

SENATE FILE

2166

BY TAYLOR, TIEDEN, HEDGE, JENSEN,
SLIFE, KERSTEN, and HAGERLA

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act decreasing salaries for members of the general assembly.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24

SF 2166

1 Section 1. Section 2.10, subsections 1 and 3, Code 1991,
2 are amended to read as follows:
3 1. Every member of the general assembly except the
4 presiding officer of the senate, the speaker of the house, and
5 majority and minority floor leader of each house shall receive
6 an annual salary of ~~eighteen~~ sixteen thousand ~~one~~ six hundred
7 dollars for the year ~~1991~~ 1992 and subsequent years while
8 serving as a member of the general assembly. The majority and
9 minority floor leader leaders of each house, except the senate
10 majority leader, shall receive an annual salary of ~~twenty-~~
11 ~~seven~~ twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars for the year
12 ~~1991~~ 1992 and subsequent years while serving in the capacity.
13 In addition, each such member shall receive the sum of fifty
14 dollars per day for expenses of office, except travel, for
15 each day the general assembly is in session commencing with
16 the first day of a legislative session and ending with the day
17 of final adjournment of each legislative session as indicated
18 by the journals of the house and senate, except that in the
19 event the length of the first regular session of the general
20 assembly exceeds one hundred ten calendar days and the second
21 regular session exceeds one hundred calendar days, such
22 payments shall be made only for one hundred ten calendar days
23 for the first session and one hundred calendar days for the
24 second session. However, members from Polk county shall
25 receive thirty-five dollars per day. Each member shall
26 receive a seventy-five dollar per month allowance for
27 legislative district constituency postage, travel, telephone
28 costs, and other expenses. Travel expenses shall be paid at
29 the rate established by section 18.117 for actual travel in
30 going to and returning from the seat of government by the
31 nearest traveled route for not more than one time per week
32 during a legislative session. However, any increase from time
33 to time in the mileage rate established by section 18.117
34 shall not become effective for members of the general assembly
35 until the convening of the next general assembly following the

1 session in which the increase is adopted; and this provision
 2 shall prevail over any inconsistent provision of any present
 3 or future statute.

4 3. The speaker of the house, presiding officer of the
 5 senate, and senate majority floor leader of each house shall
 6 receive an annual salary of ~~twenty-seven~~ twenty-three thousand
 7 nine hundred dollars for the year ~~1991~~ 1992 and subsequent
 8 years while serving in that capacity. ~~The president pro~~
 9 ~~tempore of the senate and the speaker pro tempore of the house~~
 10 ~~shall receive an annual salary of nineteen thousand one~~
 11 ~~hundred dollars for the year 1991 and subsequent years while~~
 12 ~~serving in that capacity.~~ Expense and travel allowances shall
 13 be the same for the speaker of the house, and the presiding
 14 officer of the senate, ~~the president pro tempore of the senate~~
 15 ~~and the speaker pro tempore of the house,~~ and the senate
 16 majority and minority leader of each house as provided for
 17 other members of the general assembly.

18

EXPLANATION

19 The bill decreases the salaries for members of the general
 20 assembly to the level paid during the Seventy-third General
 21 Assembly. Members who are not in leadership positions, as
 22 well as the president and speaker pro tempore of each house,
 23 would be paid \$16,600. Currently, the presidents pro tempore
 24 receive \$19,100 and members not in leadership positions
 25 receive \$18,100.

26 Although the position of president of the senate did not
 27 exist in the Seventy-third General Assembly, this bill lowers
 28 the salary of that position to what was previously paid to the
 29 speaker of the house and the senate majority leader, \$23,900.
 30 The speaker and senate majority leader also would earn \$23,900
 31 under the bill. Currently, the salary for these three
 32 positions is \$27,900.

33 The bill also lowers the salaries for the house majority
 34 leader and the minority floor leaders in each house, from the
 35 current level of \$27,900 to the previous level of \$22,900.

1 The bill does not alter increases in the per diem pay,
2 which is currently at \$50, the same level paid to members of
3 the executive branch under section 7E.6.

- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26
- 27
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31
- 32
- 33
- 34
- 35