

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson, chairman of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Committee would like to advise the body that Senator Koch has been selected as vice chairperson of that committee.

Mr. President, LR 2 is ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LR 2.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senator Koch. (Read LR 4 for the first time as found on page 127 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, pursuant to our rules that will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senator Clark would like to announce that Senator Marsh has been selected as vice chairperson of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we go to item #5 on the agenda, resolutions. Do you want to read the resolution first?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LR 3 is found on page 114 of the Journal. It reads as follows. (Read LR 3.) Mr. President, that is offered by Senators Beutler and Marsh and it is found on page 114 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me just take a couple of minutes quickly on the resolution. The substance of it is quite simple. It proclaims Women's History Week in Nebraska March 8 through 14 and encourages Nebraska citizens to take part in the activities of the week. For your information the Governor is cooperating in this and will be issuing a proclamation on Women's History Week. I introduced the resolution on behalf of some constituents who have worked long and hard for fair treatment of women in our society. I think most of us would agree historically that women have been treated unfairly at times in the past, not having the right to vote, not having certain property rights, in more recent times not getting equal pay for equal work and some other issues upon which there is more or less, sometimes less, sometimes more agreement. But I think the point to the resolution is not to choose sides on the issue of women's rights generally or on any particular issue but it is merely as I look upon

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LB 140-151

SPEAKER MARVEL: Item #5, resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 4 is found on page 127 of the Legislative Journal. (Read LR 4.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be very brief. This resolution is self-explanatory. Those of you who remember the recent election, the effect that it had was rather profound on certain local officials in terms of their re-election or defeat. At seven o'clock as you recall the newsmedia, television primarily, declared the winner to be President Reagan-elect and as a result it has been brought to my attention that not only on the west coast but even it affected our own state. Those who were going to the polls suddenly decided the election was resolved and why stand in lines. So what this resolution does is encourages Congress to seriously review the problems and try to correct them by the next presidential election so this does not reoccur. This resolution is being introduced by numbers of other states and the same resolution is being sent to Congress and hopefully they will act positively. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of LR 4 as explained by Senator Koch. Is there any other discussion? All those in favor of that resolution vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The resolution is adopted. Do you want to go to the next one? Do you have another resolution? Okay, the next item is the introduction of new bills.

CLERK: (Read LB 140-142.) (See pages 144-145 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...(mike not turned on)...need to be processed so if you have some or anticipate some maybe we can get some more in today before we proceed with other business. The Clerk has some items on the desk that he may read in.

CLERK: (Read LB 143-151.)

Mr. President, Senator Koch would like to be excused on Wednesday, January 14 through Friday, January 16 and Senator Marsh would like to be excused all day January 15 and 16.

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...this morning by Rabbi Mark J. Bisman, Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 3219 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska.

RABBI BISMAN: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call, please record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Wagner, Carsten, Warner, Carsten and Wagner would like to be excused all day, Senator Fenger and Higgins until they arrive. Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to be excused until he arrives.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Will you please record your presence if you haven't already. Okay, record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Item #3. Do you have anything to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 156 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; LB 28 Select File; LB 29 Select File; LB 42 Select File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chairman. (See page 440 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have LRs 4, 9, 10, 13, 14 are ready for your signature as well as engrossed LBs 1, 2, 60, 71, 57 and 141.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session I am about to sign and do sign LR 4, LR 9, LR 10, LR 13, LR 14, LB 1, LB 2, LB 60, LB 71, LB 57 and LB 141.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a reference report referring LB 543 and LR 12; rereferring LB 526 as well as a number of gubernatorial appointments. (See pages 441-442 of the Journal.)

Finally, Mr. President, I have a report from the Thurston County Sheriff's Department pursuant to statutory section 23-362.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner is excused today so we are going to pass over #4, item #4 and move to item #5 which is General File and the first order of business is LB 165A.

CLERK: Read LB 165A.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.