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SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: This is what everybody has been griping about, the Governor's salary, and his increase. Well here is an amendment that even old Margie over here can support because we are not giving poor old Charlie a raise and I am even thinking that maybe Senator Ernie can support this because old Charlie isn't going to get a raise. That is what everybody has been whoop-de-dooing about. Well, Margie, you can take a different slant. You have got to look at it different. Now we have got to look at it that if this was for good old J.J., what would we be doing? We would not be doing it. Well then let's don't do it for old C.T. Let's don't give him a raise either. Let's just go ahead and say to C.T., you are making enough money, you have got the house to live in, you have got the chauffeur, you have got the car, this is enough, C.T., we are not going to give you an increase so let's all vote for this one and then we can pass on to another bill and possibly try to go home. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell. We have seven more lights on.

SENATOR NEWELL: I got it. I call for the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. I see five hands. All those who wish to cease debate will vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, it is a very simple amendment. It strikes the Governor. However, Senator Cullan is opposed to it and did not get a chance to talk so I will waive my closing time in favor of the amendment so that he can speak in opposition to it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think it is appropriate that Senator DeCamp allow, he spoke in favor of it so now I would like to speak against it. I think it is ridiculous of this Legislature to yield