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the next five or six months and that we could well afford these raises. I do not see it on the horizon at this time. If it does turn around, we can at least correct the problem with the constitutional officers. If the Governor feels that the judges deserve that raise and because of the peculiar problem they face, they decide that they have to give them that raise, that is up to the Governor. But I certainly do not believe that we ought to raise these constitutional officers at this time. So I would at this time support Senator VonMinden's motion to strike the enacting clause on this bill. I agree with him that two bills should not have been tied together. We have piggybacked bills before in this area and usually we hope that we all get along for the ride. In this case the salary increase for the constitutional officers, deserving as it might be, could very well cause the demise of the salary increase for the judges. So, therefore, I would have to oppose the bill and ask that you sustain Senator VonMinden's motion.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to return LB 488 for a specific amendment. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator VonMinden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Can I have a roll call vote?

SENATOR LAMB: Roll call vote has been requested.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. Speaker....(microphone not on)... record their presence.

SENATOR LAMB: Will all members please record your presence? We are under Call. All senators take your seats and record your presence, please. Senator Haberman. Senator Beutler, would you please record your presence? Senator Labedz. Senator Warner. Would the Sergeant at Arms try to locate Senator Warner. There he is. Please begin the roll call.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 1984 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion fails. At this time I would like to introduce nine students from Senator Chronister's

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