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LR 81

definitely endorse and I urge everyone to support this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LR 81? If not...Senator Labeledz has no closing. If not, the motion is to adopt the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. You are voting on LR 81. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 81, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. The Chair now recognizes Senator Nichol and asks you to pay attention. The Speaker has a word for us.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to say a few words to you about what is coming up the next three weeks. It is very important to you and so that you will know, especially the new folks and those of us that are older and been here a while but have forgotten perhaps how it goes the last three weeks. First of all, I want to compliment you on the last two or three days. We have made great strides and I am more encouraged than I was last Monday. But we still need to keep our nose to the grindstone. Secondly, we have 715A today which we need to do something one way or the other so that the Appropriations Committee can continue on with their deliberations and their great problems that they are trying to get in shape for us about the middle of next week. Secondly, or thirdly, this 105 situation that I put on today was nobody's priority bill, was nobody's...was not my priority bill and I put it on and have already received criticism about doing that ahead of others that many of you consider to be of less importance. I have put it on. I will take the criticism for it, but I do hope that you will debate it diligently and not to string the thing out for more than an hour and get to a vote on it so you can either advance it or kill it or whatever you want to do with it, but at least get it done within an hour's time so you can move on. I think with limiting our discussion we can do that easily. The next item. The bills on Final Reading, as you have noted, almost of them, all but one yesterday had to be amended again. This continues to jam up the process toward the end of the session. So I strongly urge you from now on, anything we take off General File we should have it