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LR 233, 238, 239  
LB 705, 816, 893

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Carsten amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 705.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 705, but Senator Nichol wants to wait a while. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, there is an amendment that we passed out this morning. Didn't I give you a copy of it? And then also there is one other small amendment that should be put on and I can have that ready after lunch, so I would prefer to hold it until after lunch so that we don't take it over to Final Reading and have to bring it back.

SENATOR CLARK: We will hold it until after lunch. Senator Wesely, you had an announcement to make and then would you like to recess us until 1:30 after this. Wait, we have some things to read in first.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a series of items to read in. Your committee on Ag and Environment whose Chairman is Senator Schmit reports 893 to General File with amendments. Your committee on Revenue whose Chairman is Senator Carsten reports LB 816 to General File with amendments. (See pages 984-986 of the Journal.)

New resolutions, LR 238 offered by Senator Koch. (Read LR 238 as found on pages 983 and 983 of the Legislative Journal.) That resolution will be laid over.

LR 239 also offered by Senator Koch. (Read LR 239 as found on page 983 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations gives notice of Executive Session on Saturday, March 6th at 8:00 a.m.

Finally, Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senator Schmit to be printed in the Journal. That amendment is to LR 233. (See page 986 of the Journal.)

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SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of the resolution will vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is adopted. Resolution #238.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have on 238 is a request by Senator Newell to add his name as coinstructor.

SENATOR CLARK: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 238 offered by Senators Koch and Newell found on page 982 of the Journal. (Read.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the body. Dr. Knutzen I think deserves our acknowledgement of his outstanding service. He served the public schools of Omaha for thirty years, fifteen as superintendent. I would only remind you of the accomplishments of this individual in these last several years. One is that the desegregation program of Omaha is considered to be a model in this nation, nonviolent, very successful, and he has also survived zero lid of that system for two years which was very successful. He survived district elections with all his board members which has been unique. He has survived some declining enrollment. He has also survived a number of other issues which are just as critical. At the same time the Omaha Public School systems are considered to be one of the most outstanding large school systems in this nation and he is also considered to be, in that field of large urban centers to be an outstanding administrator. And all you have to do is read his accomplishments and awards to realize that Nebraska is losing the service of an outstanding school administrator and I, as an individual, want you to acknowledge his service properly and appropriately. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the resolution. I want to say that Dr. Knutzen, I have not always agreed with his tactics, his style, but the one thing that can be said for Dr. Knutzen is he has been extremely

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effective. He is a good manager and the Omaha Public Schools are better off for his service, and for that reason I urge this body to give Dr. Knutzen this kind of recognition for many long years of able and faithful service.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, do you have any closing?

SENATOR KOCH: None, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, the question before the House is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

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

CLERK: 37 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is adopted. LR 239. Yes, read something in.

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion from Senator Chronister to place LB 924 on General File.

Mr. President, new A bills, LB 873A by Senator Schmit, (read title); LB 372A by Senator Koch, (read title); and LB 676A by Senator Beutler, (read title). (See pages 1037 and 1038, Legislative Journal.

Your committee on Business and Labor whose Chairman is Senator Barrett reports LB 690 indefinitely postponed; LB 800 indefinitely postponed; LB 843 and 949 all indefinitely postponed.

Mr. President, new resolutions, LR 242 by Senator Remmers. (Read) LR 243 offered by Senator Koch. (Read.) (See pages 1038 and 1039, Legislative Journal.) That, too, will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, LR 239 is offered by Senators Koch and Marsh, found on page 983 of the Journal. (Read.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Fifteen years ago Mr. Prasch came into this position in Lincoln as Superintendent, a very low key administrator. Most people didn't realize the type of person he would be since he came from

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LB 768

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all checked in? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you want to read something in?

CLERK: Yes, I can, Mr. President, very quickly. Your committee on Appropriations will hold an Executive Session upon adjournment today. That is Appropriations in Room 1003.

Mr. President, Senator Wiitala asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 768 as co-introducer and Senator Goodrich to LR 238.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp, we we are going to take up your resolution now. We are back on the original resolution as nearly as I know. Is that right? All right, read the next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman would move to refer LR 237 to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to ask that you do this for three reasons. First of all, one member of the Public Works Committee has already tried to kill the bill so you can see where his interest is. Number two, another member of the committee is not returning and we will lose the continuity and the thinking of his on the interim study. Number three, it is a Government issue, not a Public Works issue, and, therefore, I think has been referred to the wrong committee. I think the Military Governmental Affairs Committee should handle the issue. There are a lot of people on the floor, Senator DeCamp, that can take issues like this and study them, read them, discuss them and make a good decision on them, and we will try to make and bend the rules so you can be an ex officio member if you feel real strongly about it. But I would like to ask the body to stop and think for a minute that this is a Government issue, not a Public Works issue, and that you refer it to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

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LB 571, 687, 817, 841, 852

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 Kil-  
garin 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 Labeledz, we probably ought to con-  
sider whether you want to go with LB 824 on motions.