

them have declared publicly that they want no increase, that they want no increase during these difficult economic times. And so I think we ought to take that into account. What this amendment would do is increase the salaries and take effect January 1, 1987 and we would not be binding the future Legislatures with more increases. This would be good for the next four years and maybe longer. I have had many, many letters and phone calls asking for no raises. But I think that we should increase their salaries some. We do have difficult economic times especially in the rural sections. I realize that the economic times in Lincoln aren't as tough and so I can see where Senator Landis and Senator Warner are coming from. They are right here in Lincoln and Lincoln is a government supported city. We need to realize that. What are we going to do with the state employees' salaries this year? Are we going to increase them? The way it looks like, they will receive little or no increases. And so all I am asking for in this amendment is for a modest increase and so I would urge you to support this amendment this morning.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Hefner amendment to LB 43. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is the adoption of the Hefner amendment to LB 43. Please record your vote. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the Hefner amendment to LB 43. Have you all voted? Senator Hefner, do you have a wish?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I would ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Call of the house has been requested. The question is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The house is under call. Members in the Legislative Chamber, please look up to the front board and put on your green light showing your presence. Record your presence, please. Senator Schmit, Senator Lamb, Senator Baack, Senator Conway, Senator Goodrich, Senator Harris, Senator Vard Johnson, Senator Lynch, Senator Nichol, Senators Peterson and Pirsch, Senator