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able to assist other agencies, other investigating committees, other individuals who are involved. I have pledged my cooperation to some of them with whom I have visited. I know that Senator Chambers feels the same way. I know that other members of the committee feel the same way. I hope that we are all pursuing the same goals, same objectives and that we can work together. I want to say again that this committee will act with propriety, honesty and integrity. We intend to obtain the best counsel we possibly can and we intend to protect the rights of the innocent and to pursue those who might have been less than innocent. Mr. President and members, I ask for a positive vote on the resolution.

PRESIDENT: That was the closing. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 5.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. You have some new bills, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. New bills. Mr. President, Senator Labedz would like to have a meeting of the Reference Committee now in the Senate Lounge. Referencing Committee in the Senate Lounge, Mr. President, right now. Senate Lounge for Referencing Committee. New bills. (Read by title for the first time LBs 341-355 as found on pages 183-87 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We will be at ease for a few minutes for referencing and receiving a few more bills.

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PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) and capable of transacting business. I propose to sign and do sign LR 3. Would you like to continue, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. New bills. (Read by title for the first time LBs 356-372 as found on pages 187-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution offered by Senator Hall.

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in property taxes locally and it ought to be done...will be done in such a way that it cannot be reversed at a whim. Most of all if you do this and it remains in the bill, as the bill moves across the board you need not be concerned about other meritorious pieces of legislation that come before you that will require some funding from the General Fund. Senator Warner has handed out a sheet of paper which gives you some food for thought, I suggest you take it with you over lunch and look at it. I hope very much you support the Schmit amendment and that you eventually then can support the bill. Thank you again.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Schmit. We've had a request for a roll call vote in reverse order. The question before the body is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 89. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Schmit has requested a call of the house. Shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please check in. Record your presence, please. Return to your seats. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Senator Lynch, Senator Rogers, please. Senators Landis and Hartnett, the house is under call. All members being present, Mr. Clerk, roll call in reverse order on the adoption of the Schmit amendment.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1286 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Before asking the Clerk to read in some items, I would like to advise the body that hopefully we can continue our discussion of LB 89 following recess for lunch. And also, for those of you who need to make or want to make some plans for tomorrow and the subsequent days, it is my hope that we can work through the noon hour tomorrow, Thursday the 23rd, work into perhaps midafternoon and then adjourn for the weekend a little bit early, for those of you who need to make some plans. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new A bill, 343A by Senator Wesely. (Read by title for the first time.) I have a proposed rule change by Senator Hall, that will be referred to Rules Committee. Business and Labor report LB 367 to General File