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before we went ahead. But let me explain the mechanics of what we're talking about so the confusion is eliminated. We are not escalating in the strict sense of the word the salary. We are setting a salary at X number of dollars plus whatever a certain factor is. Now, for example, to use a real clear example, we could set a salary for an individual but it would be fifty times whatever the temperature is at high noon on July the 15th next year. That is an absolute figure even though we don't know at this time what the temperature is going to be on July 15th. This is the same principle. You're setting a certain factor ahead of time so you are not changing in violation of the Constitution. You have an absolute figure. The figure is determined by the year's inflation and so that, then is the factor for the next year. Is, is that clear at all? Do you understand what I'm saying, Senator Syas?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes---

SENATOR DECAMP: I, I don't expect you to believe me, to understand me I hope.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President, the question was partially directed to me also and Senator Syas, my answer is no but this is part of the question I was raising and why I was asking the cooperation of Senator Anderson if we could maybe check this out before we continue further so we would know so I would ask unanimous consent to lay over L.B. 74 until we could find out.

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer is asking unanimous consent to lay over L.B. 74. Are there objections to laying the bill over? Are there objections? Hearing none so ordered the bill is laid over. We will move on to the general file consideration of L.B. 95.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 95 introduced by Senator Nore. (read). There are committee amendments by Senator Barnett, Vice Chairman of the Government Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, I'd, Mr. President, I'd move that the committee amendments be adopted. I have to read this just a second to see what it was but it was, they have a lot of boards throughout the, a lot of different types of governing boards throughout the counties that have to appear at budget hearings. This was the intent of Senator Nore's bill. Now, the committee amendment was that(read). Now, I don't know how Senator Nore feels about the amendment, I don't know if it was discussed with him, but that was the feeling of the committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore, do you have any comments?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, to explain the amendment, I didn't make the amendment, the committee amendment but what it does is in some counties we have two governing boards where the county is split and the county that reports, that has

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