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have passed a number of measures this year to fight crime. Crime can never be stopped completely, but that is not the state's fault no more than it is the fault if lightning comes out of the sky and strikes one of our citizens and disables them permanently. I suggest to you that if we are looking at places to cut, and if we are looking at philosophies that are false philosophies and that perhaps we shouldn't be following, that despite the political appeal of a Crime Victims Reparation Board that it is not a proper function of government. Secondly, if you look at the money we are spending, they are asking us to spend \$120,000 to distribute about \$60,000 worth of money. I suggest to you that if any charity in this state had that kind of administrative costs that you would never give another penny to it. I suggest to you that the administrative cost is much, much too high. The function is wrong in the first place and that the whole Board should be stricken. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Well this is controversial. I have other lights on, so we will just stop it right here and continue on tomorrow because they told me not to go past 4:30. In Room 1019 they are going to have a budget hearing to explain the budget to you. You also have a meeting at 6:00. Senator Haberman, would you like to adjourn us until tomorrow morning, right after he reads something in.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch asks unanimous consent to add his name as co-introducer to LR 261.

Senator Carsten would like to print amendments to LB 816A. Senator Nichol to print amendments to LB 568. Senator Chambers to print amendments to 591. That is all that I have.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman, will you adjourn us until 9:00 tomorrow morning.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 9:00 tomorrow morning.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All in favor say aye, opposed no. We are adjourned until 9:00 tomorrow morning.

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