

PRESIDENT: The question is the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended. All right, now we'll move on to LR 10, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LR 10 was introduced by Senators Wesely and Barrett. It's found on page 138 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, if you could gain the attention of the body, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Could we please have a little attention to Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, it's not to call attention to myself, but we have a lot of resolutions that we deal with in this Legislature, and dealing with many different individuals and teams and institutions. But today Senator Barrett and I are attempting to recognize one of our own. This resolution, if you have a chance to look at it, it's on page 138 of the Journal, is in praise of our very own Clerk of the Legislature, Pat O'Donnell. Pat, of course, being a modest individual, perhaps you're not aware of some of his achievement. We're trying to call attention, not only to all of you as members of this Legislature, but all citizens of the state, that the Clerk of the Legislature is about to take office, in a matter of weeks, as the Staff President of the National Conference of State Legislatures. He is currently the Staff Vice-Chair of that conference, which we're a member of, and which includes something like 7,500 state legislators and 20,000 legislative staff from all 50 states. Speaker Barrett is a member of the Executive Board of the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the two of us are very familiar with the conference, having served...I serve as Vice-Chair of the Commerce Committee and have been active in NCSL. I can assure you that the National Conference and the leadership of the conference are very proud of and very respectful of Pat