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policy issue. It is has nothing in particular to do with 89 directly.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I think I understand the point, Senator Warner, and the answer, I think, is that the Commission of...what we are doing is we are increasing the base salary by X amount of dollars for each teacher in the State of Nebraska, and that that base salary would be, as an ongoing matter, that base salary would be part of the salary package that would be presented to the commission, if there would be a salary dispute. But you are asking me whether or not...whether we should take out Section 12 or...

SENATOR WARNER: The question is, precisely, can Section 10 be taken out, and the amendment proposed by Senator Lynch, which is a new Section 12, that...

PRESIDENT: Time has expired.

SENATOR WARNER: ...would still be viable and workable to protect the concern of the local district but also take out Section 10, so when comparisons are made at the Commission of Industrial Relations, that that dollar amount becomes a part of their considerations?

PRESIDENT: Time has expired. Sorry. May I introduce some guests before going to Senator Nelson. Senator Baack has some guests from the far west end of the state. We have 11 juniors and seniors from Sidney Public School with their teacher. Will you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Welcome, and thank you for visiting us today. Senator Kristensen also has some guests in the north balcony. We have 27 seniors from Red Cloud High School with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. And thank you for visiting us, too. Senator Nelson, followed by Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I, too, had some of the same concerns and was not sure in my mind exactly what this...how it affected the Court of Industrial Relations. The way I read it that any benefits over and above what we receive...the teachers received in a settlement with the CIR, these...the benefits of LB 89 would not be included in those