

MRS. ENERSEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Jo Ann Maxey.

SENATOR MAXEY: I would like to present to the Mother of the Year from the three mother Senators in this body a gift of love and appreciation to the Mother of the Year.

PRESIDENT: And now, would the escorts please escort our distinguished visitors from the Chamber? Senator Carsten are you ready for your report?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have had passed around to you just before the Mother of the Year ceremonies a revision of the Committee's report which you received yesterday as amended. It appeared after we passed the report around that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction. Particularly with the standing committee recommendation and it did appear that there was not sufficient support to waste the time and effort to make that change with the standing committee. At our meeting yesterday afternoon then after we had recessed our Committee did meet and we took another look at our final recommendations and came up with these amendments to that report of yesterday and I have had that passed out to you. The recommendations to you are five basically in number with a sixth added because of some possible statutory changes if they are adopted. I'm not sure, I guess maybe if we may, Mr. President, I would like to request the clerk to read these amendments to the body before we proceed and perhaps we should go one at a time with them. With that Mr. President, I would I guess...should move the adoption of the amendments to the Committee report.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I had asked if the Clerk might read the amendments, if he would please, before we proceed.

PRESIDENT: All right. Excuse me Senator. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President the amendments to the LK 87 Committee's final report are as follows: (See pages 2146 & 2147 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CARSTEN: Now Mr. President, I'm not quite sure what the body would like to do but I'm assuming that they would prefer to take them up as individual amendments and assuming that is what the body would prefer I would speak to the first one to start with. The first one gives the power and the responsibilities of the intergovernmental committee to recommend memberships, visits, workload that might be required of that specific individual relating to intergovernmental work all in his responsibility. While we do not have any serious objections at all to our present system, most of the communications do come to the Speaker and it is through him--other states do this--and it is through him that the intergovernmental participation functions. It did seem advisable that this is a responsibility that the Speaker should assure and should rightfully be in his hands. We believe that he can handle it without any