

and continued interest in the competition that these young people are able to participate in. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of LR 82. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 82.

PRESIDENT: The legislative resolution is adopted. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 79. Take up LR 83, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 83, offered by Senator Lynch and a majority of the membership, asking the Legislature to urge all citizens of the state to join in the observation of Worker's Memorial Day in honor of all workers who have been killed, injured or sickened by occupational hazards.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. President, members, rather than reading the whole resolution I would just like to read the last paragraph which says, whereas, April 28, 1989, the anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, AFL-CIO will sponsor a Workers' Memorial Day to help bring to light the full scope of workplace injury and disease, and to assist the labor movement in its efforts to prevent needless loss of limb, life and health. And it asks the Legislature to urge all citizens to join in the observations of Workers' Memorial Day in honor of all workers who have been killed, injured or sickened by occupational hazards. The reason for this isn't to draw attention to any misery, obviously. But it is important because it does draw attention to a group of people, the largest segment of our population nationally, that in fact every day, for those of us that used to work at the tools I can tell you for sure, and for those who work in hazardous employment, like agriculture, for example, have to, every day, face sometimes very dangerous circumstances in the normal course of our occupation. I think it's important for us to recognize, because of the sheer numbers of people who are killed and seriously injured, that there is a degree of respect and understanding on the part of all of us that these kinds of circumstances exist. I think this resolution simply encourages all of us to cooperate with each other in business, and in labor, and in government, to