

considered a decent salary commensurate with the responsibilities and the duties imposed on people who hold these offices. There is no chance that the members of this Legislature will ever get a raise in salary, never, and we all know that. But the mere fact that we cannot get an increase does not mean that we should demean other offices in this state by not allowing an adequate amount of compensation. We all know that you're fortunate to get what you pay for in this materialistic society. So if it's questionable that you'll get as much as you pay for, the corollary is that you probably are going to get less than what you pay for. If you try to say that the value of the person in office is determined by the salary paid, it means we're getting pretty poor stuff in these highly responsible positions. I have to kind of personalize now, Senator Chizek, as he looks up worshipfully from his humble station as I talk, if you were going to have a governor who has simple Spartan tastes such as mine, who will wear a sweat-shirt or a T-shirt, jeans and running shoes, then maybe \$40,000 or whatever pittance you're giving him or her would be satisfactory. But let's say that one of the ladies would win. Can you picture a governess, I guess I shouldn't use that term, a lady governor, wearing a shirt such as mine? Clothes cost money. People throughout this state have written to the editor after I have been to speak before the UN, who didn't care about how I dressed, after I spoke to Carter in the White House, who wasn't concerned about how I dressed, after I've been on Donahue, who didn't care, Nightwatch, who didn't care, and other national television programs, they have talked about how I am an embarrassment to the state because they look at what is on my hide instead of what is in my head. Yet, the ones who invited me, invited me for what is in my head. If they were going to go by dress, practically everybody in this Legislature would be selected before I would be because their manner of dress is more in keeping with what people feel is appropriate. They feel, in other words, that clothes do make the person, that you can judge a book by its cover and it's the barrel rather than what's in it that does count. So there are skewed values with reference to a lot of things, but we must look at the reality. It's all right for Governor Kerrey to run around jogging just the way that I dress, but suppose he were to appear at a Governor's conference. Would you want Governor Kerrey wearing anything other than a suit on a par with the suits of other governors? I don't mean from farm states where they may not know how to dress, but he is