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visited with you and set them up for debate.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well we are only entitled to two so I...

SPEAKER MARVEL: I was using that as an example is all.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I don't think there is any question about the cooperation as cooperation with you, Mr. Speaker. Is is only what I didn't quite understand when you were saying you would cooperate under the circumstances as we now have them with the committee chairmen. I didn't quite understand what that meant and as I gather it just means that as soon as the committee chairman gives you those priorities then you will work from there with your list.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir, and I would once again suggest and we will do this daily until that...the 13th is reached. Please note the deadline dates and please send your suggestions to our office. That is the only way this can avoid all kinds of problems as we have, or at least questions. Let's put it that way. Get the designations in even if you haven't heard the bills.

PRESIDENT: We have...Senator Beutler, I believe had asked to speak. That will then conclude the matter of the Speaker's announcement. We have some guests here. We have a guest of Senator Vickers, Louis Schaffert from Cambridge, Nebraska. Mr. Schaffert, you are under the South balcony, welcome to your Legislature. And we have under the South balcony Mrs. Bessie Kath mother of Page Cheryl Kath who is under the South balcony. Would you stand, Mrs. Kath? Welcome to the Legislature, from Senator Nichol's district. The Clerk will have some matters to read into the record and then we will be on Final Reading so everybody can get prepared for returning to your desks for Final Reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, Nebraska Retirement System whose chairman is Senator Fowler reports LB 145 as indefinitely postponed; 203 as indefinitely postponed, (Signed) Senator Fowler as Chair.

Your committee on Ag and Environment whose chairman is Senator Schmit reports LB 245 to General File with amendments. (See pages 821-822 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 31 by Senator Beyer and Senator Fenger. (Read. See page 823 of the Journal.) That will be laid over pursuant to our rules, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are ready for agenda item #4, Final Reading. The Sergeant at Arms will see that all persons are off the floor except legislators. You legislators will be at your desks and as soon as that occurs we will commence with Final

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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker and members, this resolution as read to you by the Clerk is to designate Curtis, Nebraska as the Easter City. The reason, simply because they have for the past twenty years celebrated Easter with a pageant made up of living pictures using a number of people, about a hundred and fifty people in the community and surrounding communities, not only Curtis but also surrounding small towns, to present the story of Easter. You will all find on your desk a little bit of an article about the pageant and about the way that Curtis goes all out to bring about this pageant. For those of you that have been to Curtis, I probably don't need to describe it to you but it is a very beautiful little town, large wide streets. It also houses what I consider the best campus of the University of Nebraska. UNSTA is located at Curtis. It is nestled in the Medicine Valley. Large hills surround it on both sides and on top of one of the hills to the south of Curtis visible right straight down mainstreet is a huge twenty foot cross that is kept lit for about a two week period before Easter and through the Easter season. The pageant put on by the community is a very stirring and heartwarming sight and I would encourage anybody, any of you that would ever have the opportunity to go out and take it in. As I indicated and as you will read in the item passed around to you, it has involved with it a huge number of people in the surrounding area and I simply urge this body's adoption of LR 30.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The resolution is adopted. We now go to LR 31.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 31 by Senator Beyer and Fenger. (Read.) The resolution is found on page 823, Mr. President, of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Omaha Bryan girls team is the only undefeated girls' team that we have had in Sarpy County for quite awhile, in fact, the only one that I can find record of. These girls went through an undefeated season and then won the

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Class A championship. So I urge you to adopt this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Now we go to LR 32.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 32 offered by Senator Hefner found on page 829 of the Journal. (Read.) That is found on page 829 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this resolution, LR 32, recognizes and honors the Randolph Cardettes. This team won the Class C basketball, the girls basketball championship crown several weeks ago and this capped a perfect season. They went through the season undefeated, 25 wins and no losses. The Randolph Cardettes girls basketball team just started five years ago and so they have accomplished something here that was quite great I feel. So I would appreciate it if you would support me in this resolution this morning honoring and recognizing this northeast Nebraska school and their team, the Randolph Cardettes. I urge you to support and adopt this resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, I was just wondering if it wouldn't be possible that we put all of the champions of the women and all of the champions of the men in one resolution and send them to these people. I happen to have a Class B champion, too, but it looks to me that every year we spend about an hour and a half, two hours going through this, and if we put them all into one resolution, certainly we commend one as much as the other, and I am not trying to downgrade Randolph. I think we commend one team as much as the other in their effort and everything else but also their luck in winning a state tournament but I just wonder what the Senator would think of that. Do you think it would be feasible just to put them all in one resolution?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner, do you want to respond?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, Senator Clark, I will respond to that.

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367, 381, 424, 463, 484, 511

PRESIDENT LUETDKKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Dr. Randall Sailors, First United Methodist Church, Waverly, Nebraska.

DR. RANDALL SAILORS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: A quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: There are no corrections to the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal stands correct as published. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 245 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 245A Select File; 351 Select File with amendments. Signed Senator Kilgarin as Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Nebraska Retirement Systems whose Chairman is Senator Fowler reports 424 to General File; 248 to General File with amendments; 463 to General File with amendments; 367 Indefinitely postponed. All signed by Senator Fowler as Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations whose Chairman is Senator Warner reports LB 381 to General File with amendments; 116 as indefinitely postponed; 484 as indefinitely postponed. All signed by Senator Warner as Chair.

Your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 230 to General File with amendments; and LB 511 to General File with amendments. Signed Senator Kremer as Chair.

I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 245. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See page 1015.)

I have a series of resolutions ready for your signature, Mr. President, LRs 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.

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PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 26, LR 28, LR 30, LR 31, LR 32, LR 35, LR 36, LR 37, LR 38, and LR 39. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, finally I have an item from Senator Higgins, a note of appreciation for passage of LR 33. That will be inserted in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Rather than proceed with agenda item #4, Speaker Marvel will be here directly. In order to save time, the Chair is going to move ahead to agenda item #5 and we will at least make a beginning, start with Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 174 does have E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin. That is LB 174, Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 174.

PRESIDENT: Motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 174. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments to LB 174 signify by saying aye, opposed nay. A little weak but I heard it, I guess. Motion carries and the E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill offered by Senator Hoagland. Pursuant to our rules, that will lay the bill over.

PRESIDENT: That will be held over then. We then go to LB 190.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 190, there are E & R amendments first of all.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 190.

PRESIDENT: Motion to adopt the E & R amendments on LB 190. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. The E & R amendments on LB 190 are adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Koch.

PRESIDENT: He is not here, is he? Is Senator Koch available?