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LB 1-27, 53, 116, 681
LR 49

most of us I believe can support. It speaks to the immediate crisis. It speaks to, if you read through it, a number of things, the suggestions that we could make to the administration to try to help alleviate the crisis we face in the immediate future. I might also tell you that Senator Johnson and Senator Schmit and I had an opportunity following the meeting to suggest to the other states and talk to them about our efforts to coordinate and get a group of other states to join us in our trip to Washington. There was quite a bit of agreement among other states to attempt to join with us. We have got I think 10 or 11 other states that will be doing what they can to join with us. Some states have adopted resolutions that are basically word for word to LR 2. I just got word yesterday, a letter from Wisconsin, a representative from the Senate in Wisconsin that they had adopted such a resolution. I can also tell you that we are in the process of issuing an invitation to some of our southern states, southern agricultural states as well, if they should so choose to join with us. So I guess what we are telling you is that we have developed some statements and we are putting together... a number of states I think will join with us, so I thank you, Mr. President, for this opportunity to present these remarks to the body and I want to urge the body to look over these policy statements. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Vickers. Mr. Clerk, do you have matters for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 49. (Read. See page 492 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senators Vard Johnson and Vickers would like to print amendments to 681; Senator Pappas amendments to 116. (See pages 492-493 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LBs 1-27 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LBs 1-27. Proceed to General File, LB 53.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 53 offered by Senator Sieck. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 10 of this year. It was referred to the Government, Military, and Veterans