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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Are these...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ..figures under Senator Vrtiska's amendment include benefits?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, Senator, those are salary numbers of base salaries.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Would they get benefits under this?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, they're state employees. Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So that they would get... they would get all the benefits of the state...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ..employ...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Who do they... who's their boss? What if they're doing a lousy... what if that 44,000 dollar guy is doing a lousy job? How are we going to take care of him and get rid of him?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I assume that... that if she's not doing her job that what happens is that we've got the removal procedures that we just put in here in an amendment just a little bit ago that allows for the removal for misfeasance, malfeasance and then there's a... an appeal process for the removal of those.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Besides this, the salary figure, how much more money do we... will we have in the A bill?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Can you give me just two seconds to look at that? If you have some...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Sure.