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ourselves across the washboard one more time just for the honor and glory of hearing the noise. I don't care for it. I don't want anything to do with it. I think it is a waste of time on this floor. It's a waste of time for the public, and we ought to forget the bill and go on to something else.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think what Senator Schmit said is correct. However, I always vote for these salary bills, and Senator Johnson gave a very persuasive presentation, but we are not the ones that have to be persuaded, we already agree. But the public does not care how we phrase an increase in salary bill. They are going to vote no. Now, I think we ought to amend the bill to say our salary should be a million dollars a year to at least show what we think we are worth. We go after paltry piffling amounts all the time. Even people who steal a lot get more respect than the petty thieves. So I think what we ought to do is amend the bill to say, but I'm not going to offer the amendment, our salary ought to be a million dollars. There is a time in history when people of my hue were considered three-fifths of a human being for the purpose of representation, voting. Now we have a bill that says a Senator is one-third of a Governor in value. I guess you have to take it where you can get it, however you can get it, so I am going to help the Senators who feel that this way will work. But all the public has to be aware of is that this is a bill to increase legislative salary and it's no, no, no, a thousand times no. You can crawl, Senator Johnson, on your hands and knees, you can crawl on your stomach, you can cut off part of your arm, you can cut off one leg, you can clip your ear and go to them and say, look what being in the Legislature has done to me. They say, it hasn't done enough, bring me a bill to reduce your salary and maybe we can finish the job. But I will give a vote for the bill all the way across the board, and I will inform you that I am going to try the override on the expenses bill Monday. So I hope enough of you will be here to do that. And remember that is the way that I think we can get some equity through expenses because we are never going to get a salary increase. And, Senator Schmit, although I agree with your position, you are one hundred percent right, I, nevertheless have to vote for the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb. We are speaking to the