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LB 488A

PRESIDENT: Record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 20 nays to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion failed. We will go on to the...all right, you want to advance. Go ahead, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now, Mr. President, since we have not killed the bill I am going to ask you to advance LB 488A in its present form with the understanding that we are going to be taking up an amendment to 488. I am going to try to bring it back from Final for an amendment to reduce the amounts of the increases so that we then will know, later on we will know what the exact amount is to put in the A bill. But we won't know that until we take an action on 488A...488 itself rather. So I ask you to advance 488A with the understanding that on Select File we will amend it down.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Higgins and then Senator Kahle.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Goodrich if he would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, will you respond?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Goodrich, you said that on Final Reading you will propose an amendment to reduce the amount but I don't believe you said how much. Would you care to tell us what amount you will reduce it?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Higgins, on 488 period, in other words that is the actual bill itself, we have to pass that before the A bill is....before we even want the A bill. Now, we are going to try to amend, bring...488 is on Final right now. We have to bring it back and try another amendment on it to reduce the increases, the salary increases for the constitutional officers and then when that decision is made by this body, that will tell us how much we reduce the A bill to because we won't know how much the A bill is going to need until we actually take that action and the floor votes one way or the other on the motion to reduce the increases on 488. I would suggest it will probably cut the A bill is half. That is just my guess though right now. And right now the A bill calls from \$33,880 for the balance of this forthcoming year. I am guessing again but I