

not setting an exact salary for those people; for example, Supreme Court judges will not have a precise salary. They'll just divvy up this \$218,000 among themselves. Is that correct?

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, they're already set--precisely now the same as the public service people are.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: They are set by--in statute?

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's right.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay. Now as to the banking and insurance salaries, are those set by statute now?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I, I, I don't know, I think they are.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, what I'm getting to in that area is we had this bill for the Health Director and we had a two-day fight here about \$30,000 for him and removing that salary from the statutes and now we seem to be delving into that area again and setting a limit on the statutes rather than--I would presume that the Governor has authority to set the banking and insurance salaries, is that correct?

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, why do we want to--I think you were supporting this increase or taking that limit off the health department. Now why do you want to impose this limit on the insurance and banking?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well the only thing I can give you, because I don't think he'll do it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: So in other words, the policy of the Legislature should be; when we think the Governor's setting salaries that we want him to set, we should leave him alone and when he's setting, not setting salaries that we want him to set, we should increase them by statute.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I think we have the prerogative to do anything we want to do.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, that's, I'm trying to determine what you think the policy should be here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, you're talking about the insurance and the banking and they get now around, as I remember, \$16,000 or \$17,000 a year.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: In your judgment those are the only two people that the Governor isn't presently giving enough money to?

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, I think you ought to raise everybody under his departments.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well then, why don't we do that?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well--

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Why di--why did you offer an amendment only to banking and insurance?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, if you suggest I do it, I'll be glad to accommodate you.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, I'm wondering why--what your reason was for not doing it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, some people think I try to do too much as it is now.