

are getting 15 percent return and some people are getting 10 percent turn. The state employee pension plan has lost over \$10 million per year or \$50 million for the past five years. We have contacted firms that are experts in this and they have assured us that we will get our money's worth. We are going to look at the annual cost of health living increases, health insurance retirees, early retirement, moving pension funds from one public retirement plan to another without loss of funds to employees and lump sum withdrawals. I think this would be a very, very wise expenditure of \$100,000 and ask for your support. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Barrett, I will recognize you for the purpose of discussing the fourth of the concepts in the measure and then I will work through the lights, starting with Senator Elmer. Senator Barrett.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, this is the fourth part of the little package that Senator Haberman has put together and I appreciate his doing so. This is the little \$70,000 appropriation to...for a video production of this Legislature. I know that at the time we debated it for the first time or the last time, I should say, there were some lighthearted comments. But I think when you folks cast your final vote you were serious. There are, obviously, a lot of reasons why we should do it, in addition perhaps to a down side. But I want to call to your attention again that I think it's very important that this process, this legislative process be opened up, be opened up more to the public than it perhaps presently is and we're already called the most accountable and most accessible state Legislature in the country. I think the process itself is misunderstood. There is no one's fault, no one is to blame necessarily. It's a very complicated process involving hundreds of people, hundreds of contingencies and options, thousands of ideas and it's very difficult for people on the outside to understand fully the intricacies of our system. I would like to have it opened up more and I think this is an effort to do just that. This has been very important to me while I have been in this Legislature. I don't want...I don't want it to make excuses for what we do or what we don't do, what...I want it to show the players and the process and the law itself. So that's all, remove the mystery, make it available to service clubs, make it available to schools. Some would argue that this Legislature gets enough news attention already, enough media attention. I would urge you to stop