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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I know you do lots of good research on issues that you have, Senator Beutler. Is it somewhat the same, the makeup of the committee that's set up, as what was done in '70 and '80? And so you can...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. It's...I didn't look at the one in '70, so I don't know if there's a particular reason why that failed so badly. But it has many of the same features as the one in 1980.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Uh-huh. Yeah, and I guess also feel like Senator Schimek is that I think it's a great idea. Will the voters of the state, you know, trust this compensation committee? And has there been any research done on...I know there's been some done on term limits, as far as salaries for legislators and senators here? Because I think I remember in 1988, when I was part of the body, is that people in the state, with the poll that was done, would accept the \$1,000, but they would not go, you know, any higher. I think, in fact, the first round I think was up to \$18,000 a year,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Uh-huh.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...and the second round was brought down to the \$1,000. I'm just asking you, Senator Beutler. You can have the rest of my time or...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, that's a fair question, but I'm not aware that anybody has done a poll recently on salaries. I might ask Senator Schimek if she would care to comment on that, because hers was, in fact, a specific salary number, if it's appropriate to further yield to you, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah...

SENATOR BEUTLER: With Senator Hartnett's permission, we would be interested in your response I'm sure.