

And I think that we have a lot of interesting discussions in our future on that issue. And I did not think that consent calendar was the place to have those decisions. I think it will be much more in depth and we'll have more time to consider what Nebraska is going to do along those lines. I think bringing forward a resolution to have a childcare day is not just talking about government childcare. I think Senator Pirsch was referring to childcare at every level, and that includes mothers, like myself, and fathers who are caring for their children maybe while the other spouse works, that includes individuals within the family unit, grandparents, sisters, brothers, people in your neighborhood, your friends and your neighbors taking care of your children while you're working or cannot take care of your children for whatever reason. So I think it was a much broader scope that Senator Pirsch sought to encompass in her Childcare Provider Day than just government day-care. So those discussions will be, hopefully, next year, I'm sure, and I look forward to them and bringing information to this body on federal government regulations and consideration for any state, if necessary, regulations. And I would hope that you would, at this time, support Senator Pirsch's resolution since I think the thrust of that was more just to recognize individuals who care for children and not necessarily to bring any mention to government day-care. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Withem. There's no need, there are no further speakers. The question before the body is the adoption of LRs 385, LR 496, LR 499, LR 500, LR 501, LR 503, LR 504, LR 505, LR 506, and LR 507. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the resolutions.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The resolutions are adopted. We turn now to confirmation reports.

CLERK: General Affairs has the first report, found on page 1710 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Excuse me, before we do that, Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: Yes, Madam President. I rise for a point of