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.

selling and profiting from the sale of cocaine and crack. I urge the advancement of LB 592. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the question before the body is the advancement of LB 592 to E & R Initial. Those in favor of that motion rote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 592.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 592 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I do, thank you. Health and Human Services reports LB 343 to General File with amendments. That's signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. (See pages 1230-31 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Rod Johnson has amendments to LB 37 to be printed. (See page 1231 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read brief description of LR 62 as found on pages 1231-32 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, there will be a meeting of the Business and Labor Committee Tuesday, March 21 in the senate lounge at ten o'clock. Business and Labor, ten o'clock tomorrow morning in the senate lounge. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is my hope we can get into a few of the A bills, ladies and gentlemen, so let's proceed to item 8 on General File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 49A is the first bill. It's offered by Senator Dierks. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'm caught a little bit short, I guess, if that's possible. I don't even seem to have my folder here. LB 49 is the weeds bill and it does have an A bill I think in the amount of \$187,000. Maybe someone can correct me on that. I believe that's the amount. I don't have a bit of problem bringing that legislation to you