

considerable cost down the road.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Senator Nelson, we are just discussing that over here now. There will probably have to be eventually an A bill because you are right. Eventually we are going to have it down the road because we are increasing the retirement from 2.5 up to 3.0. We may not need it this year but eventually there will have to be one there, you are right.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. I also have a question for Senator Schellpeper, if he will yield.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Schellpeper, you talked about the 55 plus 20 years of service and the 50 plus 30 years of service will remain the same.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That is right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Correct, and you talked about the increase in the disabilities, now how did you change the disability provisions?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: If you look at the sheet that we passed out, Senator Pirsch, the disability benefit will be 50 percent of the final monthly salary for anyone with 17 years of service or less.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Fifty percent.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, currently, they receive 50 percent of the final salary regardless of the years of service.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So 50 percent with 17 years or less and the rest would get 100 percent, that is where the increase comes?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: What kind of a fiscal impact is that?