

Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 38 ayes, 4 nays, 7 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed with the emergency clause attached. Attention please for final reading of LB 187

CLERK: LB 187 (Read)

PRESIDENT: Message on the desk.

CLERK: Read message from Governor.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

CLERK: We have a motion on the desk Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Over ride the Governor's veto on LB 246, signed Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I'd like to confine myself to the basics of this thing. Everybody realizes the Governor of the State of Nebraska and I do not have much in common now. But this is not the case, we've only raised these salaries to a point which is commensurate with those which are received in many other places of a similar authority. Whether they be in these specific things, but other places. Now the committee which served this bill, we sent a member of the committee to see the Governor and he indicated he didn't desire to have his salary raised. I presume by the same token, he wasn't concerned about those who might succeed him, which this bill could effect. Now it seems to me, if we are going to equate the salaries, let's take for example the salary of the county attorney at Douglas county, and the salary of the county attorney of Lancaster county. Who can say that the attorney general of the State of Nebraska is not just as important and probably more so because he has the full responsibility of not only that, but the supervision of all those who are getting these sums of money. Now of course there are other county attorneys who get less and much too less. We go in the area for example members of the school administration and most of them are getting materially more than this is. Now in so far as I'm concerned, this is strictly a political issue, as many things in this body are and I'd be the last one to object to it. I had hoped this body in the consideration of these things, which we did everything except the Governor set his own salary and he left it like it is, for whatever his reasons might be. That is his judgement and the committee and the body acquiesce to his position. They left him like it was and if you will remember when the bill was on select file, I alerted the body, if anybody wanted to raise the Governor salary, is that equal to the attorney general or above? I think that Governor ought to get \$50,000 that is my personal opinion. Nobody apparently did because nobody moved upon that notice and that suggestion to raise his salary and merely because he wants to leave his own salary to what he feels it ought to be, is no reason we shouldn't procede in order to things that are self evident, in order to do for those other people, can be seen by no other means except through this body, and I just think the time has come. We have to recognize the responsibility, but take the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer, has the custody of millions and millions of dollars, he has the responsibility given to him by the people of this State and I would hope and think we ought to open it up to a competition not of name but because the people who might want to, who will