

important. But we are saying here another example. Assessor, county assessor, must take a certain course and pass it. This is in addition to what other county officials have to do. Shall we say this is a more important job? Or shall we say, sheriffs, yours is the most important, all of the rest of you are about half as important, or two-thirds as important. If we are going to go in dictating what salaries are going to be in counties, let's go to every county official that is elected, because it is a hassle the way it is, and if we say, so and so sheriffs, you get twice as much as somebody else, you get a third more than everybody else, we are saying this is the most important job in the county, and maybe it is. I really think it is important. I think that all county officials' salaries in certain classes of counties should be raised. I think they have been kept down perhaps too much for what they do. But when we segregate out certain ones and say, you are worth more, others, you are worth less, this is certainly not fair to those public officials who are doing a good job. If we are going to go, let's go all the way, and I certainly appreciate Senator Kahle's amendment and support it, and until we are willing to take the bull by the horns and go all the way, let's not go at all. But if we do go, let's keep them somewhat commensurate with each other rather than saying, certain county officials, you are more important, we are going to pay you more. Others, you are of lesser importance so we are going to pay you less, and what we are creating is a big problem for most county commissioners right here in taking one segment and saying, we are going to pay you, we are going to see that you are being paid a certain amount. Let's be honest with those county officials out there, those county commissioners out there. Let's not put the bee on their back and create a problem and not help to solve it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich posed to raise the Call. The Call is raised. The Chair now recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: I call for the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? This is on the Kahle number one amendment. I see five hands. The question is, shall debate now cease?

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question before the House is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.