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balcony. We have 17 eleventh graders from Wood River High School and their teacher. Would you people please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us this morning, we are glad to have you. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Thank you. Have a new resolution, LR 104, offered by the General Affairs Committee. Calls for an interim study of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. I have a confirmation report from the General Affairs Committee offered by Senator Morehead as Chair. I have a corrected committee statement to 294. Senator Haberman would like to print amendments to 270 and to 185, and Senator Withem to 182. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1950-54 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Next item on the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Ashford would move to amend the Landis amendment. (Ashford amendment appears on page 1954 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. This amendment deals with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, provides for an additional appropriation or an appropriation of \$1.9 million to bring the salaries of the faculty at the University of Nebraska Medical Center up to the prevalent of those universities and institutions which the state has determined to be comparable.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford, excuse me. Order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you. The percentage increase called for in this request is 9.7 percent. The rationale is very similar to that which I have...we have talked about today about...concerning the University of Nebraska at Omaha and UN-L. The Medical Center lags considerably behind in salary comparisons. The clinicians, the MD physicians, physician faculty have concerns, but the real problems lie in the non MD categories, faculty in the basic sciences and the College of Medicine, the College of Medicine who are the Ph.D. faculty, similar to their UN-L colleagues, lag considerably behind their counterparts at other health science institutions. The exact percentage...well, similarly the faculty salaries in the