

January 20, 1981

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 Labedz 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 12, 59, 74, 168, 177,
284, 352, 392, 501

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 tomorrow 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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CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 908-909 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, 15 not voting.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Are you ready for the next item? We are going to continue on Select File. What we are trying to do in the meantime between now and noon we hope to have the priority list as promised for you. So we hope that everybody who possible will stick with us until we adjourn. Go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, Revenue Committee will meet in executive session Tuesday, March 17, at one-thirty in Room 1520.

Your committee on Judiciary reports LB 126 to General File with amendments; 129 to General File with amendments; 228 to General File with amendments and 242 to General File with amendments. (See pages 909-913 of the Journal.)

Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 273 in the Journal. (See pages 913-194 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Revenue reports LB 486 to General File and 412 to General File with amendments. (See pages 914-916 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution by Senator Fenger and others. (Read LB 37 as found on pages 916-917 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

I have a report of registered lobbyists. Your Enrolling Clerk has presented certain bills to the Governor. (Re: 55, 114, 128, 217, 246, 279, 388, 434, 462. (See page 917 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects recommends approval of certain gubernatorial appointments. (See page 918 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 500, there are E & R amendments to the bill. Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 500.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed with that I want to introduce some guests who are underneath the South balcony from Chadron State College, 6 students, Angie Kolar from Neligh, Jim Stewart from Omaha, Laura Larson from Wauneta, Casey Frye from Lander, Wyoming, Gene Mohr of Stratton, Rhonda Hernandez of Scottsbluff. They have ridden four hundred and thirty miles on bicycles. If you would like to talk to them or see their equipment it is in the rotunda after 1:00 p.m. We welcome you to the Unicameral. Senator Beutler.

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LB 12, 501

PRESIDENT: My thought is to just go ahead with it.

SENATOR MARESH: I move that it be advanced, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Clerk will read the title and then we will recognize you, Senator Maresh.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 12, offered by Senator Richard Maresh. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 8 and referred to Revenue. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, LB 12 would increase the food tax credit by \$3, and this is necessary because of the increase in the price of food. They predict about an 11 percent increase for 1981. This would compensate. You take 11 percent times the amount we have refunded, it will give you \$3. So this is a reasonable amount and I hope that we can advance the bill today so the people will get their increase in food tax credit. This will cost the state about four and a half million dollars, this \$3 increase. There will be a lot of money going back to be stimulating our economy, so I move that the bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, I support Senator Maresh in his efforts to get this passed because as most of you realize, a couple years ago I guess it was we stalled a bill similar to this because some wanted to take the sales tax clear off, some of them wanted to change the value or the amount of money in the refund, and as a result we wound up with nothing. So I think at this stage of the game, it is important that this bill move and I support Senator Maresh in his effort to carry it today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, you may close on your motion to advance. No further debate, no closing. The question before the House is the advance of LB 12 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 12 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill on the consent calendar is LB 501.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 501 was introduced by Senator

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LB 501

George Fenger. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 20, referred to Urban Affairs. The bill was advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow members, LB 501 amends the state statutes which would allow cities, metropolitan, primary, first class, also second class and villages to license and regulate animals other than dogs within the boundaries. At the present time cities are allowed to regulate dogs. Problems were brought to light last year in my district where city officials undertook the task of rewriting their animal control ordinance. They found that the model animal control ordinance as proposed by the United States Humane Society includes language to regulate, license or prohibit the running at large of animals other than dogs. Our City Attorney could find no statutory authority to let cities regulate anything other than dogs. They went ahead with a new ordinance but it contained only reference to those dogs. Omaha already regulates all types of animals. They are able to do it because of the Home Rule Charter, but I know of no other cities which regulate cats and other animals. These other cities may do so but they are doing it under a broad general welfare clause. What I am asking in this bill is to bring state statutes in conformity with model legislation for cities. This does not require cities to adopt any type of ordinances, but if they feel it to be important in their cities and to their citizens, they will now have the option to do so. According to the Lincoln Lancaster Department of Health, the Animal Control Division said that regulating animals no matter what species, reduces impulse buying of pets and ensures that individuals are aware of their responsibilities for these pets, and it could reduce dumping unwanted pets on the populace. Under 501, citizens are still afforded a voice, city councils must follow guidelines in passing ordinances, and failure to give this option to city councils could keep cities from addressing an area which could bring problems to them. I urge the body to advance 501 to E & R for Initial. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: No further discussion. Seeing none, Senator Fenger, I guess that is your opening and your closing. The question is the advance of LB 501. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 501 is advanced to

May 4, 1981

LR 76
LB 12, 99, 228, 257, 361, 385,
LB 561, 428, 451, 472, 472A, 501

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I don't see them. Now I do. All those wishing to cease debate will vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted to cease debate?

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Wiitala, do you want to close?

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, in all due respect to my distinguished colleagues, Senator Warner and Senator Marsh, since the legislative intent has been placed in the record by their remarks as far as the responsibility to the duties of the Performance Review and Audit Committee, I would respectfully withdraw my amendment at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: It is withdrawn. Do you have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may read some matters in right before?

SENATOR CLARK: You go right ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 76 calling for a study offered by Senator Hoagland. (Read LR 76 as found on page 1724 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 12 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; 501 Select File; 472 Select File with amendments; 451 Select File with amendments; 428 Select File with amendments; 472A Select File; 99 Select File with amendments; 385 Select File with amendments; 361 Select File with amendments. 228 Select File. (See pages 1725-1726 of the Journal.)

And Senator Remmers would like to print amendments to LB 257, Mr. President. (See pages 1726-1727 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, the next motion I have on LR (sic) 561 is a motion by Senator Landis to reconsider the body's action in adopting the Kremer-Schmit amendment to LB 561.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis.

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LB 99, 296A, 361, 428,
470, 501

is 296A.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance 296A to E & R.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 470.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LE 470 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 501.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 501 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 428.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 428.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The E & R amendments are adopted. Go ahead.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 428 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 99.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 99.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 99 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 385. Okay, just a minute, 361.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 361.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

LB 3, 11, 12, 70, 95, 99, 228,
250, 257, 266, 266A, 296A,
310, 318, 328A, 369, 381, 384,
389, 428, 441, 470, 472, 472A,
497, 501, 506, 541, 543, 556A

May 11, 1981

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Chaplain Palmer.

REVEREND PALMER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President, plus one.

PRESIDENT: A quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Chronister regarding compensation of rural water districts. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1899-1900 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined engrossed LB 3 and find the same correctly engrossed. 11 correctly engrossed, 12 correctly engrossed, 70 correctly engrossed, 95 correctly engrossed, 99 correctly engrossed, 228 correctly engrossed, 250 correctly engrossed, 257 correctly engrossed, 266 correctly engrossed, 266A correctly engrossed, 296A correctly engrossed, 310 correctly engrossed, 328A correctly engrossed, 369 correctly engrossed, 381 correctly engrossed, 384 correctly engrossed, 389 correctly engrossed, 428 correctly engrossed, 441 correctly engrossed, 470 correctly engrossed, 472 correctly engrossed, 472A correctly engrossed, 497 correctly engrossed, 501 correctly engrossed, 506 correctly engrossed, 541 correctly engrossed, 543 correctly engrossed. Those are all signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair.

Mr. President, a new A bill, LB 556A, offered by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read as found on page 1904 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to print amendments in the Journal to LB 428 and Senator DeCamp to LB 318. See pages 1904-1906 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel for an explanation of order of business today on the agenda. Speaker Marvel.

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LB 497, 501

more. On the bottom half of the agenda, there are bills under special order. That is the end. 218, that is the end. There will be no more bills. There is no more time for bills in this category. So you will move to the next category which will be next session. This is the end of it and I would suggest to you that if we start pulling bills off on Final Reading it is simply going to deprive some of those who waited quite awhile on special order to get their bills up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, did you wish to, I don't wish to prolong the discussion, but Senator Beutler. Senator Hoagland, you wanted to put it over then one day. That is all. So the next final reading period. All right, we proceed then, with the Speaker's permission we will pass over for one day, we will go to LB 501 for Final Reading Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read LB 501 on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 501 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 46 ayes, 3 nays. Vote appears on page 2068 of the Legislative Journal.

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LB 11, 11A, 113, 113A, 228, 266,
266A, 296, 296A, 310, 328,
328A, 334, 334A, 369, 381, 384,
441, 463, 470, 501, 543, 545

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: In the North balcony, the Legislature welcomes from Senator Newell's District 5 students from St. Paul Lutheran, Omaha, Nebraska, Richard Ulmer, the teacher. Are you up in the North balcony? If you are, hold up your hand so we can see where you are. Welcome to the Unicameral. Then underneath the South balcony as guests of Senator Shirley Marsh we welcome Mrs. Marie Sal-verda from Sidney, Australia and Anne Johnson from Lincoln. Will you step out and say "hello"? Okay, record.

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

Mr. President, I have communications from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. See pages 2074 and 2075, Legislative Journal. Re: LB 463. LB 11, 11A, 228, 266, 266A, 296, 296A, 310, 328, 328A, 334, 334A, 369, 113 and 113A.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read on Final Reading LB 545.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 545 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. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2076, Legislative Journal.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign engrossed LB 545, LB 381, LB 384, LB 441, LB 470, LB 501, LB 543. Now if I could have your attention for a moment and refer you to the agenda, what we propose to do is first of all go to item #5 on motions which has to do with consideration of the override and we propose to...in order to begin to catch up in some of the areas, especially if you look now on the agenda you will find the General File priorities that are left, and so we propose first of all to work until five o'clock and then, secondly, to start at eight o'clock tomorrow morning. Unless we begin to have a schedule like this, there are going to be a lot of bills that'll go down the drain. So we propose to work until five this evening and start work in the morning at

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LR 188
LB 179, 181, 252, 273, 273A, 303, 322,
346, 376, 381, 384, 389, 441, 451, 470, 472A
485, 497, 501, 543, 512, 552, 545, 553, 554.

Senator DeCamp. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. It takes 30 votes.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: How many are excused? Eleven?

SENATOR CLARK: Two.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Two? Okay, we still stand a shot, so I would ask for a Call of the House and take call in votes if that would be okay. But I would ask for a Call of the House first.

SENATOR CLARK: Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 3 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Senators will return to their seats, and if all Senators will check in, please. The Clerk would like to read some things while we are trying to get everyone registered in here.

CLERK: Mr. President, while we are recording our presence, I have a communique from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. Engrossed LBs 181, 252, 303, 381, 441, 451, 470, 485, 497, 543, 179, 346 and 384, 273, 273A, 501 and 545 were signed by me May 22 and delivered to the Secretary of State. Sincerely, Charles Thone, Governor.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Barrett on 376; one to Senator Hefner on 552. (See pages 2228 through 2233 of the Journal.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined 406 and recommend that the same be placed on Select File with amendments; 551 Select File; 552, 553, 554 all on Select File with amendments. (See pages 2233 through 2234 of the Journal.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 322 and find the same correctly engrossed; 376, 389 and 512 all correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 188 by Senator Wagner.