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take and spend some time, through the summer, through the fall, and begin to examine what level is acceptable to the public. And after you've had a chance for the public to look at this and react to it, and a little time to get used to the idea, and for some to cool off, and for others to say, you know, I hadn't thought about this for awhile, but I don't know what that level is, then in January of next year come back with a bill on Final Reading, pull it back with the approach we want to do. It may be both. It may be to take and raise the \$24,000 to \$30,000, or it may be to cut the \$24,000 to \$19,000 if that's what we think might be an acceptable level, because we don't want to go out and offend the public either.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: But that would be my thought of one possible way to do this. If this morning I hear people saying, look, I really don't want to do a straight pay raise at all, that's fine; then we would go with the commission. But I think that there is an opportunity here for people to examine this, take our time. The only problem is, is that next year is an election year, and all of a sudden, judgments sometimes get swayed a little bit by political realities. And so that's the reason the bills are up this year at the end of session, so we didn't take time with other things, it didn't become part of the discussion. I think it's an appropriate time to schedule them, an appropriate time for us to discuss them. I do think you can come back and, if you want to take some sampling of people's attitudes this summer as you go out and do your...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...meetings, or this fall, that we have a chance to do that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Schimek to speak on the LR.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President, members of the body, I have four points that I would like to make on this bill, and in connection to some degree with the other bill as well. But one of the things that Senator Kristensen passed out to us,