

SENATOR CARSTEN: The resolution is adopted. We move, next, to LR 1. Senator DeCamp.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 1 was offered by Senator John DeCamp. It is found on page 47 of the Journal. (Read.)

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator DeCamp, on the resolution.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, the resolution speaks for itself. I have no further debate. I think it could be resolved with a simple vote without further ado.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator McFarland, please. Oh, excuse me. You have something on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have an amendment. I understand it will be withdrawn. But before that I have a priority motion from Senator McFarland to refer LR 1 to the Executive Board.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I will be very brief. I think that it is proper that this resolution be sent back to the Executive Board for their determination. I would urge that this motion be supported, and that, in fact, the resolution be sent back. I have several reasons for it. First, this is a special session of the Legislature called to deal with two specific bills concerning the farm credit crisis. Those items are of tremendous concern. I know that the portraits in the hallway...or in the front of the Legislature are of concern to some. But I don't think we need to spend a whole lot of amount of time debating those issues at this time. Second, it is my understanding that this resolution was before the Executive Board, was on their agenda to consider, and then it was removed when this resolution was introduced. I think that the Executive Board is the proper board to handle this type of matter. I think that we should allow the Executive Board the opportunity to do it. And, for the third reason, if the Executive Board should choose not to do it, I think this is something that we could certainly handle next session of the Legislature. At that time if in fact the Executive Board took no action, and if the resolution were introduced in the next session of the Legislature, I would support such a resolution. But I don't think this is the time or the place to do it. So, I would urge you to adopt the motion. Thank you.