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LB 454, 408, 628, 353,  
LR 216, 217, 218

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten has closed, we will now vote on the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 6 nays on the motion to advance the bill Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is advanced. Clerk has some items on the desk before. . .and after that we will attempt to try to move some bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 408 in the Journal. (See pages 571-572).

Mr. President, Senator Howard Peterson would like to print amendments to 628, Senator Fowler to 267 and Senator Nichol to 353. (See pages 572-74).

I have a report of registered lobbyists for January 29th through February 4th. That will be inserted in the Journal. (Page 574).

Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs give notice of cancellation and resetting of public hearings.

Mr. President, I have three new resolutions, LR 216 offered by Senator Cullan, (Read LR 216). That will be laid over. LR 217 by Senator Koch, (Read LR 217). LR 218 by Senator Peterson and Senator Hefner (Read LR 218). That too will be laid over Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, I would like to give you a list of bills and then we will proceed to attempt to implement. 402, 525, 255, 255A, 435, 589, 115, 115A, 440, 314, 131, 287, 649, 571, 598, 646. Senator Beutler, your light is on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I think I would like to make a comment on this procedure. I don't know if others operate the same way I do but, when I come in each day I normally look at the ones on the top of the list first on the assumption that we will be dealing with those and in that manner I can prepare for the day. When we skip around like this and we go down to the bottom of a list it seems like I am often caught unprepared and the result of that, I think, is that I end up occasionally on Final Reading suggesting amendments to bills and I'm sure that others are doing this. I'm not sure in the long run, Mr. Speaker, whether there is anything

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LR 217  
LB 115, 115A, 131, 255A, 274A,  
287, 314, 440, 454, 520, 591, 954

Your committee on Revenue whose Chairman is Senator Carsten reports LB 591 advanced to General File.

Your committee on Education reports LB 520 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. Those are all signed by the respective Chairmen.

Mr. President, Senator Sieck asks unanimous consent to withdraw his name as co-introducer from LB 954.

SENATOR NICHOL: No objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 115 and find the same correctly engrossed; 115A correctly engrossed; 131 correctly engrossed; 255A correctly engrossed; 274A correctly engrossed; 287 correctly engrossed; 314 correctly engrossed; 440 correctly engrossed, and LB 454 correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Kilgarin as Chair.

SENATOR NICHOL: We will go on to LR 217, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 217 offered by Senator Koch, found on page 576 of the Journal. (Read LR 217).

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, this is noncontroversial I hope. This is merely an endorsement of vocational education week and this is the week that we highlight and I don't think it needs a great deal of explanation, and I ask for the adoption of resolution 217.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is LR 217. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 217.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I would like to have a record vote on this and I want to see whether we are really loyal or we are just making fun.

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SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, were you asking for a Call of the House?

SENATOR KOCH: No, just a record vote.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR KOCH: I was hoping to get 33 at least.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 609 of the Legislative Journal). 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR NICHOL: We will move on to LR 218.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 218 offered by Senator Howard Peterson and Senator Hefner, found on page 577 of the Journal. (Read LR 218).

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Haberman, are you going to speak to this motion? Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, last week and I see on the agenda today and unfortunately we may not even get to it, is the question of what should happen on interest rates, and as Senator Don Wesely addressed that subject, I rose and said that we really needed to address the subject but that trying to do it by legislation in the manner that we were trying to do it here wouldn't do any good, and I mean exactly what I said. I believe it is important for us to understand the federal reserve system and most of us don't, and it is too lengthy a discussion to try to discuss it, all of you at this moment, because it is a very complicated system, except to say that we have established in this country an independent bank that runs the finances of this country, that we have people serving on that board appointed by the President of the United States, and that really the board or that bank runs the whole financial system of this country and for that matter pretty largely the financial system of the world. And I just think it is awfully important for us to understand that there is legislation before the Congress to do away with that system, to bring that system back under the Congress as it should be and that is the subject of the resolution is to bring the federal reserve, call it another name if you may want to but that probably is what would happen. We would have a bank established by the Congress of the United States rather than an independent bank as we now have it, and we would finally get some control on this

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LB 215, 648, 668, 678, 713

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would like to be excused from legislative activities tomorrow for purposes of attending the Nebraska Assessment of Educational Progress meeting.

And finally, Mr. President, LR 217 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 217.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Ag and Environment whose chairman is Senator Schmit reports LB 648 advance to General File; LB 678 advance to General File; LB 668 General File with amendments and LB 713 General File with amendments, all signed by Senator Schmit. (See page 617 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any other items under #3? Okay, we're ready for item #4.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill on Select File, LB 215. There are E & R amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chronister, do you want to move the adoption of the E & R amendments?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: That is right, Mr. Speaker, I do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 215. All those in favor of the motion as presented by Senator Chronister vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment offered by Senator Vard Johnson and Senator Landis. The amendment is on page 297 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis. I'm sorry. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: (Mike not on.) ...amendments in the Journal. I would ask that they be withdrawn.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Vard Johnson, Senator Landis and Senator Chronister. (See pages 617-619 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would like to describe this amendment if I could, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Chron-