

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, this is another of the series of "Music in Our Schools Month" resolutions. Today, those of you who have a few minutes, before getting on to your lunch hour commitments, might stop out in the Rotunda, the Honor Choir of the LaVista West Elementary School will be performing. This resolution makes note of that fact and again continues a series of resolutions that other members have introduced dealing with choirs, "Music in Our Schools Month". I urge you to support the motion.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Is there anyone who wishes to speak on this resolution? Seeing none, do you have closing?

SENATOR WITHEM: I would waive closing and urge adoption.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. All those in favor of LR 47 please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 47.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 47 is adopted. Item 6 on the agenda, confirmation report.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Withem, as Chair of Education, would report on the appointment...appointments to the School Restructuring Commission. The report is on page 1316 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Madam Chair, members, page 1316, the confirmation of Senator David Bernard-Stevens to serve on the School Restructuring Commission, we had had a series of confirmations for the School Restructuring Commission a week or so ago. Through clerical error, we had neglected to include Senator Bernard-Stevens on the initial notice of hearing. So his is following behind the others. So the commission heard from Senator Bernard-Stevens, felt comfortable with the nomination of the Governor in this case, and are recommending confirmation.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely, do you wish to be recognized?