

appreciate her also. Thank you, Stephanie, for being here these two years. We're going to miss you. I do have an announcement on the agenda. I made a mistake yesterday, and I...oh, yes, we'll vote on it. All those in favor of the resolution please vote aye, opposed nay. Well, it was nip and tuck there, Steph, for a little bit. (Laughter.) Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution passes. I do have an announcement. As I was saying, I made a mistake and I am sorry for it, but I must rectify it now. In preparing the agenda yesterday, in the hubbub I neglected to remember that I had promised LB 911 to be heard at one-thirty. So we will hear that at one-thirty. Beyond that, Senator Warner and I have discussed a situation that we wish to discuss with you the first thing this morning. The situation is this, that we would adjourn after today and come back Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday instead of going through tomorrow and coming back Monday and Tuesday. That would mean that we would adjourn sine die Wednesday night instead of Tuesday night. Now, there are several reasons for this. Senator Warner will explain some of this to you at this time. We ask you just simply to listen to it with an open mind because you will be deciding whether we do this or not. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as you know, we were scheduled to discuss tax rate bills this morning. And the approach that we were using was in recognizing that there might be need for more than one option on revenue, or no option, depending on what was vetoed or what was overridden, if any. And we could spend a lot of time devising a variety of alternatives. I understand the Governor intends to bring back the vetoes tomorrow, which is fine. But if that is the case, and we need to look at some substantive bill to change, whether it is the tax rate or something else, after tomorrow there would not be time. As you all know, when you deal with vetoes, as some of you have been working with alternatives the last couple of days, there may be a dollar amount behind a description, but what is inside that dollar amount, what it really affects is something that we all need to know before you address any of these cuts or adds, for that matter. So the suggestion is that, as the Speaker has indicated, that we recess today. Tomorrow at some point the Governor's vetoes will come back. You would have