

Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items I have amendments to be printed by Senator Stevens to LB 769, (See pages 145-46 of the Legislative Journal.) And I have notice of hearing from Retirement Committee for next Thursday at twelve noon. That is offered by Senator Haberman as Chair. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to the motion to adopt permanent rules. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lynch as Chair of the Rules Committee would move for the adoption of the permanent rules. I now have a series of amendments pending to them, Senator, unless you want to make some comments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, I assume you want to start on the amendments, is that correct?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, provided for each one of you at your desks this morning was a copy of the activity of the Rules Committee yesterday. These are not necessarily in the order of importance. What I would like to do is to highlight each one of those and we can act on each one of these amendments so the rules individually. The first one had to do with ceremonial resolutions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, may I interrupt you a moment?

SENATOR LYNCH: Sure.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) May we have it quiet so we can hear Senator Lynch on the explanation of the rules, please?

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, you don't have to listen, but...thank you, Mr. President. The first recommended amendment to the rules has to do with ceremonial resolutions. As you may or may not know, the rules apply during a special session different from the rules that apply for ceremonial resolutions for our regular sessions. This rule change simply provides that those ceremonial resolutions will be treated the same...hold the phone...I can hear them more than...

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, even under the