

you provide them the necessary and actual expenses of doing the job. I personally am going to offer an amendment, a constitutional amendment as a substitute for one of those up there that says you collect your actual and necessary expenses of doing the job. It only makes sense and I think that should be our first goal rather than any salary increases. You know I could live on one dollar, I wouldn't like it, but I would rather prefer to have one dollar a month or one dollar a year pay and have the job recognized for what it is, a public service donation, rather than to have to pay expenses to serve the public. If I get my expenses I would be happy but if you really do this job you get a lot of travel back and forth, you have to maintain two residences, you have, I suppose depending on which individual is involved and the distance, I am guessing you have got to have at least ten to twenty-five thousand dollars a year actual out of pocket expense to do this job and you new senators who may have doubts about that figure, believe me, ask Senator Kahle, ask some of the others that have been here just a little while now. They will tell you, you are going to have her. You can hide it for a while by borrowing on this and saying, you charge more to that and on and on and on, but it is costing you ten or fifteen thousand dollars a year out of pocket just sitting here...

**SPEAKER MARVEL:** You have a minute left.

**SENATOR DeCAMP:** ...so I am voting to override the veto but I am doing it with this understanding. Within the next twenty-four hours to forty-eight hours I am guessing there will be an Attorney General's opinion that indicates much of what I am saying certainly will be brought into the courts and issue if the veto is overridden.

**SPEAKER MARVEL:** Senator Koch.

**SENATOR KOCH:** Mr. Speaker and members of the body, since I have been here I have never voted for our salaries and there was a reason for that. Because in my mind it would have been better off to donate to the state and be able to take it off of your income tax. You would be way ahead. I will give you an example of what happened to me just not too long ago. The IRS checked my legislative expenses. They believe that every state senator receives a per diem. That is not true and I was told by this body that I could take \$35 a day for every day I was on legislative business. Needless to say after about seven months of wrestling with the IRS over the Chappy v. IRS case of California, I had to pay a considerable amount of income to the feds and to the