

could have been called and there is not a great deal of flexibility. However, Senator Crosby, I think you need to know what Senator Baack is doing. I hope he agrees with my statement. If he doesn't, he can say so. All he is doing is suggesting a scenario. Through our votes on to when we adjourn, we can certainly set our own agenda. He has an obligation to put one forward, and it will never please everybody. It probably displeases me less than any other options he could have come up with, so I am happy with it, but we certainly do have an opportunity to set a different type of agenda by moving to adjourn to a date different than the one that he is recommending, or voting down his motions to adjourn. So it is a democratic process and we can deal with that. Other point I think just needs to be mentioned is one of the things we talked about in the 3-R Committee was what we do if we are of a body planning to pass a constitutional amendment. The other half was what do we do to react to the Supreme Court ruling. If, scenario one, the Legislature does not forward an amendment on to the voters, or if we forward one on and the voters don't vote for it, and there may, in fact, need to be some statutory changes to implement what the Supreme Court has put before us, including dealing with LB 829, some of the things in that, dealing with certification dates, and other sorts of things, so there are other things I think the Revenue Committee and the Department of Revenue and other people need to deal with that we need to be aware of. And I just kind of wanted to supplement your remarks on that. Senator Baack, if you have anything to say in response, I would forward the rest of the time to you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Does anyone else wish to speak to LB 2? Seeing none, do you have closing?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, just briefly, it is as Senator Withem has said, you know, I simply propose a scenario, and if you don't like that scenario, you certainly are allowed to change that agenda. You know, I am not going to get angry if you change my agenda. It is just that someone has to set those...someone has to set those dates and we have to have something to operate on when we come in for a special session. And as the Speaker of the Legislature, I am required to do that, and that is why I did do that. It wasn't done by committee, it was done by me. I decided what days we were going to meet. So with that, I would urge the advancement of LB 2, which would pay the expenses for the special session.