

happen. We also have problems in retaining our law enforcement officers, but I notice the comment that they lost 6 out of 60. I will have to say in proportion we lose more than that in our county in one year in the sheriff's department and the law officials. We are having problems right now in my area with a wage settlement and a wage that was granted by the sheriff's office. I, too, feel that this just opens the door up for my county, and another county, and another county, not that I wish that we couldn't pay them more money, and so on, but if they accomplish this in one county it just gives me an opportunity for more pressure right on down the line. I have been against special legislation for special retirement for one group, maybe University employees, maybe teachers, whatever. I think that we cannot have legislation that singles out one particular group in preference. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, do you wish to speak again?

SENATOR ABOUD: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Very well. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. There are other lights on. Do I see five hands? The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Question is, shall the debate cease on the amendment offered to LB 432? Please record your vote. Question is to cease debate on the amendment before you. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed by that vote. Senator Hartnett, you may close.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I guess I...Hall County will not come in unless Senator Nelson wants to bring it in. I really think that this is good legislation because we do have...and when somebody talks about special legislation, we've had it for Lancaster County, we've had it for Douglas County, and I think simply we would like to have Sarpy County included