

that you visit Arbor Lodge and the holdings that the Arbor Lodge Foundation has there and that you plant not one but two trees next spring. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The Clerk has some things to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of hearing on gubernatorial appointments for Tuesday, January 19.

Mr. President, your committee on Education gives notice of executive session upon adjournment in Room 1517 today, that is Education Committee upon adjournment in Room 1517 today. The Education Committee also gives notice of public hearing on bills for Monday, January 18, Mr. President.

Mr. President, a new bill, LB 766 offered by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. (Read by title for the first time. See pages 221-222 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 664 and recommend that same be placed on Select File. That is signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair.

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to add his name as cointroducer to LB 689. (See page 222 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: No objection, so ordered. Senator Vickers, on a point of personal privilege. Would you state your point.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. President, the point that I would like to state is to introduce to the members of the Legislature today a new queen in the State of Nebraska and it is one of our Pages who is down in front of the room and Senator Barrett and I are going to have to share this honor somewhat with you because her address is in Senator Barrett's district but she happens to live in my district and she is here representing the 30th District as a Page and, Verlyne, would you stand up so we can all know who we are talking about. This is the new queen of the Pork Producers Association in the State of Nebraska just crowned over the weekend in Senator Marvel's hometown of Hastings and he tells me is a little bit unhappy that he didn't get invited so he could come and kiss the queen but I would like to introduce to the members of this Legislature, the Pork Queen of the State of Nebraska, Verlyne Dannehl, Verlyne.

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LB 259, 375, 378, 706, 717,
766, 769, 773, 842, 947

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 752 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion failed. The Clerk has some things to read into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan would like to print amendments to LB 375 in the Legislative Journal and 378. (See pages 752 and 753 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Hoagland asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 259 as co-introducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an announcement from the Speaker regarding the Special Order scheduling and also priority designations by Senator Chambers and Chronister.

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 717 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with E & R amendments attached. (See page 754 of the Journal.)

Your Committee on Constitutional Revision and Recreation whose Chairman is Senator Labedz reports LB 766 advanced to General File with committee amendments; LB 947 General File with committee amendments; 769 indefinitely postponed; 773 indefinitely postponed; 842 indefinitely postponed and LR 198 indefinitely postponed. All those signed by Senator Labedz as Chair. (See pages 754 and 755 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator VonMinden, your light is on, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VON MINDEN: For information, sir. Mr. Speaker, fellow legislators, the past few weeks different Senators have brought in treats for us such as sugar and popcorn and apples, and Senator Peterson said he would bring in some honey. I also brought a treat for you this morning. At 11:30 the Abu Bekr Shrine Chanters from my District will be performing for you. They are 45 strong and I can vouch and tell you they are 45 male voices that is something you have never before. So stick around at 11:30 and appreciate the treat I have for you. Thank you.

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bill, you're going to make it tougher. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins. Call for the question. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. The motion carries and debate ceases. Senator Duda, we only have about ten seconds so...

SENATOR DUDA: Move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is to advance the bill to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 790 is advanced to E & R initial. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, is LB 766.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 766 offered by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 11 of this year. It was referred to the Constitutional Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: We recognize Senator Labedz on the committee amendments. Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I think first what I'd have to do is give the intent of the bill before I go into the amendments.

PRESIDENT: That will be proper because it is your committee bill, too, so why don't you do that to explain them.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. Okay. The intent of the bill is to propose a constitutional amendment to the voters in the general election of November, 1982, which would change the redemption period from the two years to six months after a tax foreclosure on real estate located in an incorporated city or a village. A two year right of redemption period is now inappropriate especially for the urban property because structures are abandoned and the tax foreclosed property is often object of vandalism, theft and arson and this act is intended to remedy the situation. If passed by the

legislature and endorsed by the voters property in urban areas would not sit idle for a long time. Instead, by lowering the right of redemption period to six months on the abandoned and tax foreclosed property, it can be more quickly sold and rehabilitated and put back on the tax rolls. But in committee we amended that so that the six month right of redemption period would also apply to tax foreclosed property that is located in an SID district. The amendment also stipulates that the six months redemption period shall not apply to owner occupied real estate. The committee felt that the proposed shorter six months redemption period should not apply to owner occupied property and cause such people to more easily lose their homes because of delinquent taxes. I urge the amendment of the committee amendments and then passage of LB 766. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz, there is no further lights on. Now there is. Senator Schmit, speaking to the amendments. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, Senator Labedz, has there been a problem in the cities because of the longer period of time that is required. Could that pose a serious problem insofar as the rehabilitation of structures is concerned?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Oh, most definitely, Senator Schmit. In a two year period you have, well for instance, we have residential homes that are owned by landlords outside the State of Nebraska and if they are not occupied and not rented, they don't pay the taxes and then the homes in that particular area, especially in the blighted areas, stands there for two years before the city can do anything. It also applies to commercial buildings. For instance, the Fontenelle Hotel, Blackstone Hotel. If the taxes aren't paid we have to wait two years after tax foreclosure and that is where the vandalism and the arson and the property standing and not on the tax rolls, that is the most important thing of all.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The bill will apply to residential property in which the owner does not occupy the property. Is that right?

SENATOR LABEDZ: That is correct, that is correct. It does not include the rural area. This is just in cities, incorporated cities and villages and SIDs.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Will there be a problem, Senator Labedz, in regard to an owner who moves in or moves out, may live there or not for a continuous period of time, how would you handle the enforcement of that problem?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well after the amendment is accepted by the people, if it is passed, you know we will have to come in with some legislation and we probably at that time will have to iron out the time of residency. I think I understand what you're trying to say, people could just move in a very short time and the owner occupied but if this bill is passed and it is accepted by the voters, then we will have to come in with some legislation and statutorily require a definition of owner occupied residency.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. I think that that is important because otherwise if I happen to own a half dozen properties such as you have described in the City of Omaha I could move from one to the other and delay the enforcement of the bill. I think it would be an enforcement nightmare so I would hope that you can come forward with that kind of a clarifying language because I believe without it, the bill will not work.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins. All right, Senator Higgins has called the question on the committee amendments. Do I see five hands? Yes, I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Labeledz, do you have anything further on the committee amendments?

SENATOR LABEDZ: No, I believe if you will look at the bill itself I could probably read what is going to appear on the ballot. "Constitutional amendment to limit the right of redemption of real estate sold for nonpayment of taxes or special assessments to a period of six months when such real estate is located within an incorporated city or village or in an SID except that such limitation shall not apply to real estate that is the residence of the owner of such real estate." And that is the amended version.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion then is the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 766. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Labeledz, you may now speak to the bill itself.

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SENATOR LABEDZ: I think everything that I spoke on the amendments applies to the bill now so I move for the advancement of LB 766.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers, speaking to the bill, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I'm a member of the Constitutional Revision Committee that heard this bill and as a matter of fact, my name is on the front of it but I suggest to this body that we should once again be aware of what we are doing. What we are doing is saying that if you can't pay your property taxes for a period of six months on a piece of property, it happens, and we're trying to define it to a certain area that the possibility of your losing that property is going to be very much greater than it is right now. And I just simply suggest that with property taxes becoming more and more of a burden on the citizens of this state that we might be making some very drastic moves on some people that happen to own property. What we are saying is that if you own a house in town and nobody is living in it and you don't pay your property taxes in a period exceeding six months, that you are liable to lose that house. Now I'm not sure that that's a good policy that we should take although I understand the reason for it. But one other thing I would like to caution this body, I don't know how many of you feel on many of the constitutional amendments that we're dealing with in this body this year, but if you have strong feelings about some of them, then I suggest to you that you start considering how many constitutional amendments you want on the ballot this fall. It seems to me that what this body is doing this year is going to provide a ballot this fall that is going to be fifteen feet long with all the constitutional amendments by the time we get them listed on it. Now to me the Constitution is a pretty serious document and we should mess with it as little as possible and I suggest that we've got a number of constitutional amendments in here we're dealing with this year and I think we should deal with them with some care and concern and caution and to deal with constitutional amendments on consent calendar seems to me to be a little bit of a travesty as to the Constitution of this state. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit. Five minutes left on the bill, just so you'll all know.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well again, I don't want to...I hope I'm not misinformed on this but I just think it is a little bit dangerous if I don't have the money to pay the taxes on the property now, I think that in six months from now I'm probably not going to be in much better shape than I am right now.

There was a good reason for the two year redemption period at one time. Now I understand the problem that Senator Labedz is attempting to address and I know it is a serious problem for cities such as Omaha who have areas of the city, large areas of the city which fall into decay and eventually have to be redeveloped but I would hope that we would move very cautiously and if the bill moves off of General File I would ask that the bill be, not only further defined in regard to ownership and an owner of residence, but that we would also consider very seriously that there might be a problem with an absentee owner or an owner who owns a house in town, may not be able to keep the taxes up on it for a period of time and we're in that period of time right now, ladies and gentlemen, very difficult times. One of the major towns in my district has a 24% unemployment rate. We don't anticipate that getting better in the next six months and it hasn't been very good for the last couple of years so you can see what we are talking about. I think that we'd...there is one more thing I want to point out. I think we have to recognize that it isn't easy to pay property taxes and it has been one of the myths that we have perpetrated when we talk about increasing the interest on delinquent taxes or we move more rapidly on foreclosure. It isn't easy to pay those taxes. Many of those taxes are at the level they are because of actions taken by this body so we have a little bit of a responsibility there and I know that it is a tough problem and I think that perhaps Senator Labedz has some answers for it but I want to go on record as raising those questions because I hope that in so doing we can find the answers to it on Select File.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins. Called the question again. Are there five hands? Yes, I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Voting on ceasing debate, Senator Newell. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Labedz, you may close on LB 766. We have two minutes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, I'll be very brief. Senator Schmit, I'm sure that by the time we get to Select File debate we'll have some answers for you but I do want to stress that this does not include rural property. It is incorporated cities and villages, SIDs. The house that he was talking about in town, if it is owner occupied there is no problem. It will be the two years but if it is not owner occupied they have six months to pay up the property taxes and take care of it or else sell the

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property. I understand there is a lot of unemployment. There also is in Omaha but...more so than any other place I'm sure, but it still means that if you are living in your home there is no chance that you will lose that home in six months. It will still require two years. We're talking about slum lords that not only live in the State of Nebraska but mostly live outside the state and have homes for rental and don't keep them up, therefore, not rentable and let the property go and don't pay their taxes and we have to wait two years after tax foreclosure. Now that is after tax foreclosure and that takes a lot of time and in the meantime the neighborhoods are deteriorating and the property is vandalized and sometimes burned to the ground. In many cases there is harm done to children playing in abandoned property, abandoned homes, so I urge you to vote for the advancement of LB 766. If it is adopted we will come in statutorily, define owner occupied and further cover any concerns that Senator Vickers and Senator Schmit may have.

PRESIDENT: The question then is the advance of LB 766 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 766 is advanced to E & R initial. Since it is a few minutes to twelve, Mr. Clerk, do you have some matters to read in?

CLERK: No, sir, I do not.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, do you wish to adjourn us until what time...if you will...Senator Lamb, go ahead.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I move we recess until one-thirty this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion to recess until one-thirty. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. We are in recess until one-thirty.

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LB 573, 633, 668, 708, 751,
875, 714, 790, 766, 890A,
579, 662, 677

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: The prayer will be given this morning by Monsignor Charles Keenan, Blessed Sacrament Church, from Lincoln.

MONSIGNOR KEENAN: Prayer.

SENATOR CLARK: Roll call.

RECORDER MALFUNCTION - (Inaudible)

The following information was taken from the Legislative Journal dated March 17, 1982.

LB 573 placed on Select File as amended. LB 633 placed on Select File as amended. LB 688 placed on Select File. LB 768 Placed on Select File as amended. LB 751 placed on Select File as amended. LB 875 placed on Select File as amended. LB 714 Placed on Select File as amended. LBs 790, 766, 890 All placed on Select File.

LB 579 was passed with the emergency clause. Vote appears on page 1211 of the Legislative Journal. 39 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting.

RECORDER NOW OPERATING

CLERK: Read LB 662.

SENATOR CLARK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 1 nay, 5 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1212 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will read LB 677.

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LB 714, 766, 790, 605

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp or Senator Kilgarin, do you just want to move the bill along? Senator Kilgarin, why don't you just. . .

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 714.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 714 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 714 is advanced to E & R for Engrossing. Next bill is LB 790.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 790.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 790 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor of advancing LB 790 to E & R for Engrossment signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 790 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Next bill is 766.

CLERK: I have nothing on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 766.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 766 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? If not, all those in favor of advancing LB 766 to E & R for Engrossment signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 766 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Next bill is LB 605.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R amendments. Senator Koch had an amendment to the bill. I understand Senator Goodrich is going to handle it for him.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, you are handling the Koch amendment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right the Koch amendment, Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

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LB 208, 573, 633, 668, 693,
739, 751, 766, 790, 816,
869, 875, 892, 952

Would they also be recognized and welcome to your Nebraska Legislature to you. Yes, the Clerk will now, before we commence Final Reading, read some matters in.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 816; Senator Carsten to 693. (See pages 1368-1369 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 573 and find the same correctly engrossed; 633, 668, 739, 751, 766, 790, 869, 875, 892 and 952 all correctly engrossed.

PRESIDENT: All right, we're ready then if all the members are at your desks, we're still on Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, will you commence on Final Reading, LB 208.

CLERK: (Read LB 208 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 208 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1370 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 17 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 208 passes. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 383.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 383 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 383 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1371 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 383 passes. Before we go to the next bill, I notice that we have some rolls being passed out. If you want to know what that is for, why we'll have to all recognize Senator Howard Peterson's birthday. It was March 22, Howard, and we say "happy birthday" to you and join in. Happy birthday, Howard. The next bill on Final Reading while you're celebrating Senator Peterson's birthday is LB 421.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 421 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure hav-

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LB 766, 790, 817, 852

CLERK: (Read LB 766 on Final Reading.)

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

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1515-1516 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 12 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 766 having received the constitutional majority necessary for constitutional amendment passes. The next bill on Final Reading is LB 790.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 790 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 790 pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1516 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 39 ayes, 7 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 790 passes with the emergency clause attached. Before we go on to the next bill the Chair would like to introduce some guests of Senator Labedz, some 8 students, 5 adults from St. Francis of Assissi. They are up here in the North balcony with Leanne Jarvis and Zita Maly, their teachers. Would they just indicate where they are and we welcome you to your Unicameral Legislature. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 817.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 817 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 817 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1517 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 28 ayes, 18 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 817 passes. The next bill on Final Reading is LB 852.

CLERK: (Read LB 852 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 852 pass

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LB 761, 790, 817, 852, 869
875, 892, 751, 766, 807,
573, 633, 668, 739,

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried. Yes, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I was wondering if it was too late to change a vote.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, it is now. He has announced the vote.

SENATOR WARNER: I was just going to vote no for purposes of reconsideration.

SENATOR CLARK: You did vote no, I think.

SENATOR WARNER: I mean yes so I could move.

CLERK: Mr. President, while we are waiting your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 807 and find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, the bills read on Final Reading yesterday are now ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LBs 573, 633, 668, 739, 751, 766, 790, 817, 852, 869, 875 and 892. Did I hear somebody raise the Call? The motion is to raise the Call. The Call is raised.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion. Senator Wesely would move to reconsider the vote just taken on adoption of Senator Koch's amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to yield my time to Senator Warner. He didn't get much of a chance to discuss the situation with that amendment. Although I support the concept, I understand there is an alternative perhaps we ought to take a look at, and so I am asking you to reconsider that vote and I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, if the body wishes to increase

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LB 875, 892, 893
LB 127, 573, 633, 668, 739, 751,
761, 766, 790, 816, 817, 852, 869

and nail him then and we can go on with the proceedings so that we can proceed with the business.. Would that be okay with you?

SENATOR HIGGINS: I don't know whether I want to vote to stay here or not because I don't know if it is going to do any good, because I don't know what might be on special order tomorrow and the next day.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, I don't know that we are going to resolve that by debating that and I would really strongly suggest that we stick to the procedure that we are in right now. If you don't get a.....

SENATOR HIGGINS: I wish we would have stuck with the procedure we voted on two weeks ago.

SENATOR NICHOL: Let's get in our seats, please, so we can continue with the roll call vote and we will get going here. You have been very patient and I appreciate it but let's try to hang on there a little bit longer. Maybe we can get this bill passed or on its way. Proceed with the roll call, please. Please go to your seats.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 1592 and 1593 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The amendment is not adopted. Shall we move on to the next one, Pat? Do you want to read something in first?

CLERK: Very quickly, Mr. President. I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp, one to Senator Sieck and one addressed to Senator Warner. (See pages 1593 through 1597 regarding LBs 816, 127 and 893 in the Legislative Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor the bills that were read on Final Reading yesterday, Mr. President. (Regarding LBs 633, 790, 573, 668, 739, 751, 766, 817, 852, 869, 875 and 892.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have is one offered by Senator Burrows.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this amendment simply strikes the language that

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PRESIDENT: All right, Mr. Clerk, will you read the motion?

CLERK: (Read the Chambers amendment as found on page 1766 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Proceed with the roll call vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 1766 and 1767 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on this bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, it's right where it is, it's on E & R for Engrossment. Do you have some matters to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, Senator Barrett would like to remind the members of the Business and Labor Committee of their meeting at 12:30 on the state labor contracts. That is going to be held in Room 1019. That is Business and Labor in Room 1019 at 12:30.

Mr. President, explanation of vote offered by Senator Hoagland. I have an amendment from Senator Hoagland to LB 956 he would like printed in the Journal. (See page 1768 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a communication from the Governor. (Read communication regarding LBs 739 and 892 as found in the Journal on page 1767.)

Mr. President, the Governor has delivered Constitutional Amendment, LB 766, without his action.

PRESIDENT: Anything further? Senator Lamb, what do you wish to do? Do you wish to take up anything before noon or do you want to break now and come back? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I move that we recess until 1:30.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion is to recess until 1:30. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. We are in recess until 1:30.

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