

January 7, 1982

LB 215, 472A, 694-697

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

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. LB 694 (Read title). LB 695 (Read title). LB 696 (Read title). LB 697 (Read title).

Mr. President, Senator Fenger would like to print amendments to LB 472A in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, Business and Labor Committee chaired by Senator Barrett announces that Senator Wiltala is selected as Vice Chairman of that committee.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works gives notice of hearing in Room 1517 ofr next Friday.

And finally, Mr. President, the Executive Board will have a reference meeting underneath the North balcony at three-thirty this afternoon, Reference Committee at three-thirty underneath the North balcony.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next item of business is LB 215.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 215 offered by Senator Chronister. (Read title). The bill was originally read on January 15, 1981, referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There is a committee amendment pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is simply the emergency clause. The district courts in the State of Nebraska currently have the statutory authority to terminate parental rights as part of the divorce proceedings. However, in a recent case the Supreme Court said there was not adequate guidelines for the termination procedure. Because the district court's authority to terminate parental rights is now unclear, the committee felt that the bill should be moved as quickly as possible. For this reason we are asking that the emergency clause be added to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendment as explained by Senator Nichol. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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LB 408, 646, 649, 685,  
LB 590A, 694, 740

SENATOR NICHOL: We're looking for Senator Cullan, Schmit. Senator Chambers, will you check in please.

CLERK: Senator Marsh voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Kilgarin, we're missing Senator Marvel and Senator Schmit. Do you want to continue or do you want to wait until they are here? We are under Call so you should be in your seats, please. Senator Schmit, are you on your way?

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the A bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Call is raised and the bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, while we're waiting I have some items to read in. Your committee on Public Works whose chairman is Senator Kremer instructs me to report LB 408 advance to General File with committee amendments attached. And LB 694 advance to General File with committee amendments attached, both signed by Senator Beutler as Vice Chair. (See pages 796-802 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Revenue whose chairman is Senator Carsten instructs me to report LB 740 advance to General File with committee amendments attached.

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor LB 646 and 649. (See page 803 of the Journal.)

The Education Committee would like to have an executive session immediately following their public hearing this afternoon. That is the Education Committee after their public hearing.

LB 685 is reported to Select File, Mr. President. (Page 803.)

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 228 offered by Senators Labeledz and Wiitala. (Read. See page 803-804 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR NICHOL: Members of the Legislature, Senator Shirley Marsh has some very special guests. I've asked her to please introduce you to them and she will do that at this time.

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LR 229  
LB 591, 408, 694, 787

tion because the Legislature made this policy determination a year ago and I'm willing to accept this if, in fact, it is genuine. I ask this body, however, to give me a reading of that by the votes on this amendment. If you support this concept and intend to support the bill, I'll wait and I'll watch and if there are 24 of you that are willing to stand by this concept and to give this treatment across the board, I'll be your 25th vote but I won't do this if what you try to do is har this bill to death.

SENATOR CLARK: The agenda says that at three o'clock we go to the resolutions so we'll go to the resolutions now and after the resolutions if we have time we'll come back right where we left off. The first resolution is LR 229. Pardon? Yes, I am.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may...(interruption.)

SENATOR CLARK: I've only got nine speakers on that.

CLERK: ...quickly, Senator Nichol would like to print amendments to LB 787, Senator Kremer to LB 408, Senator Kremer to LB 694 and Senator Kilgarin to LB 787. (See pages 1201-1203 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 229 offered by Senators Beutler, Higgins, Kilgarin, Wesely, Wiitala, Fowler, Burrows, Rumery and Labeledz is found on page 822 of the Legislative Journal. (Read LR 229.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I'd be glad to introduce the resolution. I know there is several cosponsors and I'd be glad to let one of them have the opportunity to close. LR 229 is introduced to express some concern of this Legislature with regards to the current decisions to be made with regards to the federal deficit in the tax program in Washington. Legislators may recall that last May towards the end of the session there was a resolution with twenty-eight sponsors dealing with support for what was named the Economic Recovery Program and that that resolution passed with few dissents although there were some voices questioning whether or not, in fact, that should be accepted as quickly as this Legislature adopted it. Now we've had time as a nation and as a Legislature to evaluate the impact of this Economic Recovery Program and I would say as one observer that, in fact, the impact has been very damaging, has not succeeded. I would indicate that there were those on this floor who raised questions last year that not all the information was in and that we should not be quick to endorse it. Among