

LR 23
LB 21, 38, 67, 77, 80,
104, 109, 144, 186, 205,
206, 206A, 221, 236, 260,
204A.

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SENATOR LABEDZ: Will it be on the agenda tomorrow morning?

SPEAKER MARVEL: It will either be on the agenda tomorrow or the next day.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have some items to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 144 in the Journal. (See pages 659 and 660 of the Legislative Journal.) New resolution, LR 23 by Senator Maresh and Senator Beutler. (Read LR 23 as found on page 660 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President that will be laid over. New bill, LB 204A, offered by Senator Wagner. (Read title to LB 204A for the first time.) Your committee on Public Works gives notice of public hearing. Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 21 and find the same correctly engrossed, 38, 67, 77, 80, 104, 109, 186, 206, 206A, 221, 236, and 260 all correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we revert to General File, LB 205.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 205 was considered by the body yesterday. There was a motion to adopt the committee amendments which prevailed. There was some discussion and I now have a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill as offered by Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the first thing I have to do is apologize to Senator Pirsch because yesterday I said this bill emerged from committee without a single dissenting vote, but she did vote against it. It is kind of interesting that she being from Omaha and I being from Omaha, she being notoriously law and order, I being notoriously whatever the contrary is, both agree that this bill is not a very good thing. So what I am asking that you do is consider what the purpose and role of an arson investigator is. The bill states it's to study the cause, origin and circumstances of fires. Nothing in this bill enhances that responsibility or that function. We don't want to create quasi law enforcement people when their job is not law enforcement. They have the team concept in Omaha right

of doing business I propose to sign and I do sign LR 20 and LR 22.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 26 offered by the Public Works Committee. (Read.) See pages 673-674 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, we are ready then to proceed with agenda item #4, resolutions. The first resolution, Mr. Clerk, is LR 23.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have with respect to LR 23 is a request by Senator Marsh to have her name added as coinroducer to the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to have Senator Marsh's name being added to LR 23? If not, unanimous consent is granted. So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 23 was offered by Senator Maresh and Senator Beutler. (Read.) That resolution is found on page 660, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have known Reverend Edgar for a number of years and he was a remarkable sort of a person, never losing the enthusiasm that he always had. He just passed away a little over a week ago but his accomplishments are many. Some of these are: He served churches at Hickman, Filley, Lincoln Heights, Arlington, Syracuse, Wymore, Cozad, Norfolk, McCook, Omaha, this was at the Trinity Methodist Church, Exeter and Milligan. He served as a public relations director at Nebraska Wesleyan University. He was a former state Capitol tour guide and he was a avid admirer of this building. During the bicentennial celebration he presented slide presentations to show the public the many beauties of this building. He did very much for the youth of Nebraska. He was the founder of the Nebraska Committee for Children and Youth. He was the founder of the Methodist Camp at Cozad, better known as Camp Comeca. While he served at Exeter he was instrumental in getting coveted award for that community in the community improvement program for that town of its size. He was one of the oldest persons to ever have open heart surgery and after he recovered he would counsel people that would be going for this major operation that if he withstood the operation they should be able to too and I think he was a hope for many people that had to undergo open heart surgery. So, I think we should honor this man by

passing this resolution and with a large vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the legislative body, I rise to support LR 23. Reverend Edgar has been a long-time family friend of the Marsh family. We have worked together on a number of community volunteer groups and I would ask unanimous consent to add my name to the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, we did do that and thank you. Any other discussion on LR 23? Senator Maresh, do you have anything further on the resolution? Senator Wesely. Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes, Mr. President, I would like to ask unanimous consent that my name be added to the resolution. Reverend Edgar was a constituent from the 39th Legislative District at one time.

PRESIDENT: All right, so Senator Barrett has requested unanimous consent to add his name to LR 23. Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: (Mike not turned on)...to say that this was one person of a kind. He was a remarkable person. I think we should honor him with this resolution.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the adoption of LR 23. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LR 23 is adopted. Before we move on to LR 24, the Chair would like to take this opportunity to introduce a guest of Senator Nichol. He is under the South balcony, Mike Dulaney from Gering and Senator Nichol advises me that Mike has been here about four times now. So, welcome back again, Mike, to your Legislature. The next resolution is LR 24, Mr. Clerk.

February 27, 1981

LR 23, 24, 25
LB 27, 30, 51

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The morning prayer will be given by Reverend Emmett Haas of the East Lincoln Christian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

REVEREND EMMETT HAAS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Please record your presence. Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything under item #3?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of things. I have a communication from the Governor. (Read. Re: LB 27.)

Mr. President, I have an appointment letter, a revised appointment letter from the Governor.

Mr. President, LR 23, 24 and 25 are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session, I am about to sign and do sign LR 23; LR 24; LR 25.

CLERK: Senator Rumery would like to print amendments to LB 51 in the Journal.

Mr. President, I have a second communication from the Governor. (Read. Re: LB 30. See page 685, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a report from the Policy Research Office pursuant to Statutory Section 84-156.

Mr. President, I have a letter from the Secretary of State's Office addressed to the Speaker. "I would appreciate you very much reading this announcement invitation to the Legislature on Friday morning, February 27. Members of the Legislature and staff are cordially invited to attend Statehood Day ceremonies and observance on Sunday, March 1, 2:00 p.m., Capitol rotunda. Among other items on the program, the bust of Roscoe Pound will be unveiled and accepted in the Great Hall of Fame. Members of the Legislature, spouses and guests are invited to be in attendance. Respectfully submitted, Allen Beermann, Secretary of State."

SPEAKER MARVEL: It is my pleasure to introduce at this time Senator Sieck who is celebrating his birthday today and shortly Mrs. Sieck will bring in some kolaches in honor of