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think we ought to encourage faster timing than what is being contemplated right now. And I think this resolution will help speed things along. I encourage your support for the resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. We'll now vote on the motion to adopt LR 6. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 6.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 6 is adopted. LR 7.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 7 by Senator Withem, I do have a request from Senator Landis to add his name as cointroducer. LR 7 is found on page 160 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam President and members of the body, during the time that I've been Chair of the Education Committee and working with various people around the state who are attempting to improve elementary, secondary education, I've had occasion to work with those individuals working on a project known as the systemic math initiative. It is a program designed to improve mathematics instruction in our elementary, secondary schools. A gentleman who was directing that program, Professor Donald W. Miller, recently passed away after a battle with cancer. This program and other efforts of Professor Miller in dealing with improving mathematics education in Nebraska, if you remember a number of years ago when Senator Scofield was here we institutionalized or legislated the JMPTP program, Junior Mathematics Prognosis Testing Program, a number of other programs bringing the university campus as a service entity to those in elementary, secondary schools. This particular program and the others Professor Miller worked with was a nationally recognized program, one which we should feel proud of. Professor Miller, as I did indicate, left a void with his passing. This resolution makes note of his contributions to the area of education in his too brief lifetime and expresses legislative sympathy to the family of Professor Miller, would urge you to support the resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Landis followed by Senator Crosby.