

I know there are some who think that we ought to adjourn for longer than that. My worry is is that if we adjourn for three or four days, we are all going to scatter out across the state again and we are not going to sit down here and work, and I know that it is a very short time frame. I understand that but these are extraordinary circumstances I think and I think that possibly by giving that day tomorrow, and if we all put in a good workday tomorrow, we work on this issue, possibly we can come to some kind of consensus, and I think we need to deal with this issue. So it is my opinion that we should give it one more chance, that we should try and do it. If we can't come to any consensus, at that point I think that we adjourn sine die and go home, and then I...well, that is too much personal opinion, I will let that go. But that is the scenario that I am proposing and I would, you know, I will appreciate any input that we have. We can have that discussion, I guess, as we talk about LB 2. That motion is before us now. So if there is someone who strongly objects to that, you know, at least let me know but I think that we need to give it one more chance in my opinion, and this does allow us that opportunity to give it one more chance. So with that, then I will talk a little bit about LB 2, which is what the motion is before us, and that is why we need to deal with this bill. I think if we are going...act under the assumption that we are going to continue the session, we do need to advance these bills today and move them on forward because they would have to pass, and then they do require, you know, seven days for legislative proposals to pass. So LB 2 is simply to pay for the expenses of special session. The best estimate we have, and from past special sessions that we have had, the estimate is is that it is going to cost us right at \$40,000 for the special session, dealing with legislators per diems, the different printing costs, and things that go into a special session, for the various...the Journal, and the bills, and all this sort of stuff. We should come out right at \$40,000. So with that, I would move the advancement of LB 2.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. I will now recognize Senator Schimek followed by Senator Moore. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, members of the body, thank you. Senator Baack, I would just like to make a comment and then as a question or two. First of all, I like your time schedule, your time frame. I like just going home for maybe...or recessing for a couple of days and not for a week or two. I also like the idea of getting information in that