

SPEAKER BAACK: Further discussion on the resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 2.

SPEAKER BAACK: The resolution is adopted, and we do thank all the crew members for being here. It is our pleasure to host you today. Thank you for being here. I will now recognize Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We got our...you'll see, with the activity up here, we're introducing the Appropriations Committee amendments to LB 1 and the other bills we advanced in committee last night. I'd like to invite the members, I think we've called all your offices, in Room 1517, upon adjournment, we're going to try and explain briefly what the committee has done thus far and where we are in the budgetary process. So, hopefully, then on Monday I think we can get right into debate of LB 1, and so we can explain what the committee amendments are and the bills that came from committee and the total package as it now stands, as of ten-thirty this morning. That will be downstairs. Senators and staff are invited. It's going to be brief, only because we haven't had time to get a total, detailed report. But, hopefully, give you an idea of what all is in that bill. Certainly the public can attend, but only questions can be fielded from senators and/or staff. And so with that, it's Room 1517, downstairs.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. I might also announce that beginning on Monday we will be starting on General File on these bills. And I would...we're going to start at nine o'clock on Monday morning. And I would suspect that you better keep your evenings open next week, I think we could have some very long days next week. So I would be keeping your evenings free, if you could, because we're going to try to work very late hours. We're still shooching for trying to finish on the second of October, so that's next Friday. So we've got a lot of work to do between now and next Friday. So keep your evenings open, we have to put in some long hours. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources, whose Chair is Senator Rod Johnson, reports LB 16 as