

seeing them left in a situation where they couldn't collect their accounts. And as a result of that, we've not only seen businesses go out of business, go out of existence, but we've also seen an awful lot of movement toward cash only transactions which only causes the situation to be a little bit worse, especially when people are suffering some cash-flow problems anyway. So, this resolution, although it certainly will not solve anything, is an attempt, by Senator Schmit and myself and Senator Sieck, to at least cause the government to be cognizant of the need for this type of a situation. As Senator Schmit indicated to you a little bit earlier this afternoon, you probably will see some legislation in the next session dealing more specifically with the results from this task force in terms of mediation and attempts to work out these differences. So, I would ask for the adoption of this resolution, Mr. President. And I'm sure that there are probably others that would like to discuss it as well.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. Clerk, do you have an announcement?

CLERK: Senator, if I might interrupt for a moment. Senator Wesely would like to remind the members of the Health and Human Services Committee of a confirmation hearing at three-thirty in Room 1117. Health and Human Services confirmation hearing, Room 1117 at three-thirty.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, thank you. Anyone else to speak to the Schmit-Vickers resolution? If not, Senator Vickers, do you want any further closing? If so, you may have the floor. No closing. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor will vote. Those opposed will vote no. We are voting on the Schmit-Vickers resolution. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The resolution is adopted. Now, LR 4. Senators Lamb and DeCamp.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 4 offered by Senators Lamb and DeCamp is found on page 71 of the Journal. (Read.)

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the