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LR 6, 7
LB 490 - 529, 144, 182

SENATOR BURROWS: I move the adoption of the resolution as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion on that motion? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Members of the Legislature, it is my privilege to introduce to you a young lady who with her staff has put out at least 869 separate bills and I would like to have her stand, and if it is your will to acknowledge the work that is done. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: (Read title to LB 490 through LB 517, pages 305 - 311, Legislative, Journal.)

Mr. President, while we are waiting, new resolution, LR 7: (Read. See pages 212 and 213, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Mr. President, hearing notice is provided by the Business and Labor Committee for February 4.

Mr. President, Senator Labeledz offers explanation of vote.

Mr. President, new bills: (Read title to LB 518 through LB 526, pages 314 - 316, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Burrows would like unanimous consent to have his name added to LB 144 as coinroducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. One last call, does anybody have any legislation that is buried someplace that you would like to dig up? Now is your chance. Last call for any legislation.

CLERK: Mr. President. (Read title to LB 527 and 528, pages 316 and 317, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Kremer would like to ask unanimous consent to have his name added to LB 182 as coinroducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President: (Read title to LB 529, page 317, Legislative Journal.)

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LB 101, 134, 193, 241, 267,
296, 368, 430, 490, 497

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The report is approved. Now we go to the last one, Banking, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The committee voted unanimously to support the approval of Gwen Hershberger. I move she be approved by the Legislature. She is from Milford.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of the DeCamp motion on behalf of the Banking Committee to approve the young lady from Milford vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the report.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The report is adopted. It is my privilege to introduce to the Legislature David Noonan who is a student from Bethany School and is visiting Senator Fitzgerald today. Will you please stand and hold up your hand so we can see where you are? Okay. From Senator Goll's District, 19 junior and senior students from Tekamah-Herman High School, Tekamah, Nebraska, Mr. Gordon Gentzler, Instructor, Mr. Gene Chamberlain, member of the American Legion, who was instrumental in bringing the group to Lincoln. Where are you folks located? Will you hold up your hand so we can see? Welcome. And from Senator Goodrich's District, 31 eighth grade students from St. Thomas More School, Omaha, Nebraska, Miss Kathy Wilcox, teacher. Where are you folks located? The Clerk has some items to read in and then we will move to item #5.

CLERK: Your committee on Urban Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Landis reports 241 to General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Landis.

Public Health and Welfare whose Chairman is Senator Cullan reports 267 and 296 to General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Cullan, Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects whose Chairman is Senator Hefner reports a series of items to the Legislature; reports LB 134 to General File, LB 490 to General File; LB 497 to General File with amendments; LB 101 Indefinitely postponed; LB 193 Indefinitely postponed; LB 368 Indefinitely postponed; and LB 430 Indefinitely postponed. All signed by Senator Hefner as Chair.

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 38. (Read. See pages 937 and 938, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

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LB 418, 490

quite frankly, I have never been presented with the argument that Senator Johnson has just raised and I would like to visit with him about it a little bit more before I decide whether or not to support this bill at a later stage of consideration. My initial reaction to Senator Johnson's concern would be that one of the requirements of having a valid plat or subdivision is that it be approved by the city council or the appropriate governing body and I think it is more of an administrative task to look and see that this document actually has been approved before we allow it to be recorded than it is a legislative or an administrative task and I guess that I think it is just like making sure that all the checks are filled in on the form before you allow it to be filed. I guess that I don't see the same problem. Perhaps that is because Senator Johnson understands it better than I do. But at this point in time I would ask you to advance the bill and then I will sit down with Senator Johnson and review this problem. Perhaps we can rectify it before Select File.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the advancement of 261 (sic). All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: 418 is advanced. We will now take up LB 267.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Richard Peterson to pass over LB 267.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, LB 490. Senator Goodrich.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 490 was introduced by Senator Goodrich. (Title read.) It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments on the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich, on the bill.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, LB 490 has a purpose of separating out the State Electrical Board from the State Fire Marshal's Office for administrative purposes. The way the situation stands right now the board was originally in, located in the Fire Marshal's Office, and the Fire Marshal was charged with the administrative control like the Secretary of the Board, the Electrical Board, and the Director of the State Electrical Board was charged with

the operating control of the State Electrical Board and the Director's actions and directions came from the State Electrical Board itself composed of seven members. Subsequent to that the Fire Marshal's Office in the State Office Building here became overcrowded and they moved the State Electrical Board out of his office and to another office, frankly it is up in Omaha, and the administrative function, oversight function is now cumbersome for both the Fire Marshal and the State Electrical Board. What it boils down to is they are operating separately now and the warrants and all of the minutes and stuff have to be signed by the Fire Marshal. He does not really participate in the meetings themselves. He does not have any reason, for example, for participating in other than the fact that the statute says that he shall sign the warrants, he shall sign the minutes and he shall do this and that. It takes time from his office. As I already stated, they had to move the Electrical Board out of his office to give him the room he needed to operate, and since they are doing it in this way, the way the bill is proposing to do it right now, I am asking for us to just statutorily formalize what is being done right now. It is for that reason that I would ask your advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support this bill. The Miscellaneous Subjects Committee did hold a hearing on it last year and we moved it out to the floor here on General File. I think that this bill, LB 490, would provide a more efficient administration of the State Electrical Division. There is no extra cost to the government. We are doing now what we are proposing to do in this bill. They are operating separately. The State Fire Marshal said it didn't make any difference to him and he would not oppose this particular bill. He would not oppose that what we are doing now. So I would strongly urge you to support this bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I oppose LB 490 and I ask you to oppose this bill as well. In a time of cutbacks, budget cuts, of budget restraints, we are talking about creating a new agency separate from the State Fire Marshal. At a time that the Governor's Task Force of reorganization is talking about reorganizing state government, bringing together functions, quit having these advocacy agencies all over the place in state government, we are trying to consolidate functions, bring agencies

together. We are taking another agency, creating a new one that is already functioning quite well in the State Fire Marshal's Office. I see no need for this change other than the fact that we have an individual who would prefer that change, and an agency that would be...perhaps make it a little easier on some of the personnel to have this change, but in fact was the public served by this change, not at all. Now what he is trying to do, Senator Goodrich is trying to do and the agency is to get out from under the Fire Marshal. Now the Fire Marshal has almost no real authority over this office. The Fire Marshal's role is one of an administrative oversight function, does not actually control the office, but at the same time at least it is a larger entity that is overseeing this operation and there isn't again a split-off, a splintering of state government, which would occur with the passage of LB 490 and there is no reason at all that I see that really is in the public interest to make this change. I think that there are efforts that are under way, again I mention the Task Force in Government Improvement is across the board trying to consolidate. In this area they proposed a new agency that would bring together all these different functions under one agency to try to oversee the question of code regulation in this state. I similarly had legislation which would do the same thing, one agency should be in charge of this area with different divisions that would oversee state regulatory activity and code regulation. Now this is the direction we should be taking. This has been recommended and proposed and it has been difficult to implement because each little agency, each little entity, wants their own kingdom. They want their own empire. They don't want to be subject to the overall state authority that I think they ought to have and we have not been able to progress. We haven't made the change, and at the same time that we are trying to make this happen and as tough as it is, with this bill you are going to make it even tougher to bring government under control and to bring this different area in particular under control in a way that would be more efficient and effective in serving the state. I think this goes in the opposite direction of what this state is trying to do, what the Task Force is recommending, what the Governor is attempting to do. It seems to me that this is just the opposite sort of thing we should be doing. I would strongly oppose LB 490, ask you to oppose it as well, and ask yourself, what benefit is served by this, and whether or not we would be better served by consolidating, not splintering off state agencies such as this. And where is the problem that exists that the change is needed that is called for in LB 490? Where is the problem that is justifying this sort of a change in the state structure under this area? I don't think there is a need. I support efforts to kill the

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bill and I would strongly urge your opposition to the advancement of LB 490.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, members, I do support 490. It is a bill that I think really kind of clarifies a little bit of a problem in that the Fire Marshal is in one place and the Electrical Division is another. I talked to Wally Barnett. He feels like it would actually be a move in a definite and positive direction. I don't really see where it'd create a great problem, therefore I support the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support LB 490 and to some that may be a surprise. But I think that Senator Wesely made some excellent arguments in favor of this bill, even though they were directed in opposition to the bill. I think Senator Wesely's argument is that really they don't have anything to do with each other. One of the problems, frankly, that we heard is that the Fire Marshal, because of the tactic or basic, being a basic umbrella operation has to approve a number of decisions that they make and that creates for time delays and so forth. Senator Wesely says there really isn't a heck of a lot of tying together of the two operations but we have decided that bigger is better. We have decided that not only is bigger better but you must push things together whether they belong together or not because that gives us coordination. Well, frankly, you know I have been distressed over the years and I once actually believed that philosophy myself. I was trying to develop a human services agency, a broad, broad umbrella, that would bring a whole lot of human services agencies together because I knew that by doing this we would get coordination, we would get unity. But you know the Governor has proposed, and I think wisely so, that the person who is in charge of policy, basically a policy level person, John Knight deals with and tries to coordinate these various disparate social agencies. Now he doesn't have to have absolute control over these agencies. He does not have to have total consolidation of these agencies. In fact he is finding some success just to be able to talk to the directors and look at it from a policy, overall policy view, and for that reason on the social service areas there is some benefit to at least having someone who tries to coordinate policy among the various independent directors and agencies. In this case, however, there is no coordination. There is no policy setting. There is nothing

that the Fire Marshal's Office does other than approve some bills. They can X them through the Electrical Counsel and so I say why do we want to create a bureaucracy where we have the time delays in terms of paying our bills or approving certain administrative acts when that is the only function there absolutely is. There is no coordination necessary. So I tend to say that Senator Wesely has made excellent arguments in favor of this bill. He didn't intend to but they certainly are excellent arguments. With that I urge the body's passage of LB 490.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, a question of Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich, will you explain the fiscal note on this. On one page there is no item and on the bottom of that page it says total, \$38,000. Does it cost more if we make this change?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, the \$38,000 is what it costs to operate the office now and even under the administrative oversight of the Fire Marshal's Office. That is what it is costing each year but there is no fiscal impact whatsoever to the bill itself, to changing the location of the office, and the administrative oversight of the office. No fiscal impact whatsoever. The \$38,000 that is being quoted in there on the second page is the cost, annual cost of operating the office now.

SENATOR COPE: Will he still remain in the Fire Marshal's Office?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, he is out of there already. He has been moved out because the Fire Marshal did not have room for him in his office. There is the Director and two secretaries and the Fire Marshal requested that he needed the space, could the Building Services people find other space for them. Well, they found other space for them. Now we are just trying to avoid their having to drive the documents from Omaha down to Lincoln and either drive them down by courier or send them down by mail, we are just trying to avoid that extra cost of running back and forth.

SENATOR COPE: In other words you are saying there will be no additional cost if we support this bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Absolutely none. I guarantee it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, do you want to talk?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I believe that Senator Goodrich has pretty well explained it. The Fire Marshal doesn't want the Electrical Board there any more. The Executive Director can handle the duties. There is no fiscal impact and I think that it is kind of unusual to see some of the people who are concerned about the fiscal impact, concerned about conservatism and all that sort of thing but we are glad to have them on that side. I hope that that enthusiasm will continue in the next few months down here because we will be able to use it someplace where there is really some serious impact. But this time there is no fiscal impact. The operation will continue as before and I would certainly support the bill and hope that it would move along.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak again?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I see a losing fight when I am in one and this one is definitely going to be a loser. Nevertheless I feel I am speaking for the taxpayers of the state who don't have a lobbyist working this floor trying to get votes for this measure. I don't have anybody speaking out for the person that is concerned about organization in state government, and efficiency and economy. We have got somebody on the other side in support of this bill who is working it over, getting the votes, and I see that they are there. He has done a good job and I congratulate him. Nevertheless I think somebody has to speak for the guy who is going to see more splintering in state government when we are talking about trying to consolidate and reorganize. So there are going to be proposals in this area. They are already being drafted by the Task Force on Government Improvement. I have worked in this area. Down the road I predict that there is definitely going to be a reorganization in code regulation and activity at the state level. We have got to have it coming. This is just going to make it harder down the road to make those changes that are going to help the state. Now they are not ready this session. It is not going to occur this session, but in the next year or two, you are going to see those proposals come up, and at that time you are going to have yet another agency independent that you are going to see the need to bring together and consolidate that is going to fight it and have its own base of support, as they have already indicated from the discussion on the floor. They have got a base of support here and it is just going to be that much harder to make government more streamlined and efficient. So I again oppose this bill, ask you to look down the road and not just think about today because there are some arguments

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in favor of this change. The State Fire Marshal doesn't care a whole lot about it and this probably is sort of a silly arrangement at this time but I am looking down the road to have a little foresight as to what we really need to do at this area and I think what you will see is a major change in the works that should be incorporated at some time in the near future that will just be harder to incorporate with this change that is proposed in 490.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich, do you wish to close?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Just to make two, a couple of points here, one of which, to reiterate there is no fiscal impact whatsoever, inspite of what Senator Wesely said. We are not creating a new agency as Senator Wesely said. The Governor has no objection to the bill. I personally talked to him. The State Fire Marshal and the Director of the department itself are both sitting over here side-by-side, if you want to ask either one of them any questions. The objective of this bill is to smooth out the administrative function that the State Electrical Board and the Fire Marshal handles and there is no validity to Senator Wesely's objections so I say nothing further than just to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 490. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared advanced. LB 444.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Kahle, who is Chairman of the committee, to pass over LB 444.

SENATOR CLARK: LB 444 is passed over. LB 542.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 542 was a bill offered by Senator Schmit. (Title read.) The bill was read on February 2 of last year. It was referred to the Agriculture and Environment Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit on the bill.

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LB 229, 309, 403, 417, 418, 490,
492, 542, 563, 564, 565, 566, 421

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer this morning by the Reverend Gerald Lundby, Paster of the American Lutheran Church here in Lincoln.

REVEREND LUNDBY: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence? 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: Mr. President, page 322, line 32, strike "960" and insert "860". On page 309, line 5, strike "7 nays" and insert "9 nays".

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand corrected as published. Any messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Public Health gives notice of hearing for January 25, 26, February 1, 2 and 9, and that is signed by Senator Cullan.

Your committee on Administrative Rules gives notice of hearing for Monday, January 25.

Your committee on Urban Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Landis gives notice of hearing for January 27 and February 3.

Mr. President, I have an appointment from the Secretary of State to the Political Accountability and Disclosure Commission. That will be referred to the Reference Committee. (See page 331 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 492 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 403 Select File with amendments; 229 Select File; 563 Select File; 564 Select File; 565 Select File; 566 Select File; 309 Select File; 417 Select File with amendments; 421 Select File with amendments; 418 Select File; 490 Select File; 542 Select File with amendments. Those are all signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chairman. (See pages 333 through 339 of the Legislative Journal).

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LB 309, 418, 423,
LB 490, 542, 563-566

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 563. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 564.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 564.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance 564. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. 565.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 565.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance 565. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 566.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 566.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 566. All those in favor say aye, all those opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 309.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 309.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 309. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 418.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 418.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 418. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 490.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 490.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance 490. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 542.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendment to LB 542.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The amendments are adopted. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 542.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 542. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 423.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendment to LB 423.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The amendments are adopted.

LR 209
LB 229, 264, 309, 347, 403,
418, 423, 490, 492, 542, 563-66,
572, 600, 613, 635, 669

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Chaplain.

DR. ROBERT PALMER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all recorded your presence? 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: Mr. President, on page 480, line 3, strike the word "approved" and insert the word "adopted".

PRESIDENT: All right, the Journal will stand as corrected. Any other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer to whom was referred LB 613 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed; LB 600 indefinitely postponed; and LB 669 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Kremer. (See page 485 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, Senator Kahle would move to place LB 635 on General File notwithstanding the action of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. That will be laid over.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 229 and find the same correctly engrossed; 264, 309, 347, 403, 418, 423, 490, 492, 542, 563, 564, 565, 566, and 572 all correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, I have an Annual Report from the Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects. That will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, LR 209 is 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 209.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from Public Works

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LB 423, 490

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Koch, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER MARVEL: State your point (interruption).

SENATOR KOCH: Since we have a group of new Pages that don't know what these bills are on Final Reading, I want Mr. Brown to gesticulate and articulate and read with more enthusiasm and obviously Senator Sieck's bill is in trouble because most of the people here don't understand it.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 521 and 522, Legislative Journal.) The vote is 25 ayes, 23 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The next bill is LB 490.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Wesely would move that LB 490 be returned to Select File for specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I will be brief. I have handed out a letter. I know we have been moving so quickly you might not have had a chance to read it. I would like to read it to you concerning this bill and then I think we can move ahead. It is from Andy Cunningham, from the Task Force on Government Improvement. "Dear Senator Wesely: During the floor debate on LB 490 last week, you correctly pointed out that the bill goes directly against the Task Force's recommendation. By fully separating the State Electrical Division from the Fire Marshal's Office by establishing the division as an independent agency, LB 490 would exasperate the state's disorganized administration in structural safety regulations. As you are aware, Task Force recommendation 72 calls for the creation of the Department of Fire

Protection and Structural Safety. Such a department would include the present Fire Marshal's Office as well as the staff support for each of the structural safety boards. At present the Electrical Board is unique in that it disposes of its own staff, Electrical Division, even though the Fire Marshal exercises nominal control over the division's operations by statute. By enacting LB 490, the Legislature would be giving endorsement to further fragmentation in the area of structural and life safety regulations. This matter is being brought to the attention of the executive committee and the Public Safety and Protection Committee should they consider taking a stand on LB 490 will notify you at once." I will say that they haven't taken a position that I know of because the bill has moved so rapidly and I will say, however, that it is clear that it runs counter to the Task Force, as I said on the floor when this bill was considered on General File. I ask you to vote against it and I will ask also that my motion to return be withdrawn.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair is going to make an observation now some of you won't like but is going to make it anyway. We simply cannot have everybody talking on Final Reading after we have gone through the bill and get anything done in the future. Things are clogged up now. If we continue to use Final Reading after there has been adequate discussion, if we simply refuse to take a look at what is left, we are going to be in a deep hole again. Now the Chair recognizes Senator Newell. He withdrew it. The next bill, LB 490.

CLERK: (Read LB 490 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 522 and 523, Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 17 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. Next bill, 492, on Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 492 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. LB 492. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

LB 32, 69, 192, 198, 229, 231, 239,
263, 264, 270, 309, 347, 370, 403,
418, 423, 431, 448, 449, 490, 492,
511, 542, 563-66, 572, 592

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The opening prayer will be given by Pastor Glenn Frazier of the Antelope Park Church of the Brethren.

PASTOR FRAZIER: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Please record your presence. Will you please record your presence? Senator Cope and Senator Warner, would you please record your presence? Record.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 69 and find the same correctly engrossed; 192, 198, 231, 239, 263, 370, 431, 448, 449, 511 and 592 all correctly engrossed. (See pages 540 through 544 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, LBs 32, 229, 264, 309, 347, 403, 418, 423, 490, 492, 542, 563, 564, 565, 566, and 572 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 32, engrossed LB 229, engrossed LB 264, engrossed LB 309, engrossed LB 347, engrossed LB 403, engrossed LB 418, engrossed LB 423, engrossed LB 490, engrossed LB 492, engrossed LB 542, engrossed LB 563, engrossed LB 564, engrossed LB 565, engrossed LB 566, engrossed LB 572. We are down to item #4, motions, and the first motion concerns LB 270.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 270 was last considered by the Legislature January 27th. At that time Senator Barrett offered a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. That motion prevailed. Subsequent to that action, Senator Cullan offered a motion to reconsider the body's action to indefinitely postpone LB 270. That motion is found on page 450.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

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

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LB 264, 309, 347, 403, 418, 542
 563-66, 572, 579, 642, 659, 677
 703, 705, 718, 719, 722, 724,
 764, 774, 778, 779, 797, 852,
 879, 606, 32, 229, 490, 492

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

RABBI BISMAN: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Item #2, roll call. Please record your presence. Record your presence. Pat, do you want to record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything under #3?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have several items. First of all I have a reference report referring LR 218 to the Banking Committee for public hearing.

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication re: 264, 309, 347, 403, 418, 563, 564, 565, 566 and 572 as found on page 613 of the Legislative Journal.)

A second communication. (Read re. LB 542.) And a third, Mr. President, from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read re. 32, 229, 490 and 492. See pages 613-614 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Education whose chairman is Senator Koch reports LB 642 advanced to General File; LB 774 advanced to General File; LB 797 advanced to General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Koch.

Your committee on Public Works whose chairman is Senator Kremer offers a corrected statement to LB 852. (See pages 614-615 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose chairman is Senator Kahle reports LB 879 advance to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Kahle. (See page 615 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 606 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; 579 Select File; 703 Select File with amendments; 705 Select File; 718 Select File; 719 Select File; 724 Select File; 677 Select File; 722 Select File with amendments; 659 Select File; 764 Select File with amendments and 778 Select File with amendments and 779 Select File with amendments, all signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair. (See pages 615-616 of the Legislative Journal.)