

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...is \$2,181. Now that turns into, if you were comparing it to the other state system, to an annual, an actual annuity figure of 1.81. Why? Because under the system that the rest of the state uses, they do not add on to the top that state service annuity. Okay. That's being treated in two different ways, the result of which is to increase the benefit at OPS, the result of which the actual annuity figure for them if you want to look at it that way and I think it's a fair way of looking at it, is 1.81 currently and under the proposed system it would be 1.89. So unless you're going to change the treatment of the service annuity, you can't even compare one annuity factor to the other.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Will. Senator Will has called the question. Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I object, Senator Withem. This is a very important question. I don't think there has been enough discussion on it yet and I would ask the Speaker to reject the motion on the basis of it not having full and fair debate.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I will be...Senator Will, Senator Wesely and Beutler spoke in favor of the amendment. There have been three speeches in favor. There have been two speeches in opposition, Senator Will and Wickersham's. I believe that is at least adequate to allow the body to make the determination as to whether it wants debate to continue. Do I see five hands? The question before the body then is the...shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who choose to vote? Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk. Senator Will, did you wish recognition? I did not move toward recognition so, Mr. Clerk, would you please record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is not ceased. Senator Wesely, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I do appreciate the fact that Senator Wickersham pointed out the LB 130 which I was not familiar with having been advanced and it does in fact raise the issue to 1.8 so clearly that seems to be the direction people want to go in. The point I would like to make is that the direction we feel comfortable with. The cost