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LB 390
LR 101

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there some law, in other words, that says we have to appropriate money in round numbers all the time?

SENATOR BROWN: No, not that I'm aware of, but I would assume that it would not be the will of the body.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you...have you poiled them on this? Did they even know that you all had overappropriated in this manner?

SENATOR BROWN: No, I doubt that they knew that, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Brown. Members of the Legislature, I don't know whether to attack this problem in this resolution or when LB 390 comes along, but I just want you to know that I pay close attention to what the Appropriations Committee does and I don't think we ought to just throw away 73 cents here, 73 cents there, 73 cents another place. Before you know it, in a month's time we may have spent \$71, and I know how the expenditure of that much money turns the Legislature on its ear, so I just want to...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...be careful.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LR 101. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, I'd like to have a call of the House and I'll take call-in votes, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the House. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Point of order. Nobody asked that 25 votes be necessary for the enactment of this resolution. I'd like to