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they don't but I'm afraid that is part of the way of life and I ask you to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, do you wish to be recognized on this bill?

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, as Senator Koch is not here this morning. We did hear this bill in the Education Committee. I think it is a retirement bill but it did come before the Education Committee and we did have a number of the elderly retired teachers in there and I think most of you understand what this program is. It was a help incentive that was put into practice several years ago to help teachers that were not within the Social Security realm back when they taught school and as Senator Lewis also mentioned, I think the youngest one is seventy-five and the oldest one is something like ninety-nine and there are a hundred and seventy some I believe at present according to the attrition rate which we don't like to talk about. There probably will be less than a hundred and fifty this year so the cost keeps going down. But what we wanted to do is to help these elderly teachers a little bit in their old age and we are asking that the payment to them be changed from \$1,560 to \$2,400 a year and personally I have a very soft spot in my heart for the elderly and especially for those that taught back in the days when a \$100 a month was a big salary. So I hope you will support this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any further discussion on 819? Senator Lewis, do you want to advance the bill?

SENATOR LEWIS: I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 819 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted on the advancement of the bill? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We skip 733. The introducer is not here and go...Senator Kahle, we go to 601. The Clerk will read first.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 9. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Keyes' Government Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes.