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have had their case concerning salary increases before the Commission on Industrial Relations. They have prevailed and now the state, itself, I'm sorry, the county, itself, has taken an appeal to the Nebraska Supreme Court and while the appeal is under way these pay increases that we have granted are not being met. So what has happened since January of 1978, and I believe that is the correct date, our welfare workers in Douglas County have received a pay increase of 1½%. Now I just think that is unjust. I don't care about labor negotiations and labor disputes and what one side has to say and what another side has to say and the like. It is just simply speaking when you and I went out and appropriated 8% pay increases people ought to get them. They rely on them. It is too tough a time to live in and it is too tough a time to live in particularly when you really don't receive very much money for the kind of work that you do which is so true for our welfare workers. So what this amendment does to the intent language is it says this, "It is the intent of the Legislature that county boards and counties utilizing the state pay plan," that is Douglas County, Lancaster County and Sarpy, I believe, "shall grant a salary increase for county welfare employees which complies with the salary policy for state employees for fiscal year 1980-'81" and we mean it, we just say simply that if you follow the state pay plan, then you've got to pay the money and you can't withhold the money and the monies that you and I appropriate ought to be granted and that is it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Warner a question.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you...? Point of order.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am looking at our rule book and it tells who has access to the floor of the Legislature and it says that "the Governor and others upon permission of the Chair," and I am wondering if the Chair gave permission for the Governor to have access to the floor of the Legislature at this moment.

PRESIDENT: Well, what do you think?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am offended, frankly, I am offended and I have seen ordinary citizens run out of the chamber and we do have a separation of powers and I don't want to do anything underhanded under the table. I want it to be done right here on the record.