

CON recommendation without the approval of the Legislature. Ladies and gentlemen, I ask for favorable consideration of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, I have seven lights on and I think most of these were on before Senator Schmit proposed his amendment. I'll call your names. If you wish to speak to the Schmit amendment, say so, if not, we'll pass you over and leave your light on. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes. Mr. President and members, I know this morning, now it's ten-thirty and there are some people that are wishing we'd maybe get off this situation and simply pass this resolution. The fact of the matter is we're talking about approval for a \$47 million project. Now if we can spend, probably because of me spend hours on an \$80,000 protocol bill or if we can spend days on a smokeless tobacco bill, I guess I think we deserve to sit here and legitimately discuss the fate of LR 25, which is talking about a \$47 million approval for the university hospital. I have no problem with discussing it. I'm not so sure I understand Senator Schmit's amendment. I guess conceptually I may agree with him. I don't know if it will actually work or stuff like that, but I think he is absolutely right. The problem I have is I have a problem of proving what the University Med Center is doing. Though the other alternative obviously for this body is just simply not act on this resolution till the time clock runs out and then they can do with that as they please. The other thing we can do is vote it down, but supposedly if we vote LR 25 down in its pure form, they claim they would not proceed with the construction. I'm wondering about the one thought may be to simply postpone voting on this resolution until a later date or just postpone...never take a vote on this and let the Med...put the ball back in the Med Center's court. Regardless of that, I guess I'm a little confused about Senator Schmit's amendment. If he can explain it further to me, I may actually support him on that, but regardless of the fact, I guess I have no problem with Senator Schmit and others spending some time this morning talking about this all important project. At this time, even though Senator Haberman and I may disagree, I'll give the balance of my time to Senator Haberman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, you have almost three minutes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President and members of the body,