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and it would be my feeling that that objection is now eliminated.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Cavanaugh amendment? Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I'd like to amend that to \$89.

PRESIDENT: Well, we have a motion now by Senator Marsh to amend it to \$89. This is Senator Cavanaugh's motion, to \$89. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members of the body, I would certainly oppose Senator Marsh's amendment. We worked for about two weeks on this now to get it down to arbitrating to where we could all live with it. That's exactly what the bill is at the present time under the one that Senator Cavanaugh just put on. I'd certainly oppose going back up to the \$89.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: I'd like to ask Senator Cavanaugh a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, will you yield to a question from Senator Nore?

SENATOR NORE: Did you say \$80 a month or \$80 a week?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Eighty dollars a month.

SENATOR NORE: Okay.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: A week, yes, I'm sorry. Eighty dollars a week, Senator Nore, I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT: All right, chair recognizes Senator Fellman. All we have really before us is Senator Marsh's amendment which would amend it to \$89.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I hate to oppose Senator Marsh but I think that the real fight here has been compromised during the last few days. The two bills, and there were opponents of 193, but they have agreed to accept the provisions of 193 if the dollar amount were reduced to \$80. Now this is still an increase, a substantial increase, and those of us who have favored the passage of 193 I don't think are quite willing to accept the reduction to \$80 and I think those are many of those who opposed it are willing to do so also. I'm afraid that Senator Marsh would toss us back to where we were a week ago before everybody has had a chance to sort of rethink. I would certainly encourage the defeat of the amendment and the passage of the bill with Senator Cavanaugh's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Back to you, Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: ...having had discussions with both sides and not having been in on the final one the last few days I would like to say that those who originally favored Senator Clark's bill and knew that I was favoring 193 expressed to me that they would be willing to go along with the \$89 figure if they took out the item which would allow this to continually rise automatically when the salary level across the State of Nebraska went up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, still have before us Senator Marsh's motion.