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LB 388

state for this type of legislation and would certainly urge the body's adoption of it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: I would just like to clarify some of the processes that the bill addresses. One of my main concerns was, what redress did the public have that they favored or disfavored, the enactment of such a project. I just want the body to understand that such a project is initiated by the landowners or the property owners that are involved and there are provisions there that if 51% of those landowners agree with that project that it can be terminated. In answer to Senator Nichol's question on whether it could be a recreational project, I suppose it probably could be but again, it would be by the vote, it would be by the initiative of those property owners that were involved and I doubt whether the right of eminent domain would probably be used in this as it pertains to this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 388 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is advanced. Do you have anything to read in before we adjourn?

CLERK: One brief item, Mr. President. LR 25 by Senator Kilgarin. (Read title.) Mr. President, that will be laid over pursuant to our rules. (See pages 670-671 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all I have.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, do you want to adjourn us until tomorrow morning at nine?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I move we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, February 26.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. We are adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

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LR 24, 25

LR 24? Seeing none, Senator Goodrich, will you close?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Can't we just vote on the thing and be done with it.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of Legislative Resolution 24. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 5 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Legislative Resolution 24 is adopted. We will proceed then with Legislative Resolution 25.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 25, found on page 670 of the Journal is offered by Senator Kilgarin. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LR 25 is a simple noncontroversial resolution that will honor our social workers. There are over four hundred professional social workers in the State of Nebraska. They live and they work here. We have recognized their contributions through establishing graduate and undergraduate programs in our educational institutions who confer degrees upon these people and with LR 25 we would be acknowledging their contribution to our society. Many times this is a contribution that I feel is overlooked but certainly should not be overlooked. If just one person somewhere is helped by these social workers or a social worker, I think it is a contribution that should be recognized and I urge your support of LR 25. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Kilgarin, are we going to give them doctors' degrees, too? I have a little hesitation seriously about this, not because I don't like social workers but what about everybody else that works for the State of Nebraska? What about every other person who is governmentally employed? What about the teachers? What about the retired teachers? I wonder why and perhaps you would like to cover this in your closing as to why you singled out one section of workers to honor. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support LR 25. We appreciate the contributions that the social workers who have earned Bachelor Degrees and earned Masters Degrees make to the state. We would like to acknowledge that this is a national movement. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, we spent about an hour here on these weighty issues here this morning and I just had a, I guess kind of a point of order. Are we going to send this resolution then to the social workers and on the previous one, the one we gave twenty-eight to six approval that we like Walter? Are we going to send him that? Are we going to send him a copy?

PRESIDENT: No, usually the resolution says whether it is going to be sent to somebody within the body of the resolution. I don't know if this one says that or not.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay. Well when we get these completed I am going to ask unanimous consent that we do send Walter a copy because I think he is entitled to know how we feel.

PRESIDENT: All right, anything further on LR 25? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I just want to tell Senator Nichol that is to honor social workers, not Socialist workers.

PRESIDENT: Okay. All right, having straightened that out, Senator Kilgarin, will you close please?

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you. This Legislature can turn anything into a controversial issue. Senator Nichol, I would like to say that March is National Social Worker's Month and that is why I have chosen the month of March and this time to present this resolution and that is why I have chosen this group to honor. I would appreciate your support of LR 25 to honor these hard-working individuals who live and work diligently in this state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All those in favor of adopting LR 25 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LR 25 is adopted. That will end and we will go ahead. Do you want to read some matters in?

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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