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LB 335, 375, 454, 784

CLERK: 25 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion passed. The amendment is adopted. We are going to stop the bill at this point being as it is time. We have a few things to read in and then, Senator Barrett, I want you to adjourn us until tomorrow morning. I imagine you are on Medicare now, your birthday was yesterday? Alright.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell would like to print amendments to LB 454; Senator Hoagland to print amendments to LB 375. (See pages 636-637 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Administrative Rules reports LB 784 advanced to General File. That is signed by Senator Vard Johnson. (See page 636 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 219 by Senator Lamb. (Read as found on page 637-638 of the Journal.) That will be laid over pursuant to our rules, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Barrett, will you adjourn us until tomorrow morning as a senior citizen.

SENATOR BARRETT: I would be happy to, Mr. Chairman. I move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning, February 11 at 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. We are adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

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LR 219
LB 458, 647, 705, 782

Senator Vard Johnson would like to print amendments to LB 647 in the Journal; Senator Carsten to print amendments to 705. (See pages 670-673 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Nebraska Retirement Systems whose Chairman is Senator Fowler reports LB 458 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Fowler. (See pages 673-676 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Fowler would like to add his name to LR 219 as co-introducer.

SENATOR CLARK: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 782.

SENATOR CLARK: 782?

CLERK: Yes, sir. It was introduced by Senator Marvel and Senator Kilgarin. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 12, referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, the amendments to 782 are to clarify some of the provisions that needed some attention in that bill, so I move for adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Before I take that motion, I would like to introduce two guests before they leave. One from Norfolk, Marlin Winter, guest of Senator Richard Peterson. Also Senator Haberman has Gaylord Lacey from Grant, Nebraska. They are both under the north balcony, or one is under the north and one under the south, I guess. Will you stand and be recognized, please? Welcome to the Legislature. The question before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the committee amendments on 782. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

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LR 216, 219

PRESIDENT: The Clerk said three, I believe. Now four, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution.

PRESIDENT: All right, if you want to withdraw it before we take up this amendment, it is withdrawn. Thank you. The Chair poses that we still have about five minutes. Let's take up LR 219.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first request I have is from Senator Wesely to add his name as co-introducer to 219.

PRESIDENT: Unanimous consent has been requested by Senator Wesely to have his name added to LR 219. Any objection. If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 219 offered by Senators Fowler, Lamb and Wesely is found on page 637 of the Journal. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, before I recognize you, we would like to recognize some guests we have. First of all we have Congressman Bereuter under the North balcony, our former colleague here in the Legislature. Welcome back to Congressman Bereuter. It is nice to have you back. Also up here in the North balcony we have 8 fourth graders from Douglas Community School in Senator Warner's District with Linda Nelson, their teacher. They can wave to us. They are right up here. Good morning and welcome to your Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb on LR 219.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as you probably know, the resolution deals with the removal of part of the map making capability of the Soil Conservation Service to Fort Worth, Texas. I guess the main reason that I am in opposition to this resolution is because the General Accounting Office has issued a report that says there is no basis for economic advantages to sending this group down to Texas. I will quote the part of a paragraph. It says, "As a result of our review we have concluded that neither the Service's October 19th proposal nor its supporting data provides an adequate basis for judging the merits of the proposed move to Fort Worth." I would hope we would not spend a lot of time on it. I would just point out that this would result in about 65 job opportunities being lost in the State of Nebraska. I would ask that the resolution be adopted.

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LR 219, 221

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I co-signed this resolution after Senator Lamb introduced it because of concern for a vital service such as this being pulled away from the State of Nebraska, and what are really, as Senator Lamb shows in the GAO report, phony cost accounting measures. There is really no significant savings if any savings at all and yet a service that is valuable to agriculture, valuable to the State of Nebraska will be removed. So I certainly hope that you support this resolution and the next resolution Senator Lamb and I have with regards to another vital government service.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 219? Senator Lamb, do you wish any close? Closing is waived. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 219. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LR 219 is adopted. We can take up I think maybe very quickly LR 221, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would ask unanimous consent to add his name to 220 as co-introducer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely requests unanimous consent to add his name to LR 221, is there any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: LR 220 (sic) offered by Senators Lamb, Fowler and Wesely. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb, Senator Fowler, excuse me.

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, we are reversing the order on this one.

PRESIDENT: Reversing the order, Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. The service we are talking about here is the weather stations at Valentine and Lincoln, one of which is going to be closed this spring and the next one projected to be closed next year. The same type of issue as we had previously, the cost savings is minimal, the loss of service is great. In the case of agriculture, aviation and so on, many vital weather services and vital

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Reverend Ralph Sturdy, First Covenant Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

REV. STURDY: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Item #2, please record your presence. We need one more vote. Okay, record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any other items for #2? #3?

CLERK: Mr. President, an Attorney General's opinion to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 76. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 715-716 of the Journal.)

I have amendments from Senator Kremer to be printed in the Journal on LB 852. (See page 717 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, LRs 219, 220 and 221 are 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 219, LR 220 and LR 221. Okay the next item of business item #4, Select File. The first bill, LB 431.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 431 was on Final Reading on February 11. At that time Senator Newell made a motion to return the bill for a specific amendment. We did return the bill. The amendment is pending. I understand, Senator Newell, that you wish perhaps to withdraw?

SENATOR NEWELL: (Mike not on.) ...withdraw the amendment. Yes, just withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objections? If not, so ordered. The motion is to readvance the bill to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is readvanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, in that event, Senator Labeledz would now move to return LB 431 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to add the emergency clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, very briefly, the amendment that I withdrew dealt with credit cards, a very complicated issue.