

for education bill was coming up. And she says, well, if you only have so many dollars, she says, I believe it would be best to put it in state aid to education rather than just paying it to us teachers because, she says, if the local school board gets a little more, we will get our share of it. And so I thought that would...I really appreciate...appreciated her telling me this. And, besides that, she said, it should help property tax relief and that's what we really need too. But same way somebody said this would increase the average salary and it will, but yet we refuse to help those teachers who receive that small salary. So many times on the floor we're condemned for saying, well, we make the rich richer and this is probably true. It's just like that income tax bill that we have. They says, you took care...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...of the rich people but you didn't help that small guy. Well, folks, we're doing the same doggone thing in this LB 89. We're helping the higher paid teachers and we're even giving them more of an increase, a percentage increase than we're giving the lower ones. If you don't make 16,000, you don't get a penny. And is this right? I don't think it is. Also, when we're paying the stipend the teachers are going to have two masters, the local school board, the State Legislature, and I just don't see how it's going to work. In fact, I'm sure...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...the county sheriffs will be down, the city policemen will be down saying they don't get enough. So, with that, I would ask you to support Senator Nelson's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper. Senator Schellpeper. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson, would you please close.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I don't think there is a person in here that would not like to see...or