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SENATOR SYAS: Well it's what we've been, I move it's what we have been discussing, now if you want to broaden it or do anything with it do it now, and I'm not going to take a whole lot of time. Senator Whitney aren't you the Chairman of that, and they can broaden it if they wish, but I think that we didn't consider other people not that I need this particular pension and the retirement, I have a couple coming now, but even though I'm being cut on one of them because I'm down here, but the way that this thing was done, why I heard an argument as I say all morning about the Attorney General on this Senator Marsh's resolution, what does the opinion mean anyhow, then when it comes to this, it's, it's the law. Now it either means something or it doesn't, and I think the Attorney General is right 95% of the time, but once in awhile he is wrong, but then we did another thing, we repeal the law by a simple motion out here that's still in existence. I think that the state should still be taking the deductions out of your check until this is settled by a court. The judges did this and they found theirs constitutional, why are we always so weak kneed that we take anything, yes sir hit me on the chin, hit me again, I'll turn the other cheek, of course that's the new testament. But the point is I don't think we are allowed morally speak for somebody, that wasn't here. I don't think the state can jip people even though the, I think they were too anxious to get this out without interest to return it, I don't see where the State Retirement Board had any authority regardless of the passage of this thing to return anybody's money. I think the proper place for this thing is in the courts. Then that would make the whole procedure legal. I just think we should do something about this, even if you don't care for the people who are ahead of us. On top of that in closing I'll repeat the legislative council, please understand is not the legislature. They are people elected to this legislature today that were not members of the legislative council. I think

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