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and I may ask him to respond, that I think the feeling was that the overall task force would meet two or three times to hear back from the committees and their recommendations, just as we did on the tax proposals. And part of my questioning and interest earlier on was that I thought that there were those of us who certainly, Urban...you know, Urban Affairs has areas of unfunded mandates that they could be looking at, that would seem that that committee should study, and we should have a separate study by each of the committees. And so I thank Senator Bromm for taking that into consideration, but as I understand it, Senator Bromm, the task force, if you would be able to respond, would only probably convene two to three times to hear from the different committees in their recommendations, and then we will have one general recommendation, maybe, or it still may be open at the end that we may keep those recommendations separate by committees when we convene the next legislative session. Is that still how you envision this working?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: But I think the original intent would be that the task force would meet a few times, hear those recommendations, do their own whatever investigation they felt were appropriate to come up with the necessary suggestions, but, certainly, that would not preclude the individual committees from proceeding with their own legislation and, certainly, you know, we would hope that they would make recommendations back to the task force, but the way you've described the process is very much the way I would hope that it would occur.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Beutler, amendments to (LB) 1114 to be printed. I have three new study resolutions: LR 366 by Senator Robinson, LR 367 by Senator Cudaback, and LR 368 by the Business and Labor Committee, all will be referred to the board. (See pages 1477-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

Priority motion, Senator Withem would move to recess until one-thirty.