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It allows for increases as the federal reimbursable rate goes up and I think we know that the federal government is not chintzy in anything it does, whether it comes to salaries for state employees or federal employees, I mean federal salaries for their employees are consistently thirty, forty, fifty percent above salaries for state employees. They are not chintzy in expense reimbursement. They really are not nearly as chintzy as they ought to be, I think, from the point of view from a lot of taxpayers in Nebraska and I think it is true the gas prices are going to be going up and it is true that the federal reimbursable rate is going to be going up and it is going to be going up real soon and this amendment permits the mileage reimbursable rate to go up as the federal reimbursable rate goes up. So Senator Lewis' characterization of this amendment really is not correct. Our point is why impose all of this additional paperwork on state government for no reason at all and we are really not doing state employees a favor either if the conscientious state employee now is going to sit down and keep two books. He is going to keep one book for income and he is going to keep another book for expenses and he is going to have to report that two and a half cents per mile as income on his federal tax return in April of 1981 if the federal reimbursable rate doesn't go up. Now we are not doing anybody a favor to impose this kind of system on state government or on state employees. If we tie it to the federal reimbursable rate, it will go up as the cost of gas and the cost of driving goes up without incurring all of these additional effects and it is really going to be a nightmare if we pass this bill the way it is. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question before the House is the adoption of the...first we have the motion to return. All of those in favor of returning the bill for the specific amendment as discussed vote aye, opposed vote no. Has everybody voted? Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See page 1706, Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Do you have anything you want read in? I would like to make this announcement. We passed out once before the sheet with the General File bills on. Some of you may have misplaced it so we will send some Pages around so that you can have those forms before this afternoon starts and that we will go on down