

purpose. So I think we should not be so chintzy that we do not provide them with this service. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, Senators, I think Senator Kahle really made some good points there when he said these people are elected and they do serve the state and I want to remind you, I am elected and I serve the state and I think I ought to get a car, especially this summer. I am on three committees. Senator Labeledz already told me we are going to have three studies in Constitutional Revision and if I have got to travel clear across the state and I only get \$400 a month, then I think I should be provided a car. I know, I get mileage, hopefully, but I think I serve the state just as well as these other people that were elected and I would like to have a car waiting for me twenty-four hours a day and I will tell you, Senators, if we amend this bill to include a car for all the state elected officials including us, I will keep records. I hav got to keep a record anyway when I travel across the state. So, I don't know if I am going to vote for this amendment of Senator Beutler or not. Senator Beutler, would you have any objections to amending your amendment to include state senators be furnished with a state car? Just for when we are traveling, just for when we need it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I am declaring a conflict of interest, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR CLARK: I think you are getting into a constitutional question also.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Oh, well in that case I guess I will just have to say I urge the support of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler is the next speaker.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I just want to make a short couple of points, the first point being that cars have been around since the 1920s. So have our constitutional officers and they have not seen fit up to this point in time and have seemed to be able to perform their functions perfectly well without this special bit of compensation, without this kind of special privilege. The second point, the cars are available. They are at the Motor Pool. The reason that we have a Motor Pool is so that we can use the cars efficiently so that there are not very many cars sitting around. If each constitutional officer has his own special car some of those cars are just going to be sitting around part of the