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The committee amendments ... there have been some modifications by the City of Lincoln. I would like to move to reject the committee amendments and offer a substitute amendment. At this time I'd move we reject the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: If I might, I'd like to ask Senator Fowler a question. In reading the statement on the bill, or at least the original statement, it indicates that amended out of the bill by the committee has been the original provision that retirement benefits are tied to consumer price index. Now you are moving to reject the committee amendments. Do you propose to reinstate this number two?

SENATOR FOWLER: No, I do not. The bill deals with retirement benefits for Lincoln firemen; with my amendment it would establish that the benefit be at least \$200. My amendment still strikes the cost of living portion that the Retirement Committee struck.

SENATOR MARVEL: OK, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion, Senator? The question is the adoption of Senator Fowler's amendment. Is that correct, Senator?

SENATOR FOWLER: No, the motion is to reject the committee amendments first.

PRESIDENT: Alright. The motion ... Senator Fowler's motion is to reject the committee amendments. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on motion to reject.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The committee amendments are rejected. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: The amendment that I'd like to move to adopt ... I had an amendment printed in the Journal. The City of Lincoln reviewed it and made one modification. The amendment that I'd like to move is the one that I've handed out with the cover letter from the City of Lincoln, there's a copy on the Clerk's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment submitted by Senator Fowler is found on page 145.

SENATOR FOWLER: I'd ask unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment and substitute the amendment....

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it's so ordered.