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could calmly and rationally sit through day in and day out what our Appropriations Committee sits in day in and day out, it's just plain hard work and they do the right things. This is one of those issues to do the right thing. The Governors are not...obviously, in this state history it's now well-engrained. I don't think you'll ever see a bill signed and so it falls back to the Legislature one more time to do the right thing. I think we would have overridden Governor Nelson's veto if he'd given us the chance to do so. I thought that that bill was going to become law. I was wrong. We didn't get a chance to do that. We do have a chance this afternoon to do it. It would be one of the last official acts this body does and I think it's a good way to go home, saying that we, despite what impressions might be and perceptions might be, once again, the Legislature did the right thing. I'd hope you do the right thing this afternoon. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Chambers, on the motion to override.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, last year I was the one who introduced the bill to raise the salaries for the constitutional officers and it is no secret to anybody who reads the paper at all that I've had conflicts with people who hold those offices. But when we talk about the salary, we are not giving a salary to the incumbent, to former incumbents, or future incumbents. We are attaching a salary to the office itself and whoever takes that office takes the salary with it, along with the duties and responsibilities. When you look at the duties and responsibility that attach to and inhere in these offices, it is preposterous to have such low salaries. But I have to somewhat disagree with my colleague, Senator Kristensen. He said we have the lowest paid Governor in the country. Well, Senator Kristensen, unlike politicians most of the time, they're just being honest. They don't feel they're worth any more and they think they're overpaid as it is. So it's not often that you'll have a person in public life say, I'm not worth this, I'm being overpaid. But we cannot adopt such a low standard when we are engaging in official actions. I was going to do a little rhyme, but I decided that considering the person involved it wouldn't even be worth it, but the last lines would be: he won't get it, I never thought he'd admit it. You know,