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in a year, which was hard to determine whether that was going to happen or not when somebody was working 15 or 20 hours a week. Now it's much easier just to say, how many hours do you work a week; from that, we'll determine whether you have to participate. Before they had to kind of go back and add up and if somebody was working 10 or 20 it was very difficult to...to go through that additional...

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, my question is, though, was it mandated that I had to be part of the retirement plan, or was it optional? If I worked 15 hours or worked this 516, could I say I don't want to be part of the plan, or...

SENATOR BRUNING: No, you...you are mandated to be a part of the...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Before this, so the mandate shouldn't...

SENATOR BRUNING: The mandate wa...

SENATOR HARTNETT: The mandating was before...already before...

SENATOR BRUNING: Correct. It was...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...in effect and it's now in effect. We're just changing the hour requirement.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, that's...

SENATOR BRUNING: Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Bruning, to close on the committee amendments. There are no further lights on. He waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, those nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.