PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 404A is advanced to
E & R Initial. The next bill, 488A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 488A is a bill introduced by
Senator Goodrich. I have a motion from Senator Goodrich
to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body,
this is the....488 is the constitutional officers' pay bill
and the A bill, for example, would appropriate $33,880 for
this particular current coming year. After a conference
with the constitutional officers group, we have decided
we don't really need the bill, so I made the motion to
indefinitely postpone it so it wouldn't have to lay over.
I would ask you to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle and then
Senator Warner.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, perhaps a question
of Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, would you respond?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR KAHLE: What is your intention then when it comes
to the Final Reading of 488 on Final Reading?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Have it read and let this body make this
decision. If the bill passes, the various agencies, for
example, and....it's assuming that the bill stays in its
present form, each of the agencies would have to absorb
about $5000 or less for the last half of this year, if the
bill passes in its present form. And they say they can do
that. I would suggest that that is the way we could do it.

SENATOR KAHLE: What you are saying then is that 488, if
it does pass on Final Reading would still require the salary
increase. Is this correct?

SENATOR GOODRICH: After all the constitutional officers
take their office assuming they are all reelected, after the
elections in other words and the reinstalling them in
their offices, the bill would then be implemented because
it cannot be implemented until such time as there is an
election in each one of the offices and consequently it won't
take effect until January of '83, and for the balance of that

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