

Carpenter amendment that was filed previous to the Richendifer amendment which by rules would have to be taken care of.

CLERK: Senator Carpenter withdrew his.

PRESIDENT: It has been withdrawn. We can then take up the Richendifer amendment, motion then, does everybody understand the amendment? Senator Richendifer why don't you go ahead and explain it.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: This amendment merely makes it that every county in the state shall publish the salaries once a year. I think that it has probably been explained. If there is somebody new hired or any salary changes this has to be published so that the public is informed as to what is going on. The rest of the time during the year the county proceedings they can just put the aggregative amount of salaries in the newspaper instead of listing all of the employees. I don't know how much savings this is going to be but they tell me that this is going to be quite a lot of money over the period of the year. I think that we should probably should still leave shall in there.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: Read the Richendifer Amendment.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator NCre, did you wish to be heard on the Richendifer amendment?

SENATOR Nore: No.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Richendifer amendment? Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Richendifer a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer would you yield to a question?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Yes.

SENATOR NORE: I would like to know how this is going to affect the income of our local publishers of our county and village newspapers. The reason I am asking this question I think that all of our publications especially our small town papers are county papers need help. Newspapers are a necessity in the community. We are loosing a number of publishers because we have the shopping guides and shoppers and such other advertisement that are taking a lot of business away from them and this is one way that probably in addition to giving a service to the communities we are also subsidizing a little bit our local paper who needs it. Now I would like to ask a question. Is this taking away the income from our local newspapers?

PRESIDENT: Your question is directed to Senator Richendifer?

SENATOR NORE: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer. Senator Nore has a question.