

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, could I expand upon that just a...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Please do, please do, yes, please do.
(Laughter.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Everything went so well this morning, I'm used to speaking briefly, Mr. Speaker. But all the members of the body, I think, are aware that there has been for some period of time a Chamber automation project, through the Exec Board, and a Chamber Automation Task Force that's been working on that. Our deputy Clerk and the head of Computer Services have done a considerable amount of work in this area, and they've done some on-site investigations in several states, and felt that the system that was in use in the House in California was something that we might want to look at. So, Monday, the 22nd of...the 22nd of January, this group will be in the state. But more importantly, on Tuesday morning, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., there will be an information section...session, hopefully in Room 1507, for all of the members. And I would encourage the members, if you can possibly work it into your schedule, to be there. Then from nine to ten, on Tuesday morning, the 23rd, will be a session for staff. And certainly on Monday evening will be the Exec Board and the Computer Automation Task Force. The reason for dividing this up is to ensure that every person that is going to be working with a system, if and when that comes into place in the body, has the opportunity to get fixed in their mind a little picture of what might be available so that we can get as much input into this process as is possible to get from those who are going to have to work with whatever the system is. This is going to...in our beginning stage of looking at hardware and looking at programs and looking at how a system might work. So I certainly would encourage, if it's at all possible in your personal agenda, that you either...that you make an effort to be at the informational session on January 23rd from eight to nine in the morning, just before we convene. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Coordsen, for the comment. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 17, offered by Senators Lindsay and Schimek, proposes an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution, specifically Article III, Section 10. The resolution was