SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Chairman and Senator Chambers, I merely want to state the fact that your very presence here and the fact that we are listening to you is a contradiction of your remarks that you do not have freedom. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would like to request permission we lay over the resolution until the hostages are in the air.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? If not, so ordered. We will go to item #6 now, introduction of bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read by title LB 389-432. See pages 271-280 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Could I have your attention just a moment, please? The AP has reported that the American hostages will fly out of Iran in the next thirty minutes. (applause).

CLERK: (Read by title LB 433. See pages 280-281.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I wanted to say something but I don't want to say it if we have urgent business to do. This will take about two or three minutes.

SENATOR CLARK: Continue, we don't have any business right now.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, Senator Marsh has a bill in having to do with mammals and I wanted to tell you the story of the three mammals if I may. May I do that, sir?

SENATOR CLARK: Go right ahead if it is funny.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, I don't know about that but once upon a time there were three mammals who lived happily in Mammalary Land. There was a papa mammal that we called Pappy and mamma mammal that we called Mamma and baby mammal we called Babble and the reason we called baby mammal Babble was because he talked a lot and asked embarassing questions.

use of the parks and actually result in a net gain but whether it did that or not, I think the parks should be accessible to everybody and this would ensure that that would occur. So the amendment would strike the new language in the bill which raises this temporary fee from \$1.50 to \$3.00 and have the effect of reducing the current amount from \$1.50 to \$.50 and if you take this amendment, I will support the bill for sure.

SENATOR CLARK: I think we are going to stop right here. Senator Remmers, would you like to adjourn us until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock? We have something to read in first.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Urban Affairs whose chairman is Senator Landis reports that LB 501 is reported to General File and LB 392 to General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Landis. (See page 761 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Revenue whose chairman is Senator Carsten reports LB 12 to General File; LB 352 to General File; LB 59 to General File with amendments; LB 168 to General File with amendments; LB 284 to General File with amendments; LB 177 indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Carsten as Chair. (See pages 762-766 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects give notice of hearing for gubernatorial appointments.

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to have a meeting of the Banking Committee in Executive Session at 1:00 p.m. today in his office, 1:00 p.m.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the body adjourn until March 6, Friday morning at nine o'clock.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, all those opposed. We are adjourned until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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SENATOR PIRSCH: And then there was another sheet that said even if they tested further it could be up to eight thousand dollars if they ran all the tests. Is there anything in that bill which would limit those tests to those who...well how could you possibly know which ones you should test?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well very frankly, Senator, if the University does not have the money they would not have to do the testing.

SENATOR PIRSCH: If they what?

SENATOR SCHMIT: If they do not have the funds you can't force them to test.

SENATOR PIRSCH: If the University does not have the funds...

SENATOR SCHMIT: If we chose not to perhaps provide the funds I do not agree with the statement in regard to the cost but if the University did not have the funds there is no way they could do it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: But if they did not have the funds and they did not test, then this would not really be ...

SENATOR SCHMIT: It would not be implemented.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Would not be used.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Schmir, you did not wish to close, did you? Okay, the question is, shall LB 331 be advanced. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

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

SENATOR NICHOL: LB 331 is advanced. We go go LB 392.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 392 was introduced by Senator Richard Marvel. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 20 of this year, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by the Irban Affairs Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Landis, did you want to take the committee amendments?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is a meritorious bill introduced by Senator Marvel and as we all know, interest rates have gone up tremendously. The purpose of the bill was to remove the interest ceiling now in effect on revenue bonds issued by municipalities under the Off Street Parking Act. The current statutory limit is 7%. The bill as drafted simply took off any mention of a maximum interest rate. The committee in what I balieve was a reasonable compromise reinstituted a maximum interest rate but that interest rate was 12%. To those people that appeared before us, the City of Norfolk, First MidAmerica and other bonds people as well as the letters that we could ascertain in context that we could ascertain, 12% would get them off the hook. They could easily float bonds at that rate and did not forsee any problem with that maximum. We did, however, want to impose a maximum since that is common statutorily that there be a maximum interest rate allowable on these kinds of bonds and, therefore, the committee raised from 7 to 12% by way of the committee amendments, the maximum interest rate on bonds used to provide the proceeds for off street parking under the Off Street Parking Act. I would move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are voting on the aioption of the committee amendments. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Record please.

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

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Marvel, did you wish to talk about the bill, please?

SENATOR MARVEL: As Senator Landis has indicated Hastings among other cities and as he indicated also, Kearney and Norfolk for example, are interested in off street parking facilities. It has been almost impossible to operate in this area with the present percentage. There was some discussion in the committee about what that percentage should be and I think the committee is to be commended for the way they have put the pieces together so it is a workable document and still allows some flexibility. So with those remarks I would move that the bill be acvanced to E & R.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall LB 331 be advanced. All those in favor signify by voting $ay\varepsilon$, opposed nay. Excuse me, 392. Sorry.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Please vote.

Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 mays on a motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: The bill is advanced. May I have your attention and please direct it to the North balcony. Underneath the North balcony toward the rear, Senator Sam Cullan has his sister with him, Mary Ann Litzau of Fort Collins, Colorado. We will move on to LB 317.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 317 was introduced by the Education Committee and signed by its members. (Read.) The bill was originally read on January 19. It was referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Education Committee.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I am sorry I did not realize we were there so quickly but since this is a priority bill and there may be some questions, I would just as soon that we pass on. I am sorry I did not catch it sooner.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, thank you, Senator Koch. Okay we will move on to LB 478.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 478 is introduced by Senator Carole Pirsch. (Read.) The bill was read on January 20. It was referred to the Revenue Committee. It was advanced to General File. There is a committee amendment by the Revenue Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments and the committee amendments only add the emergency clause is all they do. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you. We are voting on the emergency clause. Please indicate by voting aye, in favor, opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Please record your vote. Please record your vote. We are having a little problem here getting enough votes. Record.

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Reverend Sidney D. Ellis of the Church of Christ, Lincoln, Nebraska.

REVEREND SIDNEY D. ELLIS: Prayer offered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Beyer, Fowler and Vard Johnson would like to be excused for the day. Senators Hoagland, Cullan and Wiitala until they arrive.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything for item #3?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, first of all I have got a correction in the Journal found on page 1221. (See page 1230 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Education whose Chairman is Senator Koch reports LB 218 to General File with amendments; 370, General File with amendments; and 308 indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Koch. (See pages 1230 through 1235 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 56 and find the same correctly reengrossed.

Mr. President, LBs 47, 84, 151, 220 and 313 are ready for your signature.

Mr. President, I have a Reference Report from the Executive Board referring LB 556 to the Appropriations Committee and that is signed by Senator Lamb as Chairman of the Reference Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: _While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LB 47, LB 84, LB 151, LB 220, LB 313.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 379 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 44, Select File with amendments; 173, Select File with amendments; 331, Select File with amendments; 478, Select File with amendments; 478, Select File with amendments;

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, my amendment is a short one which I think is also agreed upon by Senator Warner. Basically, as you will recall, the holder of one of these easements would be a governmental body or a charitable corporation or trust, and they acquire it by gift under this bill. And basically all I am saying is, adding the words, "purchase, exchange or gift", and the reason I am doing this is to try to work out a situation where we can combine to LB 58. This is that Airport Authority bill that Senator Sieck has which seeks to preserve the ninemile prairie out in Lancaster County. And in order to accommodate that, we need to make a few adjustments to this bill and that is what I am doing at this point. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the amendment by Senator Beutler? If not, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote may. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 mays on adoption of the Beutler amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President:

SENATOR CLAFK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 173 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of that motion say aye, pposed. The till is advanced. LB 331.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 331.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of the amendments to... the E & R amendments to 331 say aye, prosed no. The amendments are adopted.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 331 be advanced to E & F for Engrossment.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of the motion of advancing 331 say aye, 11 those opposed no. The bill is advanced. LB 392.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 392.

SENATOR CLARK: The E & R amendments to 392. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. The amendments are adopted. Do you have anything on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, no.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 392 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of advancing the bill say aye, opposed no. The bill is advanced. LB 478.

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as previously explained. All those in favor of adopting the amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator DeCamp. Have you all voted?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, how many are excused? And who might they be? I just wondered. Mr. President, I change from aye to may for purposes of reconsideration.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the DeCamp, Fowler, Wesely amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read some material in?

A communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 125, 174, 291. See page 1358, Legislative Journal.)

Senator Landis offers explanation of vote.

Senator Carsten would like to print amendments to LB 179.

A new A bill, LB 328A. (Read title. See page 1359, Legislative Journal.)

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 113 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 113A correctly engrossed; 331 correctly engrossed; 379 correctly engrossed; 392 correctly engrossed; 478 correctly engrossed; and 479 correctly engrossed. All signed, Senator Kilgarin.

Public Works reports LB 400 to General File with amendments, Mr. President.

Mr. President, the next motion I have on LB 257 is to indefinitely postpone the bill and that is offered by Senator Beutler.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, I would like to withdraw that. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw that motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so.....

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, your light is on. Do you

a couple of bills setting up another \$50,000 prize. Now gasohol, in my opinion, is a bit of an unusual situation because of its importance to the state. But, nonetheless, I think this type of bill should be strictly limited in its application. Now I don't think that limiting it to three years is unreasonable. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the motion to return for the Beutler specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Motion to return. Have you all voted? The Beutler motion to return LB 331. Senator Beutler, do you want to...all right, record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 23 mays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. I would remind everyone that we are still on Final Reading, and if everyone would return to your desks at this time, we will proceed with LB 379 and see if we can get a bill read. Let's wait until everyone gets to their desks. Would everyone please return to your desk so we can....I think we are finally going to read a bill on Final Reading this morning. LB 379. Okay, Mr. Clerk, I guess we are ready now for LB 379, Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 379 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel) Would all members please be at their desks? We are on Final Reading, and if some can do it, others would like to do it too, and pretty soon it would be chaos. Go ahead. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Continued reading LB 379 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 379 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 1453 and 1454 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 379 passes. The next bill on Final Reading is LB 392. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 392 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure

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having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 392 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 1454 and 1455 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting and 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 392 passes with the emergency clause attached. The next bill on Final Reading is LB 478.

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

PRESIDENT: Read the motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis moves to return LB 478 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is found on page 1427 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we have before us at a little later date the issue that I understand is percolating in the body with respect to whether or not the Peterson-Landis amendment should be struck from the bill and that was the amendment that you will recall applied the need standard found in the elderly homestead exemption sections to the homestead exemption sections with respect to the disabled and veterans' widows and the like. That is not the issue before you right now. This amendment is strictly technical in nature. At one point in the amendments that were adopted, we changed and applied the need standard idea to a section of law with respect to the sale of homes purchased by VA benefits. However, that section of law is also mirrored with parallel language in the Constitution so that to amend the law would be for naught, that, in fact, the constitutional language has written perpetually I guess until a vote of the people declares otherwise, that benefit or that special perquisite into our Constitution and we as a Legislature cannot change the terms of that benefit, therefore, the amendment that I have previously offered with that one respect would be ineffective and there was no reason to add that language to the law when, in fact, the Constitution restricts our options. I would urge the body to adopt this amendment because simply it takes out language which cannot be but into effect by the Legislature since it violates the Constitution and then as I understand it, we will be faced with the further policy decision after this motion of whether or not want to strike the Landis-Peterson amendments, and so I hope we do not embroil this amendment with the issue that we will be faced with following the disposition of this amendment and for housekeeping purposes I would urge the adoption of 478 amendment offered at this time and then shortly will to debating the merits of the previously adopted Langis-Peterson amendments. So I hope that you will vote, at least in this case, and then we can set the stage for the debate on that policy choice just a little bit later.

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Please record your presence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And, Mr. President, LBs 40, 379, 392, and 479 are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LB 40, LB 379, LB 392, LB 479. We are now ready for item #4, Final Reading. Will all legislators please take their seats, unauthorized personnel please leave the floor? We cannot proceed until all legislators are in their seats. We are still waiting for all legislators to leave your group and go to your seat so we can proceed with Final Reading. Will the whip in the back of the room please

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote

CLERK: 14 aves. 18 navs. Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. There is still a lot of discussion. Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I move to recess until 1:30 p.m. today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Can we hold that just briefly while we advance LB 249 which is below? Serator Kilgarin, are you there? The E & R amendments to LB 249.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 249.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye; opposed no. Excuse me?

SENATOR KOCH: Record vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: On 249? Okay, a record vote has been requested. On the motion to advance, Senator Koch? Okay. All those in favor of the... Okay, the motion now is to advance the bill. We have already advanced the E & R amendments and this or a machine vote has been requested. So, we are voting on the advancement of LB 249. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis requests a record vote. (Read record vote as found on pages 1486-1487 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 10 mays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have a couple of announcements. First of all, we will return to the bill that is pending. If we don't adopt this procedure you simply lose all the momentum that has been created. So somebody asked the question, do we come back to LB 35 and the answer is yes. In case the chairmen have not received a notice, we will meet at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow in Room 2102 and by this afternoon we will discuss a little bit about appropriation bills so lest you think you are going to have a lot of rest, just come on back this afternoon. Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined LB 381 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 3 Select File; 366 Select File, all (Signed) Senator Kilgarin.

Your Enrolling Clerk has presented LB 40, 379, 392 and 479 to the Governor.

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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 mays 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.