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telling school districts, we've heard your message, we may have put you on too quick a time line, the only message that Senator Witek brought to the Education Committee the day we had the hearings on multicultural education. If you adopt this amendment and send this bill...if you adopt the committee amendment and send this bill forward, you will be answering the legitimate concerns that were brought before the Education Committee. Again, there was no amendment brought to the committee at that time to deal with accreditation. If, on the other hand, you adopt this amendment, quite frankly, you will probably be putting a bill in a form, this amendment, and the committee amendment, ultimately the bill, in a form that will no longer be acceptable to those of us that do think that the school districts need some more time to implement this program. You will be sending them, if you adopt this amendment, you will be sending the message to local school districts, we really didn't mean it, we don't think it was important. For that reason, I would urge you to vote against the amendment. If you have any questions about the accreditation process, I would suggest you get a copy of Rule Ten from the State Department of Education and look through it. I found it kind of interesting and valuable use of my time while this debate is going on to refresh my memory of what is contained within Chapter 10. I think you might find it interesting also. I would urge you to reject this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem.

SENATOR ROBINSON: We adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: I do, Madam President, thank you. Senator Lindsay has amendments to be printed to LB 112; Senator Schellpeper to LB 53. Natural Resources Committee reports LB 125 to General File, LB 155 to General File with amendments, LB 481 General File with amendments, those signed by Senator Beutler. Judiciary reports LB 117 to General File, LB 529 General File, LB 160 General File with amendments, LB 509 General File with amendments, LB 523, LB 629, LB 711, all to General File with amendments, LB 115 indefinitely postponed; likewise, LB 224, LB 499, LB 585, those all signed by Senator Lindsay. Transportation reports LB 575 to General File with amendments;