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anything about it. They put it in a category with the laborer, the guy that drives the truck. These are distinct trained people, professional people and I have great admr--admiration for it because I spent 20 years in a uniform and so did Senator Mahoney. Now is it your own belief that the highway police of the State of Nebraska should get less than the patrolmen in the City of Omaha or the Sheriff of Douglas County, does that make sense to you? That's just about what you're talking about. I'm, I believe they're entitled to full consideration. Now's the time to face the facts. The Personnel Director hasn't made any alteration in reference to putting them in a category where they ought to be recognized with policemen or firemen, then there's something wrong with the Personnel Director because in any other city throughout the State or the United States, they're recognized, their jobs that they do, their life is in continued jeopardy. Gentlemen, I think we ought to face the facts and do a job for them we're proud to do today.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President. Motion read.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has been moved. Does the Chair see 5 hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate. That motion does require 25 votes. Have you all voted? Thank you. Clerk will record.

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

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and the debate will now close. Senator Barnett is closing on his motion to amend LB 582. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I think Senator Skarda said it as good as anybody or as well as anybody and I'd like to remind the body of one more thing. This is for a 50-hour man and not a 40-hour man that everybody else is being compared with. I'd move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the amendment to 582 be adopted? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 8 nays, 14 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Tackle the next amendment on the desk for 582. Excuse me, Senator Duis did you want to be recognized?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, if I might, Mr. President. In order to complete the Journal, we're going to have to close shop here pretty soon, but we have bills on select file, the money, if we could get unanimous approval here to suspend the action on 582 and take up those bills on select file which only have enrollment and review amendments to them.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to that procedure? All we're going to do is just hold up discussion on 582 for now until we move the rest of these bills off of select file that do not have other amendments. Is that alright with you? Hearing no objections then it is so ordered. We'll do that.