

in 13 percent, 13.02. This next year he will be paying in 15.3 percent, as a private person in business or as a farmer, or if you want to take the one side, you are paying in 7.65 percent. So there is really not a lot of big difference between 8 and 7.65. So I am familiar with that. Incidentally, too, and I probably...I still have a problem with the 100 percent spousal. That same spouse could be working on her own, teaching school. I will take, as an example, a patrolman at home, his wife worked at Sears for many years. He was able to retire at a very, very early age, the very same age as myself or my husband, I guess myself. Then her Sears pension, her social security, I don't know if she is drawing that yet or not, and his and so by the way this bill is written, that spouse can draw her pension and draw this pension which I can readily see a possibility of three, \$3,500 a month, and that is the way this bill is written. So I just want you to be aware of what you are talking about, and I am aware of the social security. The sheriffs at home, I was...the patrolman that called me to even think that I should call and ask, and had the nerve, of the sheriff and the police department what their pensions are. Their pension, and as they say, what are you going to do for us now? Their training is the same. I know they go out and meet people at night, too, and the same way with the police. I am not saying all of the same jobs are the same in the duty, but their retirement for the sheriffs in Hall County is identical to the same person that works in the Treasurer's Office or where the county pays in 3.2 percent, I mean the sheriff, and the county pays in 4.5 percent and their retirement is the same as for anyone else. The police union in Grand Island, or the police, they can retire at age 60, and they put in, I believe it is 6 percent with the three and the county six, with theirs, and they can buy an annuity. No special provisions for retirement and those two groups are not necessarily...they are looking as if, well, boy, what next for us, and I really don't blame them but I am very familiar with the social security provision of it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. I would like to clear one thing up for Senator Pirsch. I had mentioned...Senator Pirsch, I had mentioned that it would go to 100 percent. It will not. It will go to not to exceed 75 percent of the final average salary on the disability. So it would not go to 100 percent. And also in the last 52 years there has only been one disability, so we are not talking about