

income. We need to have a cross section of the citizens of our state represented here. Sometimes I have had the feeling that some of the outstate senators do not necessarily support this proposal because they can afford to serve and might have more opposition in the home district when they are running for reelection. Were it possible because of expenses being paid for more citizens to consider the possibility of running for this office I feel that expenses most citizens think are paid. We continue to try to educate the public that no, we do not have expenses paid during our legislative session but this is one way to help inform more people. I urge you to support the override on LB 206 and 206A.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am going to call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, the question before the House is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carries. Debate is ceased. Senator Chambers is recognized to close on the motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Mr. Chairman, I will take about one minute. Senator Hefner read a provision of the Constitution that said we are entitled to \$400 a month plus one round trip by the most useable route but he didn't read the next statement. The next statement says, "Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than said salary and expenses." The Constitution is saying that the pay and perquisites of a legislator are that \$400 and the round trip. It is limiting our pay to that amount but it has not touched on expenses and expenses are outside that term "pay and perquisites" because the State Supreme Court has said so and based on that that is how the Governor is given expenses even though the Constitution prohibited him from having more than a dollar amount in his salary. So, with the clarification on that point I will ask for a Call of the House because some of the senators requested that because they were not in the Chamber.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.