

if the average citizen is making more money and the agricultural segment improves, yes, they will probably go along with an increase. But this is not the time. We are talking about teachers need an increase. Now, I know that you are saying this is four years from now. Well, four years from now then we can take the issue up. I don't think, I don't believe and I know in my heart of hearts, Senator Johnson, that this is not the time to pass a bill to give these increases regardless of where the auction ends. So I ask you to respect the wishes of the voters, the input that I have had and I am sure you have had the same thing, to leave it the way it is. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I, too, probably got about the same letters that Senator Haberman did and I think that we have to be responsible citizens in this respect. I had one lady, "My family of four makes 25,000. You people in government are to be servants and you are not to expect it and we are not considering a raise for thousands of people." I had another one. "My group", I call them the wealthiest of the state, "how come we can't get an increase? And you talk about it for the Governor and the constitutional officer." And I think that in this case we have all received the same letters that Senator Haberman has and we should be responsible. We don't expect a business person to accept the responsibility, particularly our Governor and our Attorney General. On my amendment, Senator Remmers and I, incidentally, to Mr. Lamb, I did mean that Mr. Hefner amendment here, Senator Lamb. But if you just figure only simple interest on these salaries from 1979, these raises are not exorbitant at all and think of it in that line. Most places they are asking 3 and 4 percent raises, and if we multiplied that out, they would be higher than what my amendment and Senator Remmers are asking for.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Order in the Chamber, please. Senator Morehead, do you wish to speak on the amendment?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I know again, as I said, that many of you are not following this real closely and I am trying to work it out on paper. So let me tell you what Senator Warner and Senator Landis's amendment does as compared to my amendment