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ically and certainly I believe in the long run much less danger to the environment.

SENATOR COPE: Thank you. I certainly endorse this resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we ready to vote on this now? The motion is the adoption of LR 52. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, are you ready to take up LR 57? It is on page 1504 in the Journal.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I am, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, LR 57 was co-signed by Senator Johnson, Senator Murphy, Senator Schmit, Senator Wesely and myself and it is a resolution that recites all of the various facts that support the need for a strong certificate of need bill. Now fortunately, we were able to pass such a bill just about ten days ago and it came out on Final Reading in final form this morning, LB 172. I think that we have accomplished the purpose of this resolution in LB 172. I would suggest we simply pass this resolution now without any further debate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any further discussion on LR 57? All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now, Senator Hoagland, the next resolution will be LR 67. It is on page 1671.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, LR 67 deals with Anataloy Shcharanski, the Soviet dissident who has been illegally imprisoned in the Soviet Union now for a considerable period of time. As you know, there was an arrangement between the United States and the Soviet Union only a few weeks ago whereby five Soviet dissidents were released in exchange for two convicted Russian spies. Unfortunately Mr. Shcharanski was not involved in that particular exchange. I am sure all of you have become familiar with his case through extensive clippings in magazines and newspapers over the last year and a half. I think that the