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week. I was surprised that the second year, which was a short session, was still 2,000 hours. So by the definition of my time, it clearly was, and is, a full-time job. I realize various persons can do a different style of working in a job, but that's the case with every kind of a job. This is a job that requires our full time. And certainly, there's a lot more that I should be doing, especially in reading and studying, that I do not have the time to do. I thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Further discussion on AM1703? Senator Schimek, there are no lights on. I will recognize you to close on AM1703 to LR 12CA.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I think we've had a lot of time to discuss this. I think there's still a variety of opinions. But what this amendment does is sets that salary base at \$21,000, which was a compromise between Senator Stuhr and myself. Senator Stuhr did a lot of work on going around and trying to find out what people would accept or not. The kicker on this, of course, is the CPI index. If you think that's something we should do, then you do want to support this. If you don't think it's something that you want to do, then you need to support an amendment that would be filed, in case this doesn't make it, that would be without the CPI and would take us to \$24,000. With that, Mr. President, I would ask for adoption of the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on AM1703 to LR 12CA. All in favor, ...Senator Schimek, what purpose...?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Could we call the house, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized