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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Has everybody registered their 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: I have no corrections to the Journal, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one item. I have a reference report from the Reference Committee referring LBs 570, 572 and 593 and 592.

PRESIDENT: I presume we have to adopt the temporary rules again until we finish, or do we?

CLERK: Yes, sir, we do.

PRESIDENT: I see he has on the agenda the....

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to adopt the rules that were in effect on the 90th legislative day of the 87th Legislature First Session except for Rule 2, Section 2 for today only.

PRESIDENT: All right. Thank you, Senator Wesely. The motion is to adopt these rules temporarily for this day only. Is there any discussion? Senator Wesely, anything further on this? All right, motion then is the adoption of these rules temporarily for this day only. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the temporary rules, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the temporary rules are adopted. Mr. Clerk, you may read in the bills that have come in for introduction of bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two new bills at this time. LB 212A offered by Senator Vard Johnson. (Read title as found on page 133 of the Journal). Mr. President, new bill, LB 678 offered by Senator Elroy Hefner. (Read title as found on page 133 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: All right, are there any bills that have not been filed as of this time? If you have some the Clerk would encourage you as would I to get them in so we can

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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would like to be excused from legislative activities tomorrow for purposes of attending the Nebraska Assessment of Educational Progress meeting.

And finally, Mr. President, LR 217 is 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 LR 217.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Ag and Environment whose chairman is Senator Schmit reports LB 648 advance to General File; LB 678 advance to General File; LB 668 General File with amendments and LB 713 General File with amendments, all signed by Senator Schmit. (See page 617 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any other items under #3? Okay, we're ready for item #4.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill on Select File, LB 215. There are E & R amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chronister, do you want to move the adoption of the E & R amendments?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: That is right, Mr. Speaker, I do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 215. All those in favor of the motion as presented by Senator Chronister vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment offered by Senator Vard Johnson and Senator Landis. The amendment is on page 297 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis. I'm sorry. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: (Mike not on.) ...amendments in the Journal. I would ask that they be withdrawn.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Vard Johnson, Senator Landis and Senator Chronister. (See pages 617-619 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would like to describe this amendment if I could, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Chron-

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as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson. Where are you located? There you are. Okay. The Legislature is under Call. The Clerk is authorized to take call in votes.

CLERK: Senator Dworak voting yes. Senator Marsh voting no. Senator Fowler voting yes. Senator Schmit voting...continues to vote no. Senator Warner voting yes. Senator Lowell Johnson voting yes. Senator Cope voting yes. Senator Cullan, you still are. You are consistent, Senator. Senator Stoney voting...Senator... Senator Stoney, I'm sorry, no. Senator Newell voting no. Senator Sieck, you did vote, yes, Senator. Senator Chambers voting no. Roll call vote has been requested. All legislators please return to your seats so we may proceed with the roll call. Okay.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 992 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: It needs 25, right. The motion lost. The Clerk has got a couple of items to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol would like to print some amendments to LB 568 in the Journal; Mr. President, Senator Hefner would like to print amendments to LB 678 in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, Business and Labor offers a report on gubernatorial confirmation hearing. That is signed by Senator Barrett as Chair.

Mr. President, I have a new resolution, LR 240 (read). (See pages 996 and 997, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, in addition to that, Senator DeCamp would like to print in the Journal a communication he received from Mr. Leuenberger.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would like to add his name as cosponsor to LB 637.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered. Senator Kilgarin.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no amendments on LB 662.

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out of the pockets of one or the other parents and sometimes by gentlemen agreement or I should say gentleboard agreement the board, the school board of the original school district sometimes elects to pay that tuition. The bill tries to harmonize the difficulties that the parents and the child are facing by recognizing the fact that they are both taxpayers paying on property perhaps in both districts and I think it is equitable and it is fair and I would hope that you would see fit to advance it. Thank you, members.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Wiitala please.

SENATOR WIITALA: Yes, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: As I recall from the committee hearing, one of the administrators indicated that there would be some problems that they would have in administering this. Can you refresh my memory on that?

SENATOR WIITALA: No, I really can't. The only thing I can remember is Senator Sieck's suggestion. He wanted to include some other school systems that were...or some homes for children that would bring tuition into school districts and he decided to introduce a bill on his own volition next year that would address that issue.

SENATOR LAMB: It seemed to me that the one superintendent suggested it might be a problem for the school to determine the situation between parents. I guess I am not too clear on that but whether or not in fact this child was the child of the person with whom the child is living. I guess I am not going to strenuously object to the bill but I think maybe on Select File we should investigate that a little more and discuss it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill as per Senator Wiitala's discussion. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The bill is advanced. Okay, the next item is LB 678.

CLERK: LB 678 offered by Senator Hefner. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 7 of this year, referred to the

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Agriculture and Environment Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. Senator Hefner has an amendment to the bill. Senator Hefner's amendment is found on page 993 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, first I would like to explain the bill to you and then I will get into the amendment, if that is okay with the Speaker. This bill, LB 678, is a housekeeping bill to clean up one of the statutes regarding bulk sales of commodities within the state. During my research I found that the original purpose of this statute that was on the book was to safeguard the consumer from coal dealers when coal was a predominant heat in our state. The statute required that each sale in excess of \$20 must be accompanied by a delivery ticket stating the grade, the cost per unit, total weight measured or purchased and from whom it was purchased. However, gasoline has now reached a point where it is not too uncommon to exceed the \$20 limit when filling one's auto with gasoline. Furthermore, state law requires gasoline pumps to post the price and to have a totalizer showing total amounts and the total price purchased. These functions are inspected regularly by the state assuring uniform quality. The present statute places an unnecessary burden on the gasoline dealer while also causing a delay in the transaction for the consumer while a ticket is being completed. And so today we have many service stations breaking this law and this is because they do not give a ticket to each purchaser. The purpose of this bill is to exempt the sale of gasoline from this law as it would serve no purpose in today's marketing practices. Now I would like to talk to you about the amendment and this amendment is on page 993 in the Journal. One of the Senators in this body approached me and says he didn't feel like we should exempt gasoline or exempt issuing the sales ticket entirely when a customer purchased gasoline, and so what this amendment would do, it would exempt sales of motor fuels if less than \$100 and, of course, we'd still leave in the bill other bulk sales of \$20, a sales slip would still have to be issued at this time, and so therefore I would urge adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you wish to be recognized? This is going to be the last bill that we take up this morning. We will recess for an hour and a half and then go for about that length of time and then we will adjourn. Senator Vickers, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, members, I

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rise to support Senator Hefner's amendment to LB 678. Senator Hefner was kind enough to amend the bill at my suggestion yesterday because I was concerned that we would remove from the statutes the requirement of leaving a ticket for any amount of fuel that might be delivered in the bulk and recognizing that that could be thousands of dollars and it was not Senator Hefner's intention to leave those types of transactions not have a ticket left. So with Senator Hefner's consent, we worked over some language and it is the language that Senator Hefner is offering in this amendment and I certainly appreciate Senator Hefner's willingness to do this and urge the body's adoption of the Hefner amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Hefner amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Hefner's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Now the motion is to advance the bill. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Would Senator Hefner yield to a question about the bill?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Certainly.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Hefner, I see some language on lines 6 and 7 of the bill relating to bulk deliveries as being taken out and I thought I was listening carefully to your remarks and didn't hear you make any mention of that bulk delivery language and wonder what the ramifications of that would be.

SENATOR HEFNER: Excuse me, Senator Hoagland, what page?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: On the bill, Senator Hefner, it is a one page bill, lines 6 and 7 shows taking out some existing statutory language relating to bulk deliveries of heating fuel and I didn't hear you say anything about that when you explained the bill and I wonder what effect that has.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I feel that that language is not necessary because if you start on line 4 it says, "Whenever the quantity is determined by the seller, bulk sales in excess of twenty dollars, except sales...", and this is as

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the amendment is inserted, "except sales of motor vehicle fuel of less than one hundred dollars shall be accompanied by a delivery ticket containing the following information:", so you would have if fuel oil or heating fuel is delivered in the bulk in excess of \$20, you would still have to issue a delivery ticket. Am I clear?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I think. In other words, it wouldn't change the law with respect to bulk deliveries of heating fuel by taking that language out?

SENATOR HEFNER: I don't believe so according to the information that I have.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you, Senator Hefner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Senator Duda, would you like to recess us? Go ahead. The Clerk has an item and then we will.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Cullan would like to add his name to 522 as co-introducer; Senator Sieck to 480; and Senator Hoagland to 845.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK: That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR DUDA: Mr. President, I move that we recess until one-thirty.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, and then we will come back and do some more work from one-thirty to three-thirty. So the motion is to recess. All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. We are recessed to one-thirty.

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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

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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

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LB 642, 678, 775,
776, 951

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 642 to E & R for Engrossment. Machine vote, Senator Chambers, did you say? Machine vote has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay, on LB 642 to Engrossment. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, LB 642 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. The next bill is LB 678, Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 678.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 678 to E & R for Engrossment. Machine vote has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 678 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. LB 775, Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 775.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 775 to E & R for Engrossment. Machine vote has been requested. All those in favor... any discussion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, LB 775 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. The next bill is LB 776. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 776.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 776 to E & R for Engrossment. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 776 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. The next bill is LB 951. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 951.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 951 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 951 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. LB 961. Yes, sir. Okay, ready, LB 961, Senator Kilgarin.

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LB 259, 642, 644, 652, 678, 696
767, 767A, 775, 776, 828, 845

that's where they have the programs that count and a number of kids that need help are being taught so I think that is a little bit misleading. So I believe it is only appropriate for us today to indefinitely postpone LR 240, get on with the business because we're going to have plenty of time to debate the budget in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the indefinite postponement of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch requests a record vote. (Read record vote as found on page 1206 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is indefinitely postponed. Senator Lamb. He has some things to read in first.

CLERK: Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 259 and find the same correctly engrossed; 642, 644, 678, 696, 767, 767A, 775, 776, 828, 845 all correctly engrossed. (See page 1207 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Haberman would like to print amendments to LB 259 and Senator Slick and Remmers to LB 652. (See page 1207.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I move that we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, no celebration because Tommy's not here.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. We are adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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we want to go ahead with Final Reading. Motion is withdrawn. We will proceed then with the Final Reading of LB 259.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 259 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 259 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1334 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 259 passes. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 642.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 642 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 642 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1335 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 642 passes. The next bill to be read on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 644.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 644 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 644 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 1335 and 1336 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 644 passes. The next bill to be read on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 678.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 678 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 678 pass?

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LB 678, 696, 767, 767A

All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1336 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 678 passes. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 696.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 696 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 696 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1337 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 696 passes. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 767.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 767 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 767 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 1337 and 1338 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 767 passes with the emergency clause attached. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 767A. Proceed.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 767A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 767A 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 page 1338 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 767A passes with the emergency clause attached.

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LB 259, 631, 642, 644, 678, 845,
696, 767, 767A, 775, 776, 828,

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, you wish to withdraw the amendment. Senator Dworak is withdrawing his amendment which was in the Journal and the amendment is withdrawn. So we will now proceed, Mr. Clerk, with the reading of LB 631.

CLERK: (Read LB 631 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied, the question is, shall LB 631 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 1342 and 1343 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 6 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 631 passes with the emergency clause attached. That will conclude Final Reading this morning. Before we take up agenda item #6, the Chair would like to introduce 70 students of the Youth Citizenship Seminar. This is group number two of the Nebraska Farm Bureau representing some 62 counties of our State of Nebraska and they are up here in the south balcony. We welcome you to your Legislature. Welcome. The Clerk will have some matters to read into the record. Proceed to do so.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 259, offered by Senator Haberman. (Read LR 259 as found on page 1343 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, legislative bills read this morning on Final Reading are now ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 259, 642, 644, 678, 696, 767, 767A, 775, 776, 828, 845 and 631. Ready then, Mr. Clerk, for agenda item #6, motions, LB 731.

LR 270

LB 127, 259, 601, 611, 623, 642, 644,
647, 651-2, 659, 678, 696-7, 700,
716, 724, 757, 767-7A, 774-776,
779, 784, 792, 816, 828, 839, 845,
877, 931, 941, 951, 961-2, 705

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Mr. President, three communications from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LBs 775, 776, 601, 623, 651, 659, 697, 705, 716, 724, 774, 779, 784, 792, 839, 877, 931, 941, 951, 961, 962, 259, 642, 644, 678, 696, 828, 845, 767, 767A. See pages 1415 and 1416, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of Attorney General's opinions. The first is to Senator Vickers regarding LB 647; one to Senator Wesely regarding LB 700; a third to Senator Hefner regarding LB 611; a fourth to Senator Haberman regarding LB 127; and a fifth to Senator Carsten regarding LB 816. All of those will be inserted in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 270 offered by Senator Newell. (Read. See pages 1424 and 1425, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over pursuant to our rules, Mr. President.

Finally, Mr. President, Senator Wiitala asks unanimous consent to remove his name as cosponsor from an amendment to LB 652, Request 2652.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any objection? So ordered.

CLERK: That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, is Senator Koch here? I think we will go ahead and pass over Senator Koch's request here until he arrives. We will go to item #5 on General File, the priority bills, the revenue priorities, 757 is the first bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 757 introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 11 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, in the absence of Senator Marvel I suspect that I should take the bill. The bill is very straightforward. There is no committee amendment. It is in its original form to reduce the minimum of the overlevy or cushion from 3% to 2%. It was a recommendation from the Governor in a bill that he had introduced by Senator Marvel and I would move that it be moved from General File to E & R Initial.

SENATOR CLARK: We have a motion on the desk.