

multitude of problems. If you have any questions about this, I will be happy to answer them. But what I really need are the votes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please, discussion. Thank you. Any discussion? Any questions? There are none. Senator Chambers, anything further? Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 813. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the amendment offered by Senator Chambers. Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend. Senator, your amendment is on page 2034 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to indicate to the 27 senators that signed on the amendment regarding community aging services funding that this is an amendment to that amendment because what I have done is tried to become as realistic as possible. Instead of asking for full funding, we're asking for \$400,000 for those of you that are not aware of it. But I did have 27 senators that signed on with me on the original amount of request to the Appropriations Committee which was for the full funding of what was a bill that was passed, LB 404, in 1982. It was called the Community Aging Services Act. The bill was passed. It was originally intended to be funded at, I believe it was 2.6 or 2.3 million and was partially funded and since that time has never been funded. So there has been no additional new appropriations to that bill. What I am doing in this amendment would be to request an additional \$400,000 each year of the biennium to increase state aid to area agencies on aging through the CASA funding which is the Nebraska Community Aging Services Act. The current appropriation for aid is about 1.6 million and this would increase that to about 2 million. CASA was established, as I said, in 1982 but it was never funded and now what we're doing is coming and we're trying to realize that figure as we have had a decreasing amount of funding in federal dollars and they have more and more had to rely upon themselves at the local level and