

Thank you Senator Haberman.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol, did you want to...

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, is there anything before the, OK, then I would just say this. Senator Koch covered mostly what I was going to say except that Senator Haberman, you're willing to spend \$6½ million on some one thousand students but you're having a hemorrhage here to raise it from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for something over 30,000 people, students in the state. Senator Haberman, shame on you.

SENATOR CLARK: Question before the house is the advancement of LB 320. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. The bill is advanced. LB 488.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments on LB 488.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 488.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Higgins. (Read Higgins amendment as found on page 2277 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, briefly what this amendment does is give the same increase in salary to the Governor, whoever he or she might be in 1983, as our present Governor felt the ADC people should get, ten dollars a month, a hundred and twenty dollars a year. Before we vote on this I want every one of you who voted with the Governor to recall the Governor's own words when he vetoed LB 561, this is a time for us to be conservative. I am going to read you our own Governor's words back when he sent the message May 13th, not all of it. I am not going to bore you that much. "For the 1980-81 fiscal year through April revenues are approximately 24 million dollars below projections. With this information there is good substantial cause for concern," and this is Governor Thone's words, not mine, "For increased restraint in accomplishing our budget setting duties." Now that was May 13th. Today, Senators, you got another veto message from the Governor, you got another message from the Governor and in it he says, "As I have stated many times recently, with the current downturn in state revenues it is neither prudent nor appropriate to embark on new or expanded programs at this time." I think a 10 thousand dollar a year raise for the Governor