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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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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Chaplain Palmer.

DR. ROBERT PALMER: Prayer offered.

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

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, on page 1305, line 26, after "577" insert "601". Page 1307, line 23, strike "Legislative Bill 871" and insert "Legislative Bill 817".

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand corrected as noted. Any other messages, reports or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. I have the annual report file for the Department of Public Institutions. That will be filed in my office.

PRESIDENT: Before we commence with agenda item #4 on Resolutions, the Chair would like to introduce some ten students from Senator Nichol's District from Lake Minatare School, Minatare, Nebraska, Delmar Porupsky, their teacher. They are up here in the north balcony and we welcome you and including...I see Senator Nichol up there, we welcome all of you to your Unicameral. Welcome. We are ready I guess, Mr. Clerk, for agenda item #4, Resolutions, commencing with LR 242.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 242 offered by Senator Remmers, found on page 1038 of the Journal. (Read LR 242.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I think here is a team that deserves recognition. At the beginning of the basketball season no one gave the Humboldt girls an outside chance. They came into the State Tournament as a dark horse and won it. I think they deserve our congratulations.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I would rise in support

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of the resolution, the only team from southeast Nebraska in the State Tournament this year that came through, a group of devoted girls that really put their heart and soul into it. And I would ask Senator Remmers and this body unanimous consent to have my name added to that resolution also. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Carsten has asked unanimous consent to add his name to the resolution. Hearing no objection, so ordered, Senator Carsten. So your name is on as introducer. Any further discussion? The question then is the adoption of LR 242. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Senator, I have to ask, are you serious about that?

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, he wants to know if you were serious?

CLERK: Oh, good, thank you. 35 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LR 242 is adopted. This is just Monday morning. We have to get started slowly. We will go to the next resolution, Mr. Clerk, LR 245.

CLERK: LR 245 offered by Senators Cope and others. (Read LR 245.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, needless to say I am very happy with the Kearney Bearkittens Class A Girls' Basketball. I share this, of course, with my good friend, Senator Kahle, who has part of the District. I have the distinction of having the school in my District. That is the only part I have of it, so....and I do thank all the Senators who signed the resolution that has been sent to the Kearney Bearkittens.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, I am extremely pleased to share this honor with Senator Cope because this is really. it is an honor for the Kearney girls. They had an undefeated season. If you watched the game, I think it was one of the biggest thrills that I have ever seen in basketball. A attempt and a basket was made from some...I don't know how many feet. I don't believe this gal knew she was that strong to throw that ball that far. So we

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251, 252, 254  
LB 127, 726, 816, 816A

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Reverend Vernon F. Jacobs, Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Omaha.

REVEREND JACOBS: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, two little ones. On page 1356 on line 33, after the word "last" insert "few". On page 1362 instead of "(5)" insert "(6)".

PRESIDENT: I'm glad they are just little ones.

CLERK: They're just little ones.

PRESIDENT: The Journal stands corrected. Are there any other messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 726 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with E & R amendments attached; 816 Select File with E & R amendments; and 816A, E & R amendments attached. Those are all signed by Senator Kilgarin. (See pages 1364 through 1367 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LRs 254, 252, 251, 247, 246, 245 and 242 are all ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 254, LR 252, LR 251, LR 247, LR 246, LR 245, and LR 242.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Burrows, were you starting to vote on Final Reading, or did you wish...I was just....thank you. Okay, I just had to say that. I looked over there and saw Big Red and I thought, I wonder if he is starting to vote on Final Reading, but we are going to get started on Final Reading right now. So if the Sergeant at Arms would secure the Chamber and all members