

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Stromer, is this still optional for Lincoln for example, that it is dependent upon what the county commissioners decides to do? Or is mandatory?

SENATOR STROMER: I think that for the Sarpy and Lancaster County that this would be mandatory for them.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Does this pertain to Omaha too?

SENATOR STROMER: Pardon?

SENATOR WHITNEY: It is already mandatory in Douglas County?

SENATOR STROMER: That is correct.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett do you want to be heard on the motion to indefinitely postpone?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, I have got to ask somebody a question the Clerk might be able to handle this, with all of the amendments that have been thrown on this, Vince, as I understand it we adopted Senator Keyes amendment that set a minimum salary for certain populations, for 60,000 to 100,000 and above, isn't that right? Now then we adopted an amendment by Senator Murphy that says that all counties above 20,000 the county commissioners will set the salaries with the minimum of 20,000.

CLERK: Yeah, that is not a new amendment, it was simply a rewording part of the new bill found on page 3 of the original bill. It didn't change anything.

SENATOR BARNETT: Does it conflict with what we adopted from Senator Keyes?

CLERK: No more than the Keyes amendment conflicted with the original bill.

SENATOR BARNETT: Do we have two conflicting paragraphs in the bill now?

CLERK: I couldn't venture an opinion on that.

SENATOR BARNETT: I wish that somebody could answer that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, do you want to try?

SENATOR MURPHY: I believe that the keys amendment simply inserted the definitions from 60 to 100 and in no way affected the definition that followed it. He did not strike and did not amend existing material that he inserted material.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to indefinitely postpone. Chair recognizes Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President, I would again oppose this particular motion, we have discussed it before and I think that we do or should go along and have the vote and get it overwith.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through discussing the motion. Senator Skarda do you want to close on your motion? Question is shall