

other things. But one or two things I'll point out. There has been a lot of talk about the attrition rate, that it will not happen, or it's going to cause a lot of problems in future years because what happens here, and what happens there. Most of the statistics that everybody talks about is in retirement programs that retire below the 60 years of age. Sixty years, when you retire at 60, if you would choose to retire at 60 which very few people would because you are still taking a large cut in salary in your retirement programs, you do not go run out and find another job some place at 60, like you would at 50 or 55. So it is not going to be an attraction type deal to allow teachers to retire early with high benefits and go out and find a job some place else. This will probably be used in areas where the people that, because of health reasons, because of their financial situation, or something else, that they would like to retire at an earlier rate in earlier years then presently now is afforded them. There were things pointed out about Omaha and this and that, the salaries of teachers in Omaha. Remind you, they are on a separate system. Omaha has a separate retirement system also, where they can retire with full benefits at the age of 62. This is a compromise worked back down to the age of 60, 15 percent off. I ask for the adoption of the amendment and hopefully we can advance the bill then.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Miller, did you wish to speak on the advancement of the...adoption of the amendment?

SENATOR MILLER: Point of clarification. If we do not adopt this...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a minute, Senator Miller. Excuse me, I'm sorry. I recognized him for closing, Senator Miller. I'm sorry. Yes.

SENATOR MILLER: (Microphone not activated.) ...Pappas amendment, we are on the Rule of 90?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No. Senator Miller, you rose for a point of personal privilege. Would you state your point, please.

SENATOR MILLER: Clarification of this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, we can't go back now. He was closing on the amendment.