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six and seven and eight years old that these boys and girls ought to be at home with loving care, and they just can't see themselves sending their children four hundred miles away.

SENATOR NORE: They won't reduce the enrollment at the school for the deaf to the point where they will have to operate as an uneconomical unit?

SENATOR WHITNEY: That is correct Senator Nore, it will not reduce the enrollment in Omaha, any to speak of, such as they will continue to be out to operate as an economic unit, and the number of boys and girls that they have in Scotts Bluff is the number is needed for an economic unit so that they can be taken care of just as cheaply and possibly more cheaply than they can be taken care of at the school in Omaha, but they would be giving the same services.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 432 be placed on general file, notwithstanding the action of the committee, all those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. You are voting to place LB 432 on general file notwithstanding the action of the committee. Have you all voted? Once again have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 5 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: 432 is placed on general file. Do we have other motions on the desk?

CLERK: None Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Reading for the consideration of bills on general file.

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Heading the list it appears for today is 257.

CLERK: Title Read LB 257. The bill was first considered on March 23rd at which time it was laid over, there are amendments offered, there are no committee amendments, there are amendments offered by Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time recognizes Senator Carpenter for the amendments to LB 257.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think the amendments were printed in the journal weren't they?

CLERK: No I don't think it was Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well anyway, Mr. President, what this does, we attempt to bring up the salaries of some of the area of responsibility in the state to those of a comparable position as an illustration on in Douglas county. This bill, and bear in mind that these rates for the most part will not become effective until a new election is held and either the present incumbent or new one is installed, which means that they would not be ineffective until after the election 1974, and it also means in those specific cases if we don't do it now, we won't be able to do it for in my judgement, for another period of time, it has to be done before the next election. Now what I propose for example, the Governor to give him a salary of \$35,000.00. Now this doesn't mean this Governor, it means any Governor that is elected after his term expires. The Lt. Governor \$10,000.00, the Secretary of State \$20,000.00, the Auditor of Public Accounts \$20,000.00, now as the comparison only, the people in a similar position in Douglas County, in Douglas County get \$22,500.00 which is \$2,500.00 more than we