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SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the motion. Briefly, all this is suggesting, I wrote it out in response to the Governor's message this morning. Under Public Law 94-163 there is a requirement for a state plan for energy conservation, which has been going forth through the Executive Branch of government for some time. But there are certain mandatory requirements under the act that a state must comply with. It would seem to me that it would be appropriate, in as much as some of these policies that might eventually become a part of the Nebraska plan could result in legislative activity or the necessity for legislation. It would be appropriate that the Legislature, through the Executive Board, express a willingness to cooperate with the Governor in the development of this plan of appropriate committees of the Legislature where it can be mutually agreed to work with these groups, it could be done. It is merely a directive then to the Legislative Council Executive Board to work with the Governor and develop a program that the Legislature could cooperate in the development of this plan, which must be submitted by March 28th, 1977, to the Federal Energy Administration.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I would just urge the adoption of the motion. This is the orderly process for identifying our energy problems, for cooperating and working with the Executive Branch in solving them, for setting up a structure in here to draw up any legislation that may need to be done. I would urge adoption of the motion.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Warner's motion. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, 3 absent and not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Do you have anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Urban Affairs and Public Works announce that Urban Affairs will meet in the East Chamber at 2:00. Public Works will meet in the East Lounge. This is signed by Senator Kremer and Senator George. Mr. President, the Public Works Committee will give notice that they will meet briefly in the East Chamber upon adjournment. Signed, Senator Kremer. This is an executive session.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, just a quick announcement. All the chairmen will meet in the morning, as usual, at 8:30 for our chairmen meeting in the Legislative Council hearing room. I move to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

CLERK: I've got some more announcements. Mr. President, Executive Board gives notice of a 4:00 meeting today in 2102. Signed, Senator Warner. Mr. President, a motion. I move to reconsider our action on the introduction of the Urban Affairs Committee bill relating to the Nebraska Housing Finance Fund (Request No. 743). Signed, Senator Labedz.