

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Barrett, on the advancement of LB 1032.

CLERK: Madam President, Speaker Barrett would move to amend the bill by adding the emergency clause. (The Barrett amendment appears on page 931 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Barrett.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Madam President and members. The proposed amendment is simply the addition of the emergency clause. Inasmuch as the bill allows expenses for certain parties, this will allow expenses to be paid, if necessary, to the Forum on the Future, which will be meeting in Lincoln on March 14. It's that simple. I move the adoption of the E clause.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Barrett. Senator Barrett, there are no further lights, would you like to close?

SPEAKER BARRETT: No closing, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Barrett. We're voting on Senator Barrett's amendment to LB 1032. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Barrett's amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The amendment is adopted. Senator Barrett, on the advancement to E & R of LB 1032.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Madam President and members. The concept is very simple with reference to LB 1032, it deals with the payment of expenses for nonstate employees who assist the Legislature, such as participants in New Horizons. Unless these people are members of a statutory board or a commission, they cannot have their meals paid, unless the Governor approves, and this hasn't presented a particular problem, I guess, in the past, other than the inconvenience of the thing. But it's something that should be, in my opinion, a legislative