

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this is a salary bill for the constitutional officers. Included in the constitutional officers is the state tax commissioner and the amendment that the committee has offered would only adjust the state tax commissioner's salary to be consistent with the salary policy that is recommended for all state employees and that is the 5% adjustment as of October 1, 1982 or annualized the 3.75% increase. I move adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Any discussion on the committee amendments? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the bill 756, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced. As I indicated the constitutional...the pay for the salaries of the constitutional officers as currently established by law.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Warner, perhaps a question, this... are these the same constitutional officers we were discussing this morning?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR KAHLE: How did you arrive at these figures then?

SENATOR WARNER: The figures included in the bill is the current salaries allowed by laws that has existed since what, 1977.

SENATOR KAHLE: There is no increase then at all in these figures for the next four years.

SENATOR WARNER: Oh yes, it is the salary plus benefits, Senator Kahle, I had forgotten, Social Security and those