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PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, you wish to withdraw the amendment. Senator Dworak is withdrawing his amendment which was in the Journal and the amendment is withdrawn. So we will now proceed, Mr. Clerk, with the reading of LB 631.

CLERK: (Read LB 631 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied, the question is, shall LB 631 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 1342 and 1343 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 6 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 631 passes with the emergency clause attached. That will conclude Final Reading this morning. Before we take up agenda item #6, the Chair would like to introduce 70 students of the Youth Citizenship Seminar. This is group number two of the Nebraska Farm Bureau representing some 62 counties of our State of Nebraska and they are up here in the south balcony. We welcome you to your Legislature. Welcome. The Clerk will have some matters to read into the record. Proceed to do so.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 259, offered by Senator Haberman. (Read LR 259 as found on page 1343 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, legislative bills read this morning on Final Reading are now ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 259, 642, 644, 678, 696, 767, 767A, 775, 776, 828, 845 and 631. Ready then, Mr. Clerk, for agenda item #6, motions, LB 731.

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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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fact there is an outstanding basketball player on the team by the name of Jackman. Before we vote favorably I think we should request that he go to the University of Nebraska rather than Duke.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to add two things, Mr. President. Number one, Grant was also the champion football team this year and I had considered about this basketball thing for Jackman and Duke and I decided that it was his personal decision and that is why I didn't put it in the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But, however, I will say this, this body some years ago said if we increase the cigarette tax and build a facility then we will be able to recruit good players. So this body increased the cigarette tax. We built that facility but it doesn't seem that we are keeping the good players. So thank you very much and I would still like to have a large vote on this for the Grant Plainsmen.

PRESIDENT: That's right. The Chair is not supposed to agree but he agrees. Okay, all those in favor of LR 259 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LR 259 is adopted. The next resolution is LR 260.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 260 offered by Senator Kremer. It is on page 1348. (Read LR 260.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Senator Haberman just said we always leave the best till last and I am glad he recognizes that. Likewise the Hordeville High School has a very fine bunch of boys playing basketball this year and they too for the second time won the Class D championship and deserve the same recognition we have given these other fine teams that have gone through this basketball season and came out with this glorious victory. All I ask is that you support me in congratulating this fine team of boys in Class D at Hordeville, Nebraska. Thank you.

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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.