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LR 201
LB 704 - 708

that Oklahoma beat Nebraska. I take my lumps. Nebraska beat Oklahoma, but Oklahoma this year, as you know, based on their prior standards was a toothless paper tiger. Clemson Tigers on the other hand were a different story.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Okay, who else wants to...Senator....I guess we are ready for closing. Which one of you wants to close, Senator Wagner or Senator Kilgarin? Senator Kilgarin, will you close?

SENATOR KILGARIN: All I want to say now is that Senator Fenger just corrected me that it shouldn't be myself saying I am a South High graduate but there is a lot more South High graduates in this body than I guess I admitted, and George is one of them. So we would really appreciate your vote and I know all Nebraskans appreciate your vote to commend the football team. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion is the adoption of LR 201. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. For this one you have got to go up Big Green rather than Big Red. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 201 is adopted. Before we go on to General File, I suppose you have some other things to read in, Mr. Clerk. Before we do that, is Senator Duda down here? I think that we should take due recognition of Duda today. Tomorrow is Senator Duda's birthday. Shall we tell them how many, or would you like to let them ask you? Okay, 61. So he beats us...some of us, so we want to say, Happy Birthday to Senator Duda. There will be some cake I guess a little later. Happy returns of the day, Walt. Do you want to say something to this august body at this point?

SENATOR DUDA: Thank you, no. At this point birthdays don't come as a surprise but the cake did. But anyhow I thank you kindly.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. All right, we will proceed then with some reading of matters into the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. LB 704 offered by the Telecommunications Committee and signed by its members. (Read title). LB 705 offered by Senator Nichol. (Read title). LB 706 offered by Senator Landis. (Read title). LB 707 offered by Senator Landis. (Read title). LB 708 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). (See pages 165 and 166 of the Journal).

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LB 335, 631, 707

Mr. President, I have a set of amendments from Senator Landis, one to LB 335 and one to LB 707 to be printed in the Journal. (See pages 490 through 492 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing on gubernatorial appointments from the Business and Labor Committee and that is signed by Senator Barrett as Chairman. (See page 492 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Ready then, Mr. Clerk, for the next bill on General File, Special Order, LB 631.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 631 offered by Senators VonMinden, Hefner and Goll. (Read title). The bill was read on January 6th 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 pending by the Revenue Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten on the committee amendments. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, with your permission I would yield the committee amendments to Senator Hefner who is prepared to handle them, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. This is a three-part amendment. The first part provides a four-year sunset for the tax provision so that it would expire January 1st, 1986. Some of the members of the Revenue Committee felt that we should put a sunset clause on this so that we could take another look at it in 1986. The second part of this amendment would require the State Racing Commission to report to the Revenue Committee if and when other tracks would qualify for the tax preference, and the third provision of this is that it adds an emergency clause onto this bill. And the reason for this is that the Atokad racing season is scheduled to begin in April instead of May like it says in the front of your bill book. These amendments won unanimous approval of the committee and if you have any questions to these committee amendments, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. Chairman.