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SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Schimek, I think I know the answer to this, but none of these salaried people receive benefits, do they?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you answer?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Schimek, none of these salaries we're trying to raise, none of these officers or officials receive benefits, do they?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, they do.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Oh, really?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, they do. We checked on that, because I didn't know the answer to that, either.

SENATOR SCHROCK: What kind of benefits do they receive?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Health benefits and they can buy into retirement benefits. They don't get some of the other things that our employees get, like vacation and sick leave and that kind of thing.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I was unaware that the Governor received a health benefit package.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: And that would be true of the other constitutional officers, then?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: And then if you were going to compare like to like, we'd have to know what the other states are doing for benefits too, also.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's correct.

SENATOR SCHROCK: If you have any information on that, fine. If