

PRESIDENT: I'll let you close, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Let me explain my amendment again. My amendment would take the salaries of the constitutional officers and increase them 20 percent. It would increase them 5 percent a year starting January 1, 1987. So this comes fairly close to what Senator Nelson is going to offer. It probably isn't quite as much for the Governor's salary or for the Attorney General's salary, but I feel that it's a fair increase. It's a 20 percent increase over a four-year period and so, therefore, I would urge you to support that.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Hefner to LB 43. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion before you is the adoption of the Hefner amendment to LB 43. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of your vote. We are voting on the Hefner amendment to LB 43. Five seconds to record your vote. Senator Hefner.

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

PRESIDENT: A call of the house has been requested and the motion before you is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The house is under call. Members of the Chamber, please look up to the front board and see that your green light is on indicating your presence. Members outside the Unicameral Chamber, please return to the floor of the Legislature, the house is under call. The Chair would like to take this opportunity to announce on behalf of Senator Lowell Johnson that he has guests under the south balcony with Mrs. Johnson accompanying them, Janet Morgan from Sioux City and four ladies from North Bend, Dorothy Mines, Evelyn Rochford, Eileen Dahlheim and Norma Hamilton. If you will stand and be recognized, we'd like to welcome you to the State Legislature this morning. And I think I recognize an old colleague of mine, a past member of the Legislature, Senator Lester Harsh in the background. Is that you, Senator Harsh? Welcome back home, Senator Harsh. The house is under call.