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LR 268
LB 761, 208

CLERK: (Continued reading the roll call vote.) 21 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. Senator Haberman....or do you have anything to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do.

SENATOR CLARK: After he reads in, would you like to recess us until 1:30.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would move that the Clerk be directed to request that the Governor return LB 208 to the Legislature for further consideration. I have received from the Enrolling Clerk her announcement of presenting bills to the Governor for his consideration.

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 268 offered by Senator Chambers. (Read LR 268 as found on page 1403 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I move that we recess until 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. We are recessed until 1:30.

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substantive, there are some things that are not?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: He didn't ask me a question.

SENATOR CLARK: He wanted to know if you wanted to summarize all of them. Is there any further debate? If not, we are back on the original motion. All those that support the Haberman motion will vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion lost. We are on LB 268 (sic).

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 268 offered by Senator Chambers it is on page 1403 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, this is a resolution designed to take a vote on whether or not the rules in the Legislature should be applied fairly, equitably and without discrimination across the board to every member of the Legislature. I think you all remember the issue that spawned the resolution. It involved me and the Lt. Governor and he made a ruling out of peak perhaps, but nevertheless his ruling was wrong. There was a motion that the rules in title to be taken up and he just said that he was not going to do it, that is the end of that. I have had other occasions when things are done with reference to me that are different than what would be done with reference to the other senators. We had many demonstrations of that during the last eight or ten days and to refresh your memory I was going to offer some amendments relative to the death penalty relative to another bill. Senator Pirsch stood up and said it was "blackmail". Senator Higgins stood up and said she would never give me another vote on another issue. Everybodys jaws were tight, everybody was fuming as though it was the worst thing to happen in the world. Senator DeCamp tried to explain to some of them that the rules allowed this and that is all that it is and maybe you ought to consider what you are saying because we do have some days left and similar things are going to be done by others. Sure enough, the very next morning we were embroiled in discussion of issues that were similar to the kind that I had dealt with the night before. So, the purpose of this resolution is to obtain a vote on whether or not the Legislature feels that the rules which it has adopted, should be applied by

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whoever sits in the chair, across the board, without discrimination to every member of the Legislature. If you have any questions about the resolution ask me and I'll answer them.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Chambers resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the Chambers motion, on the resolution? Once more, have you all voted on adoption of the resolution. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I would like to request a Call of the House and a roll call vote please.

SENATOR CLARK: He has the . . . record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is adopted. LB 269 (sic).

CLERK: Mr. President, 269 offered by Senator Burrows is found on page 1407 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this resolution deals with the interest rates and it is very similar to the resolution we passed the last two years in making recommendations that the federal government, the President, the Congress and the Federal Reserve Board make every move in bringing down the interest rates which is probably one of the most important moves that could be made by the federal government today. We have a home building industry that has been practically shut down for a year and a half, we have agriculture with hundreds of farmers going out of business and one of the fastest rates of bankruptcy in small business across the nation and the resulting unemployment that is climbing, I think it is time the federal government react to the situation and either force the Federal Reserve to move to lower the federal rediscount rates or redo the federal system. Now we are recommending that they take appropriate action to reduce interest rates nationally in the resolution. I think it is imperative that the Legislature speak out and let it be known that Nebraska is not satisfied with the national monetary policy. I introduced this resolution when President Carter was still in office, after he had appointed Mr. Volker to Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, I feel

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278, 287, 292, 293, 295, 298, 304,
313, 316, 331, 359, 380, 388, 389
LB 278, 378, 378A, 480, 568, 602A,
604, 629, 629A, 669A, 688, 693, 708, 760,
835, 909, 967, 522, 212, 212A, 255, 255A

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PRESIDENT LUEDTKI PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Has everybody recorded your presence?
Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President. Mr. President, I have a reference report from the Executive Board referring a gubernatorial appointment. (Page 1971 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolutions. LR 388 offered by Senators Cullan and Newell. (Read LR 388 as found on pages 1973 and 1974 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, 389 offered by Senator Wesely. (Read LR 389 as found on page 1974 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Koch. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1974 through 1976 of the Legislative Journal regarding LB 602A.) That is on LB....Bingo, that is right, senator.

Mr. President, I have a message from the Governor addressed to the Legislature. (Read message. Pages 1976-77 of the Journal regarding LB 669A.)

Mr. President, two other communications from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communications regarding LBs 278, 378, 378A, 480, 568, 604, 629, 629A, 688, 693, 708, 760, 835, 909, 967. Page 1977 of the Journal.) A second letter to the Clerk, Mr. President. (Read letter regarding LBs 609, 609A, 669, 714, 714A, 854, 854A. Page 177 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a gubernatorial appointment of Mr. Robert Borgmann to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. (See page 1978 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, the bills that we have read on Final Reading this morning are now ready for your signature as well as the resolutions that were passed Wednesday of this week by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and I do sign LR 212, LR 266 and LR 268, 269, 272, 274, 277, 278, 287, 292, 293, 295, 298, 304, 313, 316, 331, 359, and 380. And the LBs are engrossed legislative bills 522, 212, 212A, 255, and 255A. Okay, as I understand it we