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salaries are for the administrators of the University, President Roskens who is paid \$57,500, Vice President Sample, who is paid \$48,500, Vice President Erskine who is paid \$48,500, Vice President Swanson, \$39,600, Vice President Young, \$51,650, Vice President Weber, \$51,650, Vice President Vanselow, \$66,000, Vice Chancellor Massengale, \$47,500, Vice Chancellor Griesen, from the Medical Center, \$49,525. Basically, we are asking...I'm asking that 64,000 be stricken. Basically, what the \$64,000 is used for is to provide certain extraordinary employee benefits for these individuals. Those extraordinary employee benefits are housing allowances, car maintenance, yard care, etc. I think the salaries are adequate. The Legislature has been criticized on many occasion for not having certain perks of office, or for going to New York to study legislation. I haven't anybody to maintain my yard or provide for automobile maintenance. As you well know, I am not striking the money that would provide for the automobiles for these individuals, because that's paid for by the University Foundation. So they can keep their automobiles. They just don't get maintenance, yard care, and housing allowances. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five hands? The previous question has been called. The question before the House is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? The motion before the House is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you wish to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, it's hard to understand exactly where we set priorities. We've been criticized frequently for taking perks of office. Others have criticized this. I think it's important to point out that these are additional perks. I don't think they're justifiable. I don't think they're a high priority. I think we can cut in this area.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is the third Newell amendment to LB 587. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator