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If you want to work out a compromise that I think would be satisfactory to all persons, I just passed out an amendment that would do this. The amendment would give the school board, a local school district, whatever salary increases they gave plus 3% for operating. Now that I would propose as an amendment to 472 that I think would be a happy meeting ground with all parties concerned and I would move the adoption of this amendment to LB 472.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this, there may be some possibility with this thing. I'm wondering, Senator Goodrich though, so we can get the other bills and all the members can exactly understand what this amendment does, if we can't work that tomorrow on Select File. Advance the bill now and get, so they can get that incorporated and then see what we can do. We only got a half hour left.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, can we just leave it right where it is and not have to advance it?

SENATOR WARNER: I'd just as soon have E & R do what work they can on it because it will have to come back from E & R after the amendments that were put on.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, basically what the amendment does, Jerry, is it says...

SENATOR WARNER: I know what it does.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Whatever their salary increases are plus 3% operating. Can't we just make a quick decision on that right now?

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, if those who don't like the bill want to vote against it and kill it that's fine. We went a bng ways and we surprised everybody with the strength this bill apparently has. I think we've got enough strength to override his veto if he gives it to us. Everybody's got a different idea and everybody's got a reason but we arrived at a compromise, 5%. For heaven's sake, let us leave it alone. We went further than we've ever done in the history of this state. Somewhere along the line everybody has to be satisfied. Everybody can't have his way. Now at 5% we're only going to do it until we get back in January. When we get back in January you can attempt to do anything you want to. Let's move the bill on and let's get it on Final Reading and see what happens to it. If there's enough people here because of that 2% won't go over it, let them vote against it. They're only voting against education.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through discussing the bill? Senator Goodrich, what is your pleasure regarding the amendment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, personally I think we can take about one minute and vote on it and be done with it. Let's get with it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Goodrich amendment? Question is, shall the Goodrich amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 27 nays, 20 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion is lost. Any further discussion of the bill? Any other amendments now to the bill?