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15 million dollars in good spending measures in the last few days. We're proposing some more, and I got to ask you, where is it all going to come from? We are on the typical situation where we want to do more cutting and we want to do more spending and we want it to all balance, and I don't know how it's going to work.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President and members, this has been a longstanding problem, and I commend Senator Hartnett for trying to address it. The question of volunteer service with firefighters and rescue squads has been a concern. I remember when I was Retirement Chair back in the early eighties, we in fact looked at this issue as well, and it was not an easy...easy thing and we are now, many years later, still considering how we can help with the problem. I would...I would like to ask Senator Hartnett if I could ask him just a couple of questions to help...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hartnett, will you yield?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: ...clarify for me. First off, Senator Hartnett, this incentive act, it's not just retirement is it? What are the other elements of it besides...

SENATOR HARTNETT: There's contribution from the...from the locals of 100 dollars. There's a contribution from the state of 250. The time that you cannot be eligible to receive this funds, when you retire at 65, unless you have...have put...have met the requirements put under the...the...this board. The board is going to come up with point systems for volunteer fire people so...so they'd have to match that. So they can't be a volunteer fire person and not be active, I guess.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So that's...and they'd have to do it for ten years. Then they would qualify, you know, for this amount of money...