resolution unanimously. Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT: Clerk O'Donnell, would you like to say something in addition to the obituary that has been offered? (Laughter.)

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I hesitate, as you know, to exercise the privilege of the house, but I want the members to know that I appreciate the expression of sentiment on your parts. I'm looking forward to this coming year, and I feel very grateful and very proud to be affiliated with this Legislature in the capacity as Clerk. And, frankly, I wouldn't be in a position to be able to do the thing as Staff Chair this year without your support and without your contributions, and I owe all of you a debt of gratitude for that. So, thank you for that. Hopefully I'll represent the state well this year. As I've told a number of my colleagues from the various states around the country, we've got the best Legislature in the country, and I sincerely believe that. And thank you very much for your help and support.

PRESIDENT: Pat, we certainly do appreciate what you do for all of us. I think you can feel it from the reaction of the body that they certainly mean what they have said, and we do appreciate your services day after day, sometimes we take them for granted, but we always do appreciate them. Thank you very much. Good luck to you, of course, in your tenure coming up. Any further discussion?   The question is the adoption of the resolution. Senator Chambers, your light was on, I didn't recognize....Okay.   The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.   (Laughter.)   Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. We'll move to LR 11.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 11 is introduced this morning by Senators Scofield, Wehrbein and Wesely. It asks....It reads as follows: (Read LR 11 as found on page 141 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, with the pretty new dress.