

February 11, 1982

LB 25, 590, 590A, 604,
669A, 767A, 875, 887

New A bills, LB 669A offered by Senator Kremer. (Read title.)

New A bill from Senator Schmit, LB 767A. (Read title.)

I have announcements from the Speaker. (See page 677 regarding LB 590 and LB 590A in the Journal.)

I have priority bill designations. (See page 677 of the Legislative Journal regarding LBs 633, 708 and 835.)

Your Committee on Urban Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Landis reports 887 advanced to General File; 875 advanced to General File with amendments. Signed by Senator Landis. (See page 678 of the Journal.)

Your Committee on Revenue whose Chairman is Senator Carsten reports LB 25 indefinitely postponed.

Mr. President, LB 604 introduced by Senators Cope, Rumery and Fowler. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 6, referred to Appropriations. The bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, I have no amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: I would hope enough people would stay on the floor to complete this bill. Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Yes, I hope so too. LB 604 provides, as the Clerk said, for the continuation of the Building Renewal Act. Now that may not mean a lot to you but when I say, 309, then your ears should come right out like, I know what you are talking about, and that is what it is. We are asking in this bill to continue the 309 bill that was passed 5 years ago and has done probably more for the State of Nebraska than most any bill that we have passed. There were no negative votes by the Appropriations Committee who heard the bill. And believe me it has been unanimously accepted by all the agencies that have taken advantage of 309 money. I sent a questionnaire out in the fall asking what they thought about it, should it be continued? And the answers were magnificent, believe me. At the hearing, I heard, we heard, the people who testified said that the buildings in the State of Nebraska are in better shape than they have been in the last 30 years that they had served in the various agencies. It has done a tremendous job. I won't reiterate a lot of the things that were done but one I think that you should listen to and listen to good. There have been 800 roofs that either have been replaced or done a substantial repair on. That, in itself, is something. There are many,

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LB 767A, 807

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. Now LB 767A.

CLERK: LB 767A offered by Senator Schmit. (Read title.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 767A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

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

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. LB 807, Senator Landis.

CLEPK: Mr. President, LB 807 is a bill introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 13 of this year. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Urban Affairs Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this bill is placed at this portion of the calendar although there are committee amendments and I hope the Clerk has them there. I would move the committee amendments which seek simply to carry out the policies of the bill a little more accurately. In the committee amendments are the provisions for limited referendum and those places where referendum is limited completely. The principle in this area is simply a clarification of what we already do and breaks issues into three kinds; those which may not be referendumed, those which are subject to limited referendum of a known period of time, thirty days, and then those issues which are not mentioned specifically which of course have unlimited referendum. For example, a statute on the books says a zoning statute would have unlimited referendum, something like a contractual letting, the making of a contract would be subject to a thirty day referendum. An emergency measure would not be subject to referendum. I would move the adoption of the committee amendments.

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 609, 767, 767A,
774, 941

LB 774.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 774.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 774 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 774 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. LB 609.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 609.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 609 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 609 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. LB 767.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendment to LB 767.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the E & R amendments on LB 767. Any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments to LB 767 signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 767.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 767 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 767 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. LB 767A.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 767A.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 767A to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 767A is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. The next bill....before we do this, the Chair would like to introduce four students from Zion School at Bancroft from Senator Chronister's District with Principal, Gerry Kurka. Are they up here in the...are they in the...they must be up here in the north balcony. Do you want to wave to us if that is where you are up there? Hi, and welcome to your Unicameral. The next bill is LB 941, Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 941.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 941 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? If not all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 941 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. LB 877, 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.)

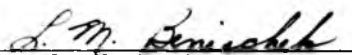
Senator Haberman would like to print amendments to LB 259 and Senator Slick and Remmers to LB 652. (See page 1207.)

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.

Edited by


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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.