

vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, to close, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would, not knowing whether he's speaking for me or against me, but I will yield Senator Warner part of my closing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I just want to make a brief comment. It is a modest change, a modest increase, which I think we ought to do. And one of the main reasons that I think we ought to do it, when you make the adjustments every eight years, then inevitably we get into the argument that the percentage increase is too much at one time, even though you ought to average it out over a period of time. And I think this modest adjustment, which cannot be changed again for four years, is an appropriate thing to do. With that, I will relinquish my time of Senator Kristensen's time back to him as he makes his way back to the mike.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Warner. In closing, something that is never pleasant to do is to come in and say, look, these people aren't paid enough and we need to increase their salaries. But I think it's almost unthinkable that, if we're going to have the chief executive officer of this state only making \$58,000 in comparison to other salaries that are earned in other jobs for a billion dollar budget that you're in charge at some time or another, the salary needs to be increased. The salary for the Governor, for example, is only going to go up to \$65,000. It is a modest increase. And, with that, I think we ought to do what the right thing is and increase the constitutional officers and it will be something we won't see for at least another four years. With that, I would urge the override of this veto. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the override of LB 503 be overridden? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote taken. See pages 2035-36 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the