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I'm very concerned that we have enough votes to override the veto, because there will be a veto on this. What...and we need to do it now, because what we do not want to have happen is what happened, not the last time when we overrode the Governor's veto, but the time before that, when we were supposed to get the opportunity to override the Governor's veto, and it was not returned to us in sufficient time. And so we missed a cycle when we should have been raising the salaries. So we are doing this a little quicker than we would normally. We normally have an eight-year period before we raise salaries on the constitutional officers. We're doing it a little quicker because we missed a cycle. So we did need to get back, both timewise and amountwise, to a better level, I believe, vis-a-vis the other states, and the responsibilities of the office. And there is no way that I can disagree that the chief officer of the state of Nebraska doesn't deserve what Senator Chambers is proposing. I'm being a pragmatist about this, and we need to make a move. We need to make a move now to bring us back into some semblance of compliance, because what we were able to do...what should have been done was thwarted, and what we were able to do, we just...we need to...we took baby steps, and so we need to do it now. And I don't want to jeopardize our ability to get the votes to override, and I believe that the Government Committee did the work that needed to be done in the original bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Erdman. Senator Schimek waives her opportunity. Senator Erdman waives his opportunity. Senator Schimek? Senator Brown? Senator Brown, you're recognized. There are no lights on, now. Senator...now, Senator Brown, did you wish to talk?

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm not sure that I wanted to talk, but I will talk for a while, because I think that maybe Senator Schimek needs to have...to finish a conversation. Oh, okay. Then I will yield my time to Senator Schimek, so that she can tell us about the conversation.