

to the Governor and making certain political decisions but maybe because he did that and I am hostile toward that, I should not be in a position to dock the salary of every future auditor. So if we are talking about the office as Senator DeCamp has indicated and as I am sure others will indicate, let us set a salary scale, a salary system which deals with the offices as such. If it is good enough for the Supreme Court and all the other judges, it certainly ought to be good enough for all these other constitutional miscellaneous people or these miscellaneous constitutional people. I have to say something here about strategy too and then I want to ask Senator Labeledz a question. When the question is constantly called because people are irritated all that they do who call the question is irritate those who want to speak. So then a strategy must be found to give everybody the opportunity to speak and how do you do that? You offer an amendment. So if you want to call the question, call it as many times as you want to. Now, Senator Labeledz, here is the question I would ask you because your name has been mentioned as one of those who might consider residing in the Governor's mansion as the legitimate occupant, not taking one of those jobs as Senator Higgins was talking about earlier. If you were Governor, what would be the salary you think you would require to be adequately compensated or to live? To live on, let me put it like that.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Alright, thank you, Senator Chambers, I can answer that. Right now with my regular job I am making less than \$20,000 a year and to be paid \$40,000 a year I would say I would be living like a millionaire because that would be a double of the salary that I am getting now and I couldn't work any harder than I am right now. I would prefer to see the money going, as Senator Higgins said and as you said, to the ADC or to the mentally retarded and those were two of the bills that were vetoed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. Members of the Legislature, those of you who now may have given me your attention, I want to tell you what this amendment does and it is very simple. It is very, very simple, so simple that even a member of the Nebraska Legislature who has been here all day can comprehend. If your attention span is about ten seconds you will get this. It says that the Governor will be paid \$42,000 a year which is a \$2,000 increase over what he is getting now or about 5%. So that person will get an increase. Then all other constitutional officers as named in this bill will get a salary equal to 98% of that. How can you beat it, Senator Hefner? It is fair. It is reasonable. It uncomplicates