

the court challenge? I suggest the answer will be no. Consider whether we considered all the possible alternatives to this crisis and whether we should do that, and if you believe, as I do, then join me and my other fellow senators, who have already signed the petition letters, requesting an expanded special session so we can try to resolve this problem in a complete and a permanent and a fashion that will not be subject to court challenge. At this time, Mr. Speaker, I would respectfully withdraw the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The resolution is withdrawn. Thank you. Anything for the record? LR 1 is passed over. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed then to LR 2 then, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 2 is a resolution that was introduced by Senator Conway. I do have a request from Senator Hefner, unanimous consent to add his name as co-introducer.

SPEAKER BARRETT: So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 2. (Read resolution as found on page 61 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Conway for the purpose of the introduction of LR 2. Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker and members, this resolution was offered, at this time I prepared these resolutions for the regular session and at the time being somewhat concerned about the timeliness by virtue of the fact that a great deal of time will pass before this body were to reconvene after this accident. I think it would be in the interest of the Siouxland community for us to pass this resolution at this, recognizing their efforts. I was out of the state at the time, with several of you at a meeting, when this crash occurred on July 19th, and, as we watched on national news and watched an area that we in Nebraska are a part of in the tri-state area with South Sioux City and North Sioux City all making up that tri-state area, the response was unbelievable, the national attention was unbelievable and I think well put by, I believe, a New York columnist who said that for the families and victims of the