

January 6, 1982

LB 435, 656-664

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence. Does anyone else wish to be recorded? Okay, record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk has some items to read in before we continue.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, a reminder that there will be a chairmen's meeting tomorrow morning in Room 2102 at eight-thirty in the morning.

Mr. President, the Government Committee would like to meet in executive session underneath the North balcony upon adjournment today. That is the Government Committee.

Mr. President, I have a communication from the Speaker indicating that a priority designation for LB 435 has been withdrawn and, Mr. President, I have new bills.

Mr. President, new bills. LB 656 offered by Senator Labedz. (Read by title for the first time, LBs 656-664. See pages 111-113 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we're ready to take up item #7.

CLERK: Mr. President, the proposed rule amendment #7 has to do with cloture. (See page 113 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the proposed rule change concerning cloture came from committee after being introduced by Senator Beutler. It deals with the problem of extended debate, basically a filibuster situation where those who can propose amendments, callous amendments or motions or what have you that would preclude the chance for a decision on a motion or a bill. The problem is, how do we deal with that problem? So what we came up with was a cloture rule that said five hours of debate on any stage of consideration, General File, Select File or Final Reading, you get five hours. After that amount of debate if someone makes a motion to cease debate, can vote on the motion at hand and the issue at hand, it is in order to stop all the amendments and all the other motions and go to the question at hand and vote on it. It is an attempt to try and allow extended debate. Five hours on each stage is a long time to debate any issue

February 18, 1982

LB 126, 421, 431, 571, 578,
652, 658, 773, 804, 855, 941

PRESIDENT LEUDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer this morning by the Reverend T. Daniel Casey, Pastor of Central Church of the Nazarene, of Omaha. That happens to be Senator Pirsch's Pastor.

REVEREND CASEY: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Senator Beutler and Senator Pirsch, do you want give us your lights? Senator Pirsch, do you want to....Senator Pirsch. Record the vote.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and re-engrossed LB 431 and find the same correctly engrossed. That is signed by Senator Kilgarin.

Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom was referred LB 941 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 658 indefinitely postponed; 804 indefinitely postpone; and 855 indefinitely postponed. All signed by Senator DeCamp.

Mr. President, I have a series of Attorney General's Opinions. The first is to Senator Beutler regarding LB 126, one to Senator Vickers regarding LB 571, one to Senator Cullan on LB 421, one to Senator Howard Peterson regarding LB 652, and one to Senator Koch regarding LB 578. (See pages 735-743 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Newell would move to place LB 773 on General File notwithstanding the action of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. That will be laid over.

Mr. President, I have a report to the Legislature from the Little Blue Natural Resource Districts regarding payment of attorney fees. (See page 744 of the Journal.)