

Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Back on the advancement of the bill. The call is raised first. Okay, we are on the advancement of the bill. Senator Haberman, your light is on first.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, I think we could look at this as the old saying of throwing the baby out with the bathwater. According to the information passed out, as sketchy as it was, every teacher will receive a certain percent of the salary in all three categories as it was listed on the sheet, from 16 to 17, then a factor over 19,000, and another factor for advanced degrees. Now over a period of time, over a period of time, the number of teachers who qualify for this additional payment is going to increase, and the money from the pool is going to flow back, and I have been told that as it increases the teachers will receive less because the money won't be there. So you have to stop to think, you have to stop to think as to what is going to happen on down the pike two or three or four years when the money is used up because there are more teachers in the plan than there is money. So then what are you going to do? Are you going to go back and cut those teachers' salaries? You hadn't better do that. I wouldn't even support that. So you are going to come back to the well and you are going to say, we don't need \$20 million, we need \$30 million. The next year you are going to need \$40 million. That is what I mean when we do not get any facts or figures as to what is going to happen. Now let's go back to the original LB 89, we had meetings with our teachers, we had thousands of teachers come to Lincoln. I received lots of letters, phone calls. I had facts, I had figures, I knew how it was going to affect my district. We all were aware of this because we were supposed to know what it does. They wanted us to know what it does so then, somewhere along the line, the bill ran into a little problem. I understand it was financing, so all of a sudden there was a meeting held, and some people got together, and they said, this is our salvation. This is our salvation, folks, and this afternoon and this morning, you are to adopt our salvation. You are to adopt this and don't you dare try to