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but let's not scatter, for heavens sakes. It's hard enough to round you up for Final Reading. Looks like we need 7 or 8. Bring 10 copies. Senator Dickinson are you short copies too. O.K. Senator Burbach needs them also. Senator Savage needs a copy also, Syas, all right. Well stand by, we hope somebody can fetch them here. Senator Marsh would you turn off your light please? 986 and 987, would you hold up your hands please. So the two pages that have arrived with the bills can .. Senator Syas needs one there. Senator Burbach also. Gentlemen. Would you hold up your hands if you need copies of 986 and 987. Senator Burbach you needed copies, did you? Anybody else need a copy now of 986 and 987? All right, now it appears we are ready for the Final Reading. Just as soon as we can get all the Senators in their seats. Ready now for Final Reading of LB 986. Assistant Clerk will read.

CLERK: read LB 986

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?' All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Excuse me. Senator Stahmer for what purpose do you rise? Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, Mr. President, I had my light on and I have an amendment that I would like to put on this bill to consider on Select File. And I couldn't get your attention.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry , I was watching the bill. Following the reading of it up here. And..

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: I move to return LB 986 to Select File for the following amendment. Page 3, line 7 change 27,348 to be increased 10,000 plus appropriate fringe benefits. (Signed) Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body. I'm going -to be very brief on this. I think the salary for 25,000 for the Governor of this State is not appropriate in the fact that we're paying 40,000 for the head of the University, and \$40,000 to the school superintendents in the Omaha area. And I think one of the reasons the people loose faith in their Government. They are afraid that the people aren't honest in office. And I have no doubt that we have an honest Governor, but the fact is that we see another State such as Oklahoma, where the people are alleging that certain are happening because there isn't enough salary. I think we ought to eliminate any worry about such things, and I think that \$35,000 in this day and age is not too much for the Governor of this State.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the motion? The motion is to return the bill to Select File for Specific amendment, that be to raise the salary in the Governor's catagory. Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I ask Senator Marvel a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel will you yield to a question?