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self-executing, I think it is, anyway, but I count that as a clean-up portion and not substantive. So the major thing this does is just move it to the primary election with some clean-up language, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Jones would move to amend the Kristensen amendment. (AM1929, Legislative Journal page 2387.)

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Senator Jones, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, my...my amendment just simply moves the salary from \$2,000 down to \$1,500 a month, and I put this up for discussion of the body. I'd like to see what the body feels about it because I don't know whether 1,800, 1,700. I just feel that 2,000 is a little too high and it won't be able to sell. And I...I respect Senator Kristensen's idea that we could keep this open until next year and with maybe some Gallup polls and things this summer we can come up with the right figure, but I just wanted it for discussion purposes this morning to see what the floor feels about it so that maybe give us a little better idea as we look at it from the Exec Board side of it. So, with that, I would like to see if there's any more discussion on it and see if anybody else wants to talk about it. Thank you.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Senator Jones. For discussion on the Jones amendment, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I would move to amend his amendment to my amendment by making the \$1,500 apply only to District 43. (Laughter) No, and, well, maybe I am serious about that. I understand the desire for some discussion because that needs to take place at some point in time. I would think it's always easier, if you're going to decrease, if that's the will of the body, it's easier to decrease it closer to the time of the election. It's probably easier for this body to make those changes in January than it would be today, because that would probably be lost on the public. But I'm comfortable with the \$2,000 figure and would hope we'd stay there. Thank you.