

January 8, 1981

LB 1-18

duced before we recess before this afternoon's ceremonies. So would you please get all the bills that you have ready for introduction up to the desk at this time so that we can proceed. Thank you. Proceed then, Mr. Clerk, with the introduction of the bills you do have.

CLERK: Read LB 1-18 by title for the first time. (See pages 74-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Marsh in the room?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh is right there.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, do you have a Committee on Committees report that you would like to distribute and take up at this time?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, Mr. Clerk, would you please start the distribution.

CLERK: Yes, Senator, it is on its way.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The item that we refer to is being added to the agenda as 5(a). This is to bring before you the Committee on Committees report for your consideration.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh as soon as we get the...we probably ought to wait until we make sure all of the reports are distributed, Senator Marsh, so why don't you just kind of watch...

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I believe we are now ready.

PRESIDENT: All right, proceed.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much. I will ask that the Clerk would read the cover letter on this report.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from Senator Marsh addressed to Mr. Speaker and Senators: The following report is submitted as a final action of the Committee on Committees five hour meeting on Wednesday, January 7, 1981. Respectfully submitted, Shirley Marsh, Chairperson.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of this report as the final action of the Committee on Committees following our five hour meeting on yesterday, January 7, 1981.

Mr. President, I have a lobby registration report for the interim period covered by April 19, 1980, through January 6, 1981. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See page 94 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a reference report from the Executive Board referring legislative bills 1-36. That is signed by Senator Lamb as Chairman. (See pages 94-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have in my possession proposed lease renewals as supplied us by the State Building Division. Those will be on file in my office. I also have a report from the Nemaha Natural Resources Districts regarding payment of attorney fees. (See page 95 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Hefner would like to announce that Senator Barrett has been elected as vice chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

Mr. President, Senator Labedz would like to announce that Senator Pirsch has been elected vice chairman of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee.

Mr. President, Senator Marvel would once again like to announce a meeting or a chairperson's caucus for Monday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1520. It is a chairperson's caucus for Monday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1520.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will recognize Speaker Marvel once more for additional announcement concerning procedure.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think, Mr. President, the first thing we need to note is the fact that we are using valuable time that we may wish we had at the end of this session. I guess I am going to repeat this every day for a while and so would you please put on the Clerk's desk whatever legislation you have so that we can once again begin processing this legislation which means that the Exec Board needs to meet and refer the bills as soon as they have been processed by the Clerk and, therefore, I remind you first of all, get the bills in and, secondly, that the Exec Board then will have to meet to refer the bills. Now this process has to go on even if we may only meet until noon. Now, Mr. President, is that the... Pat, is there anything else to say about the reference of bills?

CLERK: No, sir, not that I am aware of. I think Senator Lamb might want to make a...

February 6, 1981

LB 8, 10, 109, 143,
188, 234, 336A.

March 9. Your Committee on Constitutional Revision gives notice for February 26 and 27 of hearing. (See page 460 of the Journal.)

New bill, LB 336A, by Senator Koch. (Read title for the first time as found on page 460 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a report of Registered Lobbyists for January 30 through February 5. (See pages 460 and 461 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Business and Labor whose Chairman is Senator Maresh to whom was referred LB 188 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 234 to General File. (Signed) Senator Maresh.

Your Committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer to whom was referred LB 10 reports the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 8 to General File with amendments; and LB 109 to General File with amendments. (Signed) Senator Beutler as Vice Chair. (See pages 461 and 462 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: We will now take up LB 143. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 143 was introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title). The bill was read on January 14. It was referred to the Public Works Committee for public hearing. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler, do you want to take the committee amendments?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we are now dealing with Senator Chambers' proposal to raise the Interstate speed limit from 55 to 65 miles per hour. Basically, that is the only thing that Senator Chambers' bill did in its original form. The committee...the majority of the committee saw fit to propose three amendments. The first amendment would reduce the increase from 65 to 60. In other words, the proposal then with the committee amendment would be increase the speed limit from 55 to 60 miles an hour instead of 65 as proposed by Senator Chambers. In conjunction with that suggestion, the committee adopted a second amendment which would eliminate the

am asking permission for her to do it, and if it would be agreeable with the group, she would sit at the side and paint the permanent fixtures while we are not in session and put the faces in that she chooses to put in while we are in session. And I didn't want to embarrass her and have her come this distance if it was not agreeable with the body. So I would ask permission for her to do that and if there is anybody opposing it, I would like to know it so I would not embarrass her or the group.

PRESIDENT: Does anybody object?

SENATOR NICHOL: I might say that she is professional and I have a sample of her work that has been published on the front of Pen Women so she is somewhat capable and I have one of her postcards you may have if you would like it to see an example of her work. And as I understand it, she would offer this painting to the group that puts paintings in this building. What do you call them? Whatever that group is, if they want it. If they don't want it, then, of course... She lives at Scottsbluff. Her name is Audrey Tollwater. She isn't here in the building at the moment. She is.....

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Nichol, if they have some further questions, they can get a hold of you. Thank you, Senator. Senator Cullan, we will then be ready then for LB 8, and I would recognize you at this point.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, in view of the fact that the Natural Resource Commission is just completing its riparian rights study, I would ask permission to lay over LB 8 until such time as I have a chance to review their riparian rights report.

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection, Mr. Speaker, at this time, just talking to the Speaker here whether he has any objection at this point. Does anyone else have any objection to laying it over at this point? He has so ordered then. Do you want to vote on it? LB 8 is then laid over. We will go over to LB 176, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Newell that LB 176 be placed in the passed over file. He is the introducer, I believe.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell. Is he here?

CLERK: Yes, he is here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, we were discussing LB 176 and