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LB 327

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a question for Senator Moore.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore, would you respond, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Moore,...

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...if you'd yield. You said there was no increase, and yet in the Board of Parole salaries I do see an additional salary increase of \$7,260, and...and increases, of course, correspondingly in the General Fund and the program total. Could you explain to me why they are the only ones that would have an increased salary for the second year.

SENATOR MOORE: All the others are set in statute, the Parole Board members have been treated like state employees.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So the Board of Parole...

SENATOR MOORE: So a Parole Board members is not set in statute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And the Board of Parole received a 3 percent increase then, is that what you're telling me?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, it wouldn't be 3 percent, it would be the amount equivalent to what state employees got, the \$300 July...January 1, '94, and \$500 in July 1, '94.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So, this indeed would raise the second year's total then the 11 million figure that you quoted, not very much. But I just thought that I should point that out, that the Board of Parole is included in these, but indeed are the only salaries that were increased the second year.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Any other discussion on LB 327? Seeing none, Senator Moore, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MOORE: No. Senator Pirsch is correct, and the Parole Board members will be treated differently, they're treated like state employees. The balance of those people, 99.89 percent of