

the authority to make those determinations. If Senator Schmit and Senator DeCamp want different mechanisms within their area then let them go to their natural resources districts and make that plea to them. It's the same as I should have the right to do with my NRD but you're taking that right away from me and I think that is wrong. I think that is fundamentally wrong. Why don't we just do away with the NRDs and make all the decisions right here? We'll draw the lines, we'll do the whole works. We'll be the Natural Resources Board for the whole state. That is really what we are doing. Is that what we want to do?

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to the Kremer amendment on Section two. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. This also takes a simple majority. A record vote has been requested. Once again, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 353 of the Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. Senator DeCamp, would you like to adjourn us until nine o'clock tomorrow morning after the Clerk reads in the rest of the bills.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Marvel was saying something about coming back at four-thirty or something. Is that out?

SENATOR CLARK: No, I don't think we need to.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, we're going until nine o'clock tomorrow then.

SENATOR CLARK: No, let's wait until he reads the bills in.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Oh, okay.

SENATOR CLARK: He still has some bills to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read by title for the first time, LBs 915-955 as found on pages 354-366 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Marsh would like to print amendments to LB 69 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 369 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking gives notice of cancellation and rescheduling of a hearing. (See page 369.)

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LB 274, 572, 623, 816, 948

to start getting too greedy.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill automatically lays over. Now the Clerk has some items on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a designation of LB 572 as a priority bill by the Speaker.

Mr. President, reminder that the Judiciary and Banking Committees will be switching hearing rooms today for public hearing.

I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Pirsch, one to Senator Schmit. Both will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 422 through 427 regarding LBs 948 and 816).

I have public hearing notices from the Urban Affairs Committee for February 10 and 17, and one from Retirement for February 3, and one from Retirement for February 9.

Banking reports LB 623 advanced to General File with amendments, Mr. President.

Mr. President, in addition to that I have a notice of hearing offered by the Ag and Environment Committee. In addition, the Ag and Environment Committee would like to cancel the hearing scheduled for Friday, this coming Friday, January 29. In order to do that, Mr. President, Senator Schmit needs to suspend Rule 3, Section 12, so as to permit the cancellation of the public hearing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to move to suspend the rules and cancel that hearing because it is similar to another bill which we have scheduled for a later date, and it will be much more convenient for the individuals who will testify if we hear both bills on the same date. So I would ask you to vote for the rule suspension.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to suspend the rules to cancel the hearing. Is there any further discussion? All those in favor of Senator Schmit's motion vote aye, opposed vote no. We are talking about 30 votes. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to suspend the rules and cancel the hearing, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Other items?

CLERK: No, sir, I am through.

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LB 372, 546, 567, 676,  
LB 590, 590A, 818, 870, 948

Senator Vickers. Okay, the Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 906 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. The motion is to advance the bill. The motion is to advance the bill. A machine vote is requested. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. A record vote has also been requested. Record.

CLERK: A record vote by Senator Haberman, Mr. President. (Read record vote as found on page 907 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. Okay we've got 590A. We've got a couple of other items and then we've got a couple of announcements to make.

CLERK: Mr. President, 590A. I have no amendments. Senator Haberman has a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I will withdraw that motion but I will ask for a roll call record vote on advancing the A bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want a roll call vote or a record vote? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is to advance the A bill. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Well you can try it. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 907-908 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the A bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. Okay, the Clerk has got some items to read in.

CLERK: Public Health and Welfare gives notice of hearing on gubernatorial appointments. The Appropriations Committee advises the body that they have scheduled...will conduct their hearings this week in Room 1520 as opposed to 1003.

Your committee on Judiciary reports LB 372 advanced to General File; 567 General File; 870 General File; 546 General File with amendments; 676 General File with amendments; 818 General File with amendments; 948 General File with amendments, signed by Senator Nichol. (See pages 908-910 of the Journal.)

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LB 591, 714, 870  
LB 875, 889, 948

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 875 is advanced to E & R initial. Yes, you may read some matters in, Mr. Clerk, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose chairman is Senator Kremer instructs me to report LB 889 advance to General with committee amendments attached. Senator Pirsch would like to print amendments to LB 948, Senator Goodrich to print amendments to LB 591 and, Mr. President, Senator Beyer would move that the Legislature reconsider its vote on the indefinite postponement of LB 870. That will be laid over. (See pages 1164-1165 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The next bill then is LB 714, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 714 offered by Senators DeCamp and Fenger. (Read title.) It was first read on January 8 of this year, referred to Public Health and Welfare for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are Public Health and Welfare Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fenger for purposes of taking the committee amendments. Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. President, fellow members, the committee amendment, that is the white copy in your bill book to LB 714 become the bill. In public hearing at the Health and Welfare Committee we heard some bizarre stories that concerned many of the children in our state. This bill is not submitted as a cure-all to the problem because frankly I lacked the necessary legal experience. I couldn't even estimate how far it will go toward solving the problem that it addresses. I would remind you there has been seven separate studies done regarding foster care and foster children the past seven years and it is obvious to me the studies alone haven't solved anything. An accurate figure is not available of the foster children of the state but the best estimate of use under the total foster care program number five thousand with eighteen hundred and fifty of them placed there as wards of the Department of Welfare. State funds involved in this area alone last year was \$13,600,000 not including administrative costs of the staff. I cite those figures to you only to show the magnitude of the problem. 714, as amended, provides for the establishment of a State Foster Care Review Board consisting of seven members, one member at large, two members from each of the three congressional districts. They are serving three year terms on a staggered basis. Appointments made by the Governor and the board is such it would be autonomous.

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LB 757, 208, 568, 928, 948

to feed all the Senators. Welcome to the Legislature. The next speaker is Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, I was going to call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, you won't have to do that. You were the last speaker. Senator Carsten, do you wish to close? No closing. The question before the House is the advancement of 757. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

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

CLERK: A record vote, Mr. President. (Read record vote. See page 1426, Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 13 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. We will now come back to #4 with the motions. Senator Koch. Yes, the Clerk would like to read in first, Senator Koch.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, Senator Chambers has amendments to LB 568 and 948 to be printed in the Journal.

Your committee on Appropriations whose Chairman is Senator Warner instructs me to report LB 928 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, on your motion, a time limit of fifteen minutes on this.

SENATOR KOCH: Would the Clerk please read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion offered by Senator Koch is to direct the Clerk...Senator Koch would move that the Clerk be directed to request the Governor to return LB 208 to the Legislature for further consideration.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman and members of the body, last week we passed LB 208 after considerable discussion and amending procedures. My motion is to return it from the Governor for some technical amendments to clarify some problems that have been brought to our attention and you all have handouts on your desks, particularly the one from the attorney who represents freeholders of a number of years, and we feel as though if we are going to put a bill to the Governor that is going to try to correct some of the problems with freeholding, it is important we bring it back for technical amendments and that is my motion.