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SENATOR HABERMAN: It takes them up \$2000.

SENATOR DWORAK: Will you shut him off?

SENATOR CLARK: Wait a minute, wait a minute, did you want....

SENATOR HABERMAN: I am answering his question.

SENATOR CLARK: Wait just a minute, did you want him to answer your question?

SENATOR DWORAK: I think he did. He doesn't know.

SENATOR CLARK: All right.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you. Senator Haberman, I agree with you a hundred percent. I noticed your vote on LB 816 was negative and I thought you used good sense in voting against LB 816 because you didn't know the dollar amount and I would trust you use as good a sense and vote against this bill not knowing the amount.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator VonMinden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. President and members of the body, I hate to rise all the time opposing this bill, but I say to you a five percent raise on a \$48,000 job is a lot of money. I sometimes wonder whether maybe we don't do things right. \$48,000 is a good salary because they are very important people but also a clerk or a secretary drawing \$10,000, a five percent raise there is not very much. There again a judge is expected to wear better clothes, expected to have a better car and live in a better home but with \$48,000 he can do that. But there again I say his milk and his groceries and his cars don't cost him any more than it does anybody else. I think perhaps sometimes we should make a raise, a flat salary to everybody. There in turn it won't keep getting out of line which is what has been happening the last few years if we give them a percent raise. One other little thing I want to tell you, I love the City of Lincoln. I love living here through the week. Believe you me if you pass this bill I won't be able to go home at all and I don't want to do that. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I believe that Senator Dworak just put his finger on it. To vote for this amendment is to say we are voting