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should happen to miss it, will you let me know for sure so that I can get it on?

SENATOR KREMER: That is another bill. This one has to do with adjusting the compensation, and if your bill is successful then this extra Commissioner would get the same consideration as the fifteen that are there now.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, and you will let me know when that bill comes up, won't you?

SENATOR KREMER: I will be tickled to death.

SENATOR KEYES: And I will be tickled to death to accept it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I certainly would like to support this bill for the very simple reason that we have men that are going to make million dollar decisions and yet we are just not paying them any compensation. I guess we could use a comparison to that of the Legislature. I don't think there is many of us think that we are compensated for our time, but we do have the opportunity here to compensate these men and I am sure that they probably will attend more meetings. They are busy people, but if they are compensated to some extent better than they are and I certainly would hope they are making the decisions rather than staff, and that is my reason for supporting the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Kremer a question, if I may, because I was upstairs when he was giving his presentation and if Senator Goodrich would be so kind as to allow me to ask Senator Kremer a question I would appreciate it. It will only take a second.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, will you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kremer, this bill what you are offering would raise the amount from \$20 a day to \$50 a day?

SENATOR KREMER: That is right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that would be considered a more fair return to these people for what they are entitled to based