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controversial area of feeling within this Legislature and the people we attempt to serve and I'd like to divide the question if the body has no objection and to vote yes or no on each individual rather than to adopt them collectively.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Simpson, then Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Carpenter would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, will you yield?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Certainly.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Carpenter, in listening to your amendment, I heard a very, what seemingly was low, figure for the Lieutenant Governor and I wondered if you were taking into consideration the fact that he will be full time when this would go into effect and maybe it should be something higher.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, I didn't do that and these are only suggested amounts which I arrived at without any particular facts but only as a comparison. Now obviously the next time the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor can be elected as a team because they have to be of the same party. I would presume from the standpoint of the factual application of desire, the Lieutenant Governor if he's of the same party, undoubtedly the Governor will delegate to him many other things that at the present time the Governor does. I think it's a highly desirable thing to do, now whether the \$10,000 is enough or not, I don't know in this position. I'll be glad to have a suggestion. I think we ought to raise all of these salaries so they're respectable and do what they ought to do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. It would seem to me that if we are going to go this route then we probably should amend the amount in Senator Carpenter's amendment to some other figure somewhat higher for the Lieutenant Governor and I don't know any magic--magic figures but I think we could start at \$15,000 and work up.

PRESIDENT: Is that an--Senator Simpson, is that an amendment now that you're suggesting?

SENATOR SIMPSON: I'd move the amendment for \$15,000 for the Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT: All right. We now have before the body then Senator Simpson's amendment which would change the salary of the Lieutenant Governor under the proposed Carpenter amendment from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Senator Stahmer has asked to speak next, then Senator Marsh, then Senator Cavanaugh. Senator Carpenter, yes, for what purpose--

SENATOR CARPENTER: I failed to state that we have a proposed salary for the Director of Banking at \$25,000, Director of Insurance at \$25,000. As I recall, these salaries are paid by the industry that they supervise and that amount is not coming out of the State Treasury.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, first of all, I'd like to support Senator