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not exceed \$12,000 per year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pederson, who suggested that that might be the wording of the constitution?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: The working Fiscal Office has looked it up, behind me, because I couldn't get to the constitution in time to see it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But before the Fiscal Office looked it up, who on the floor stated that as the way that the constitution would have made reference to our salary?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I think you did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You think or you know? Is there some doubt?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: You and I are the only two that are talking here. (Laugh) So it wasn't me. And by process of elimination, I guess it was you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now, we must have enacted a statute to set the amount at \$12,000.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm sorry I didn't hear you. So we must have enacted a statute that set the salary at \$12,000. Would you agree with that,...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...using logic?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May we legally appropriate less money than the statute sets as our salary?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I hope not. (Laugh)