

oppose the Haberman amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Haberman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Speaker, I rise to withdraw my amendment and support the next amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, do we have another amendment on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Chambers and Hefner would move to amend Senator Baack's amendment. (See FA366 on page 844 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Hefner, are you handling the first or is it Senator Chambers? Who is...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We may do it together. Senator Hefner, would you like to lead off or shall I?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Since this will be historic, I will recognize Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, and members of the body, if this causes a snowstorm, so be it, but Senator Chambers and I offer this amendment in good faith. Remember, Senator Chambers had several different amendments, one that didn't allow much, another one that allowed a 50 percent increase, and, of course, I thought a 50 percent increase was too much, and really down in his heart I believe he did, too, but what this amendment would do is allow a 10 percent increase the first year, and then a 7 percent and 7 percent. And, remember, the judges will get a 5 percent increase July 1st, 1990. So this will be in 1991. I think this is a reasonable compromise. I couldn't support a 13 1/2 percent increase nor could I support the 20 percent increase, but I realize the judges in Nebraska need more money and this way it will get them a little closer to some of our surrounding states. I don't know how long our good economy is going to last. I know that the economy goes in cycles. It will go up for awhile, and then it will probably level off or maybe even drop a little, but we do know that we are approximately \$26 million below our projection. So I feel that this 10 percent for 1991 would be more reasonable than the 13 1/2 percent or the 20 percent, and so I would urge you to