

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, I do have information that you don't have because I know how much money is in my checking account.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, Senator Kelly, thank you. Let me respond then in my closing that the purpose here with the Kremer amendment, when it comes on, the purpose here is to make this whole process a question of budgetary decision. There will be no guarantees to the employees, there will be a ceiling of 8% with the amendments that we would adopt. They are not talking about and I understand that there is not going to be any additional dollars put in the university for retirement benefits. Any dollars that are contributed to the university would be purely out of what their budget appropriation is going to be. So it is not going to be an additional cost to the state. So, I think what we are doing here is simply this. We are allowing the university a little more flexibility without taking the cap off. For that reason I think with these amendments this bill will be a good bill and one that this Legislature should pass. I urge reconsideration, I urge the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion before the House is reconsideration of LB 817. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. It takes 30 votes. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to reconsider, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carries.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell now moves to return LB 817 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 1086 of the Journal.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of you. Is it possible for me to amend my motion at this time to include the Kremer motion at this time to strike those lines on page 2, to strike the new language in lines 23, 24, and 25? Senator Kremer, do you have any problem of my doing that all in one motion? Senator Kremer?

SENATOR KREMER: I have an amendment up there, if you want to treat them separately, okay, as long as you adopt my amendment. I have an amendment up there Senator.

SENATOR NEWELL: I was thinking that if we made it all in one motion we maybe could cut down some of the time. Is that possible, Mr. President?