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LR 2

other farm belt states have also agreed to send delegations. Then we would have to work out the details so that all the states would recess at the same time and journey to Washington together. We can only address this problem, it seems to me, as far as bringing the attention of the federal government and the national press to our plight, by a show of numbers, a show of uniformity, if you will, that we, in the farm belt states of the United States, agree that we have got to do something to address this problem. That was the reason I suggested we leave the number at 20. I appreciate Senator Lamb's withdrawing of his motion even though I understand the concern over the money that would be spent to send our members back there. Let me further indicate to you, because some of you have mentioned it to me, that those members who might be selected to go on this sojourn to Washington, would not be collecting our expenses while we are back there because we would be in recess. We would not be getting that \$55 that some of you have wondered about. So that would help on the cost, perhaps, as well. But it just seems to me that we've got such a serious situation that, as I said at the outset, it is probably the most serious and important matter that this body can address this whole session that a few dollars and a few days spent by this body in an attempt to try to reach some resolution to this problem would be money and time well spent. With that, I ask for the adoption of LR 2, Mr. President. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is on the adoption of LR 2. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting on the adoption of LR 2 that has been under discussion. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the adoption of LR 2. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LR 2 is adopted. Does the Clerk have matters to read into the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp, who is Chair of the Banking Committee, would like to announce that Senator Haberman has been selected as Vice Chairman of the Banking Committee.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 106-130, by title, for