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They'll pick one day, on the weekend, and come down and circle the Capitol and display their cars around the Capitol. I urge the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you'd take your seats, please, we'd begin Final Reading. (Gavel.) If you'll take your seats, we'll begin Final Reading, please. Mr. Clerk, LB 506, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Withem would move to return LB 506 to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. I'm asking that this bill be brought back from Final Reading for purposes of attaching an amendment that is printed in the Journal on page 1502. I thank Senator Haberman for his cooperation in allowing us to at least consider this amendment. What this amendment would do would be...it would provide a change in the manner in which school employees, who are currently covered under the School Employees Retirement System, are treated when they go to work for the State Department of Education. Now, obviously, this does not apply to a huge, significant number of people in our state. It's isolated to a very small number of people. But there currently is a problem. Now, also keep in mind that the prime recruitment ground for employees in our State Department of Education are individuals who are currently employed in the Public School System. Currently, when they go from one system to another they have to change their retirement system from the School Employment Retirement System to the State Retirement System. It's not so much that one system is better than another, it's that they tend