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of only 3 1/2% which is far below the increase for the other state employees. If there are no other questions, I would ask that 311 be advanced to E & R for initial.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator R. Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I would oppose an increase in the salaries as I can't see why we pay lip service to economy here and constantly raise the salaries of all of the elected officials with the exception of the Legislature. I think that everyone on that commission knew exactly what the salary was when they ran for that job, at least a couple of those ran for the office last election as for a comparison with other states, I don't think that this is a fair comparison because if those people want to take advantage of the salaries in those states I would suggest that perhaps they move to those states I don't see any justification at this time for raising the salaries of this particular commission.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Seantor Jack Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I waive, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Seantor Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a question of Seantor Moylan if he would yield. Senator Moylan you maintain that these people are full time members of the state of Nebraska. Is that correct?

SENATOR MOYLAN: That is correct.

SENATOR KOCH: You mean to tell me that really work every day?

SENATOR MOYLAN: They are restrained by law from having any other occupation.

SENATOR KOCH: I heard that, but my question is that they are in their office everyday or somewhere in the state taking care of the business in the state. Or is really a part time job as all of us really know that it is.

SENATOR MOYLAN: I can't answer that Seantor Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: It is a part time job and we all know that it is, and therefore I oppose any additional increase in salary.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to vote against this bill but not in the interest of economy. I would like to ask Senator Moylan a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moylan do you yield?

SENATOR MOYLAN: Yes sir.