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are talking about an eight year period of time here. If we don't pass some kind of....

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, four years. A four year period.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well we are talking about eight years, from the time they have had a raise.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well that is true, yes.

SENATOR KAHLE: And they have not had a raise in the last four years but other state employees have.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Right.

SENATOR KAHLE: So what I am driving at is that I would much rather see a 5% increase for the past four years and nothing for the next four years because I don't think that anybody else is going to get that kind of raise over the next four years. Would that be anything you could accept?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well as I have said before, Senator Kahle, I'm letting it up to the constitutional officer to discuss it among themselves and this is what they have come up with so I said, look, you fellows decide it and I will run with it.

SENATOR KAHLE: My philosophy is that we should not build any....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR KAHLE: ...any increases into the future salaries of anyone at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: A question of Senator Goodrich if he will yield.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I don't think I follow your reasoning either, Senator. Taking the Governor's present salary of \$40,000 a year, starting in 1983 what would he get?

SENATOR GOODRICH: In '83...just a second, I've got it right here. I don't have these marked....

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well 5% of \$40,000....

SENATOR GOODRICH: It is \$1,075 if I am reading this correctly. I don't have the sections marked. Let me open the bill