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## **Secretary of State opposes amendment to increase constitutional salaries amid budget shortfall**

Secretary of State Bob Evnen announced his opposition to AM2640 to LB1210 on Tuesday. The amendment proposes a 40% increase in salaries for constitutional officers.

“We have far more pressing fiscal problems facing our state this season that need to be addressed first,” said Secretary Evnen. “We’re trying to close a \$600 million budget gap, and we have 700,000 acres of burned-out pasture and cropland. This is not the time for the state to be giving raises to its constitutional officers.”

AM2640 is currently pending while LB1210 has been placed on General File and debate is scheduled for March 17.

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