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time we start taking an honest approach on the most important thing that we deal with, with regard to ourselves and that is legislative salary.

SPEAKER: The Chair next recognizes Senator Simpson, then Murphy, Skarda, Stahmer, Syas and Burbach.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I would oppose the amendment by Senator DeCamp, first of all it sets a specific figure which must be the salary of the legislature. Now the present amendment far from fooling the people is telling the people that we shall have a maximum salary of six hundred and seventy five dollars. Now it could be at the present time, anywheres from one or no dollars to four hundred dollars. This would only increase the maximum amount that it could go to. It's a comparable argument as to the maximum salary for the Department of Health Director. We are only saying in here this is the maximum, I don't see how you can be possibly telling anyone the wrong thing when you say the maximum that they shall be paid is so much. It does not say it has to be that, but it could be a lesser amount and I think the people are willing as long as we keep the maximum within reason to go along with an increase, if we would have the votes in here to raise it in a session after that was put to the people.

SPEAKER: Very good, the Chair next recognizes Senator Murphy.

CLERK: Motion on the desk Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Just a second we have a motion on the desk. Read the motion.

CLERK: Motion (read).

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney. Stand by there Senator Murphy.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I approve of this amendment the attempt that Senator DeCamp is attempting to make, and, excepting for the putting in of the percentage increase, which is not necessary, because anybody who would then read that the salary increase shall be from four hundred to what is it, six seventy five, they can calculate that own percentage in their heads, in fact a lot of them don't want to be bothered with having to read about the percentage increase, and with this amendment I wholeheartedly support Senator DeCamp's amendment. So I move that this amendment be attached to Senator DeCamp's amendment.

SPEAKER: Now we have Senator Whitney's amendment to Senator DeCamp's amendment and I'll have to have an expression of hands or something who wants to be heard on this because I have your lights on and I have you scheduled to speak on the DeCamp amendment, but I don't know who wants to speak on this amendment. Now Senator Barnett, we are speaking only now on the Whitney amendment to the DeCamp amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well Mr. Chairman, I'd have to oppose this in the same way that I would oppose Senator DeCamp's motion because this one would specify that it go straight to six seventy five and we wouldn't have any choice in here of deciding if we want to go to five hundred, five hundred and fifty, but we would have to take it and automatically go to six seventy five, I think we should have that choice. That's why I would oppose his motion.

SPEAKER: Alright now, Senator Murphy do you wish to be heard on this amendment?