

January 19, 1981

LR 6  
LB 311-356

read some bills in now, we will recess until 3:30 and come back and hopefully there will be more bills to process and then I would like to have a meeting with the chairmen in Room 1520 at 9:00 tomorrow morning. The Clerk now will....Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I am hopeful to have a meeting of the Revenue Committee at 3:00. We may be a little late getting back in Exec Session, so I just wanted to alert you of that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Carsten is calling a meeting of the Revenue Committee for three o'clock this afternoon. In which room? 1520. Okay, Mr. Clerk, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, Senator Marsh has an explanation of vote to be inserted in the Journal. (See page 244 of the Legislative Journal.)

New bills, Mr. President. Read by title LB 311-355 as found on pages 244 through 255 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, new resolution. (Read LR 6 as found on pages 255 and 256 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to have the names of all the members added as co-introducers to LR 6.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is the unanimous consent request that all names be added to the resolution which was just read. Is there objection to that motion? If not, the motion is so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to our rules....

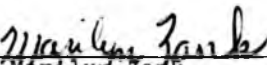
SPEAKER MARVEL: It will be in the Journal?

CLERK: Yes, sir, it will be taken up some time later.

Mr. President, LB 356. (Read title to LB 356 as found on pages 256 and 257 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion by Senator Marsh to recess until 3:30 p.m. All those in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. We are recessed until 3:30 this afternoon.

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LB 253, 89A, 243, 262,  
291, 295, 330, 333,  
408, 422, 433, 496

February 26, 1981

CLERK: Mr. President, new A bill, LB 89A, offered by Senator Marsh. (Read.)

Senator Kremer would like to give notice of cancellation of public hearing scheduled for LB 408 next Thursday.

Mr. President, your committee on Ag and Environment whose chairman is Senator Schmit reports 333 to General File; 243 to General File with amendments; 253 General File with amendments; 291 General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Schmit. (See page 676 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Banking whose chairman is Senator DeCamp reports LB 330 to General File with amendments.

Your committee on Public Health whose chairman is Senator Cullan reports 262 indefinitely postponed; 295 indefinitely postponed; 422 indefinitely postponed; 433 indefinitely postponed and 496 indefinitely postponed, (Signed) Senator Cullan. (See page 676 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Lamb wants to have a meeting of the Executive Board tomorrow morning at eight o'clock in Room 2102, the Executive Board tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, in 2102.

Senator Koch asks to be excused, Friday, February 27th.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are ready for item #5, Select File. You will note that there is a designation of one hour and then we will move to item #6 which has to do with reconsideration of LB 143. Okay, Mr. Clerk.

March 27, 1981

LB 158, 330

state buildings to thirty-five hundred to four thousand state owned buildings. Those constitute the background information that has been given to me, Mr. President. I renew my motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 158. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: The amendments are adopted. The question now is the advancement of the bill, LB 158. No one to speak. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next item is LB 330.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 330 was offered by Senator Marge Higgins. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 19. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Banking Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis, do you want to explain the committee amendments?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the committee amendment is simply technical in nature in that we are only capable of regulating domestic insurance corporations since foreign insurance corporations are regulated by the states in which they are domiciled and for that reason the committee chose to interpolate the word "domestic" into the projected bill for the purpose of making it clear that that is whom we intend to regulate by LB 330. We could do no other. It is just that this is making it explicit in statute that we intend this to apply only to domestic insurance corporations.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments as explained by Senator Landis. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Higgins, do you wish to explain the bill?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Very briefly, Mr. President. I introduced this bill for the Banking Committee because of the limitation on bills that they could introduce this year. LB 330 is legislation endorsed by our Nebraska Insurance Department and the Nebraska Domestic Insurance Industry. It will eliminate outdated statutory language and correct the Nebraska statutes so that domestic insurance companies can properly reflect in their accounting statements payments plans available to the Nebraska insurance buying public. In other words, in the old days before we had monthly payments for your automobile insurance or what we call retroplans and audits for commercial insurance, it was not properly reflected in the statutes. This bill will fix it so that we can continue to do this and it is more or less just a housekeeping bill for the insurance companies to keep their reserves the way they want them so they can continue to offer to the public monthly payment plans and not have to go to annual payments. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the advancement of the bill to E & R vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now we are ready for LB 58.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 58 is offered by Senator Sieck. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 9. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by the Urban Affairs Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis, do you want to speak to the committee amendments on LB 58?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I also want to signal to the body that I have just had a discussion with Senator Vickers who wants to propose an amendment which should probably not provide the introducer or the committee with any problems but he will bring that to the floor and it does relate to the committee amendments

March 31, 1981

LB 58, 87, 157, 157A, 158, 200,  
280, 283, 329, 330, 333, 371,  
407, 427, 427A, 437, 483, 491, 536

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

FATHER HENRY BURTON: (Prayer offered).

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Roll call, please. Would all of you please register your presence if you are here? We are still waiting a quorum. Senator Warner, do you want to give us your presence here and we can get a quorum. Thank you. 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: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will then stand as published. Are there any other messages, reports or announcements, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 329 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 333 Select File with amendments; 483 Select File; 407 Select File; 427 Select File; 427A Select File; 157 Select File; 157A Select File; 200 Select File; 371 Select File; 280 Select File; 536 Select File; 158 Select File; 330 Select File; 58 Select File with amendments; 491 Select File; 283 Select File with amendments; 87 Select File; 437 Select File with amendments. All signed by Senator Kilgarrin as Chair. That is all I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Haberman, did you wish...Senator Haberman. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman for a point of personal privilege. Yes, and you should all pay attention to this because it is pretty personal.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Unicameral, this is a very personal thing and I would like to have your attention, especially the attention of the press. In the Omaha World Herald and in the Star this morning, it says, "Senator Rex Haberman of Imperial who operates a liquor store". I do not operate a liquor store. I do not own a liquor store nor do I have any stock in any liquor stores. I do not know where this idea came from and I would like to inform this body and have it go on the record that I am in no way involved in any liquor stores, wholesale, retail, giveaway or anything else, and I thank you, Mr.

April 6, 1981

LB 200, 158, 330, 58,  
491, 536

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Carsten's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried, the amendment is adopted. Senator Kilgarin, do you wish to advance LB 200.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 200 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. Before we go to the next item in the north balcony it is my privilege to introduce from Senator Rumery's district 18 students from Mid-Plains Community College, North Platte, Nebraska, Criminal Justice Club and Don Grubbs the instructor. Are you folks still upstairs? Okay, your presence will be recorded in the Journal. LB 536 has an amendment and Senator Beutler is not here. If there are no objections we will pass over that and take it up tomorrow. LB 158. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 158 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. The next bill is LB 330. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 330 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried, bill is advanced. LB 58.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendment to LB 58.

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 58 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion carried, the bill is advanced. The next is LB 491.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 491 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

April 7, 1981

LB 3, 56, 58, 87,  
LB 283, 284, 322, 330,  
LB 35, 437, 491

SENATOR VICKERS: Well I guess we will have to have a roll call vote then.

SENATOR CLARK: Call the roll. We are still short two. Is that all right with you?

SENATOR VICKERS: Who are missing?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich and Senator Schmit.

SENATOR VICKERS: No, I want to wait until they get here.

SENATOR CLARK: We are required to stay in our seats under the Call of the House. Is the Sergrant at Arms looking for those two? Senator Schmit, we are voting on the advancement of LB 35. Call the roll. Senator Goodrich is not in the building that we can find. Here he comes. Now we don't have to find him. Senator Goodrich, we are voting on the advancement of LB 35. Senator Goodrich, we are voting on the advancement of LB 35. Do you want a call-in vote? Call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 1339 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 21 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. Senator DeCamp, would you like the honor of adjourning us until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: We have a few things to read in first.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Appropriations Committee will meet tonight upon adjournment in Room 1003. The Public Works Committee will meet in executive session in their regular hearing room immediately upon adjournment. All members are encouraged to attend. Senator Higgins offers explanation of vote, Senator Nichol to print amendments to LB 87. (See page 1343 of the Journal.)

I have a communication from the Governor. (Read same regarding LB 311 and 56. See page 1343 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would like to print amendments to LB 3; Senator DeCamp to LB 284. (See pages 1340-1342 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 58; 283 engrossed; 330 engrossed; 437 engrossed and 491 engrossed.

April 13, 1981

LB 283, 330, 371, 407

vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Vickers amendment is adopted. Senator Vickers, do you wish to move to return to E & R?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. President, I would move to return LB 283 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to return LB 283 to E & R for engrossment. Any further discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 283 is returned to E & R for engrossment. The next bill on the agenda for Final Reading is Senator Clark's bill. There has been a request that it be laid over, that is LB 290, so we will not take that up this morning. The next bill is LB 330 on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 330 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 330 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1431, Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 330 passes. We will go on then, the next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, LB 371.

CLERK: (Read LB 371 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 371 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1431 and 1432, Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 1 nay, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 371 passes. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk is LB 407.

CLERK: (Read LB 407 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure



April 14, 1981

LR 12, 52, 53, 54, 55  
LB 134, 181, 200, 280, 330,  
371, 407, 437.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Carl Godwin, Pastor of the Bible Baptist Church here in Lincoln.

REVEREND CARL GODWIN: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record the presence.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 134 and recommend that same be placed on Select File.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Vickers regarding LB 181. (See pages 1448 and 1449 of the Legislative Journal.) And Senator Sieck would like to print amendments to 298. (See page 1450 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LRs 52, 53, 54, 55, and LB 200, 280, 330, 371, and 407 and 437 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 LR 52, LR 53, LR 54, LR 55, LB 200, LB 280, LB 330, LB 371, LB 407, and LB 437. Ready then for agenda item #4, resolutions, commencing, Mr. Clerk, with LR 12.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 12 was introduced by Senator Don Wesely. (Read LR 12). Mr. President, the resolution is found on page 388. It was considered by the membership on February 2 and on February 3 it was....I'm sorry, it was considered on February 3. It was referred to the Banking Committee for public hearing. The matter has been referred back to the Legislature for their consideration.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

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

April 14, 1981

LB 3, 58, 160, 161, 163,  
200, 283, 330, 346, 371,  
407, 437, 491.

do you have budget bills?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, if I may right before we go to that, your Committee on Appropriations whose Chairman is Senator Warner reports LB 160 to General File, 161 to General File with amendments, and 163 to General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Warner as Chairman. (See pages 1457 and 1458 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reengrossed LB 58 and find the same correctly reengrossed, 283 engrossed, and 491 engrossed. Your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor LB 200, 283, 330, 371, 407 and 437.

Senator Johnson would like to print amendments to LB 3, and Senator Johnson amendments to 346. (See page 1459 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Warner as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee moves for the introduction of Request #931.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the bill be introduced. This will be one of six bills that we will be requesting to have introduced. They will cover the general operations of state government, and if they are introduced, I then would ask to have them placed on General File as we normally do so they can be printed immediately. I also would point out that beginning tonight and tomorrow night and other times as requested we will be giving briefings for the members of the Legislature on the appropriations, and you will have a booklet in your offices sometime this afternoon which will summarize each of the agencies' requests and the Governor's, as well as the committee's recommendation for that request. So with that explanation, Mr. President, I move the bill be introduced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the introduction of the bill as explained by Senator Warner. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. It takes 30 votes. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nays on the motion to introduce, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner moves to introduce

LB 40, 132, 200, 266, 280, 284,  
329, 330, 333, 360, 366, 371,  
379, 392, 395, 407, 437, 479, 318.

April 15, 1981

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I think I would like to have a roll call vote and a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats. Record your presence. Unauthorized personnel.....yes, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Carsten regarding LB 284. (See pages 1499 through 1501.) Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to 360, Senator Wesely to 266, Senator Newell to 395, Senator Wesely to 366, Senator Beutler to 132, Senator Vickers to 266. (See pages 1494 through 1498 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding LBs 40, 200, 280, 329, 330, 333, 371, 379, 392, 407, 437, and 479 as found on page 1502 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, Senator Schmit, Senator Haberman, Senator Chambers. Senator Haberman, Senator Higgins. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are in the middle of a vote, Senator Koch. Senator Beutler, everyone who is not excused.... everybody is here except Senator Chambers. Shall we proceed with the roll call? Okay, all legislators will please return to your seats so we can complete the roll call. The Chair is not authorized to proceed until you are in your seats. Okay, call the roll.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 1493 and 1494 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 19 nays, on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion prevails. What else do we have?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 266 as co-introducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No objection, so ordered.