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Judiciary reports 432 indefinitely postponed; 513 indefinitely postponed; 514 indefinitely postponed; 569, 612, 618, 691, 721, 747, 867 all indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Nichol. (See page 910 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your committee on Urban Affairs reports 868 be advanced to General File with committee amendments. That is signed by Senator Landis. (See page 910 of the Legislative Journal.)

Business and Labor reports 615 indefinitely postponed. 617, 640, 886, 917 and 944 all indefinitely postponed.

New resolution, LR 231 by Senator Rumery. (Read. See pages 912-913 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President. That is all that I have.

SPEAKER MARVEL: In the North balcony from Senator Haberman's district we welcome Robert Lute III (sic.) from Ogallala. Where are you located? And underneath the North balcony Mr. and Mrs. Arch Schrepel from Lincoln, guests of Senator Cope. We will have an announcement after lunch about activities tomorrow and the Chair will entertain a motion to recess until one-thirty. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I move we recess until one-thirty.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. We are recessed until one-thirty.

Edited by <u>Arleen McCrory</u>.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the report of the Business and Labor Committee is approved. Next we have LR 231, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 231 offered by Senator Rumery. It is found on page 911 of the Legislative Journal. (Read LR 231.) Offered by Senator Rumery, Mr. President, and found on page 911 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is one of those noncontroversial issues that I don't believe you will have any trouble voting for. It simply urges people to make an extra effort to hire older citizens, and some of them do want to work and we ought to give them a chance to do so when they want to. I move the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President and Senators, I rise to support this resolution but I also rise to make a statement about an article that appeared in the Omaha World Herald last week under another point of view. It was written by C. Bruce Davis who is Chairman of the Commission on Aging and in it he urged that the elderly be used to work for a minimum wage. And when I think of the elderly I am thinking of people 60, 65 and 70, the most experienced people we have, and Bruce Davis saying, they are only the minimum wage. So I just want to get it worth entered in the record that the Commissioner...the Chairman of the Commission on Aging thinks so little of senior citizens that they should not be paid more than the minimum wage. In fact, he is recommending use them more for volunteer work than anything. But I rise to support this bill or this resolution, and I also do it with the understanding that when we say, hire the elderly, let's do it at a fair wage, not a minimum wage. Thank you, Senators.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 231? Senator Rumery, do you have any closing? There is no further discussion. Do you waive closing, Senator Rumery? Closing is waived, so the question is the adoption of LR 231. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 231.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LR 231 is adopted. Ready for LR 233, Mr. Clerk.

## PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer this morning by Pastor Leland Oswald, First Mennonite Church here in Lincoln.

PASTOR LELAND OSWALD: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence? Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: A quorum being present, Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand as published. Any other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined LB 817 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with E & R amendments; and LB 852 with E & R amendments.

Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects whose Chairman is Senator Hefner instructs me to report LB 687 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached; and LB 841 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached.

Mr. President, LR 231, 233, 234, 237, 238, and 239 are 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 231, LR 233, LR 234, LR 237, LR 238, and LR 239.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Clark would like to print amendments to LB 571 in the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: All right, Mr. Clerk. While we are waiting to get started I think that we should recognize that Senator Kilgarin is going to have...she is really getting old, she is going to have a birthday tomorrow, I think all of 24, is that right? I think we should all wish her a happy birthday, particularly since she is supplying cookies this morning. Happy Birthday. Senator Labedz, we probably ought to consider whether you want to go with LB 824 on motions.