

that is coming from Game and Parks, from the Agriculture Department and from everyone that was at that meeting. So, though on theory at what's...I think that the...there is broad base support within the various departments, within the agencies that this is the way that we could do that would best move this system along and I appreciate the adoption of the amendment and I'll waive the rest of the time for closing.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Bernard-Stevens amendment is adopted. Next please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'm Ernie Chambers and I represent the 11th Legislative District in Omaha and, again, they're making this grandfather do a lot of running. This is an amendment that relates to the salary for Parole Board members. Last year I had offered a bill that would raise their salaries so that the chairperson would get \$50,000, each member \$45,000. As I was pushing for a salary increase, Hans Brisch, who was then the Chief of Staff, thank you, Senator Landis, Chief of Staff for the Governor, asked me to not push for the salary increase last year, that the Governor would provide for one this year because the salary for the Parole Board members is set by the Governor. Hans Brisch told me that he was going to be Chancellor of the Oklahoma University system, which has come to pass, and that if this increase were not provided for by the Governor, contact him and he would confirm that he and I had this conversation. I've been trying for the past two days to reach Mr. Brisch and in view of some of the problems that the Oklahoma football team has had, it seems with his fancy footwork in dodging me, he might be their next running back. Yesterday I called and called and left my name and said I'd call back, he was never in. Then finally he was going to be gone for the rest of the day. The lady that I talked to the