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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: That would be fine, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Senator Hartnett, I have no indication from anybody that any poll like that has been taken.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you through, Senator Hartnett? Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I wonder if I could ask Senator Engel a question about his amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes. Yes, you may. Uh-huh.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Actually, I may have more than one, not to mislead you. The...I notice that the language that is taken out of the amendment, instead of it being "salary," it's "compensation." But on page 1, line 23, there is the description of the salary of the Legislature, and everywhere else it's referred to as compensation. I was wondering if maybe that was an oversight, but my real question is, is there a difference between salary and compensation in practice, I guess? I mean, is compensation more than just a paycheck, or is the intent to continue the...

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, I believe personally, yes, there is a difference because salary is actual wages paid; compensation is benefits and wages. In our case they're the same. (Laugh) We don't have any benefits so it's a matter of interpretation here. But I'm assuming that's a word that perhaps needs to be changed.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Well, we have the benefit of serving with