

federal institutions. Why? Because it is an unconstitutional delegation of our legislative authority to give to our state institutions powers that we don't define but that another entity, the federal government defines. We would be saying, you have all the rights and privileges that the federal government tells you that you have. To do so is to take away our authority or to delegate our responsibility far too great according to our Supreme Court. We must then enact this body of rules, rights, privileges, and benefits that exist in this year. Next year there may be another list of rights, benefits, rules, regulations and we will have to recognize those as well so that we're not delegating responsibility for our state institutions to federal institutions and thereby unconstitutionally give away our authority and responsibility to regulate our own institutions. The wild card bills will always be here. Constitutionally, we can't do it any other way.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Seeing no one else wishing to speak on this issue, do you have a closing statement?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I thank Senator Landis for his very brief but helpful explanation of this bill and the one to follow, and I merely move for the advancement of LB 97.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. We will now proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 97. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to advance LB 97.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion passes and LB 97 is advanced. LB 98.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 98 was introduced by Senator Lowell Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Madam President, members of the Legislature, LB 98 is a bill which is necessary, as explained