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I think it is a disgrace and a slap in the face to all non-engineer state employees to give such an exorbitant pay raise to one group of employees. I think that all citizens of MS will be outraged at this raise in a time of decreased state revenues and cutbacks in other areas of state government, including education. Many other state employees have four year college degrees and already make far less than the engineers that will receive this increase. In fact, Engineers are already among the highest paid employees in state government. The appropriations bill also calls for them to receive this increase on July 1, 2002 while the other state employees must wait until January 1, 2003 for their \$600 raise. I intend to do everything I can to make all state employees and citizens of MS aware of this travesty and hope that it will be remembered on election day for the Governor who allowed it to become law and the legislators who passed this legislation.