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LB 837, 800, 587, 665
LR 63

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy asked to be excused until he arrives. Excused today, excuse me.

PRESIDENT: We have to start again on registering our presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have none, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Notices, reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Public Works whose Chairman, Senator Kremer, to whom was referred LB 837 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments, LB 300 advanced to General File with amendments. Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Kremer regarding an amendment to LB 587. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full. Mr. President, Senator Mills asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 665 in the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: No bills for introduction. We go to LR 63. One hour limit. Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is LR 63 up now? Fine, good. Everybody was handed some information that I think Senator Rasmussen had yesterday. If you'd look on your desks, there is an amendment on top, there is a committee statement as the second part. The third part is the constitutional amendment that I am offering.

PRESIDENT: We still have the committee amendments, Senator.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay. I think Senator Koch is here today. If he's ready he can take up the committee amendment and I'll try and help him, or vice versa, or whatever he wants to do.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Koch. You're offering the committee amendments, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. The purpose of the committee amendments is to clarify the language as it would appear in the Constitution. That's the only thing it does. It makes it very specific, very clear what the intent should be accomplished, what we should accomplish. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the vote, Senator Koch? All right. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LR 63. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

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