

following that money. That's what they are doing and who can blame them? These are the times when it becomes clear that they are just people with a job like anybody else and they put on that front and want that appearance generated that they're somehow different and of a better cut than ordinary human beings. So Senator Haberman's worthy amendment will probably be defeated and you'll be left with what the lawyers have been compelled to support.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that is that 20 percent increase, just like that, and then these built-in increments so that it totals \$30,000 by 1992. They are going to get in a six-month period a \$14,000 increase, just like that. And I'm sure that there are people who would be more than satisfied with a \$14,000 salary. That is not to say the judges should get paid minimum wage. Minimum wage is too much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, would you like to close on your motion, please?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, so that there isn't any misunderstanding, as the bill stands now as written it calls for 20 percent increase in January of 1991. The bill calls for a 7 percent increase July 1, 1991. So in one year, fellow legislators, it's a 27 percent increase. The bill also calls for a 7 percent increase July 1 of 1992, which would be a 34 percent increase in two years. Now the amendment, the amendment I feel is very fair, very practical and can be afforded. The amendment strikes the 20 percent increase, this healthy increase, January of 1991, and in its place the amendment says the salary shall increase 7 percent, July 1, 1990, 7 percent July 1, 1991, and 7 percent July 1, 1992, which is a 21 percent increase over a three-year period. I can support this. I think it's fair and I ask this body to support the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Haberman amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Requires 25 votes. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Speaker, I ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.