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I do feel as if the last increase for State employees being only one percent was at best insulting. State employees work hard for every dollar that we earn and the cost of living, as well as minimum wage has went up and minimum wage went up more than one percent so why did the States wages not. I know that at our level we can do better than this and would hope that someone would stand up and fight for us. Thank you for listening, signed Cody Oldham.

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I do not believe that anyone at the higher end of state level i.e. the governor almost doubling his salary is a joke. This is opposed by so many voting Arkansas that it should not pass. This is an outrage to anyone has ever voted an elected official in to office and who do you people that are asking for these increases think you are. I work for the state for DHS and we got a 1% cost of living increase so that the jokers on the hill can almost double their salaries. If this goes through I will not vote anyone that is an elected official at this time back into office so enjoy your pay bump because if it's in my power you will not see another one as you will no longer be in office.

Justin Castleman

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I want to take a minute and express my sincere disappointment in the job this commission has done in "reviewing" pay for public officials. I know you all are smart people and may or may not be business owners. I ask you to take a step back and look at it from a standpoint of a business owner or a voter for that matter. Ask yourself, if you were the owner of a company and your best employee in terms of performance came to you and asked for a 40% increase in pay would you just say yes. This pay increase has got to be the most ludicrous thing I have ever heard or read.

State representatives and senators are literally in session for a max of 90 days per year. Are they really worth 45,000 per year. Take this into account, if they are in session for 90 days a year, this comes to a daily salary of \$500 a day. This is not right, You may think so, but I disagree.

ralph spears

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I think the raises that are in the paper for elected officials are way to much. It is just another case of bad politics against Arkansas taxpayers.

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