

hold down the cost of government by not giving the judges a raise or not giving the Governor a raise, or not giving the Attorney General a raise. All I've got to say is take a look at what you've got. If you don't like it, then perhaps you ought to vote for the raise. Senator Haberman recites all the horrible examples. Let me tell you, Senator Haberman, if they ever paid the legislators...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...on the basis of workload, there are some of them in here wouldn't get enough money to buy a ticket home. And if they paid them on the basis of when they come to work and when they leave, there would be some that wouldn't do too well. And if they paid us on the basis of what we accomplish, I probably wouldn't get much either. I really accept that. But the facts are that that's the system. Now if you want to let it be on a low bid basis, you can handle that also. If you think you don't like the justice you have now, try it on a low bid basis. You will find someone take a Supreme Court judge job for 15 grand and we know what will happen as a result of that. If you want that, go ahead. You can justify what you're doing. We have already spent a billion two, billion three, maybe billion five. Who knows? But, by golly, we are going to show fiscal responsibility and we're going to save 3.7 here. Tremendous saving, yes, indeed.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: If the system breaks down, ladies and gentlemen, it breaks down. The bill had a lot of votes coming off of Final Reading. It ought to pass over the Governor's veto and I ask you to do so.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, followed by Senator Lynch.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President, I will yield my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Korshoj. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, remember, I read to you from the Governor's veto and I agree with her. Now I'm sure she's not