

and I think that in fact it has cost me more than this amount of money that Senator Carpenter has suggested here and if the state of Nebraska can't afford it then we are really in tough shape and I would urge you to support the amendment and I commend Senator Carpenter for bringing it up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, as a co-author of this amendment do you concur with Senator Carpenter to the \$100,000?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is fine with me, yes.

PRESIDENT: Then the motion before the body relates to the Carpenter-Schmit amendment which is now at a \$100,000. Is there further discussion of that amendment? Alright, Senator Carpenter, do you have any closing then on your amendment? Alright the question is shall the Carpenter-Schmit amendment at \$100,000 be adopted all those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Are you all through voting? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I ask for a record vote so that these people can understand how much we appreciate what they do.

PRESIDENT: Record vote has been asked for. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 12 Ayes, 13 Nays and 24 not voting. (Record of vote appears on page 1806 of Legislative Journal).

PRESIDENT: Motion is lost.

CLERK: Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to withdraw the amendment and tell Senator Schmit that I will support that the same way I have supported all of these other crazy amendments.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to the withdrawal of the amendment? So ordered.

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, members of the legislature the way this bill has been played with the way in order to progress with good government I think that the severability clause should be added to this just in case there might be something added to it that might be unconstitutional.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Schmit, your light is on, do you want to discuss the issue? Question is shall the severability clause be added to the bill. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Motion is to add the severability clause to 582. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 Ayes, and 1 Nay Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Severability clause is adopted. Senator Lewis we are ready for your two amendments here to 582.

SENATOR LEWIS: Members of the Legislature I will be very brief my amendment simply tries to implement what we have done in 533