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January 30, 1997 LB 43, 44, 72, 113, 131, 887
LR 20, 26, 70

LR 20CA. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 1 nay on the advancement of LR 20, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LR 20CA advances. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, Reference Report referring certain gubernatorial appointees to Standing Committee for confirmation hearings. New resolution by Senator Hartnett. (Read brief summary of LR 70.) Senator Hartnett, amendments to be printed to LB 72; Senator Kristensen to LB 44. I have an explanation of vote from Senator Christine Peterson (re LB 113 and 131). Hearing notices from the General Affairs Committee, Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee, the Retirement Systems Committee, the Business and Labor Committee, the Judiciary Committee, the Revenue Committee, and the Education Committee, and Natural Resources Committee, all signed by the respective chairs. Confirmation report from the Education Committee. (See pages 482-89 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, new bills. (Read LB 887 by title for the first time.) Your Committee on Natural Resources, Chaired by Senator Beutler, reports LB 43 as indefinitely postponed. That's signed by Senator Beutler. That's all that I have at this time, Madam President. (See page 489 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now turn to LR 26CA.

CLERK: LR 26CA, originally introduced by Senator Withem. (Read summary.) The resolution was introduced on January 9 of this year, at that time was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The resolution was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Withem to open on the constitutional amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Madam President, members of the body, it is a