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SENATOR HALL: And that's going to be to this bill?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you very much.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, not that I have necessarily an objection to Senator Baack's amendment but I think we're stretching the germaneness just about as far as that polyester piece of rag could be stretched on this amendment. And I will guarantee you in these retirement bills we're finding a lot of that in the next...this bill and the other bill that's on Select File. This bill has to do with a one-time periodic increase in current retirees. That's the 3 percent increase I spoke about, the multiplier fact that we talked about, a change in preretirement joint and survivor option to allow it to become more effective automatically after 20 years and allows employees to buy in their time from other public school systems. So I...boy, I don't know, not that I have a lot of objection, I will leave it up to the body, but it sure stretches germaneness. I guess I would ask for...well, I'll let Senator Baack decide. I'm not...I'm not tough on this one but it's...probably isn't germane.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Baack, I think Senator Nelson was asking a question. I don't believe she had asked the Chair to rule on germaneness but I think she wants some comment from you.

SENATOR NELSON: I don't think it's germane.

SPEAKER BAACK: Well, then if you don't care that much, I think it is. (Laughter.)

SENATOR NELSON: I'll remember that when I want a vote.

SENATOR WARNER: I see no further lights on. Senator Baack, do you wish to close?

SPEAKER BAACK: I will waive closing.

SENATOR WARNER: Closing has been waived. The motion is the adoption of the Baack amendment. Those in favor vote aye,