

January 6, 1982

LB 563 - 584

Any discussion? All those in favor then of Senator Clark's motion will vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 44 ayes, 0 nays to cease nominations, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and Senator Barrett...Senator Bill Barrett, would you like to say a few words You are elected unanimously, congratulations, and say a few words. The Chair recognizes Chairman Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I simply wanted to thank the body for the vote of confidence placed in me today. I will certainly attempt to represent the office and this body with integrity and a certain amount of dignity. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Barrett. We are now ready for agenda item #9, introduction of new bills. Yes, proceed, Mr. Clerk, reading of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills, LB 563 offered by Senator Lamb as Chairman of the Exec Board. (Read title for the first time). LB 564 offered by Senator Lamb as Chairman of the Executive Board. (Read title for the first time). LB 565 offered by Senator Lamb as Chairman of the Executive Board. (Read by title for the first time). LB 566 offered by Senator Lamb as Chairman of the Executive Board. (Read title for the first time). LB 567 offered by Senator Haberman. (Read title for the first time). LB 568 by Senator Haberman. (Read title for the first time). LB 569 offered by Senator Haberman. (Read title for the first time). LB 570 offered by Senator Haberman. (Read title for the first time). LB 571 offered by Senator Clark. (Read title for the first time). LB 572 offered by the Education Committee and signed by its members. (Read title for the first time). LB 573 offered by Senator Clark. (Read title for the first time). LB 574 offered by Senator Koch. (Read title for the first time). LB 575 offered by Senator Rumery. (Read title for the first time). LB 576 offered by Senators Koch and Wesely. (Read title for the first time). LB 577 by Senator Koch. (Read title for the first time). LB 578 offered by Senator Koch. (Read title for the first time). LB 579 offered by Senator Koch. (Read title for the first time). LB 580 offered by Senator Koch. (Read title for the first time). LB 581 offered by Senator Koch. (Read title for the first time). LB 582 offered by Senator Kilgarin. (Read title for the first time). LB 583 offered by Senator Warner. (Read title for the first time). LB 584 offered by Senator Warner. (Read

January 27, 1982

LB 572, 579

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer this morning by the Reverend William Koeber, Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gretna.

REVEREND WILLIAM KOEBER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence? Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, (read corrections for the Journal found on page 434, Legislative Journal.)

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

CLERK: I have a series. I have notice of hearings from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for February 4, 5, 11, 18, 19, 25. Those are all signed by Senator Kahle as Chairman.

Mr. Chairman, your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 579 as advanced to General File with committee amendments attached.

PRESIDENT: Ready then for General File, the Speaker set a priority bill, LB 572. Proceed with LB 572, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 572 offered by the Education Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 6 of this year. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, there are committee amendments attached to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch for the purpose of the committee amendments.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. A year ago this body passed legislation which changed mills to cents and dollars on values, and when we took that action...

PRESIDENT: (Gavel) Would you give the Chairman a little bit of attention. It is awful hard to hear in here.

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LB 606, 579

SENATOR RUMERY: Why is it that you have suggested that the Department of Health do this auditing? I would assume the State Auditor ought to do that, is this correct?

SENATOR KREMER: The bill was brought to me by the funeral directors, and since the jurisdiction of these trust funds is under the Department of Health, it is thought it is just feasible that they be given that authority rather than the Auditor.

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further debate? Any further closing?

SENATOR KREMER: No closing.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 606. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. The next bill is 579.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 579 (read title). The bill was read on January 6 of this year, referred to Public Works Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments by the Public Works Committee.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer on the Public Works Committee amendments.

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I will attempt to explain the amendment. The way the bill was written there was a question as to where the money should go to the entire assessment for the prestige license plates and the amendment clears that up and it says the regular registration fee shall continue to go to the county, but the fifty dollars for the prestige plate shall go to the Department. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Any discussion on the amendments? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

February 8, 1982

LB 579, 703

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Koch on the bill.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, as Senator Kremer explained the bill, it allows the privilege of those who have RVs to get prestige license plates. The amendment corrects a misunderstanding in the bill. I move for the advancement of LB 579 to E & R Initial as amended.

SENATOR CLARK: Any further discussion? The question before the House is the advancement...

CLERK: Senator Koch, you had a motion to add the emergency clause. Do you still wish to do that?

SENATOR KOCH: I will do that on Select File, Mr. O'Donnell.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of LB 579. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chair declares the bill advanced. LB 703.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 703 offered by Senator Kahle. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 8 of this year, referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I do have committee amendments pending.

SENATOR CLARK: On the committee amendments, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the committee amendments as they are drafted and submitted to you would require the approval of the county board be noted on the face of the warrant. This was designed to doublecheck

February 10, 1982

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.)

March 4, 1982

LB 579, 606, 703, 829

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. The E & R amendments are adopted. Anything further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 829.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 829. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 606.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R amendments and I have nothing on the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 606.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 579.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R amendments. I do have an amendment from Senator Koch. That amendment is to add the emergency clause.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch. The motion before the House is to add the emergency clause. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the emergency clause? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Koch amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Kilgarin on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 579.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 703.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

LB 577, 579, 601, 605, 642, 644, 651, 662,  
677, 678, 696, 697, 718, 718, 719, 720,  
728, 729, 739, 743, 764, 767, 767A, 775,  
776, 778, 784, 792, 796, 807, 824, 825,  
828, 839, 845, 869, 877, 890, 892, 931,  
941, 951, 952, 961, 962

March 9, 1982

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

REV. MORRIS VENDEN: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: If I could have your attention for a moment before we proceed. The chairmen had a meeting today and it was agreed that we would attempt to control debate as we have not done too well in the last few months and that we would try, for instance, with 652 to have the debate and the vote on advancement after one hour and that we try to have the pros and the cons of these issues so it doesn't take forever to get the point across. This time we're in a position where we either try to limit debate or many of the other issues will simply go down the drain. So the Chair would appreciate, the chairmen would appreciate your cooperation in trying to give people an opportunity on both sides and not spend all day in the discussion. Record.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President. Yes, sir, I do have some items to read in. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 579 and find the same correctly engrossed; 662 correctly engrossed; 677 correctly engrossed; 718 correctly engrossed; 719 correctly engrossed; 728, 729 correctly engrossed; 764 correctly engrossed and 778 correctly engrossed. (See page 1060 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 720 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 767 Select File with amendments; 767A Select File; 807 Select File with amendments; 941 Select File; 877 Select File; 577 Select File; 792 Select File; 605 Select File; 931 Select File with amendments; 796 Select File; 845 Select File; 644 Select File; 739 Select File; 696 Select File; 828 Select File; 642 Select File; 678 Select File; 775 Select File; 776 Select File; 951 Select File; 961 Select File; 952 Select File; 784 Select File; 651 Select File; 716 Select File with amendments; 743 Select File; 601 Select File; 869 Select File with amendments; 697 Select File; 825 Select File; 892 Select File; 962 Select File with amendments; 839 Select File and 890 Select File with amendments. Those are all signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair, Mr. President. (See pages 1057-1059 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Labeledz to place LB 824 on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Section 18(b). That will be laid over pursuant to our rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we go to item #4 and we're talking about LB 924 and I would caution you to do your best to get

March 17, 1982

LB 573, 633, 668, 708, 751,  
875, 714, 790, 766, 890A,  
579, 662, 677

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: The prayer will be given this morning by Monsignor Charles Keenan, Blessed Sacrament Church, from Lincoln.

MONSIGNOR KEENAN: Prayer.

SENATOR CLARK: Roll call.

RECORDER MALFUNCTION - (Inaudible)

The following information was taken from the Legislative Journal dated March 17, 1982.

LB 573 placed on Select File as amended. LB 633 placed on Select File as amended. LB 688 placed on Select File. LB 768 Placed on Select File as amended. LB 751 placed on Select File as amended. LB 875 placed on Select File as amended. LB 714 Placed on Select File as amended. LBs 790, 766, 890 All placed on Select File.

LB 579 was passed with the emergency clause. Vote appears on page 1211 of the Legislative Journal. 39 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting.

RECORDER NOW OPERATING

CLERK: Read LB 662.

SENATOR CLARK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 1 nay, 5 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1212 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will read LB 677.



March 18, 1982

LR 243  
LB 202, 267, 449, 579, 606, 628, 630,  
654, 662, 692, 702-703, 717-719,  
728-729, 778, 801, 829, 852

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by LeRoy Hofker, Treasurer of Gideons International, the bible distribution society, from Lincoln, Nebraska.

LeROY HOFKER: (Prayer offered).

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence so we can get underway? Senators Wagner and Fowler, if you would go over there to the desk and push that button, we could get underway. Senator Higgins, if you will push that button, I will show you are here. Okay, have you all registered your presence? Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, LBs 267, 702, 717, 449, 579, 662, 718, 719, 728, 729, 778, 606, 630, 801, 703, 692, 654, and 829 are ready for your signature; as is LR 243.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 267, 702, 449, 579, 662, 718, 719, 728, 729, 778, 606, 630, 654, 692, 703, 801, and 829.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wagner would like to print amendments to LB...I am sorry, Senator Wesely, to print amendments to LB 852.

And Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote to indefinitely postpone LB 202. That will be laid over.

PRESIDENT: Okay, so ordered. We are ready then for Final Reading. The Sergeant at Arms will secure the Chamber, all members will return to your desks, and all other people will leave the floor of the Legislature. We are ready for Final Reading. All right, Mr. Clerk, I guess we are all in place so let's proceed with the reading of LR 628 on Final Reading.

CLERK: (Reading of LB 628 on Final Reading.)

LB 69, 267, 359, 435, 449, 579, 606, 628,  
630, 654, 662, 692, 702, 703, 717, 718,  
719, 722, 728, 729, 778, 782, 801, 829

March 22, 1982

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. We are going to stop now and recess until 1:30 and then we will come right back onto this bill. Senator Nichol, would you like to recess us until 1:30. We have one communication to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, engrossed LBs 267, 359, 435, 449, 579, 606, 628, 630, 654, 662, 692, 702, 703, 717, 718, 719, 722, 728, 729, 778, 782, 801, 829 and 69 were signed by the Governor on March 19 and delivered to the Secretary of State.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move we recess until 1:30 this afternoon.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. We are recessed until 1:30.

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