

He is in the Governor's office.

CLERK: Senator Barnett moves to amend LB 562--read.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: As an explanation, I'd move that the amendments be adopted. The amendments in this case take care of the objection that was put up by the Lancaster County Commissioners which would allow this Lancaster County to set the salaries for their own election commissioners. They felt it was their job to, beings they are in charge of the County Budget, to set the salaries and have these people request this from them. The amendment that I have here and I might add that Lancaster County only has part time election commissioners. The amendment here takes care of this objection and allows Lancaster County Commissioners to set the salaries. It still has the minimum as the other counties but it allows them to set the salaries above, so I would ask for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER: Any discussion on the amendment? If not, we will have a voice vote. Those in favor of the Barnett amendment say aye. Those opposed say no. The Barnett amendment carries...is adopted. Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Yes, Mr. President, I would ask a question of the clerk. Is there also an amendment pending by Senator Carpenter on 562?

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer, did you wish to ask Senator Carpenter a question?

SENATOR STROMER: No. If there is an amendment, we can add it later on Select File.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion on LB 562? Do you care to close on your motion to advance, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I don't.

SPEAKER: The motion is to advance LB 562. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye. Have you all voted? We need 25 votes to advance. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, 21 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a unanimous consent request--read.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections. If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move we recess till 2 o'clock. Signed, Senator Kremer.

SPEAKER: We will have a voice vote. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. We recess until 2 o'clock.

(End of Belt #12)