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can whenever possible to offer alternatives to taxpayers to determine how services should be used and how they can be paid for fairly. And I'm sitting here trying to determine what there is to fear, and at this point in time I have to admit, I'm not quite sure what that is. It seems to make sense to me that we offer these kinds of alternatives to people, and I would think we could keep a great system that we already have and make it available to everybody and nobody would probably pay any more. I know people who live outside the city limits who use their friends' and relations' library cards so they can access that great system, and that's not legal. I don't think we ought to make hypocrites of taxpayers either. So, do what you want to do, and it's time to go home. Can I make a motion to...I can't do it in the same time, can I, or can I?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: No, Senator, we have one here.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Kiel announces the following guest is visiting the Legislature today: Joe Achelpohl from Omaha is here. Joe is Senator Kiel's son and today is his 19th Birthday. He is under the south balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Happy Birthday. I assume Mom's treating you to lunch. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, bills read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor as of 10:30. (Re 16, 19, 40, 46, 61, 71, 77, 78, 122, 141, 188, and 44.) Hearing notice from Business and Labor, Education, and Judiciary Committees, all signed by their respective chairs. New resolutions. (Read brief summary of LR 79-80.) Gubernatorial confirmation hearing reports from Agriculture. Reminder: Revenue Committee, as are other committees, meet at 11:00 in Executive Session. Amendments to be printed: Senator Witek to 132; Senator Kristensen to 210; Senator Maurstad, 161; Senator Beutler to 250. Senator Robak would like to add her name to 447. (See pages 611-15 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Withem would move to adjourn, Madam President,