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LB 115A, 267, 758

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The A bill is advanced. The Clerk has some items to read in before we recess.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fowler would move that LB 758 be placed on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. That will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senator Richard Peterson would like to print amendments to LB 267 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 497 of the Journal).

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 211 by Senator Beutler and Senator Marsh. (Read LR 211 as found on page 497 of the Legislative Journal). That will be laid over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Von Minden, do you want to adjourn us until 9:00 tomorrow morning?

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. Chairman, I move we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. We are adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Mr. President, finally I have Reference Report referring LBs 967 and 968 as well as Reference Report on gubernatorial appointments made previously.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for agenda item #4, resolutions. LR 211, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 211 offered by Senators Beutler and Marsh, found on page 497 of the Legislative Journal. (Read LR 211.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this resolution I am introducing at the request of the Lincoln Public School systems, and I am delighted to do so. I would like to read to you basically just a couple of paragraphs from a letter I received from John Prasch who is our Superintendent of Schools, and Judy Zangari, who works with Sex Equity. "Dear Senator Beutler: We are writing to encourage you to again carry to the floor of the State Legislature the enclosed resolution for National Womens History Week 1982. The week of March 7th through 13th, 1982 will be celebrated across the country as National Womens History Week this year, the result of the work of hundreds of women and men united in their efforts to bring recognition to the too often overlooked contributions of over half of the population. The United States Congress has already passed a resolution for 1982 National Womens History Week. We will focus the celebrations of Womens History Week in the Elementary and Secondary School. When school children, both girls and boys, learn about the lives of women throughout history, they invariably gain a wider sense of our diverse national culture. They also begin to view their own lives within a historic context to see themselves anew as makers of history rather than as its passive subjects, and most importantly, they increase their awareness of the options open to them as they become adults. This increased awareness inevitably leads to more informed and purposeful involvement in public affairs. This same response happens time after time to the adult community members who participate in the National Womens History Week events. The week containing March 8th is appropriate for designation as this National Womens History Week because of that day's internationally accepted significance as International Womens Day commemorating the involvement of women in every aspect of human life. This week's celebrations begin on Sunday and end on Saturday so

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that the contributions of women in the lives of the churches and other religious centers can be gratefully acknowledged." I think that expresses as well as I could express the purposes and intent of this resolution, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. Nebraska wants to be in the column with the leadership at our federal level and at our state level as we acknowledge the needs of boys and girls to be aware of the contribution of women in history. I am pleased to be able to support LR 211 as the State of Nebraska acknowledges the contribution of our women.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 211? If not, Senator Beutler, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 211. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LR 211 is adopted. Next item of business is agenda item #5, General File Special Order, the continuation of LB 634, constitutional amendment. Mr. Clerk, will you bring us up to date where we were.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 634 was offered by Senator Newell. (Read title.) The bill was considered yesterday by the Legislature. At that time committee amendments were adopted. There was a motion to indefinitely postpone that was offered. I now have pending, Mr. President, a motion by Senator Beutler to amend the bill. Senator Beutler would move to amend 634...(read the Beutler amendment as found on page 745 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Before I call on you, Senator Beutler, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce some guests of Senator Richard Peterson up here in the north balcony, 10 students, Senior students from Norfolk Senior High with Jim Kubik, their sponsor. They are up here in the north balcony. Good morning to Norfolk. Welcome to your Unicameral. Now the Chair recognizes Senator Beutler on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature,

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LB 131, 192, 198, 211, 224, 231,  
239, 263, 270, 274, 274A, 287,  
314, 402, 440, 448, 450, 454,  
465, 511, 547, 589, 592, 634,  
646, 649, 669A, 672, 827

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The prayer will be delivered by the Reverend Palmer.

REVEREND PALMER: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence, please. While we are waiting for a quorum, underneath the South balcony from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Audrey Towater is the guest of Senator Nichol. She is the one that has that large object there she is working on. I suggest that at your convenience you take a look at it. It is very interesting. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk has got some items to read into the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 634 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 672 Select File with amendments and LB 827 Select File and 669A Select File, all signed by Senator Kilgarin. (See pages 790-791 of the Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has presented to the Governor on February 19 at two-fifty, bills passed on Final Reading that day. (Re: LB 131, 274, 274A, 287, 314, 402, 440, 454 and 589.)

Mr. President, I have communications from the Governor. The first is addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication re: LB 239 as found on page 791 of the Legislative Journal.) The second communication is addressed to the Clerk. (Read re: LB 192, 198, 231, 263, 270, 448, 450, 465, 511, 592, 131, 274, 274A, 287, 314, 402, 454 and 589.)

Mr. President, your committee on Urban Affairs whose chairman is Senator Landis reports LB 904 as indefinitely postponed. That is signed by Senator Landis as Chair.

Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 547 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 792 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 211, 224 and LB 646 and 649 are ready for your signatures.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I am about to sign and do sign LR 211, LR 224, engrossed LB 646, LB 649. (See page