

didn't intend to cause any of those gentlemen or ladies out there to have to do any extra work. I know that they are all underpaid and overworked as it is, but I would suggest that they take a look at it because we will be back in January and hopefully at that time we will be in a better position to consider it, for all of you to consider it as seriously as I consider it now. With that explanation, Mr. Chairman, I would ask your permission to withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I understand you withdrew the motion, Senator Schmit? All right. Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention for a moment, Senator Cal Carsten has somebody special to introduce to us. Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I did not have the opportunity the other day, when the new senator-elect were all here, to introduce the individual that is going to take my place, but today that privilege is available, and I want to introduce to you the senator-elect from the Second Legislative District, Senator-elect Roger Wehrbein, who is under the north balcony. I would hope that you would give him a good welcome. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you and congratulations, Senator Wehrbein, and we will get you into hot water after the first of the year. Do you have any other amendments on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do, but if I might right before that just a couple of items for the record. I have confirmation reports submitted from the Judiciary Committee signed by Senator Hoagland as Chair. I have confirmation reports from the Public Works Committee signed by Senator Schmit as Chair and, Mr. President, I have a new resolution offered by Senator Hartnett, that will be laid over, that asks the Legislature to recognize the accomplishments of Judy McMahon. (Re: LR 5 on page 94 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over as well, Mr. President. Mr. President, Senator Chambers would now move to amend LB 3. I believe copies have been distributed to the membership. (See Chambers amendment on page 95 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, a copy of this proposed amendment is on your desk and what it does is put some intent language into the statute, into LB 3. I'm going to read it so that there will be no misperceptions of