

give more money out of what we would otherwise be providing for the support of them which could be as high as, however many board members a year, an increase of \$10,000 that are taken away for helping them to survive. That doesn't make sense to me.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Smith. We'll now move on to Senator Haberman. I'll tell you that 10 minutes have elapsed on the time on this bill. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: How much time is, Mr. President, how much time is left?

SENATOR LANDIS: A little over 10 minutes have elapsed on the bill itself.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I think it's an insult to go up to somebody and say, we would like to have you serve on the county hospital board and we're going to give you a hundred bucks. That is an insult. I'd almost have to say to them, ask them to do it for free than to give them a \$100. So I don't think \$1,200 a year is too much. Now it doesn't say anything in there about mileage, it doesn't say anything about meals, doesn't say anything about the phone calls they are going to make at home. It doesn't say anything of the hassling they are going to get downtown, and as I read the bill and as it was explained to me, they get \$100 per meeting and if they only meet five times it could be \$500. As I understand it, they can't be paid more than \$1,200. As I read the bill if they met once they could be \$1,200. The bill is not clear. It's trying to be clear, however, I'm going to have the faith in the hospital boards and the county boards and everybody else that they are not going to pay that much for one meeting. So what we're doing here is we're kind of nitpicking a little bit. We're willing to pass bills that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. We're willing to increase what voc-tech schools can pay or bond and build buildings so I wholly support LB 135. I hope there is time left.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Haberman. There are four more lights on in this order: Senator Elmer, Senator Smith, Senator Pirsch and Senator Nelson. Senator Elmer is recognized.

SENATOR ELMER: I'd call the question.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Elmer calls the question. Do I see