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have come up with the following conclusions, which I hope you will find helpful in planning your 1982 business activities. Sales and income figures show an easing of the rate at which business is easing off which is taken as proof of the government's contention that there is a slowing down of the slowdown and a pick up forseen in the unforeseeable future. In order to clarify the cautious terminology of the experts, it should be noted that a slowing up of the slowdown is not as good as the upturn in the downturn, but it is a good deal better than either a speed up of the slow down or a deepening of the down turn. It does suggest that the climate is about right for an adjustment of the readjustment. Turning to the unemployment we find a definite decrease in the rate of increase of employment, which clearly shows that there is a let down of the let up. Of course if a slow down should speed up the decrease in the rate of increase of unemployment would turn into an increase in the rate of decrease of employment. In other words, the deceleration would be accelerated. But, indicators suggest rather a leveling off followed by a general pick up and finally a leveling off again of the pick up. At any rate, the climate is right for a pick up this spring. Especially if you are an unmarried man driving a convertible and perhaps our minds are drifting back to a carefree and more energetic years but that ain't bad, is it? Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator Carsten. Now, Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that all bills not otherwise disposed of, excluding bills on Final Reading and vetoed or line-item vetoed bills on this date, be indefinitely postponed. And, parenthetically, Mr. President, I would include LB 408. Further, that the Chairpersons of all standing committees file with the Clerk of the Legislature all standing committee records so that a proper record may be made of the final disposition of all bills.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator Rumery. All in favor of the motion say aye, those opposed no. That motion has been adopted. Senator Duda. Has anybody seen Senator Duda? Do you have a motion you wish to offer, Senator Duda?

SENATOR DUDA: Mr. President, I move that the Legislature approve the preparation and printing of the permanent Legislative Journal, Session Laws, and Indexes by Patrick O'Donnell, and that he be directed to send to each member of the Legislature a copy of the loose-leaf Session Laws and of the permanent Journal.