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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 69, 182, 214, 336

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion fails. Do you have anything to read into the....may I have the attention of the Legislature for just a moment? I would like to take this opportunity to welcome 38 Nigerian visitors to the Nebraska Legislature. They are Nigerian legislative staff from most of the 19 Unicameral Legislatures as well as their National Assembly. Most are front desk or committee clerks. The others are editors, accountants, legal draftsmen and Sergeant at Arms. They will be here to study and observe the Nebraska Legislature during Friday. So may we welcome our visitors who are underneath the north balcony. Okay, the Clerk has some items to read into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Ag and Environment gives notice of hearing for Friday, March 6th. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of public hearing for February 24. (See page 428 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom was referred LB 214 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator DeCamp. (See pages 428 and 429 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred LB 336 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File and LB 182 indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Koch, Chairman.

Mr. President, that is all that I have. Oh, no it is not. Mr. President, your Miscellaneous Subjects whose Chairman is Senator Hefner gives notice of hearing for February 26, 27, March 5 and March 6. (See pages 427 and 428 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President....that is all that I have right now, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we will proceed with LB 69. There are amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Burrows. Senator Burrows moves to amend LB 69, on page 2 by striking Section 2.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows.

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LB 214, 336

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of the committee amendments. I was not at the hearing when the committee amendments were presented but all this does is it would put industrial loans under the same criteria as the personal loans and the loans that the banks would make, and I guess what we are trying to do is make it fair for all the loan companies and put them all on the same basis. Therefore, I would urge the support of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson on speaking to the committee amendment.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I am going to need a little bit of help on this from Senator DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, will you reply?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I guess the first question I really have, Senator DeCamp, is what if a loan by a bank is a personal loan or by an industrial loan and investment company is a personal loan, what is the maximum rate of interest that is allowable to that lender under the banking personal loan law or under the industrial loan and investment company personal loan law?

SENATOR DeCAMP: You mean existing law.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, existing law, I just want to get a sense of what we are doing here.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I will tell you what. Why don't we do this? Why don't you give me about twenty minutes, go on to some other bills, and I will get you all the information you want.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: That would be fair by me. I understand the problem, if that is okay by the body.

PRESIDENT: Well, we are just going to put it over until, Senator DeCamp, you get some information on it. Is that agreeable, Senator Hefner? Senator Hefner, if that is agreeable, we will just put it over and we will take it up as soon...Senator DeCamp, as soon as you get the information, please let us know so we can take it up again so we will just pass it over at this time. Mr. Clerk, then we will go on to the next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 336 offered by Senator Koch. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19. It was referred to the Education Committee. It was advanced to General File.

Mr. President, I have no amendments on the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Those of us who commute usually have a few problems. Those of you who live here have few. To walk on the floor and suddenly seeing the bill up here is somewhat of a shock but I will try to gain my...regain my composure and LB 336 is legislation that attempts to support, half try to support the talking book program which we have dealt with before. In fact in 1979, we adopted LB 124 which established authority for the radio talking book service under the auspices of the services for the visually impaired. At that time the Legislature saw fit to adopt an appropriation bill of \$25,000 annually to support that program which serves over 2,000 people who are visually impaired. The sunset clause was attached to the legislation at that time, and at the present time, the sunset provision is up for review. The Education Committee heard this piece of legislation a few days ago and passed to the floor as you can read in your bill book a unanimous condition for your consideration. The A bill which accompanies this piece of legislation is \$12,500 for the remaining part of the fiscal year. I need not review for you the value of radio talking book for those who have visual impairments. I did have some information I was going to give each of you but I think that would be diminishing your intelligence and your feelings for certain kinds of people. What I am asking you to do in 336 is to say the state is willing to help support radio talking book and those people who are served by the radio itself. For those of you who may not be familiar with this program, what happens is you have readers who constantly are providing services to the visually impaired. They read from newspapers, they read from various advertising as it relates to food sales, as it relates to a number of other things. They also read from various novels, verses, literature, poetry, you name it, and these people who have those boxes in their homes are provided this service. I am asking you to support LB 336 and the money will be given to the Department of Public Institutions under the auspices of the visually impaired and that will help support radio talking book. And that is the end of my line, Mr. O'Donnell. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this particular proposal brings back a memory to me. When the bill was passed in 1979, there was a provision that provided that the funding would be given oversight because we established the elimination for funding December 31, 1981.

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I was the individual at that particular point in time that asked that the body add this sunset provision to this particular proposal. It was my understanding at that time that the individuals that were interested in this program would attempt to receive the funding necessary to continue this very viable and needed program the private sector and I would like to ask Senator Koch at this time if he would respond if this issue was addressed at the time LB 336 was presented before the Education Committee?

SENATOR KOCH: It was, Senator Stoney. However, with the escalating cost of inflation, even though they were able to attract some additional support, they still are not able to meet the budget to provide the services they normally do.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Koch, it is my understanding that there is no additional appropriation or increase, rather, than what was asked for and appropriated in 1979, is that correct?

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct.

SENATOR STONEY: Would you have any objection, because I think we should as a legislative body, provide some oversight on these particular programs that do require appropriations if as in 1979 a sunset provision were established in LB 336 for December 31, 1983?

SENATOR KOCH: I have no objection to that, Senator Stoney. I think it is proper.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Koch, I thank you for that and I will be placing on the Clerk's desk an amendment to place the sunset provision on this particular bill for December 31, 1983. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LB 336? Senator Koch, you may close.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I will be very brief. Most of you are familiar with the program and we provide dollars for other kinds of services. I think this is a reasonable service, and a reasonable dollar, and I concur with Senator Stoney, we will provide that sunset provision in '83. The body can review it again, and if at that time they become totally independent, I am certain we will be aware of that through the hearings or we can continue to provide some funding through the visually impaired under the Department of Institutions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: We will wait. He is getting the amendment right now.

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LB 336, 336A

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stoney moves to amend LB 336.

PRESIDENT: Read the amendment.

CLERK: (Read Stoney amendment offered on page 484, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, once again for any that weren't here, what we are doing with this amendment is to add the sunset provision. There will be funding for this program through December 31, 1983. I think it provides the Legislature with some oversight subsequently and I think that is a rational approach to take. I would recommend the amendment to you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Stoney amendment? If not, Senator Stoney, I guess that is your close, too. The question is the adoption of the Stoney amendment to LB 336. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Stoney's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Stoney amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Koch, is there anything further?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I move for the advancement of LB 336 as amended to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion then to advance LB 336 to E & R. Any further discussion? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 336 is advanced to E & R Initial. We go to LB 336A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 336A is offered by Senator Koch. (Read title.) It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I move for the advancement of 336A to E & R Initial.

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Monsignor Charles J. Keenan of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MONSIGNOR KEENAN: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Will you please record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have some items to read into the record?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 336 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 336A Select File; 33 Select File; 96 Select File; 31 Select File, 214 Select File, 120 Select File and 85 Select File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair. (See pages 512-513 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom is referred LB 195 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments; 272 General File with amendments; 273 General File with amendments and 355 General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator DeCamp, Chair. (See pages 512-514 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 14 and find the same correctly engrossed; 18, 41, 51, 64, 65 and 121 all correctly engrossed.

And finally, Mr. President, I have a lobby registration report covering the week of February 6 through February 11, 1981. (See page 515 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we will go to item #4, introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol moves to suspend Rule 5, Section 5 so as to permit the introduction of Request 889 by himself.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

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LB 33, 336, 336A

but I would suggest to you that you take a look at the worksheet and see the number of bills that are resting peacefully and we are either going to have to stir them up or bury them, one of the two. And so it is all right but let's try to hold this to a minimum.

PRESIDENT: All right, we will proceed then with the next bill on Select File, LB 336. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There are E & R, yes.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 336.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is the adoption of the E & R amendments on LB 336. Any discussion? All those in favor of the E & R amendments signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments on LB 336 are adopted. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 336 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 336 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 336 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

CLERK: Nothing on 336A, Senator.

PRESIDENT: LB 336A. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 336A be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 336A to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. My hearing is not quite so good this early in the morning so I will say that LB 336 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Please speak up a little louder so I can hear you a little bit more clearly. Senator Nichol, I would appreciate that. Thank you. Okay, LB 33. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: No amendment.

CLERK: Nothing, Senator.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 33 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.



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LB 31, 33, 85, 96, 120, 336,  
336A

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Rex Bevins, St. Paul Methodist Church.

REVEREND REX BEVINS: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kremer would like to be excused until he arrives; Senator Sieck until he arrives. Mr. President, Senator Labedz and Senator Burrows until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lowell Johnson, do you want to press your button showing you are here, please. Senator DeCamp, will you push your button so we can start out. 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: All right, the Journal stands correct as published. Are there any other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all Senator Maresh would like to have a meeting of the Business and Labor Committee now underneath the north balcony for just a few minutes. Senator Maresh would like to have a Business and Labor meeting underneath the north balcony now for just a few minutes.

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 31 and find the same correctly engrossed; 33, 85, 96, 120, 336, 336A, all correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, LR 15 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business I propose to sign and do sign LR 15.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from the Accounting and Budgeting Office regarding session employees.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion

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LB 165, 273, 273A, 336, 459A

SPEAKER MARVEL: I am referring to item #5 on your agenda. In setting up item #5 we have run into some conflicts and the conflicts basically, and Senator Warner has this motion, but the motion indicates that bills with General File implication or containing General File characteristics should not be considered until the main line appropriation bills have been acted upon by the Governor and the Legislature has had a chance to react to the Governor's action. Therefore, and if you have any questions I wish you would refer them either to the Chair or to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, we would change the agenda so that we would take up those bills starting on item #5, those bills, we would take up those bills which have motions to return and those bills, if you are interested I will give them to you. 165, 336, 273, 273A and 459A. So the agenda would be changed in that particular category. Do you want them again? Okay, once more, 165, 336, 273, 273A and 459A.

PRESIDENT: Is that 459A, Mr. Speaker, or 459?

SPEAKER MARVEL: It is on the sheet that Pat gave me. It is 459A.

PRESIDENT: 459A, that is what I thought. I didn't hear you say the A. 459A, okay. So those would be the only five bills taken up then under agenda item #5. Is that correct?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, I think the thing that screws this deal up is the fact that we had it set up to read 204 and 204A because of the length of the bill and we were going to do this over the noon hour. I understand the conflict. This is not possible so we will have to devise another time to take up that particular item. So we are not ignoring it, Senator Wagner. It simply will come up at a different time.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I discussed this with Senator Warner a few days ago and he indicated to me that this has been done both ways, that under the identical amendment which or identical motion of Senator Warner's, we have other years had the A bills after they have been passed by this body but before the Governor has acted on them, even though the motion, I agree, states that should not be the case but we have in this body, gone ahead and done that and so I would just ask Senator Warner to comment on that fact.

PRESIDENT: Did you want Senator Warner to comment? Senator Warner.

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

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LB 165, 302, 320, 336

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 1908 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Warner, do you want to readvance the bill? The motion is to readvance LB 165 to E & R. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. I am going to take a vote on it. It is too close. Record the vote. It didn't turn out to be that close.

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

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is readvanced. The Chair is going to recognize Senator Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to report that we will continue with the present agenda and at about a quarter to twelve we will recess and begin the reading of LB 204. We go back to the original... Pardon me? Okay, all right. We will start reading it at about a quarter to eleven. Quarter to twelve, okay.

SENATOR CLARK: You are going to start reading at quarter to eleven on 204 ?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pardon me? Pat, do you want to tell him.

SENATOR CLARK: At a quarter to twelve you are going to start reading 204. All right. The Clerk will read 336.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, Senator Wagner has amendments to 302 and Senator Cullan to 320 that they would like printed in the Journal. (See pages 1908-1911 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a motion on 336. Senator Stoney would move to return LB 336 to Select File for a specific amendment. (Read Stoney amendment as found on page 1911 of the Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Talking Book Program here in the state receives a state appropriation of funding which represents approximately 47% of their budget and for those of you who were here in 1979, you will recall that LB 124 was passed and at that time I offered an amendment to limit the funding so that we would have an oversight subsequently with funding and the similar bill was heard before the Education Committee this year to continue the funding

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for this appropriation item and at the time the bill was debated on General File I also offered an amendment similar to the one that I had offered in 1979, limiting the amount of funding to a certain time period. Well since the bill advanced from General File, I have received a letter from Dr. Richard Parker who administers the radio Talking Book Program and he asked that I offer this amendment which I concur with. It would provide that the funding would expire June 30, 1984, rather than December 31, 1983, as the bill presently reflects. This then, would coincide with the state's fiscal year and it would provide this program a full year's authorization for fiscal year '83-'84 and it gives them an opportunity to provide greater flexibility in establishing their operating budget. So I think it appears to be a very reasonable amendment and I would urge your adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the Stoney amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, to return the bill. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. The motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is returned. Senator Stoney, do you want to put your amendment...?

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, I have explained the amendment. I would ask for its adoption.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the Stoney amendment to LB 336. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Stoney's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Stoney, do you want to readvance the bill? The question is the re-advancement of LB 336 to E & R. All those in favor say aye, all those opposed no. The bill is readvanced. The Clerk will read LB 188.

CLERK: (Read LB 188 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is shall LB 188 pass with the emergency clause attached, all provisions of law having been complied with. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

LB 118, 129A, 165, 181, 224, 234, 234A,  
273, 273A, 303, 326, 336, 360, 394,  
396, 411, 459A, 485, 551 - 554

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favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the adoption of the committee amendments? Once more, have you all voted on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the bill itself, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Chairman, I move that LB 118 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the advancement of the bill? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. The Clerk wants to read some things in.

CLERK: Mr. President, new A bill, 129A offered by Senator Nichol. (Read LB 129A for the first time.)

Mr. President, Miscellaneous Subjects gives notice of hearing for Tuesday, May 19 on LB 551, 552, 553 and 554. And that is signed by Senator Hefner as Chair.

Mr. President, I have a reference report from the Executive Board referring legislative resolutions for interim study. That will be referred to in the Journal. (See pages 1966 through 1973 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 165 and find the same correctly engrossed; 181, 224, 234, 234A, 273, 273A, 303, 326, 336, 360, 394, 396, 411, 459A, 485, all those reported correctly engrossed, Mr. President. (See pages 1974 through 1977 of the Legislative Journal.)

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you record your presence. Senator Burrows, would you record your presence. Will all legislators please take your seats so we can proceed with the roll call vote. Call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 18 ayes, 24 nays, 1 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 2098-2099 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Clerk will read on Final Reading LB 303.

CLERK: Read LB 303 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 303 on Final Reading. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 0 nays, 6 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 2099 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The next bill, 326E, if there are no objections the two principal's are working out an agreement and they would like to have the bills passed over for one time. Is that right Senator Hoagland? Okay, if there is no objection we will go then to LB 336 on Final Reading.

CLERK: Read LB 336.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass, LB 336. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: I have a question of the Clerk. It was my understanding when I offered an amendment to this bill that we were changing the date of December 31, 1983, to correspond with the fiscal year of June 30, 1984. Now I think that should be consistent in LB 336 as it is in 336A, and I would like a ruling on that please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 2100 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read LB 336A. It turned out, Senator Barrett, to be no problem.

CLERK: Read LB 336A 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, those opposed vote no. 336A. Record.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 2101 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. Clerk will read LB 360.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have three amendments on the bill. The first is, Senator Schmit, you had one on 1497, I think that is the one you want to withdraw Senator, if I'm not mistaking.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Withdraw that one.

CLERK: All right. Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Carsten. Senator Carsten would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment, and I move to return LB 360 to Select File for a specific amendment. It was brought to me by Senator Warner's office this morning. Senator Warner is at the hospital with his wife this morning and could not be here. However, I have had the explanation of the amendment given to me and will convey that to you on behalf of Senator Warner. This amendment does strike on page 9, lines six through eight, and lines twenty-two and twenty-three, strikes that new matter and does insert, "bus, truck-tractor or a truck with more than two axles, except one registered as a farm truck." Then in line eight after "or" insert "in". Now the purpose of this amendment as has been explained to me is the clarification of what it really means. It had been interpreted two ways and after counselling with Mr. Vitamvas it was his suggestion that this amendment should be inserted for clarification to know exactly what it means. It is for that purpose and with that intent that I submit to you

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322, 336, 336A, 352, 303  
412, 459, 459A, 523

they would prefer that it were more restrictive. All I am asking is that we give some kind of a guideline, some kind of direction and that we do it in a manner which is not going to be, I'm sure, restrictive to the operations of the Natural Resource Districts. I would hope that you would advance the bill. Mr. President, again I ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators return to your seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Sergeant at Arms, we are looking for Senator Newell, Senator Lamb, Senator Haberman, Senator Marsh. We have one excused. Senator Newell and Senator Marsh. Senator Schmit, okay, call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 27 ayes, 13 nays, 6 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, 2 absent and not voting. Vote appears on page 2111 of the Legislative Journal.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, some items to read in. Senator Hefner wants a meeting of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee in Room 2102 at noon.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 412 and recommend the same be placed on Select File, 352 Select File, 523 Select File with amendments all signed by Senator Kilgarin.

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed 316 and find the same correct engrossed and 322 correctly engrossed, (Signed) Senator Kilgarin.

Mr. President, the bills that were read on Final Reading this morning 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 181, 165A, 303, re-engrossed LB 336, Engrossed 336A, 459, re-engrossed legislative bill 459A, Engrossed Legislative Bill 485.



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LB 134, 165, 165A, 181, 186,  
303, 336, 336A, 459, 459A,  
485, 488, 544

It is printed, I am sorry. Mr. President, Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 186. (See page 2119 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor the bills that we read on Final Reading this morning. (Re: LB 181, 165, 165A, 303, 336, 336A, 459, 459A and 485.)

Mr. President, Education offers a hearing notice for confirmation hearings regarding certain gubernatorial appointments.

Mr. President, Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 544. (See pages 2116-2118 of the Legislative Journal.)

And finally, Mr. President, one last thing, Mr. President, Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 134 as cointroducer.

SENATOR CLARK: No objections, so ordered. I think they are trying to find our Sergeant at Arms out there. Walt (Robbie) Robinson is visiting the Legislature today, the former Sergeant at Arms. He is at the back of the Chamber. Welcome, Robbie. We will now take up LB 488.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 488 was a bill introduced by Senator Goodrich. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 20. It was referred to the Government, Military and Government Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle, the committee amendments.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I move the committee amendments and the committee amendments do considerable with the bill. LB 488 increases the salaries for constitutional officers for the next...(interruption)

SENATOR CLARK: (Gavel.) Could we have it a little quiet, please. It is awfully hard to hear up here.

SENATOR KAHLE: LB 488 increases the salaries for constitutional officers for the next four year term of office beginning in January of 1983. The offices are for the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts and State Treasurer. The bill as introduced set a base salary for each officer plus Section 3