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LB 215, 410, 417

SENATOR LAMB PRESIDING

SENATOR LAMB: The morning prayer will be offered by Reverend William Beatty, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Omaha.

PASTOR BEATTY: (Prayer offered).

SENATOR LAMB: Roll call. Record.

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

SENATOR LAMB: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Two items, Mr. President. A communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LBs 215, 410, 417. See pages 1180 and 1181, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution offered by Senator Beyer, LR 252. (Read. See page 1181, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Item #5, Final Reading, one hour limit. Item #4, gubernatorial appointments, Public Works Committee. Senator Kremer.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first report offered by the Public Works Committee is regarding Mr. Harold Peterson, Babette Prostok, and Merle Kingsbury. That report is on page 1076 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Kremer, would you care to handle the gubernatorial appointments?

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The Public Works Committee wishes to report favorably on the appointments of Mr. Guy F. (Jeff) Bush and Mr. Reed Gilmore appointed by the Governor to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The committee heard the testimony of these two men, reviewed their transcripts and report favorably and recommend to the Legislature these gubernatorial appointments be adopted by the entire Legislature. I so move.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to approve the gubernatorial appointments. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed

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PRESIDENT: LR 247 is adopted. We now go to LR 251.

CLERK: LR 251 offered by Senator Wesely. (Read LR 251.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is in recognition of the achievement Northeast High had this past year in winning the Class A boys' championship and coming in second in the Class A girls' championship which is an awful unique achievement, I think, for any high school in this state. I think it speaks well of the quality in our sports programs at this point. I also want to commend my friends, Senator Kahle and Senator Cope, that 73 foot shot if it had been a slightly different score would have won that game as you know, and it could have been a different situation, but we didn't, we came up one point short. So with that, I ask your recognition of Northeast. Ed Johnson now has won seven state championships in 32 years and is very deserving of recognition as well as the team members.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 251? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: LR 251 passes anyway, Senator Wesely. Okay, it is adopted, the resolution is adopted. We will go to LR 252, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 252 offered by Senator Beyer. (Read LR 252.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the Gretna Dragons boys' basketball team could pick no better time than near St. Patrick's Day to capture the Class B championship. The Green and White under the fine coaching of Tim Hoffman made believers of everyone as it swept past three highly regarded opponents to win the title Saturday afternoon in Lincoln. Gretna also holds the distinction of being the last Larry High School to win a state boys' basketball championship. Three years ago in 1929 Gretna brought home the title in Class H (sic). And also for a point of information, four of the five starters, all Seniors, were selected by the University of Nebraska at Lincoln as walk-on candidates for its 1982 football team.

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With this, I hope that you pass this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on....Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak to this....

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: ....Gretna resolution? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, I would like to rise in support of this resolution because I know Gretna has to have an awfully fine team in order to beat as good a team as Pius X was this year going undefeated until that last game. So I will support the resolution recognizing that Pius X had a fine team and Gretna must have had an excellent team in order to beat them.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question then is the adoption of LR 252. The next resolution, Mr. Clerk, is....oh, yes, we are on 252, which is the Beyer resolution. Okay, Senator Beyer, anything further now after what he said? Oh, okay. All in favor of LR 252 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LR 252 is adopted. The next resolution is LR 254, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LR 254 offered by Senators Koch and Vickers, found on page 1238. (Read LR 254.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, it is a distinct privilege to draft this resolution in honor of Dr. Campbell. Her record as you can see by the resolution is one of excellence. Dr. Campbell, besides the numerous awards that we have in this resolution, was also employed by the Lincoln Public Schools as a federal relations individual a number of years, then went to the University in the same capacity before taking the position of Commissioner of Education. It will be a great loss of Dr. Campbell's services in the State of Nebraska but it is deserving because she is an outstanding individual in education and few of us probably can approach the epitomies of education that Dr. Campbell has exemplified in the many years of service to this state. By the way, since we are

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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