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Pay raises for Legislators

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Understanding it isn't your task to advocate for legislative employees, I have dedicated 28+ years working for both parties in the legislature, where I haven't received a pay bump anywhere near the one they received in recent years.

The member I work for said "he/she couldn't pay me more because it would mean I made almost as much as they do." Then their pay raise came, an opportunity to raise staff pay accordingly but nothing. Now we are considering another bump in their pay without consideration for those of us who do most of the work? Please consider these legislators are still part time while their staff work full time, 365 days a year. Legislators already received a huge bump in pay so another one so soon would be a slap in the face of staff who have nobody willing to address low pay for most staff.