

would urge the members to accept the committee amendments to delete that part of the resolution because it is very important that this resolution be adopted as quickly as possible so they can go on with their work.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Labedz. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I will be very brief. I also support the committee amendments for the same reasons given as have been given by Senator Labedz. I approve of the resolution as amended. I concur with the original intent of the resolution to recognize the leadership of former Senator Gene Mahoney and look forward to the opportunity we will have to address that in another manner.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendments to the resolution? If not, the motion to...anything further, Senator Rupp? The motion is to adopt the committee amendments to LR 81. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendment is adopted. Senator Labedz, do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I will be very brief. But with the acceptance of this excellent land resource, the commission fully realizes it will take at least four or five years or more before funds can be generated and actual development can be completed or staged. It will be 1989 or 1990 and this seems like a long ways away but Director Mahoney intends to work very hard to obtain private donations and I am sure that what was done on Platte River State Park will be also done on this because it is intended that the entire project will be funded from private donations, although the preliminary cost estimate is around \$3 million and that includes the cabins, the 40-room lodge and restaurant, the swimming pool, the tennis court, the opera playhouse, stables, the ski, sled and toboggan complex, sports field, ball diamond, latrine buildings, park office, dump station, maintenance shop, superintendent's