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SENATOR NELSON: My question is, you're taking that into consideration when you ask for this, right?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct. I think these local entities, I call the NRDs local entities even though some of them get stretched out quite a ways, will police themselves very nicely. They are not going to pay themselves big wages for something they're not doing and I think we should trust them to do this and it has been since 1972 since they've been allowed to increase their per diem and and I think it's I trust them. I don't think they are going to pay themselves \$50 a meeting for a 15-minute meeting and there is local people out there watching them, so...and I would encourage you, Senator Nelson, to keep watching your NRD.

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Schrock, you said the words that I wanted you to say. I, too, trust them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein waives. Is there any other senator who wishes to speak on the issue? Seeing none, Senator Schrock, do you have a closing statement?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I do not. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 264. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 264.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is adopted and LB 264 is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next bill is LB 21 offered by Senator Coordsen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to Natural Resources. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Natural Resources Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you. Senator Johnson.