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salaries to the point of greed, is bothersome to me. That is not reflected here, I acknowledge. It's two different things. But on the other hand, if we raise our salaries excessively, I think it does reflect on what our philosophy is. But it's only my own opinion. I have not urged anybody else to follow that; it's just my own opinion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm a pragmatist also, but there is a bit of idealism mixed in there. I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question or two.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I'm sorry. Senator Wehrbein, will you yield?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, if we paid no salary at all, do you think there would be plenty of people running to be...running for Governor?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: There would be some, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we paid nothing in the way of a salary for these other offices, do you think there would be people who would run for them?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, we could lower these salaries and people would run. I'm talking about the dignity that attaches to the office. I mentioned that I've always thought we underpaid these people. If you looked at the salary figures I would offer, you would fall over in a dead