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is, is there some way to discern from the public what...what they feel should be considered when compensation is set? Senator Matzke's postcard says more than...than it...than the lines that are on the card. If there is some way for the public to feel that we are being compensated appropriately for the time and that the conditions under which we're serving are fair and that we're honoring our end of those conditions, they will feel a little bit better perhaps about...about the compensation issue. And for my part, I would much rather spend whatever effort and time I have in changing this system to go to the commission alternative because, in the long run, that would serve this body so well than to...than to come in here whenever we think we can, possibly get something done to change the salaries 10, 15, 20 years behind...behind times. There are many good people that make the decision that they can't run for these offices because they simply can't, they can't make the sacrifice. They have a family or they have those who are dependent upon them who...who simply can't, they just can't make the sacrifice, and there definitely is a group of folks who...who could be contributors here who are not able to do so. I would urge you to give some serious thought to Senator Beutler's comments, as you talk to groups, as we talk to groups over the interim and this fall. Let's...let's pose to them what would...what would you, as a public, like to see as the factors in setting an appropriate salary for this body, and who would you like to see determine those factors? Would you like to see an independent commission appointed by the Governor, responsible in that fashion to the Governor, setting the parameters of not only what the expectations are of the job but the salary? Or would you rather leave it as it is, or let the Legislature determine this themselves? I think...I think this is a discussion we need to try to have and let's use every opportunity we have to pose these questions to the groups that we speak to, because it will be...we'll be doing a service not necessarily to ourselves but to the legislators who follow us. Senator Chambers, after you're in that, whatever that is you say you're going to be in, you will be doing a service, actually, to the next person who dares step into your shoes. So I think it's for those that follow us even more so than it is for us that we take the time to discuss this with the...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.