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proportionality within the wage structure in the state of Nebraska. And the average wage of the people here, I think, is something you have to take off in bites, and I believe that by adopting the Chambers amendment, we've taken on too big of a bite, and I hope that there will be more discussion about that. Because if you're going to have to come back here and get 33 votes to override...30 votes, that's right, 30 votes to override the Governor's veto, you better make sure you have them, or he'll have no raise, and that would impact a number of other people who I believe would be innocent to the mechanics of how that might operate. So I hope that there will be discussion, and we'll talk about whether, in fact, we want to go this far. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I offered to answer any questions that anybody put to me. Nobody called the question. There was the opportunity for as much debate as anybody wanted. Not only do I not call the question, I don't vote in favor of calling the question. But if I'm offering a proposal and there's nobody who wants to discuss it, I'm not going to prolong the discussion, just so that we can talk about it for a certain period of time. If I was opposed to something, the contrary would be the case. If I had something to say, whether I'm opposed to it or just want information, I would speak up. It is not the fault of those who are in favor of this proposal that people didn't want to discuss it. I think Senator Redfield may have been in the Chamber, and maybe she wasn't. I don't know what else to say on the bill, this A bill, other than what I said on the underlying bill, but I will say again: I'm prepared to answer any questions. Senator Redfield mentioned the number of votes it takes to override. If we believe that these salaries ought to be increased, we would have that number. Do you know why we didn't have a greater number of votes? I didn't ask for a call of the house. Not everybody who is present was here. If there had been a call of the house, I'm sure there would have been more votes than the number that showed on the board. We will ask for a call of the house on the A bill, where we're appropriating money, and I think we will get