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LB 837, 868

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, that's exactly right. That was a request that I had when it went through committee.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question then is the adoption of Senator George's amendment. Record your vote. Could I have your attention please? Could we have some votes? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator George's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: It's adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 868 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrrossment.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. LB 837.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 837, Mr. President.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the E & R amendments to LB 837 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barnett now moves to amend: His amendments may be found on page 1377 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendment I have--I talked about this on the floor once before. As I understand LB 837 and Senator Labedz, you can help on this if you'd like. I think--wasn't it an increase from \$200 a month to \$500?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: \$200 a month to \$500 is what 837 asks for and after talking to a few of you on the floor when we discussed this bill before, they thought that might be too much of an increase so what I did, I drew up amendments to change it and increase it to \$300 making it \$100 a month increase and I think there's two or three things that ought to be pointed out for the purposes of this. As you know, this body has tried to get an increase from the people in the State of Nebraska and the people only have one place to vent their opposition on increases and that's the Legislature, and they have continued to turn this down for the last six years, three different types. That's for our body. I think they're trying to tell us to hold these salaries down on these public bodies like this and that's why I have offered the amendment. Instead of a \$200 to \$500 increase we make it a \$200 to \$300 increase. This would

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