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LB 892 , 743, 626, 652,
522A, 970A

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins, did you wish to discuss the motion to advance?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I want to ask Senator Haberman a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, will you respond?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Haberman, who made the mistake?

SENATOR HABERMAN: This is an old, old law that made the mistake. I'd say to get this over with I made it.

SENATOR HIGGINS: All right, do you apologize?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I apologize.

PRESIDENT: Okay, anything further? The motion is the advancement of 892 to E & R Engrossment. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 892 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Now, anything to read in, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labedz would like to print amendments to LB 743.

New A bill, 522A by Senator Johnson and Cullan. (Read title of bill.)

970 A by Senator Warner. (Read title of bill.)

New Resolution offered by Senators Cullan, Wesely and Rumery. (Read LR 258.)

PRESIDENT: All right, anything further?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp, or V. Johnson would like to print amendments to 626 and Senator DeCamp to 652.

PRESIDENT: Anything further? Senator Lamb, do you wish to adjourn us until Monday?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until Monday at 9:30 a.m.

PRESIDENT: Motion to adjourn until Monday, at 9:30 a.m. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. We are adjourned until Monday at 9:30 a.m.

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VonMinden and Apking. It is found on page 1309. (Read LR 257.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator VonMinden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. President and members of the body, I introduced this resolution because I feel that it is appropriate for this body to recognize the many years of dedicated service which Dr. Seymour has given to Wayne State College. In one capacity or another he has served Wayne State College for 30 years. After serving nine years as President of Wayne State, Dr. Seymour is resigning in order to take a position with the Wayne State Foundation where he will continue to work for the betterment of the college. During his tenure as President, Dr. Seymour has gained respect and admiration of the citizens of northeast Nebraska for his accomplishments in making Wayne State College the excellent educational institution that it is today. By the way, my son graduated from Wayne State and my aide graduated from Wayne State in '78. I urge everyone to join with me in voting for this resolution to honor Dr. Seymour. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Anything further on LR 257? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I would like to ask the Clerk to add my name to this resolution.

PRESIDENT: You want to add your name. Any objections? So ordered. Senator VonMinden, do you want to close? The question then is the adoption of LR 257. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 257 is adopted. The next resolution is LB 258, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 258 offered by Senators Cullan, Wesely and Rumery. (Read LR 258.) Mr. President, that resolution is on page 1322 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. This resolution was introduced by myself, Senator Cullan and Senator Rumery because of the concern that was shared with us by many constituents who are railroad retirees who are aware of the proposed changes in the retirement system that is now in effect for railroad retirees.

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The President is proposing a number of changes and a conversion from a federal oversight function to one that would be dispersed among different agencies including a private corporation. And it is quite clear that what is now a national uniform system would be changed dramatically and there is a lot of questions about whether or not that is a good idea. There is a great deal of concern amongst railroad retirees as to whether or not they are going to lose benefits and whether those that have paid in are going to get back what they expected, and I think we ought to adopt this resolution just to call for Congress and the President to be very, very careful before they take any steps whatsoever in changing the system that has worked so well for the national retirees from our railroads. So that is the resolution. I urge your support.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 258? Hearing none, Senator Wesely, I guess that is the closing. The question then is the adoption of LR 258. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 258 is adopted. The next resolution is LR 259. LR 259.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 259 is offered by Senator Haberman. It is found on page 1343 of the Journal. (Read LR 259.) Mr. President, that is on page 1343 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we always leave the best till last. Grant, or the Plainsmen, have won the Class C tournament two years in a row. It is quite a feat as in Class A there are only 32 teams. You are the best out of 32. In Class B you are the best out of only 64 teams. But when you come to Class C you have to be the best out of 128 schools and teams in the State of Nebraska, and when you can do that two times in a row, back to back, I think it is a great accomplishment and I would like to have a large vote on this for the Grant Plainsmen. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 259? Hearing none, Senator Haberman, I guess that is your opening and closing, and the motion to adopt the resolution is in order. All those...oh, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I think this body ought to be aware of the

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PRESIDENT: Prayer by Chaplain Palmer.

CHAPLAIN PALMER: Oh God, we pray as we look at the calendar and realize how much has been done but how much more needs doing. We ask for your contentment in this day that we may not waste what time is ours, desiring more than is likely but learn to use and enjoy that which is ours. We may not know everything but we do know Thee and Your will. We may not be rich but we can be generous. We do not have to have all wisdom to be understanding. We do not have to win every vote in order to be a good Senator. Our influence may not always be great but it can be good. Our speech may not always be eloquent but it can be truthful. We cannot all have good looks but we can have good conscience, and having that we shall have peace of mind and need fear no one. So this day may we be kind to one another, tenderhearted and forgiving as if each person's heart might be breaking, because it probably is. Amen.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence? Has everyone registered his or her presence? Please do so so we can get underway. Record the presence Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes sir there are. LR 256, 257, 258, 259 and 260 are ready for your signature, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 256, 257, 258, and 259 and 260.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 619 in the Legislative Journal. And, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Letter appears on page 1462 of the Legislative Journal regarding LB 720, 796, 383, 421, 677).

PRESIDENT: Before we go on to Final Reading the Chair would like to recognize Senator Lamb, as acting Speaker, I think he has some announcements.