

Room 1517. We will also meet in the Chamber tomorrow at one-thirty for purposes of submission of interim study reports. Legislative Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Mr. President.

Mr. President, I have a notice of hearing from Senator Wesely regarding LR 6 that we passed this morning.

And, Mr. President, Senator Carsten has an announcement, I think, with respect to Retirement Committee. Senator, did you want to do that now?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the Executive Board has followed the statute and has selected a Chairman and a committee membership for the Retirement Committee. I was not aware, and you may not be either, that that is required by statute. Inasmuch as we were here in session, it seemed desirable and appropriate that this committee would meet and do that while we were here because it has to be done before the next session begins. We have done that. The report is filed, and it will be in the last day's Journal. But, if I may, Mr. President, in connection with that report suggest, and I have suggested already to the Chairman of the present Rules Committee, that serious consideration should be given to perhaps changing the statute and making that Retirement Committee a regular procedural selection as we do with the other standing committees. There are many, including myself, after being here all these years that was not fully clear on the total process that was required of us. I would make that suggestion, and I will make the suggestion again tomorrow at some point for the next session to seriously think about at least, so that everybody will then be aware that a committee is to be selected along with a Chairman. Thank you for this opportunity, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Carsten. While the Legislature is in business and...Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LE 3.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a lobby report for the special session to be inserted in the Journal, required by statute.

I also have, Mr. President, notice from the Enrolling Clerk