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SENATOR LAMB: The confirmation report by the Public Health and Welfare Committee is adopted. (Record vote appears on pages 87-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BEUTLER PRESIDING

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, Mr. Clerk, are we ready to go on to item seven? Senator Lynch, for what purpose is your light on?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have said very little, if anything, since the special session started, but I have done a lot of talking and I've done a lot of listening. I've been to probably nine or ten different meetings made up of different groups of conservatives and liberals and middle-of-the-roadsers and Democrats and Republicans and the farmers and the liberals, whatever. And it is pretty obvious to me that there is no consensus and no agenda.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Lynch, before you go on, could I ask you to state your purpose?

SENATOR LYNCH: My purpose for my asking for the floor is to propose ultimately recessing until January 8.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Lynch, for purposes of the ordering of the agenda, I will at this time recognize a motion to recess to January 8. Address your motion.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, again, I have been in politics a long time and a lot of us have and we all go about our business I guess in different ways. I'm going to have to share with you that there is one frustrating thing about being in the Legislature. I have to tell you right off that being a lobbyist was one thing, but now that I'm in the Legislature, I never really gave credit as a lobbyist or maybe someone on the outside for the individual and collective competence of the body. It's really pretty good, but when we get into circumstances like this as it involves budget procedures and agencies of state government, it is not what you know so much, it is what you don't know and we shouldn't have to ask necessarily to get the information we need. I think we should be given it, period. We should know all of the money that is coming in from federal sources, cash funds, revolving funds, fees and we ought to