

April 9, 1990

LB 1141
LR 11

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. I have a series of communications to the Secretary of State from the the Clerk attesting to the overrides. That's signed by the Presiding Officer on the bills you have just enumerated.

And, in addition to that, Mr. President, communication from the Clerk from the Secretary of State indicating that engrossed legislative resolution number LR 11 and LB 1141 were received in my office on April 9 and filed in this office and made a part of the public record. And that's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, a point of personal privilege, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: State your point, sir.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, the Franklin Committee would like to make a brief report to the Legislature at this time. I know it is late and we have many other items of business so I will be very brief, but I would like to indulge you if I could.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Speaker, as the legislative session comes to an end, I would like to take this time to advise all of you about several matters pertaining to the work being conducted by the Special Legislative Committee in investigating the failed Franklin Credit Union. Over the past several months, the convening of the Douglas County Grand Jury, the media's persistence in publishing information about our investigation from unofficial and/or unnamed sources, comments by less than public officials about the reliability of statements made by witnesses to the committee, and debates about the nature and quality of our work, prompts us to make this brief statement. The Franklin Committee has strived to maintain a low profile about our investigation, and to date, has made no official comment about the results of our investigation. We submitted a report at years end, and we intend to file a final report at the conclusion of our work. We have conducted our investigation in such a fashion as to protect the interest of those witnesses who have come before the committee at great personal risk, as well as those who may have become the subject of the committee's