking about Senator Howard Lamb again. Senator Lamb had a \$240,000 farm house. His farm house was hit by the tornado. He had it insured but under our guarantee fund limitations we said, we arbitrarily said, you can only collect \$100,000 and Howard says, but look, I lost my \$240,000 house and I had it insured. Anyway, house in excess of the \$100,000. Because we by law limited it to \$100,000 he couldn't collect anything over. He or anybody else that had that claim over \$100,000 was a loser. What we are saying is we are raising that amount to \$300,000 so those who have a big loss, let's say a tornado came through a farm or a business or something and they lost half a million dollars. We are raising it to \$300,000. They could collect up to the \$300,000. We figure that is a reasonable figure in light of inflation, so on and so forth. So, I urge you to advance the bill and adopt it. It is in the interest of the general public and it would make our guarantee fund work more effectively if it ever had to come in play again. And indeed, as Senator Lamb says, he doesn't have a \$240,000 house, nor do I, nor do either of us have the likelihood of it but there are people out there that have these kind of losses, whether it be businesses, farm, homesteads, whatever and they can exceed the \$100,000. They

did exceed the \$100,000 in the Grand Island tornado. We should address the issue.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, would Senator DeCamp yield to a question or two?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator DeCamp, the cause for the insurance company that went bankrupt was that they did not have enough reserves in order to pay off all of the claims.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That was one of the factors.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Does this bill address and correct that so that in the future companies will be required to have enough money in reserve to pay their claims?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Higgins, that certainly is a good question and there are about three separate parts for the answer. Number one, that experience has made the closest scrutiny and examination occur of all insurance companies who would be involved that you can believe. It is like getting caught in the wrong place at the wrong time and everybody knows it. There is some embarrassment and they are really scrutinizing closely. As a result of that scrutiny, they have found that our insurance companies as a whole in this state are in stronger positions with reserves by far than most other states. This was...a lot of people can cast blame and so on and so forth, it was a problem. The second thing, was highlighted in this particular case. When you have almost your whole coverage in one area rather than spread out, some incident like the Grand Island tornado can be devastating and it is a lesson to insurance companies, big or small, to spread themselves out so that one disaster does not wipe them out. Finally, as I say, it has made us look at the whole reserve system and we do have some bills and proposals that will be coming up later. Senator Warner has got a bill that the Banking Committee has put out here that addresses investment of reserves and gives even closer scrutiny.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So, in this particular bill we are not putting any amendments on requiring that companies such as the one we are discussing, and which I understand, came under a grandfather clause so that the Insurance Department themselves were not really to blame for it, this company came

under a grandfather clause and were allowed to go on without enough reserves to handle a disaster when they had, in effect, put all their eggs in one basket. In other words they were insuring in one concentrated area, but are you saying to me that there is a bill that will be coming up this year that will address that problem?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think we have maybe two bills dealing with reserves. Actually it would not be germane on this particular bill because this just deals with the guarantee fund itself. It doesn't have anything really to do with reserves of insurance companies. It deals more with the aftereffects and whether, when you look at the whole picture, you think any additional changes are necessary we can talk about them on the other bills. This would not be the bill to do that one on though.

SENATOR HIGGINS: One other thing I would like to point out, Senator. This guarantee trust that all of the insurance companies contribute to is to protect the people of the State of Nebraska from being short-changed, although in this case many people were. Their policies were cancelled and if they had paid their premiums a year in advance they were absolutely the last ones to get their insurance premiums refunded if there was any money left over. Secondly, I can almost predict that your insurance companies in Nebraska because they are going to have to now raise their contributions to the guarantee trust fund, are going to in turn, raise the rates for every homeowner, automobile, et cetera, et cetera, probably be going to the insurance director saying, because of this tremendous loss and because of the contribution that we have to make, we now will have to ask for an increase in our insurance rates. So I would just ask that the Insurance Commission keep this in mind when you propose the new bills to see to it that in the future the insurance companies by putting into this pot, if you will, do not have to come back again and ask the homeowner and the automobile owner, et cetera, to raise their insurance rates.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Marge, two quick answers to the questions you have raised. Number one, I can guarantee about as much as anything that it will not increase insurance rates as a result of that particular disaster and I will explain that later to you rather than right now when I can take more time and so on. But I guarantee as a result of other laws that come into play this will not increase your insurance rates. The second thing you raised, had to do with, what was it? Oh, the premium thing. We did a special study by the Banking Committee...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have fifteen seconds left.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...on how we could address this particular problem because there was a couple million lost in that manner in the Grand Island tornado. We came up with a proposal. The Insurance Department agreed on it. We found out it was unconstitutional. We are going back to the drawing board and trying to address that particular problem and we hope you will work with us because you are in the insurance business this summer.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 275 to E & R for review. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill, LB 459.

CLERK: LB 459 was introduced by the Retirement Systems Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 20 of this year. It was referred to Retirement for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Retirement Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I would move for adoption of those committee amendments. LB 459 deals with the results of an interim study and I am having handed out to you a little booklet that indicates the work product which is a set of principles as far as retirement plans. LB 459 implements two of those principles. One is what the benefit level should be at the point of retirement and the other is, what should be the maximum contribution rate by the employee. The committee amendments deal with two of the systems in the bill. The bill covers the County Employee System, the State Employee System and the Judges Retirement System. The committee amendment covers two of those. The bill mandates an increase in the contribution level for the County Employee System so as to try and bring county retirement closer to the desired goal with regards to final retirement benefit. As this is a mandate on county government we are having a one time exclusion from the spending lid in the amendment. The amendment suggests a one time exclusion only of the additional cost of this mandate as a new program and that takes the language of the spending lid, calls this a new program and exempts it for one time only. County officials requested this.

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LB 125, 288, 275, 154

SENATOR LABEDZ: No, I am sure there isn't. Hopefully it will be on the agenda tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: All right. The Speaker will have to deal with putting it on the agenda again then because there is still another amendment which we couldn't possibly get finished in five minutes. We are going to...pursuant to Speaker's order before he was excused he gave me a list of Select File bills to move on. Senator Kilgarin, you are getting a list here so we will proceed to quickly dispatch some of these bills on Select File. We will just proceed, Senator Kilgarin. So begin, Mr. Clerk, with LB 288.

CLERK: There are E & R amendments, Senator.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 288.

PRESIDENT: Motion to adopt the E & R amendments on LB 288. Any discussion? All those in favor of the E & R amendments to LB 288 signify by saying aye, opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted. Senator Kilgarin, do you want to move the bill.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move that LB 288 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 288 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 288 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. LB 275.

CLERK: There is nothing on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 275 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 275 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 275 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. LB 154.

CLERK: There are E & R, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 154.

PRESIDENT: Motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 154.

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

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LB 24, 38, 54, 275

Reading. As soon as all legislators are at their desks we will commence with Final Reading. If all legislators would get to their desks we will commence. We are waiting, valuable, valuable time. We are waiting for Final Reading, Senator. We want to get started. We've been too busy. All right then, Mr. Clerk, we will begin Final Reading with LB 24.

CLERK: (Read LB 24 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 24 pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 824-825 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 5 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 24 passes with the emergency clause attached. The Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 38.

CLERK: (Read LB 38 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 38 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 824-825 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 6 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 38 passes. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, LB 54.

CLERK: (Read LB 54 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 54 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 825-826 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 54 passes. The next bill on Final Reading is LB 275, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 275 on Final Reading.)

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LB 275, 288

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 275 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 826 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 275 passes. The final bill on Final Reading today, Mr. Clerk, is LB 288.

CLERK: (Read LB 288 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with the question is, shall LB 288 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 827 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 288 passes. That will conclude Final Reading for this morning. Do you have any matters to read in at this point? We will proceed then with agenda item #5, General File for priority and, Speaker Marvel, did you wish to make some remarks? Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark had to leave Lincoln and, therefore, if we could pass over this bill, he will be here tomorrow. Also some place in the...Mr. Clerk, in the routine, maybe this would be the time to put it in. Senator Maresh has a request for two bills.

PRESIDENT: Read the request, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh moves for the introduction of Request #906 by the Business and Labor Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, this is an annual affair that we go through, procedure to allow claims to be paid by the state and then to review those that were disallowed by the Claims Board and we are going to try and hold a hearing a week from tomorrow and to get notices out we have to get this bill introduced today and have it referred to us, to the proper committee. So I move that these...shall we take them one at a time? I suppose we should. Okay, I move that Request #906 be approved by the Legislature.

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LB 4, 9, 22, 24, 34, 38,
54, 124, 171, 178, 275,
276, 288, 292, 345,
368, 460, 475, 517

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pastor David L. Erdman, Plains Baptist Church.

PASTOR ERDMAN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to be excused until he arrives; Senator Goll, Barrett and Waitala until they arrive.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all recorded your presence? Record the vote. Yes. Senator Marsh, for what purpose?

SENATOR MARSH: I ask for this to be a recorded vote for those who are here at 9:05 a.m.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined LB 475 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 171 Select File; 22 Select File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Government reports 292 to General File with amendments; LB 460 to General File; LB 276 Indefinitely postponed; 517 Indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator DeCamp, Chair.

Mr. President, LB 288, 275, 54, 38, and 24 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 24, LB 38, LB 54, LB 275, LB 288.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 9, 34, 124, 178 and 345.) (See page 844, Legislative Journal.)

Two Attorney General's opinions, a first to Senator Koch regarding LB 368. The second to Senator Beutler regarding LB 4. They also will be inserted in the Journal, Mr. President.

Finally, Mr. President, Senator Maresh asks unanimous consent

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LB 5, 24, 38, 54, 72, 73,
LB 154, 144A, 198, 245A,
LB 273, 275, 288, 417, 459A

SENATOR CLARK: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 856, Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared passed. We will now go to #5, General File, priority bill, Senator Cullan's LB 56.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read some things in.

SENATOR CLARK: Read some things in if you have to.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on this day at 10:40 a.m. presented to the Governor for his approval LBs 24, 38, 54, 275, and 288.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 5 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 459A correctly engrossed; LB 144A correctly engrossed; LB 72 correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair. LB 73 correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 273 in the Legislative Journal.

Senator Koch offers explanation of vote.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 417 to General File with amendments.

I have an announcement of priority bills designation by the Government Committee.

Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 198.

Senator Carsten would like to be excused Thursday, March 12 all day.

A new A bill, LB 245A by Senator Schmit. (Title read.)

Your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance reports on certain gubernatorial appointments.

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LR 21, 30
LB 24, 38, 51, 55, 83, 114, 128,
136, 150, 154, 195, 217, 246, 250,
272, 275, 279, 288, 302, 325, 354,
388, 409, 434, 444, 457, 462, 515

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

REVEREND RON WASIKOWSKI: (Prayer offered. Microphone not on. See page 951, Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Did you have any other items?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, first of all, the Journal is without error this morning.

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LBs 55, 83, 114, 128, 136, 150, 154, 195, 217, 246, 272, 275, 279, 288, 325, 354, 388, 409, 434, 457, 462, 24, 38, and 51. See pages 951 and 952, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of Attorney General opinions. One to Senator DeCamp regarding the Executive Board and the powers thereof; one to Senator DeCamp regarding payment of salary; one to Senator Nichol regarding LB 515.

Mr. President, your committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Kahle reports LB 250 to General File with amendments; LB 444 to General File with amendments. Signed Senator Kahle as Chair.

Your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 302 to General File with amendments and Public Works reports LR 21 back to the Legislature with amendments. Signed by Senator Kremer as Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: From Senator Barrett's District in the North balcony it is my privilege to introduce 19 senior high students from St. Ann's Catholic School, Lexington, Nebraska. Mr. Roger Lucas, Government teacher; Dr. Phillip Vreeland, English teacher. Will you hold up your hand so we can see where you are and greet you? Okay, we will go to item #4.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first resolution is offered by Senator Dworak. It is LR 28. It is found on page 737 of the Journal.

Mr. President, while Senator Dworak is missing, LR 30 by Senator Vickers. It is found on page 787. (Read.) That resolution, Mr. President, is found on page 787 of the Journal.