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raise these salaries, and the thing that shows me how little regard some reporters and others have for me, even editors, they were shocked that in view of the battles I was having with almost every one of these office holders, that I would be leading the way, in some regards, and tagging along with anybody else who was leading the way, to raise the salaries. I let them know it has nothing to do whatsoever with who is holding the office. You all are going to term limited out because people don't like me, and that's not fair to any one of you. I'm accustomed to different ways that people want to deal with me, and actually when they try to hurt me the most, they flatter me the most. They are doing this to get rid of a 70-year-old man. They fear a 70-year-old man. Although, listen to this. (Knocking) I have my real teeth; maybe they think I'm going to come out there and bite them or something. But I'm not. If people out there in the hustings cannot look past the individuals, and they will damage a branch of government to get at an individual, we can see that and understand it, and realize it should not be done. So we ought not accept that as the standard according to which we operate, when we're setting the salary for others. We set these people's salary, and I have to say again, that I'm pleased that the committee let the bill out. I'm pleased that they're willing to give some increase, but I'm not satisfied, and on Select I'm going to try to raise these amounts, and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...something that I customarily do not do I will do this time. I'm going to try to talk to my colleagues and hope that by the next time we consider this bill, enough will see the justice, the wisdom, the prudence of raising these salaries, and that's what I intend to do. But at this point, I'm going to take what we can get. And I also want to applaud Senator Schimek for fighting the good fight and the successful fight, up to now. And Lord willing, I'll kick it up a notch and carry us to the next step. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion. Senator Raikes, followed by Senator Schrock.