

continue to work together to live within our means. As you leave this session and go back to your districts, be proud and remember that more than 60 percent of state spending consists of aid to individuals and local governments. Through this aid, the state government in Nebraska fulfills its responsibility to the only ones who really count, the people of our state. We may pat ourselves on the back and say we did a great job and we may well have done a good job, but it's the people's opinion that really matters. We must always make sure that our priorities match theirs if government is to work for their well-being. So let's pledge our dedication to that goal when we next convene in this Chamber. In the meantime, very briefly, let me say, please return to your districts and your families with my good wishes. Thank you very much.

SENATOR HALL: If the Committee would please escort the Governor out of the Chamber. Thank you, Governor Nelson. Senator Beutler, would you let the Governor please leave the Chamber. Thank you. (Laughter.) Mr. Clerk, item 16 on the agenda, motions in preparation of sine die.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, one item.

SENATOR HALL: Items for the record, yes, sir.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 28 and LR 81 have been reported correctly enrolled. Mr. President, I believe Senator Bernard-Stevens has the next motion.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bernard-Stevens, you are recognized on your motion.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Hall. I would like to move to bracket...I'm sorry, wrong motion, wrong motion. (Laughter.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bernard-Stevens, old habits are hard to break, aren't they?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It's a habit. I move that the Legislature approve the preparation and printing of the permanent Legislative Journal, session laws and indexes by the Patrick J. O'Donnell and that he be directed to send to each member of the Legislature a copy of the loose-leaf session laws and of the permanent Journal and session laws.