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annually. That doesn't mean that it shall be increased annually? Or it may be increased annually?

SENATOR STUHR: Well,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would yield to Senator Stuhr for an answer to that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: I think we were looking at the consumer price index, which increases in some manner each year. But we also set a cap, so that it couldn't exceed the 4 percent, if you can understand...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, are you anticipating that there would be a bill in the Legislature every year to increase it? Or it would just automatically increase every year by the...?

SENATOR STUHR: Well, I think that would depend on the following...on the legislation that would be accompanied this proposal.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So...

SENATOR STUHR: So ...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...so that much is not clear from the constitutional language? The other part of that...you know, it's...the language says it shall be...or, it is increased annually thereafter by a change in the prior calendar year in the consumer price index. So it's anticipated that the change would be every year. Because if you use this language and you skip it a year, you can only go back one year. You can't go back two years,...

SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...for example. So I was just trying to get a...