

April 24, 1981

LB 58, 243, 283, 284, 346, 491

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

REVEREND LELAND WARREN: Prayer offered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Marsh, Cullan and Kilgarin would like to be excused. Senator Howard Peterson and Hoagland would like to be excused until they arrive.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to record your presence please? Have you all recorded your presence? Okay, record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, item number what? Three?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, we have the report of registered lobbyists for the week of April 16 to April 23. We have a gubernatorial appointment from the Governor for Mr. Swanson to the Environmental Control Council. Senator Nichol would like to print amendments to LB 346. (See pages 1549-1551 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 58, 283 and 491 are 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 reengrossed LB 58, reengrossed LB 283, reengrossed LB 491.

CLERK: Mr. President, a request from Senator Haberman to add his name to amendments to LB 284, Request #2325 as cocointroducer. (See page 1552 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 62, offered by Senator Kahle. (Read. See pages 1551-1552 of the Legislative Journal.)

Finally, Mr. President, I have a message from the President of the United States addressed to the Clerk. (Read. See page 1552 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are ready for item #4, resolutions. I would like to make a statement before we start. Some of these items on the agenda we have confronted before. I hope when the confrontation takes place today we can limit debate and not repeat what has been said before.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of Attorney General's opinions. The first is addressed to Senator Vickers regarding LB 243. I have one addressed to Senator Sieck regarding LB 243.

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LR 62, 66
LB 132, 249, 296, 327,
331, 499, 512

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

REVEREND JAMES C. COUSER: (Prayer offered.)

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to be excused until he arrives; Senator Hoagland would like to be excused for the day; and Senator Beyer, Pirsch and Labedz until they arrive.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Will you record your presence please? Record.

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

Mr. President, first of all, I do have a correction to the Journal. (Read. See page 1620, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 512 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; LB 499 Select File with amendments. Both signed by Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 296 and find the same correctly engrossed; 327 correctly engrossed; and 331 correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 66 (read). Mr. President, that will be laid over pursuant to our rules.

Mr. President, LBs 132 and 249 are 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, LB 132 and LB 249. Item #4, resolutions, the first resolution #62.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 62 (read). It is found on page 1551.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, if you paid attention to the reading of the resolution, you know that Kenneth Bowen passed away on April the 18th. He was a resident of the 37th District until his death, the District that I represent. You also know that he was a State Senator from '59 to '67 and he was Speaker in '65 of this body. Later he was appointed to the Farmers Home Administration and was Executive Secretary of the League of Nebraska Municipalities.

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During his term of Senator he was one of the people that worked trying to abolish the personal property tax way back then that we accomplished in the last few years. He also was active in his local community and had been Mayor of Red Cloud and I think it behooves this body to extend our sympathy for Kenneth Bowen and that we recognize the contribution that he made to the State of Nebraska. Therefore, I move the adoption of this resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I, too, would like to pay tribute to a former colleague. Some of us are still here that were serving at the time that Ken Bowen was with us as a State Senator. I had the greatest respect for Senator Bowen. He did a tremendous amount of work on Nebraska's tax programs when we attempted to broaden the tax base. At that time we were not taxing income or sales and he contributed much in the way of writing magazine articles. He had the full respect of this entire body and I am glad to have a part signing my name to the resolution at this time of his death. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution #62 vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on resolution #62 honoring Kenneth Bowen. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 62.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The resolution is adopted. Now we go to LR 65.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 65 (read). Mr. President, the resolution is found on page 1604 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this resolution was cointroduced by the six Lancaster County State Senators in an effort to try and indicate support amongst us and hopefully amongst the Legislature for locating the central regional office of the Veterans Administration in Lincoln, if that should come to pass. I want to emphasize a couple of points on that though. Number one, the resolution doesn't say anything about asking that they consolidate or recommending that they consolidate or anything along that line. That is completely left out of the resolution. All we are saying is that if the Veterans Administration is going to consolidate and is going to have a central regional office, we sure would like to have it in Lincoln, and I think as the

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LR 62, 65
LB 35, 213, 257, 284,
384, 404

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

REVEREND ELIZABETH BEAMS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call. While we are waiting for you to register your presence, the Chair would like to introduce from Senator Dworak's District 19 seventh and eighth grade students and ten adults from District 84, Platte County, Platte Center, Nebraska, Mrs. Esther Mohnsen, teacher. They are up here in the North balcony. Would you welcome the seventh and eighth graders from Platte Center. Welcome to your Legislature. Would all of you who are here register your presence so we can start the day, please? 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: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Journal will stand 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 404 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; LB 213 Select file with amendments. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 35 and find the same correctly engrossed; 257 correctly engrossed; 284 correctly reengrossed; 384 correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, I have leases supplied to us from the Department of Administrative Services, State Building Division, pursuant to statutory provision. They will be on file in my office.

And finally, Mr. President, LR 62 and 65 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 62 and LR 65. We are ready then for agenda item #4 on gubernatorial appointments, ready for the first committee, Miscellaneous Subjects, and as I understand, Senator Barrett, you