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when we have scarce resources, more scarce than usual, is try to upgrade the salaries of our existing probation officers so that we keep those that are most effective. And secondly, it would seem to us that the idea of two additional probation officers and two accompanying clerical personnel is really almost a token effort that would really not bring substantial results under the proposal as we understand it, and of course, perhaps Senator Schmit will care to enlarge upon the demonstration project he has in mind. In short, in behalf of the appropriations committee, we urge that you not return the bill for specific amendment and we go ahead with Final Reading and pass LR 531 in its current form.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis. Would you like to close, Senator Schmit. Oh, excuse me. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think Senator Schmit has a noteworthy idea but Senator Bereuter has raised some issues which I would like the opportunity to consider. So since there is no urgency on the bill and it will pass, could I get unanimous consent to lay it over until tomorrow for Final Reading and action on this motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would have no objection, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter. Is there any objection? This motion shall be laid over until tomorrow. That is the end of Final Reading, then. We have in the South balcony 7 students from St. Stephens School at Lawrence, Nebraska. That is in Senator Kremer's District in Nuckolls County. Thank you for being here, all of you. We also have in the South balcony about 12 juniors together with their teachers and sponsors from Rosalie, Nebraska. That is in Senator George's District. They are also in the South balcony. And I am going to have some difficulty with this. Under the North balcony, there is Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Kolhatkar who is the Director of the Wanless Hospital, Miraj Medical Center in Maharashtra, India. That is not even close. Dr. Kolhatkar is with the United Presbyterian Church speaking in churches in this country and they are with Dr. and Mrs. Glover A. Leitch of the First Presbyterian Church here in Lincoln. Will you folks stand and be recognized please. Thank you for being with us and good fortune while you are here. We go to item #6. Final Reading is over now. We go to item #6, resolutions. Legislative Resolution 104 sponsored by Senator Simon.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 104 is found on page 2022 of the Legislative Journal commemorating the 50th anniversary of the JC's of Nebraska.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will be brief because I know we have got a lot of other things to discuss this morning, but being a member of the JC's and I think there are some other members that are past members of the organization and it is certainly an organization that has done a lot for their community. It is an organization that believes in the development of the individual and this being the 50th year I would move the adoption of this resolution.

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