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some pretty flat years out here. That figure would be about \$16,500. Now, if you went back to when we did 19...when we were doing \$4,800, that figure is about \$23,000, and I chose this as perhaps the minimal fall-back position. But this would be the cost of living increase, you could always put a cost of living increase and take part of this amendment and put it into where the bill stands now, and do that into the future, and...and get a \$2,000 a month figure, and then put a cost of living. But, if there were people who were uncomfortable about a \$2,000 amount, and chose not to vote for that as a committee amendment, then I believe the least you should do is do a cost of living increase and gauge it from 1988 forward. With that, Mr. President, I'll listen for some discussion. If I don't hear any burning desire for that, I will withdraw it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kristensen, there are no lights. Did you wish to....

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, that was a burning desire. Maybe I...actually,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're recognized to speak.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, and I...I'm going to give maybe just a little time to digest it, as I assume that there's probably more popcorn being digested than my discussion. So, what I would suggest doing is I'll withdraw this amendment. If, between now and Select File, people have some questions, I would plan to try to get a group of people together to talk about perhaps some strategy of one or the other or both of these, whether the timing should be do you pass them this year, or do you spend a period of time in the interim measuring people's acceptance to these proposals, and then doing something in January of next year, either one or both of them. I think that would be a proper discussion between now and the end of this session. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you requesting it to be withdrawn?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Not at this time, not if there are other lights.