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Governor's Office. So we keep that. All we do is strike the reference to the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker, and just leave in the presiding officer shall sign. I'd be happy to answer any questions, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I just wanted to indicate, actually I turned my light on to make some of the same points that Senator Kristensen made. He has made them already, but this is one of those things that will make us conduct our business a little more easily if we can have people other than whoever happens to be Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker sign these bills. It is a ministerial duty. I think it's probably in the constitution so that there will be an official record that after all of our processes have taken place that there is one final, last check, that we can't just slip something new into a bill after it has passed the Legislature. This will allow whoever happens to be the presiding officer at the time to do the signature. So I think it is a good proposition. I'd urge you to support it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of LR 25CA? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, to close.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'd waive, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of LR 25. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the resolution.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LR 25CA advances. LB 479.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 479 was introduced by Senators Schellpeper and Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 17 of this year, referred to the General Affairs Committee. They report the bill to General File with no