

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, right.

SENATOR NELSON: Does that come out of their social...or their veterans benefits, or social security...you don't know.

SENATOR SMITH: I don't know, but I would guess that that would be supplemental to them.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you. I think this is a minimal amount. I mean I know we're in somewhat deep trouble financially, but this is certainly not much to live on.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Is there anyone else wishing to discuss the Smith amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Smith, do you wish to close?

SENATOR SMITH: No.

SPEAKER BAACK: She waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Smith amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith's amendment is adopted. We'll now go to the bill and Senator Smith, do you wish to talk about the bill?

SENATOR SMITH: The bill itself becomes the amendment right now, because we've changed from 45 to request for \$40, which is what they just voted on in the amendment. So I would ask that you just consider this as something that you move forward to Final, along with all the other A bills that we have out there, and we just have to make our choices at the end. With that, I'd ask for your support now for the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any discussion on the bill? Seeing none, Senator Smith, do you wish to close? She waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 57A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 57A. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Smith.