

state plus a penalty. I think it is high time that this body determines whether or not the Attorney General's opinion of 1934 or 1935 was indeed an error and if it was an error it is time for us to correct it. This is the only way we can correct it. Not only that, but this serves as a good educational lesson to the general public. The general public believes that each of us receives not only \$4,800 but they believe that we receive considerable expenses and I can prove this through my visitations with various service clubs, civic organizations and through campaigns. When they find out what we get they are absolutely in a state of shock. They really don't know. I am going to support Senator Chambers because I believe this is the only way we are going to get a test. Even if we lose our interim session expenses that wouldn't bother me one iota. I am certain that now is the time to test the Attorney General's opinion and I agree with Senator Johnson. Too often we look at an Attorney General's opinion and that is exactly what it is, only that, and I allowed thirty to buffalo me when I should have tried to override because I had evidence to say that bill was legal in spite of the Attorney General's opinion on home rule charters. I didn't do it because I guess I didn't want to get into a squabble with the Governor. The last remark I am going to make is that of all the people, the Governor ought to know what it costs to serve in public office. He has been all the way to the Potomac and back. The Governor should be the person who should be out front visibly leading and saying, this state should reward its legislators to a higher degree than we are today because it is absolutely impossible to serve unless you yourself are able to take from your own personal incomes and subsidize yourself to the extent you have to to carry out a job of integrity and take care of the business of this state. Therefore, I think this body should vote to override the Governor and put LB 206 into action so the state will make a determination once and for all, do we get expenses or don't we get expenses? Then the people of this state might say, yes, indeed, you are deserving of benefits far greater than you are receiving and we believe we will support you. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, as one of the Lancaster County senators who often could not, presumably in the future could not collect on expenses, I feel I am in a unique position to speak for overriding the veto on LB 206. This body should not be limited to those who can afford to give the time to take time away from their business or profession to have an outside source of