

social security. So really, I wouldn't feel too bad if I were a judge and I lost that 3.3 percent. I really wouldn't feel too bad about that because I get to retire with \$58,000 plus social security. That is a pretty good bundle. Plus the fact, nobody is paying any attention to this, Senator Nelson, this bill increases the General Fund approximately \$2 million or \$1 million every two years for their retirement. This has never been done before. This has never been done. I wanted to call this to your attention, Senator Nelson. All right. I will give her a second of my time. Go ahead.

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Haberman, I don't know whether you caught it or not the other day. I was going to mention that fact. Senator Hefner mentioned it a little bit, and I tried to get over there. I realize that it is back down the same...you somewhat took me by surprise on this, I didn't know, but you are entirely right. So when we are going on these retirement bills, I don't know how the young Tim Halls or the Rod Johnsons are going to pay for all of these, but I am...you are correct, the increase in the retirement is right there.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, not only that, folks, it's the first time that we'll use General Fund money, approximately a million dollars every two years to fund their retirement. So you have to add that onto the cost of this legislation. You have to add that on. We stand up here and try to be protective of the retirement money, try to be protective here, the patrolmen bill, for example, other bills, and we're not paying any attention to this. We're not paying any attention to the million dollars every two years it's going to cost the General Fund. So I will say again the 3.3 percent loss which is the results of the, I think it's, Senator Chambers and Senator Hefner's amendment. I think it's a good amendment and I would ask you to support it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, followed by Senator Hefner. Senator Langford, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, you're right. I say you're right, I would like to call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Langford.