

February 3, 1982

LB 211, 488A

Senator Stoney offers explanation of vote, Mr. President.

Senator Newell moves to withdraw LB 211 from consideration. That motion will be laid over pursuant to our rules.

SENATOR CLARK: The Call is raised. We will now take up LB 488A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 488A offered by Senator Goodrich. (Read title.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, this is the A bill that goes with the constitutional amendment, I am sorry, the bill that raises the salaries on constitutional officers and it calls for around \$5,700 this year and I would just move the advancement of the bill so we can get it over to Final Reading so when the bill itself is considered on Final Reading we have this one with it.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the bill? Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, Mr. President, members, maybe just a little bit of an explanation. This bill, of course, was brought last year, 488, by the Government Committee. The bill itself is setting up there on Final Reading and we did not vote on it last year at the latter part of the session. Had it been passed last year, we would not have needed the A bill because the salaries would not start until January 1, 1983. Now as we did not pass it last year and it will be up this year for supposed passage, we needed the A bill because part of that salary will be in this fiscal year. That is the reason for the A bill now and the reason we didn't have it last year. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of advancement of the bill will vote aye, opposed vote nay. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? I think due to the weather the action has slowed down. We are voting on the advancement of 488A. Have you all voted who wish to vote? We must get moving someday. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, in order to get the thing decided one way or the other, let's have a Call of the House and let's have a roll call vote.