

and this morning her office indicates that she definitely does support this amendment and she had talked to Senator Warner about it. I had stated that before I offered it as an amendment, I would see whether or not the Appropriations Committee was going to put in that trailer bill or whatever it is they call where they pick up things. And they chose not to do that. So I am offering it as an amendment. I talked to her office this morning and she is in support of it. It would cost a total of \$26,383. What it would do is make the salary of the Chairperson \$45,000 a year. The salary of each of the four members would be 40,000. And if you look at the pink sheet that I gave you, you will see what the amounts are that are paid to Parole Board members in Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa. The salary figures that I have are from 1987, so these members...the members in these states obviously are making more than the amount that I have listed on this pink sheet. So even with this increase which I feel is modest, the Nebraska...the Nebraska Board of Parole will still be making less than the amounts paid to Parole Board members in nearby states. They do do a great deal of work. The position is a responsible one. Their responsibilities are awesome and what I am trying to do is put their salary at a decent level then the routine increases that occur yearly would be all right. But if their salary remains at the relatively low level that it is, the periodic increases will never bring them within the ball park when compared to the salaries received by Parole Board members in neighboring states. So if you have any questions, I will answer them. Otherwise, I will ask that you vote in favor of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Is there discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Chambers? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, anything further?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I had better leave well enough alone.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 813. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the Chambers amendment. Have you all voted? Please vote if you care to vote. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. I would like to