

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, that's...thank you.

SENATOR NELSON: All right, but let me make a point...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you very much, Senator Nelson. I would like to have you folks realize that this isn't such a terrible bill just due to that fact. So, again, I would ask you to defeat the Nelson amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Nelson, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR NELSON: I think I have explained the amendment and I think I have provided the body so that they have some idea of what we are talking about, and if you will notice the amount of the annuities and so on, and as I say, I just...I simply have a problem with opening it up at that basis for one particular group over and above anyone else.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Nelson amendment to LB 953. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of the Nelson amendment. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 6 ayes, 16 nays on Senator Nelson's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. Next order of business, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Withdraw, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: In that case, Mr. President, the next amendment is from Senator Schellpeper. (See AM2814 on page 1148 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. As