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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: What page are you on? I haven't looked that up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Page 48.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Are you in the green copy?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Now we are on the committee amendments, which is...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Before the next speaker, I'd like the Legislature to pay attention to the north balcony again. Kermit Brashear, Senator Kermit Brashear has, as his guests today, 25 Girl Scouts from Saint Roberts in Omaha and with them is their sponsor. Would you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Robinson on the committee amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Wehrbein, just a couple questions. When we give the raises of 4 and 3.5, now, does that go...does that mean everyone in that agency, let's say that you have an 85,000 dollar person, that person's going to get 4 percent and 3.5?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah.

SENATOR ROBINSON: And the person that's making 25,000 is going to get.... There's no leeway in there to give the lower paid individuals more money then. I...it's just a question I...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's right, not under this...not under this scenario, yes, that's true.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now...now, so you're saying everyone that works for state colleges, the university, people under the NAPE contract, all agencies in the state, you get 4 percent and 3.5 percent?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right. Yes, unless negotiated otherwise, like on page 26, if you notice, there are some that are slightly different from that in negotiating.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah. Has that ever been different than