

January 10, 1990

LB 567A, 610, 1080-1090  
LR 231

Mr. Clerk, would you proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 253 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The resolution is adopted. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk? New bills?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, a hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee offered by Senator Schmit as Chair.

New bills: (Read LBs 1080-1090 by title for the first time. See pages 254-56 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Withem has amendments to be printed to LB 567A and Senator Smith to LB 610.

Mr. President, I have a priority motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote on adoption of LR 231.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, if the Legislature is going to try to impose some kind of conduct on the other members, it should at least be done by a majority vote of the members of the Legislature. That resolution did not get a majority vote, and I'll tell you something else. The Legislature is governed by the Constitution, the Legislature is also governed by the statutes and the Legislature is governed by its rules. What happens in this Legislature is determined by rules. This resolution did not amend the rules. This resolution's contents does not constitute a rule. It's just a statement and it was passed by less than a majority of the members of the Legislature. So I think it ought to be reconsidered and I think when that next vote is taken we should defeat the resolution and you should put