

SPEAKER: Did you move the adoption of the amendment Senator Goodrich? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'm inclined to feel that when Senator Waldron read through his amendment that we should not put any more amendments on this. The policemen and the firemen and a..a...the state of Nebraska have very good retirement programs, if something happens that one of them is killed we they have a pretty fair retirement program and I can't see any reason for hurting this original bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Just briefly, I think that the amendment is good, it calls for people who give their lives every day of the year and I think that the amendment will not hurt anything there are not going to be that many firemen and policemen that will probably take advantage of it, but for those it will make better firemen and policemen.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I think that this amendment being attempted to be put on here just shows what happens when we get our foot in the door for one segment. Part of the amendment that Senator Goodrich is putting on is a former bill and it came before the education committee and it was voted down. We are right back in the old process now that Senator Nore calls running the crippled horse in the sale ring until finally he stops limping and somebody buys him. I don't think that we ought to be doing that. I think that it is bad business. I am opposed to the amendment and the bill both.

SPEAKER: Senator F. Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, I am a little bit concerned, we have been fooling around with this bill a long time to get it where it is. With this amendment we start a pretty good chance of the bill getting killed. Lets not adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? Question is shall the Goodrich amendment be adopted? Senator Goodrich you have the right to close, he waives closing. All those in favor of the Goodrich amendment vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Motion fails, any further motions Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None.

SENATOR WALDRON: I move the bill be advanced to E & R for review.

SPEAKER: Motion has been made to....will you clear the board. Motion has been made to advance the bill any discussion Senator Nore, Senator Nore passes? Are you passing? All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay and 16 not voting.