

I believe the Governor in the State of Nebraska is near the bottom. I think there are only three or four Governor's below the Governor of the State of Nebraska in terms of compensation. The raises that we propose are small. I think it's only about 55,000 dollars this year. If I could give you two words to do or two items, if you believe that the Governor is going to get re-elected, I would vote to override this. For those of you that believe the Governor is not going to be re-elected and there is going to be a new Governor, I also would vote for this. So, if you're in either one of those camps, I think this is a bill that you ought to vote to override. And, with that, I would urge you to do so. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Peterson, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Baack, about three minutes, approximately.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues. I know he said I was going to tell you how much these salaries increase, I can't even remember. We add some to this one, a little more to that one, and I don't remember the exact numbers that we increased those. It adds up to about \$55,000 a year. But this is one of those issues that an incumbent Governor who is running for re-election is naturally going to veto, and I think at that point it becomes incumbent upon us as a body to take the lead in this and say, yes, we are going to increase those salaries, because, if we don't do it today, these salaries cannot be increased for these people until 1995, that is going on way too long for having salaries that are way below the average in this country. And this is something that we absolutely need to do today. And I would urge you to vote for the override. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Peterson, please, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President and members, I haven't spoken all day, and I've got to stand up and talk for just a couple minutes here. I probably got more lobbying on this issue than some of the others. It's kind of interesting. What do you do when you go back and tell your constituents, when you're spending on a lot of these items that we're doing, and I know a