

where we change the salaries of constitutional officers?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you. I now understand what it is.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's so it's out in the open so we know what it is. That's the idea.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Chambers asked the one question that I was going to...one of the questions I was going to ask and that is does it change the salary at all and where is the present salary, and I think the answer to that, Senator Wehrbein, was present salary is 81 and just simply puts it that it wouldn't be any higher than that. So with that I have no difficulty. I just want to verify for my own. I'm looking at the Constitution of Nebraska and it's nothing really against the bill at all, but I assumed, I always assumed that the constitutional officers were those that were dully elected by the people of Nebraska, of which the tax commissioner is not one of those. So I understand where he's in the executive branch, but I don't believe he is a constitutional officer. Would that be a...is that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well...

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah, that's what I was going.... He's mentioned in the same breath, so to speak, as constitutional officers. I do not say he's a constitutional officer but I think it...I don't have it in front of me...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Well, here's...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ..but I think...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ..it says constitutional officers and the tax