

April 29, 1981

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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LR 66
LB 76, 284A, 284, 290, 536

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by the Reverend Ralph Sturdy, Pastor of the First Evangelical Covenant Church here in Lincoln.

REVEREND RALPH STURDY: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all registered your presence? Has everyone registered your presence? Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President on page 1066 we should strike the word "lost" and insert "adopted".

PRESIDENT: All right, the Journal will stand as corrected. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Report of Registered Lobbyists for the week of April 24 through April 30.

Mr. President, it seems like there is an echo in this. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 284A and find the same correctly engrossed, and LB 76 correctly reengrossed.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Vard Johnson regarding 284. (See pages 1675 through 1677 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LBs 290 and 536 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 LB 290. We are ready for agenda item #4, Mr. Clerk, resolutions, and LR 66 is the first resolution, and I guess the only one.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 66 was introduced by Senators Pirsch, Goodrich, Kilgarin, Labedz, Higgins, Vard Johnson, Koch, Witala and Hoagland, and it is found on page 1622 of the Journal. (Read LR 66.)

PRESIDENT: Before I call on Senator Pirsch, just to announce that while the Legislature is in session I also have signed LB 536. And now the Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch.

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LR 66
LB 310, 497

can now petition your land into that district whether there are any buildings on it or not or whether you live there or not. I think this will help with some of the problems we have had with rural fire districts so I move for the movement of LB 310. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is to advance the bill to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 310.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LR 66. Are we ready for 497 now?

CLERK: Yes, sir, we are. Mr. President, LB 497 (read title). The bill was read on January 20. It was referred to Miscellaneous Subjects, Mr. President. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Barrett, do you wish to handle the committee amendments to LB 497?

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, there are two additional Miscellaneous Subjects Committee amendments to LB 497. Specifically the repeal of 72-731 which is a section to require public buildings to display the American flag day and night until the Vietnam war ends and the other is the repeal of Chapter 78 which was enacted in 1883 involving old salvage laws, salvage of boats, logs, et cetera, et cetera, regulating the finders and the salvors in what may or may not be done. Finally, it corrects a technical mistake in the bill, on page 2, lines 2 and 5. I would move that the committee amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 497 as explained by Senator Barrett. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, about a half an hour ago there was distributed a two page memo that