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\$5 million hit knowing that there would be a number of A bills on the floor and the trailer bill in Appropriations. They were willing to cooperate with us to, in fact, help balance the budget. We need this because Nebraska does rate our teachers 38th nationally as far as salaries are concerned and sixth in the surrounding states and I would simply like to suggest that this is good legislation. It helps us, if we're sending...I hate to use send a message kind of a thing but if we do, in fact, think in terms of sending a message, we send a message that we do understand the difference between teachers at all levels, including postsecondary, and that we want to be fair to all of those who teach full-time in the K-12 system. We would all very much appreciate your support.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 91. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the advancement of LB 91. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 91.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 91 advances. The call is raised. We will now proceed to LB 91A.

CLERK: LB 91A, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by Senator Lynch. (Read title.) Senator Lynch does have an amendment pending, Mr. President. The amendment is on page 1810 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, page 2 of LB 91A, it strikes on line 2 and line 3 the \$20 million to \$15 million. Actually, there is, in fact, another \$11,000 to administer the distribution of these funds. I think it's great. So the total A bill would probably read \$15,011,000. It's already been explained. In my closing, I mentioned it. I would appreciate your support.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. I have a number of rights on. I don't know if you wish to address Senator Lynch's amendment. I will go through those. Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, actually,