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maybe, if some people are dissatisfied with the ones who hold these offices, a better salary might draw more people, and nothing is wrong with people considering the salary that goes along with an office. We should not ask officeholders to be doing charity work. If they were interested in charity they could join that Salvation Army (laugh) Band which...I meant for consistency I've never seen anything so consistent in my life wherever it occurs in the world. They don't even practice with each other, if they practice at all, but every Salvation Army Band in the world sounds exactly the same. So if these officials were interested in charity they'd join the Salvation Army Band. We don't ask anybody, other than athletes, who make millions of dollars for their schools, to function without adequate compensation. And there can be differences of opinion as to what that means, but certainly \$65,000 for the Governor stamps this state as cheap, as lacking in understanding, no pride whatsoever. There are some employers who would, as stingy as they might be, would be ashamed to pay their employees at too low a level because they care something about their own reputation. From time to time, I mention what Armand Hammer was known to have said about hiring people.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He would always give his employees a very high salary to let them know that if they didn't do the job there was somebody else who would take it and that there wouldn't be any reluctance to fire them. But he also said if you pay peanuts you'll only be able to hire monkeys.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further debate on the advancement of LB 956? Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I appreciate the discussion. I hope that we can continue the discussion on Select File and I would simply ask for the advancement of LB 956 to Select...to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The question is the advancement of LB 956 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.