

contribution and when you have individuals that are given a term of office and those staggered is, you know, maybe another question too is, is there a limit to the amount of time that they can serve; you know, two terms, and then you rotate that or one term? I realize and, you know, I think it may be something we can address and if we find that out, we can get that set for the record in terms of...so we understand and the intent is there what direction that we want these individuals to be. I'll turn my any other time over if you want to address...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, I'd like to try to answer your questions if I could. I was looking at the fiscal note. I see they plugged in a 25 percent benefit which is the standard city employee...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...benefit system as to making them a part of the judge's, you can't do that without a statute, obviously, put them under that retirement, and I wouldn't suggest doing that at this point in time. The other part of that in terms of staggered terms, I'm going to have that amendment coming up here pretty quick to do that. I did not put a term limit provision in here for them. That violates my sense of good government, so I didn't choose to put that in there, but they are on six-year terms and what I tried to do with that is to take the politics out of this as best I could. And, obviously, if you're going to stagger those terms and give them six-year periods of time, they'll probably, at least given Nebraska's history, go from one governor to the other and try to provide some continuity. If it's like any other taxing body or anybody that deals with taxes, the more you deal with it, the more they hate you and, quite frankly, this is not a popularity group. This group is probably...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...going to come under some fire and will not be long for the world.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Avery. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you, Madam President, and members of