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Mr. President, the Ag and Environment Committee gives notice of hearings on gubernatorial appointments. That is offered by Senator Schmit. (See page 170 of the Journal).

New bills. LB 710 offered by Senator Wiitala. (Read title). LB 711 offered by Senator Nichol. (Read title). LB 712 offered by Senator Fowler. (Read title). LB 713 offered by Senator Schmit. (Read title). LB 714 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). LB 715 offered by the Judiciary Committee and signed by its members. (Read title). LB 716 offered by the Judiciary Committee. (Read title). LB 717 offered by the Judiciary Committee. (Read title). LB 718 offered by the Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. (Read title). LB 719 offered by the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. (Read title). LB 720 offered by the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. (Read title). LB 721 offered by the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. (Read title). LB 722 offered by the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. (Read title). LB 723 offered by the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. (Read title). LB 724 by the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. (Read title). LB 725 offered by the Judiciary Committee. (Read title). LB 726 offered by Senator Vickers. (Read title). (See pages 170 through 174 of the Legislative Journal).

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are ready for LB 264 on General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 264 offered by the Public Health and Welfare Committee and signed by its members. (Read title). The bill was first read on January 16 of this year, or last year, excuse me. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee for hearing. At that time it was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this bill was brought to the committee by the Department of Welfare in terms of trying to make a conformity with the present age of majority statutes. It is a rather small technical change. All it would do basically at this time lower it from the age of 20 to the age of 19 the age at which a guardian would be appointed for a mentally retarded individual and then the possibility of placing them in a Department of Welfare local mental retardation facility would take place. I don't see much of a problem with it. There was very little testimony as you can see from the committee statement, and basically it is a technical change.

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LB 215, 648, 668, 678, 713

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 signa-ture.

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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