

morning and he has authorized me to handle the Judiciary Committee amendments. The Judiciary Committee amendments to this resolution simply change references to federal statutes that when the original resolution was drawing, or drawn, there was misreferences and this merely changes those references and I would move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Does anyone wish to address the committee amendments? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the committee amendments? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Kristensen, would you wish to address the resolution itself?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Madam President and members of the Legislature, we have a rare opportunity this morning. It's March 31st, 1993. For the first time this Legislature and many legislatures across the United States have a chance to do something to the federal government that we've never, ever, ever had a chance to do before and that opportunity is to look them square in the eye and say, no, thank you, Congress, we don't need you, we don't want you, we're tired of your mandates and we're going to reject one of them. How many of you in the last, whether you've served here two months, six years or 30 years have heard the following opening? LB so and so needs to be passed because we have a federal mandate and if we don't do it, we're going to lose federal highway funds. All too often, all too often. In fact, this morning I've handed out to you a handout of 16 federal mandates that are pending, or not pending, they are current. They are ones that we've got to live with and it shows the penalties and when you see these numbers here of penalties, these aren't thousands of dollars, these are millions of dollars. They do it to us again and again and again. The tenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States says, the powers are delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited to it by the states are reserved to the states. That includes drivers' licenses. The resolution that I bring to you this morning gives you that rare opportunity to tell them no. What is the federal mandate? The federal mandate is as follows: If we do not pass a law that says for