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tive and medical organizational structure of the three regional centers in Nebraska. LR 114 by the Public Health and Welfare Committee. The purpose of the study is to examine the regional delivery of services in the State of Nebraska. This study would examine all elements of the regional delivery system including the funding, administration, organization, and authority of the regions as it affects the delivery of services to clients. LR 115 by Senators L. Johnson and Howard Peterson. (Read. See page 1806, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

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SPEAKER MARVEL: Except at the moment we are not trying to encourage more amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right, a point well taken. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think that is a point that ought to be determined very quickly because based upon the law of averages here we will have an amendment on every single bill before that time comes and we will be back to ground zero, and you know it is kind of unfortunate that you can stop any bill that way. I think we ought to make up our minds pretty quick. I guess you are either going to declare a moratorium or a deadline. If you have a moratorium, it is as of right now. If you have a deadline, it is at a certain point in time this morning. If it is a deadline, we will have amendments on every bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, do we need a motion to accept the Speaker's direction on this?

PRESIDENT: No. Unless somebody objects, and tries to overrule his order, then it takes 30 votes on your part to overrule him or his order. So if you have got 30 votes you can do it. All right, we will commence then with agenda item #4, resolutions. We are going to start with resolution #115. Senator Howard Peterson, are you ready with that one? Mr. Clerk, do you want to read LR 115.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, LR 115 offered by Senators Howard Peterson and Lowell Johnson. It is found on page 1806 of the Journal. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it has been my privilege to serve on the Board of Trustees at Midland Lutheran College for some over eighteen years, and worked with various presidents at that college, and it has really been a privilege to work with Dr. Dale Lund, to recognize him for the work that he has done with that institution and with the Independent College Foundation in this state and the other independent colleges. I just would urge the Legislature to unanimously adopt this resolution honoring him.

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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Rumery. Okay. I believe that does it. Senator Peterson, that is your opening and your closing. The question is the adoption of LR 115. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 115 is adopted. We next go to LR 116. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 116 offered by Senator Rumery is found on page 1815. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, all of us in here are old enough to know something about the problems that native Americans have had in trying to adjust to civilization that has brought to them and many of them have made contributions that several of us think have never really been recognized or appreciated and we have in the Lincoln County Historical Society an effort that is going on to try to recognize Indians that have made a real contribution. About fifty years ago someone made a statute of an Indian and placed it on a high hill southeast of North Platte which is known as Sioux Lookout and the statute has been mutilated quite a bit by people with nothing else to do, I guess, so a former citizen of the area who lives in California now came back and saw this and he felt that we should do something to preserve this and even go farther and recognize contributions that have been made by Indians throughout the United States and May the 30th has been designated as the day to recognize the Unknown Indian and it will be held at the Ramada Inn at North Platte. All citizens are invited to attend. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? That will be your opening and closing, Senator Rumery. All those in favor of adopting LR 116 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 116 is adopted. For your information, LR 59, the first one on the agenda, has already been adopted so we will go now to LR 79 and, Mr. Clerk, will you read in LR 79?

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LB 144, 144A, 188, 188A,
204, 204A, 207, 207A,
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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Pastor Martin Russert from Grace Luthrean Church in Norfolk, Nebraska, Senator Dick Peterson's district.

PASTOR RUSSERT: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all recorded your presence? Record the presence.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand correct as published. How about any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have is your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have carefully examined LB 207 and find the same correctly enrolled.

Mr. President, LB 207, 207A, 188, 188A, 144, 144A, 204, 204A are ready for your signature. As well as LR 79, 115 and 116 Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business I propose to sign and do sign LB 207, 207A, 188, 188A, 144, 144A, 204, 204A, LR 79 and LR 115 as well as LR 116. Anything further Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are then ready for agenda item number four but I understand there is a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to overrule the Speaker's agenda for May 12 by not reading any bills on final reading but only consider motions to return bills on final reading for specific amendment. That is offered by Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislatur, I assume that this is up hill but in keeping with what I believe ought to be.....the priority of the Legislature