

would...the amount being increased annually has some appeal, but, as a practical matter, the only thing that the public would be aware of is the current figure and the figure four years from now and it would be assumed to be that all that time. I think it would be more logical to have a flat adjustment because that is dealing with it realistically the way it will be perceived. But I have another problem, I, frankly, think those figures are just plain too low and I would urge you to reject the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, do you wish to speak on the Hefner amendment?

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I simply feel that it is necessary that we do give some raise. I would certainly, if Mr. Hefner would agree, amend his amendment or Senator Wiley and I, I think are prepared to offer an amendment and I will just tell you what ours will read. \$59,000 for the Governor. That seems to be the figure that people always look at and it doesn't make any difference, I don't think, whether it's 1987 or 1990, they still look at the final figure, 59,000 for the Governor, 55,000 for the Attorney General, 35,000 for Lieutenant Governor, 35,000 for Treasurer; for the Auditor, 39,000; Secretary of State, 42,000 and 35,000 for Public Service and I am prepared to offer that, Senator Remmers and I, that amendment or we could amend Senator Hefner's.

PRESIDENT: Anything further on the Hefner amendment? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I guess I wouldn't be against you offering an amendment to my amendment, but I guess I'd have to ask Senator Nelson a question at this time. May I ask her a question? Senator Nelson, are you offering an amendment to my amendment or...?

SENATOR NELSON: If you would rather take a vote on your amendment first, that would be fine, and then I hope that we don't get into an auction on this and I simply have not had enough time to do all the leg work that we should, but go ahead and vote on Senator Hefner's and then we'll see where we go from there.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, let me explain my amendment again.