Legislature. We don't know the reason why Senator Vickers isn't here and maybe it is something due to personal health or something due to his business, so it is just a matter of courtesy that we do pass over a bill or pass over a motion like this and the Chair, the Speaker has ruled that we pass over it and I think he is correct. So I guess what you would have to do is challenge the ruling of the Chair or of the Speaker. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would say that the setting of the agenda and the matters before us is up to the Speaker, so I would rule that we will pass over the bill at the present time. The next matter, number 43.

CLERK:f Mr. President, LB 43, the first item I have on the bill are E & R amendments, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: I move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. (The amendments were adopted.)

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have on the bill is by Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner's amendment is on page 476 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner. You have 10 minutes to present your motion, Senator.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this amendment that I am offering you this morning is on page 476 of the Journal. It was printed in there several weeks ago. I also passed out summary sheets of this amendment. I feel that this amendment is a compromise and some of you argue that these officials' salaries are too low. You say the Governor's salary is too low to attract good men or women. You say that the Lieutenant Governor's salary is too low and I see there is somebody in the Chair that is shaking his head, or nodding his head, and I agree. But I believe that doubling these salaries is too great an increase at these times. The amendment that we adopted the other day, I say is too high. Today we are experiencing difficult economic times and so what I am offering here, instead of doubling