

of the Haberman amendment to LB 813. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. Before recessing for lunch, I would ask the body to pay particular attention to getting back at one-thirty today. We do have Final Reading scheduled at one-thirty and my mind goes back to Thursday of last week, the day before our holiday, in which only 27 people checked in at one-thirty. We were unable to do business and only through a call of the house did we gather 41 good souls in order to transact some business. And it occurs to me that that's not quite fair to those who still have some bills to be processed. A reminder that we have only four working days this week, four working days this week, only four working days next week, and our final week has only five working days; 13 days, now 12 1/2 remain to process the work that has to be processed, priority bills and certainly the budget. Sorry to belabor the point but the tardiness and the absenteeism continues to be a factor in processing of bills. With that in mind and as previously suggested, I would like to point this week towards a five-thirty to six o'clock mode before we adjourn. I would further suggest to you that we start at eight o'clock in the morning on the budget bill, 8:00 a.m. We still have at least 10 amendments on 813 that are known. Eight o'clock tomorrow morning, pressing further into the six o'clock hour this evening, again, with the request to be on time at one-thirty. Any questions? With that, Senator Dennis Byars, would you recess us for lunch? Excuse me. Mr. Clerk, for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments to LB 813 by Senators Haberman and Chambers to be printed. That's all that I have. (See pages 2015-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: I would move that we recess until one-thirty.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to recess till one-thirty. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Carried. (Gavel.) We are recessed.