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PRESIDENT: Will there be further discussion on LR 1. Senator Landis, you may close. No close, all right. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 1 found on page 82 of the Journal. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The resolution, LR 1, is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk, before we ...?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I have a new resolution offered by Senators Goll and DeCamp. (Read LR 2 as found on pages 96-97 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, pursuant to our rules, that resolution will be laid over.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for the introduction of new bills. I would hope that all of you who have bills ready for introduction will get them up to the Clerk's desk so that we can expedite the reading in and introduction of new bills. Proceed, Mr. Clerk, with the reading of the new bills.

CLERK: Read LB 52-60 by title for the first time as found on pages 97-98.

Mr. President, if I could interrupt for just a moment, Senator Landis would like to have a meeting of the Urban Affairs Committee underneath the North balcony now for purposes of organizing, Urban Affairs Committee under the North balcony right now, Mr. President.

Read LB 61-65 by title for the first time as found on page 99 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like to have the Reference Committee of the Executive Board meet underneath the North balcony right now, that is Executive Board underneath the North balcony.

Read LB 66-67 as found on pages 99-100 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, the Reference Committee would like to meet in the area where Senator Lamb is standing for purposes of referencing bills, Reference Committee over in the area where Senator Lamb is.

Read LB 68 by title for the first time as found on page 100 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the temporary rules are adopted for the twelfth day of January, 1981. The Chair recognizes Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as has been I guess what now has become a tradition, I am happy to have in the front of the Chamber in front of the Clerk's desk the apples for this year from Nebraska City. With some degree of apology, I give them to you for your pleasure. This year the crop was short. The delicious apples were placed in storage early and have not kept as well as they usually do. However, these are a Winesap apple that are solid and juicy, a little more tart than the delicious apple but we believe you will enjoy them equally as well. Just to prove that Nebraskans are willing to make change, we have made a change this year but hopefully next year the delicious will be back in. Keep the doctor away and eat an apple a day and remember they come from the ground that J. Sterling Morton owned on which these apples grew. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Carsten. We always look forward to the apple day. Mr. Clerk, we are then ready for any messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have the lobby registrations report as of January 9. The names will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 106-112 of the Journal.) In addition I have on file in my office an exhibit plan from the Nebraska State Historical Society Museum.

Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would like to have his name added to LB 40 as co-introducer.

PRESIDENT: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 1 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 1. We are now ready for agenda item #5, resolutions and, Mr. Clerk, you may read LR 2.

CLERK: (Read LR 2.) Mr. President, again, it may be found on page 96 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. President, John G. Neihardt became a poet laureate of Nebraska in 1921, and although I am not certain what has happened in the past concerning the commemorative postal stamps, it is my understanding that

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since the death of one such as this, a certain amount of time must elapse before a commemorative stamp can be issued. It is also my understanding that this time has now passed and I would urge that the Nebraska Legislature immediately proceed with whatever action is necessary for the issuance of a commemorative postal stamp. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak on your resolution?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I think Senator Goll has said everything that needs to be said and I urge you to support the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 2? Senator Goll, is there any closing then?

SENATOR GOLL: No, there is none, sir.

PRESIDENT: All right, the matter before the House is the adoption of LR 2 found on page 96 of the Journal. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Has everyone voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 2, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 2 is adopted. We are ready for agenda item #6, introduction of new bills and those of you who have not brought the bills up to the Clerk's desk might do so now so again we can process as many today as possible so, Mr. Clerk, you may proceed with the reading of the new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: Read LB 81-86 by title for the first time as found on pages 113-114 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, while we are waiting for bills, I have a new resolution, LR 3. Read LR 3 as found on pages 114-115 of the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, it is offered by Senator Beutler and that will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senator Fowler would like to have a meeting of the Retirement Committee upon adjournment underneath the North balcony, Retirement Committee underneath the North balcony, upon adjournment.

Read LB 87-91 by title for the first time as found on pages 115-116 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson, chairman of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Committee would like to advise the body that Senator Koch has been selected as vice chairperson of that committee.

Mr. President, LR 2 is ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LR 2.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senator Koch. (Read LR 4 for the first time as found on page 127 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, pursuant to our rules that will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senator Clark would like to announce that Senator Marsh has been selected as vice chairperson of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we go to item #5 on the agenda, resolutions. Do you want to read the resolution first?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LR 3 is found on page 114 of the Journal. It reads as follows. (Read LR 3.) Mr. President, that is offered by Senators Beutler and Marsh and it is found on page 114 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me just take a couple of minutes quickly on the resolution. The substance of it is quite simple. It proclaims Women's History Week in Nebraska March 8 through 14 and encourages Nebraska citizens to take part in the activities of the week. For your information the Governor is cooperating in this and will be issuing a proclamation on Women's History Week. I introduced the resolution on behalf of some constituents who have worked long and hard for fair treatment of women in our society. I think most of us would agree historically that women have been treated unfairly at times in the past, not having the right to vote, not having certain property rights, in more recent times not getting equal pay for equal work and some other issues upon which there is more or less, sometimes less, sometimes more agreement. But I think the point to the resolution is not to choose sides on the issue of women's rights generally or on any particular issue but it is merely as I look upon