members, I would...in going through this it indicates that this is discretionary with the board and it's well...I think a well justified amendment and I do support it. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. Any other discussion in regard to the motion to suspend the rules? Senator Hall, do you have any closing? Senator Hall waives closing. Those in support of the motion to suspend the rules indicate by voting aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Thirty votes required. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the suspension of the  $germaneness\ rule$ .

SENATOR LAMB: The rule has been suspended. Senator Hall, to discuss his amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. Just very briefly, the...again, the increase is from 200 a month to 500 for board members, there are four of those. The Chairman's increase would be to six. I think it is very justified after 17 years. With the growth and the amount of work that's involved is...I think the salary is justly deserved and I would urge the body to adopt it. It is something that must...they must take up at a...one of their meetings and will be open to the public and there, I'm sure, will be considerable notification of the public with regard to the agenda. So I would urge the body to adopt the amendment. I appreciate the opportunity to bring this before you and I have no objection whatsoever to Senator Warner's amendment to include the severability clause. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I support Senator Hall's amendment. And I don't think anything needs to be said in addition to what he has said to make it clear what the amendment does.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Ashford. Senator Ashford waives. Any other discussion in regard to the Hall amendment? Senator Hall, do you have a closing? Senator Hall waives closing. All those in support of Senator Hall's motion vote aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.