

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator McFarland yield to a couple of questions, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Be glad to, Mr. President.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, this is friendly, so relax.

SENATOR McFARLAND: We're always friendly.

SENATOR GOODRICH: You indicated in your comments that you had seen these lists of bonuses and that sort of thing and you would give us specific figures, for example, for specific years, and that sort of thing. What's the...what are we after here? If you've already seen them and you know the figures as far as the totals are concerned and that sort of thing and you have seen the lists, what's...what are we trying to accomplish here?

SENATOR McFARLAND: That's a good question, Senator Goodrich, and I should clarify it. I have seen the list of distribution of bonus payments and according to position within the department, you know, whether it's Clerk Typist III and so on down the list. I have not seen the actual names. The names are on the list but they were folded over and I just looked at the distribution according to job position. The whole controversy is, who specifically received the bonuses and how those bonuses were distributed. Now, the controversy that has arisen is that those bonuses are not being distributed to the Department of Revenue employees based upon some kind of professional performance but they are being distributed according to political loyalty and the politics of the situation and I would be glad to discuss those issues as well.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Do you know...do you recall, rather, what the largest bonuses were and the smallest bonuses? That's what...

SENATOR McFARLAND: Sure. As I recall, the bonuses ranged from 250 to a \$1,000. And there were a number of them given and that's on a yearly basis.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay.

SENATOR McFARLAND: And I think they were given to about...about a hundred and...hundred and...no, I don't have the figures. I'm