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LB 626, 202
LR 285-290

Senator Hefner would report favorably upon confirmation hearing of Mr. William Fitzgerald to the Nebraska Arts Council. (See page 1557 of the Legislative Journal).

Your Enrolling Clerk presented to the Governor for his approval LB 626 at 5:20 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. President, new resolutions. LR 285 (Read Title). LR 286 (Read Title). LR 287 (Read Title). LR 288 (Read Title). LR 289 and 290 (Titles Read). All those study resolutions will be referred to the Executive Board.

SENATOR LAMB: The next item is number four, motions.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion I have pertains to LB 202. Senator Chambers we had that motion filed previously, it was in the Journal. I understand you want to withdraw that and substitute the motion we talked about yesterday, is that right? Mr. President, in that event Senator Chambers would move to suspend Rule 7, Section 9 and reconsider the indefinite postponement of LB 202.

SENATOR LAMB: There will be a strict 15 minute limit on this and it will be voted up or down at that point. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I will not even require 15 minutes for what I want to discuss with you this morning. It is impossible in that short amount of time to get into the merits of LB 202, which is a bill as amended by Senator Beutler to restrict the imposition of the death penalty to first degree murders committed by those incarcerated. Since that can not be the issue during these 15 minutes I have to make another proposal to you and I think it is very modest. I had stated the other day when this bill was voted on for reconsideration and the reconsideration motion failed, I had stated what my intention was. I'm going to restate. I don't want the Legislature to adjourn without having a bill pending for dealing with the death penalty. If this motion to reconsider is voted up, that would end the discussion of LB 202 this session. If the bill...if the reconsideration motion is not approved, then I will be forced to continue a discussion of the issue for the balance of the session so that there will be consideration of it before us. So you will be aware of how I intend to do this, if you look at the Journal, you will find 15 pages of amendments on page 1427 through 1441. That group of amendments constitutes four different propositions for

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LR 281, 287, 385

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

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

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is adopted. 287.

CLERK: Mr. President, 287 is offered by Senator Nichol it is on page 1559. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, a few days ago we honored Mrs. James Moranville, whose first name is Chris, as the young mother of the year. She is the mother of three daughters, member of Beta Sigma Phi, program chairperson for the Longfellow Elementary School PTA, Member of the Western Nebraska General Hospital Auxiliary, Sunday School teacher and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Scottsbluff. I hope that you will all give her a green light on this resolution and hopefully the adoption of it. Thank you.

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

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is adopted. LR 292.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, the Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor the bills that were read on Final Reading this morning.

Mr. President, Senator Warner gives notice of a meeting of the Appropriations Committee for Thursday, 4:15 ... 4:00 p.m. in Room 1003 and Friday if necessary at 8:30 a.m., Mr. President.

Mr. President, I have a new resolution by Senator Kilgarin. Read LR 385. That will be laid over Mr. President. Mr.

LR 212, 266, 268, 269, 272, 274, 277,
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