

one-thirty, please. Hang on a minute. Now.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, I move that we recess until one-thirty this afternoon.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We'll come back with the remainder of the speakers starting with Senator Chambers at one-thirty. Please return promptly and I do appreciate your paying attention to business closely this morning. We have accomplished considerable. Thank you.

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SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We have some very special guests with us this afternoon, Alexandre Muterahajuru from Rwanda and Mr. Muterahajuru is on 30 day professional visit, studying functioning of American government at all levels. With him is Mr. Paul Polakoff and he is his state department escort. They are under the north balcony. Would you gentlemen step out and be recognized by the Legislature, please. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have something to read into the...?

CLERK: No, sir, I do not.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Then we're ready to go back onto LB 722 and the speakers that we had on tap were Senator Chambers, Senator Harris, Senator Hefner and Senator DeCamp. I don't see Senator Chambers at the moment, but we'll go on to you, Senator Harris and perhaps Senator Chambers will be back shortly. Senator Harris. Just a moment. (Gavel.) Could we please hold it down a little so that we can hear Senator Harris. Thank you.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise to support the motion by Senator Beutler. I originally supported the full amount for the council to deal with. I fully supported the idea of keeping the renovation going for the Capitol and doing what is necessary for our