

the public have a chance to express themselves. A hearing is something...we talked about this in rules. Sometimes hearings serve a function without actually seeing legislation passed. I think perhaps this is another example of where a public hearing can do some good, and I'm more than willing to schedule it. It will be Monday at 3:00 p.m. and your help in publicizing it, because of the short notice, is important. The reason it has been scheduled on such short notice, again is because a decision will have to be made at the end of next week, and there is no other time that we have available that we can have the hearing, other than Monday. So, that is when the hearing has been scheduled. I look forward to good testimony.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'll make this very brief. As Senator Johnson said, and most of us, in the rural areas this is very, very important. If there is one group of dedicated people that work in this emergency service, that is this group. We need money, so to speak, seed money to keep them organized. They do have expenses, and so on, and so forth. I really can't think of another group of people that probably donate more time and are more dedicated than the group of people in the Emergency Medical Service. I certainly support the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Hall, would you like to close on your resolution, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, I would just urge the adoption. I would like to tell Senator Lamb that any time he would like to ask to have his name put on a resolution that I sponsor I would wholeheartedly support that. Senator Lamb, it's not very often we are on the same side of an issue and I appreciate that very much. With that, I would appreciate it if the members would just adopt the resolution.

SENATOR LAMB: I like to think that we are on the same side every time you are correct.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.