

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Lamb, the amendments deal with the Metropolitan Utilities District, is that correct?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: In what way? I apologize, I was only (interruption).

SENATOR LAMB: Okay, increase from 500 to 800 dollars for board members of the MUD, and from 600 to, the new figure would be 900 for the Chairperson of MUD, and then goes on to also increase the salaries for the smaller power districts, as well.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, and that was brought to the committee by MUD at the hearing?

SENATOR LAMB: I believe so.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion on the committee amendments? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 730 vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendments are adopted. To the bill, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would move that LB 730 be advanced to General File. As indicated by the committee amendments, this makes some adjustments in the...the committee amendment made some adjustments in some power and public utility boards. This bill, as it was drafted, did change the maximum salary permitted by statute for two public power districts, Omaha Public Power District, Nebraska Public Power District. The current salary is 6,000, for members would be increased to 9,600; for chairman, 7,200 is the current and it would be increased to 10,800. It does not take effect until the beginning of a new term following