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course, some of the questions that have been raised and I acknowledge the fact that if you project these incomes into the future, 20, 30 years, those salaries, those retirement benefits may seem substantial, however, as we look back 30 years we can reminisce a little bit about what salaries were 30 years ago also. So I would hope that the body would support the bill and advance it on to Select File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. We'll now vote on the motion to advance LB 682. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 682 is advanced. Proceed with LB 223.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 223 was introduced by Senators Lamb and Elmer. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 14 of last year, was referred to the Education Committee. That committee reports the bill directly to General File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair, and members of the Legislature, I am introducing LB 223 which proposes to sell the state school land. This is an important bill and I hope that this discussion here this morning constitutes somewhat of an educational process, because in visiting with my colleagues on the floor, I find that there is not a lot of knowledge about how the state school lands are administered, where the money goes, just not a lot of knowledge about the whole system in general. And I hope that if nothing else is done today that we do generate some questions. I'd like to generate questions and hopefully this whole issue can be explored. I'm having a number of things distributed on your desks. They are not in one packet. They are in four or five separate packets and so I would ask you to look at those because I will be referring to them. As you probably know, the United States government gave land to the schools in the State of Nebraska and it was two sections in each township originally and that happened all over the State of Nebraska. There were state school lands. Now back, way back, I think before the turn of the century and