

for other kinds of things not frivolous in nature by any means, but necessary items that we all take for granted as part of what we need in our daily lives. Thirty dollars a month, there has been no increase since 1981. That has been 10 years ago. So going on to read what she has to say there, she said, I am asking for help to appropriate a larger monthly allowance for those people who live on...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: ...from their Social Security check. For years it has been only \$30 per month left over to us. Each year everyone receives a raise in Social Security based on the cost of living raise. It has never seemed to occur to anyone that we have to buy...what we have to buy goes up also. It will not cover the bare necessities for a month now, so I am asking for myself and others affected to give us a bill allowing us more monthly increase. That is part of her letter. I would just ask you to keep in mind the fact that we're willing, yes, to sit down and talk about how much can we...what Senator Moore proposed, maybe what we can do is say, well, maybe we could say "may" and then determine that it can be less than \$45 a month if that is what it has to be, but let it take its place with the other bills right now that have financing attached to it, additional revenue, and then let's take a vote at the end and see where our priorities are at that point in time. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion pending is the advancement of LB 57 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 57.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion is approved and the bill is advanced. The next bill, we'll go to LB 58. Prior to that, Senator Hillman has guests, Bob Chaloupka of Scottsbluff, Michael Javoronok of Gering under the south balcony. Also, Senator Byars has a guest, Reverend Bill Shaner of Lincoln who is under the north balcony. If those three individuals could please stand to be recognized by the Legislature. Before we move to the next bill, is there is an item for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you, new bills. (Read