

the exact numbers, but the metropolitan, there are some problems there with unfunded liability, and the first class, depending on the city, the League of Municipalities has just done a survey, some cities are in fairly good shape, others do face difficulty, and the problems with those public safety systems are a matter of concern to the Retirement Committee.

SENATOR SCHMIT: As a member of that committee, would you be willing to take a look at some of those responsibilities and see if there is anything that could be done yet at this late date to help the unfunded liability of both a metropolitan class city and the first class cities because I have been approached a number of times by persons who are concerned with those unfunded liabilities and I think that we need to be realistic about it and try to do something about it if we possibly can. Would you take a look at that and perhaps we could do something about it yet this session.

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, I don't know if we can...since the numbers have just come from the League of Municipalities, I am not sure quite what we can do but one thing we have done is not add...made...legislation was asked for a lot of extra benefits for some of those areas and we did not advance those until we could try and get a good picture and a good financial basis for first class cities. It is my intent and I think the committee will cooperate in trying to review the whole question of funding for these systems now that we have a good actuarial study the League of Municipalities has had done.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Do you have any idea what the unfunded liability is for Omaha at the present time?

SENATOR FOWLER: I am afraid I can't remember that figure but I will get it for you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis moves to amend the bill. The amendment is on page 1335 of the Journal.

SENATOR LANDIS: This is a buy back provision which allows that an employee who had been a firefighter for the City of Lincoln and then leaves the force, getting out of the pension program, but comes back to work in a year or two, to buy back into the pension provision. It was heard