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SENATOR RAIKES: Are these published, the salaries, for example, for the tax commissioner and the director of agriculture and several others? Are these public, publicly available numbers?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, they're public records.

SENATOR RAIKES: Do you know how those compare with the salary of the Governor?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Some of them are much larger, Senator.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, well, that's interesting information. So occasionally, in order for the Governor to attract a person to a position, a nonconstitutional position, that is qualified, they may well have to pay a salary that's higher than what the Governor receives.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh yes, very definitely.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. One other question. Most...I think all of these constitutional officers, with the exception of public service commissioners, would be described as full-time jobs. These people spend their...they wouldn't have a...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct, and I believe that, anymore, I think public service commissioners you would consider to be full-time. I believe they're here five days a week.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, that was my question. They do typically work five days a week? Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, they do now. Senator Janssen is saying off the mike here, that was not always true.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, those are my questions. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Schrock.