

these figures correctly in my mind, Senator Murphy, and I'll reverify them later...this is from memory, but it went from about 1.7 percent of employees wages to about 2.1, I think. There is not a fixed percentage, Senator Murphy, in regard to the contribution by the school district for teacher employment. That is, the school district provides the actuarial soundness of that system, and because of the young age and because of some of the actuarial problems in keeping the system sound we insisted on, that is increased at a rate greater than 7 percent over the last two years, and I think that would impose on the local district the problem of coming up with the cash dollars out of their current operational funds for the purposes of retirement. I agree with you in terms of not making it a sham, but if you're going to do it and you're going to start exhibiting legitimate fixed charge cost, you ought to do that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the Murphy amendment to the Koch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, if I may I would like to close.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR MURPHY: I realize they've got the door open and this train is leaving, but I'd like to call the next station.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The problem is the confusion. If you think you're confused, come up here some time. I recognize Senator Murphy for the purpose of closing on his amendment to the Koch amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you, Mr. President, and I plead guilty to being part of the problem...maybe most of it. I fail to see Senator Reutzel's point. If the city of Fremont is at its statutory mill levy, then whether this is in, under, around that limit is going to have no effect on the city's ability to raise it as of right now, and it may change before we get through with this thing, but as of right now this bill isn't providing money. It simply is setting certain restrictions. But I think Senator Johnson mentioned earlier the fact that New York City went down principally due to its elaborate pension systems, and so we are going to say that we want to limit the expenditures of the state, not because we want to limit the expenditures but because