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and outlined those changes extremely well. For those of us who have been through some of these changes before, we have seen, to do that, we generally end up with far more concerned people, more upset people. And in this case, even the two that were affected didn't see it as that big of a deal. And so I will conclude my comments, saying that I would prefer that the amendment had not been adopted. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM:        Mr. Clerk, do you have some items to read for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK:     Mr. President, a series of new bills.

SPEAKER BROMM:        Before you do that, Mr. Clerk, excuse me. (Visitors introduced.) Go ahead, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK:     (Read LB 244-290 by title for the first time.)  
New resolutions: LR 8CA by Senator Schimek and Quandahl is a proposed constitutional amendment to change the annual salary of members of the Legislature to \$20,000; LR 9CA by Senator Schimek and Quandahl is a proposed constitutional amendment to change the salaries of a member of the Legislature and provide an adjustment every two years; LR 10CA by Senator Beutler is a proposed constitutional amendment to place restrictions on the power of the Board of Pardons in commuting a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, or pardoning an offender sentenced to life imprisonment without parole; LR 11CA by Senator Janssen and others is a proposed constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to authorize and regulate games of chance. (Legislative Journal pages 94-106.)

SPEAKER BROMM:        Thank you, Mr. Clerk. What is the next item on the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK:     Mr. President, Senator Hudkins would move to recess until 1:30.

SPEAKER BROMM:        Members, the motion before us is to recess until 1:30 p.m. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. We are in recess till 1:30 this afternoon.