

firefighter participating in the retirement system established pursuant to sections 16-1020 to 16-1038, and I did mention this a little bit. Now this is old language and it just says technical word, when they die in the line of duty, but then we go over to what I mentioned was the deposit of the unallocated employer account, and that is what this amendment addresses, and it is an amendment to AM2558, and, again, I guess I would call it mostly a clean up which does direct how that money shall be deposited in the unallocated employer's account. And the funds, it also on page 7 of this, the funds in the firefighters retirement system shall be invested pursuant to the policies established by the Nebraska Investment Council. And I call this mostly a clean-up bill to further clarify AM2558. With that, I'd answer any questions.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Discussion of the amendment, Senator Hefner, did you wish to discuss the amendment?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I don't know if this is the proper time to ask these questions or not, but, Senator Nelson, I see where the League of Municipalities opposed this bill to start with. Now did you get a compromise worked out with them.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Hefner, I did, that is why I said there were many, many meetings. There were four points when we had some hearings in Columbus, Nebraska, and as I mentioned, there were a couple of other points that the firemen would have like to have had. I discouraged them from bringing it. One was the interest on their account that the cities would have to pay up if they were in the system before 1984, and I believe that you can check with the League of Municipalities. But this is compromised and worked out at this point.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, and you did this by the committee amendments and also by your amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you. I have another question too. Now is this retirement fund for the firemen of the first class