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remember, people, on this floor you pass bills that start new programs or that enhance programs. And so quite often, in order to even out the workloads, they need another person or so, because people can't work 24 hours a day. We don't pay that overtime for 24 hours a day. So all I'm saying is, and I understand what Senator Pedersen is saying, but we're the ones who tell them what to do. And we're the ones who have to decide how much money we can give them, and that's what we're talking about this morning, how much money we can give to each one of those agencies to continue the work they're supposed to do to carry out the plans of state government. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Beutler, would you like to be recognized on the committee amendments?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I appear to be the last light, so I'll waive speaking.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler waives. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close on the committee amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I was going to waive, but I just wanted to remind, if we do this, it puts it in the technical position that I think we want it, on the average, which is what the committee amendment does. Then, if there are further amendments, at least the committee amendment will become the resolution, and it will be in the area that I think the committee felt it should be. Thanks.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The question before us is the adoption of the committee amendments to LR 3. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would move to amend with AM0567. (See amendment on page 775 of the Legislative Journal.)