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an actuarial mistake. It was made because of two things. First of all Senator Carpenter's friend, the Attorney General, said that I couldn't do it in a simple way. We were going to do it on \$3 a month for every past service. And he said you had to tie that to the cost of living, and so we had to tie in a very complicated formula. And then of course, when we did that, there is a very technical part of the law with a lump sum payment to city of Omaha. And you bet, I wanted this bill passed last year. And you bet I want it funded now. It seems rather strange to me that we made five and six and seven million dollar mistakes here, we've put a million dollars on the board without programs, the other day, without any kind of those things. And now we say, well look here, we've got a very serious problem. The question now is, do we want to fund it or don't we. If we don't then don't. I think the program is justified. I think we laid out the need. When you are talking in terms of trying doing something actuarially it's tough. The same Legislature that's talking now, passed a city of the 1st class retirement bill in 1965, and laid some past funding on cities, that they haven't got over yet. This is a sound bill, we are going to have to take care of some of the problems in it, and I think we ought to go ahead and move the bill across the board. Now if somebody wants someone to admit a mistake, that there was a mistake. I did it. You bet I did. The Senator from Chappell is absolutely correct. I worked hard to get the bill through the committee, we were on limited time. We had to seek an alternative when the Attorney General said the other one wasn't there. I did my best judgment what I could to get the financial impact. But we passed it. I'm glad we did. And I think you are. And if we made a mistake, let's put the money in, let's move it on.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What he says is true, but it's not very practical. We are spending for actuaries in the retirement committee a considerable amount of money to hire qualified people. And it seems to me...I'm going to vote for the bill, I'm only trying to find out why we are here and maybe we can prevent it some other time. And I realize that we don't have any position not to do it. And I can understand Senator Lewis's interest in the retirement and so have I, and so every other Senator. But this is an important bill, and let me ask you Senator, is this in consideration of the Budget Bill, or is this in addition to the Budget Committee.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Carpenter, the Governor has put this deficiency appropriation in his the Governor's bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then I....

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, it's in now...

SENATOR CARPENTER: They and we, so to speak, are in acceptance of this, what has been considered so far.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes. Mr. President, I would like to give a point of explanation. We are criticized. This Legislature is criticized by the school teachers in Nebraska because, for example we didn't accept another bill that they presented to us, and it's